



MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

THE WINDSOCK

THE LIFE OF A FLIGHT ATTENDANT
MONDAY MARCH 20
DINNER 6PM-PROGRAM 7PM

BUILD AND FLY





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PRESIDENTS AIRSPACE

It's hard to believe that another great summer flying season is right around the corner - even though it's mid-March and I'm sitting here looking at 7 inches of snow blowing around on my deck. Nonetheless, before long it will be April and we will begin a series of monthly Young Eagle rallies. We'll also visit Mike Weichert's Zenith project. May will bring our Siesta Fiesta picnic and the beginning of weekly flyouts. June brings several of our fly-ins as well as the ever-popular Summer solstice fly-out to Meadville. July is dominated by Summer Youth Aviation Camp and our annual week in Oshkosh. August brings something new - we are going to try an overnight flying/camping trip to Noble County Airport and Wolf Run State Park.

Several other items of note:

Our next SYAC planning meeting has been moved to **April 23** at 2 PM.

Our next youth station revision meeting has been moved to **April 30** at 2 PM.

All meetings are at the airport unless otherwise noted.

Applications for SYAC are now available for download on the website.

Our **Fiesta Siesta Spring Picnic** is coming up on **May 7th** and our fall clambake will move to a Sunday evening format.

UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH PROGRAM MEETING

This month we'll take a look at airline flying on the passenger side of the cockpit door.

Elizabeth Wheatley has been a Flight Attendant for **Delta Airlines** for almost three decades and she will share her insight and experiences of airline life in this not-to-be-missed presentation. From one-of-a-kind passengers to emergency situations and even how Covid rocked the airline world, hear the unique perspective of someone who lives the airline life every day.

We'll start the evening with **dinner at 6:00pm** and our **program at 7:00**. St Patrick's Day is this month and in keeping with our tradition, we will start the evening with corned beef sandwiches. The Chapter will provide corned beef and rye. Please bring a dish to go with if you can. We'll need sauerkraut, dressing, chips, desserts, and anything else to go with.

Our program will start at 7:00.

This will be a hybrid meeting where we will gather in hanger 3 at the airport and our remote members will be able to join via Zoom. Meeting credentials:
Time: Mar 20, 2023 07:00 PM Eastern Time
(US and Canada)

Click to join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87025514483?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87025514483?pwd=cHRCVEZLNdd6aWgyU2F4dTV3NGY2Zz09)
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Meeting ID: 870 2551 4483

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IMC/VMCCLUB

Our March IMC/VMC Club meeting happens **Saturday, March 25**, donuts at 9:30am, meeting at 10:00.

Meet over coffee and donuts with other pilots to discuss scenarios they have experienced and work through real-world IMC stories.

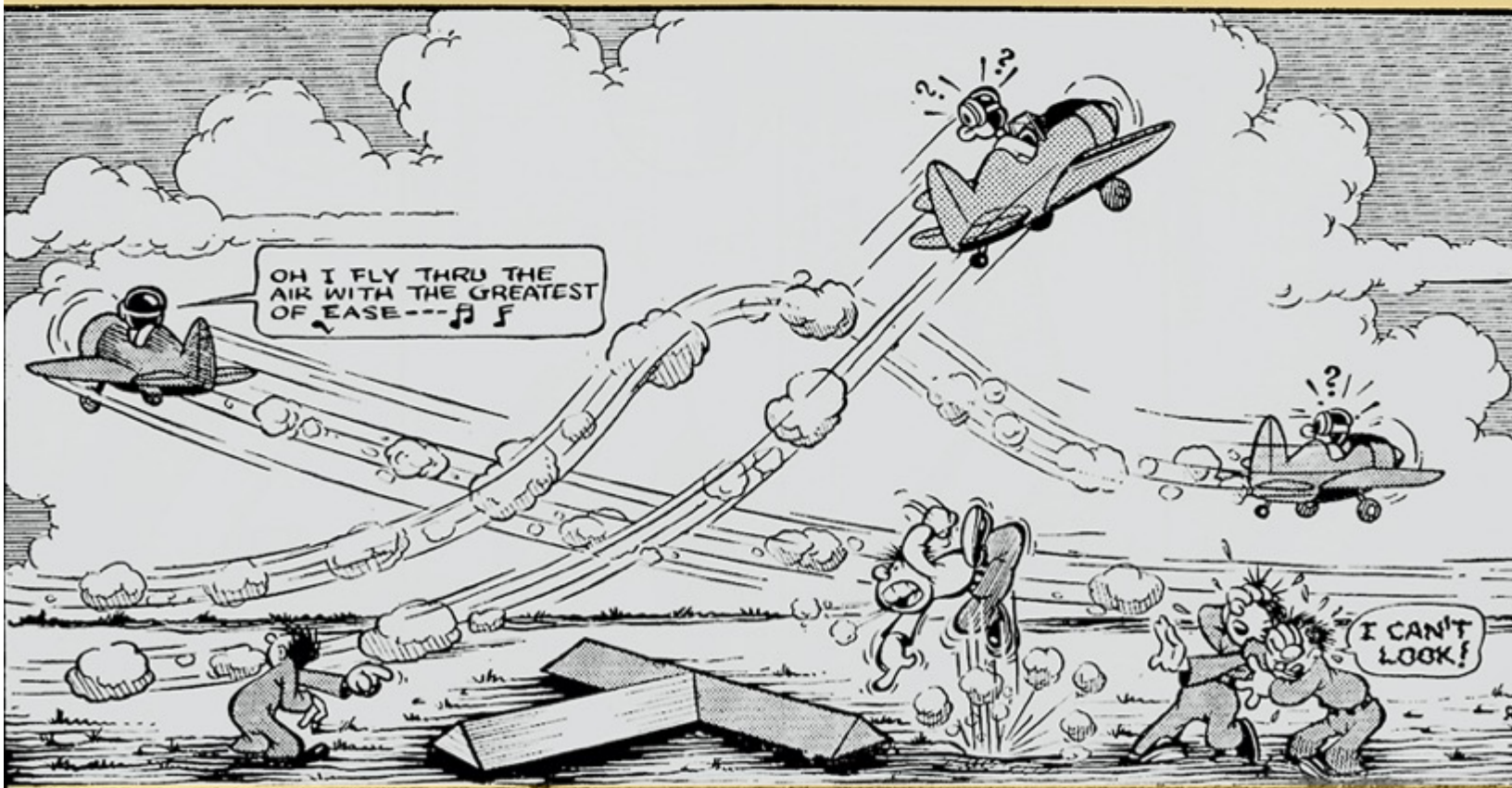
If you were in this situation... What would you do?

This month's topic is **Situational Awareness**.

We'll talk about keeping tabs on where you are and what is going on around you.

APRIL WINGS PROGRAM

Due to a scheduling conflict, our April Wings program will be held on **April 3rd** at **7:00pm**. Our speakers are the new FAASTeam managers at the CLE FSDO, **Michael Emmerich** and **Arnold Wolfe**. Join us as we review and discuss Cleveland FSDO incident and accident data with an emphasis on safety and maintenance relating to the most recent incidents and accidents in our geographical service area. This event is applicable to pilots and mechanics alike with the intention of developing improved safety goals and initiatives.



YOUNG EAGLES RALLIES

As you've heard, 2023 is the 30th anniversary of the young Eagles program. In recognition of this anniversary, headquarters is providing chapters with an additional incentive to hold young eagle rallies. The \$5 credit that we currently receive is being doubled to \$10 for every young eagle flown between January and July of this year.

In addition to our traditional schedule, we will hold several additional young eagle rallies this year. Please contact **Ric Blamer** to volunteer as a pilot or ground help. All events this summer are listed in the schedule below and the chapter calendar.

April 22nd at Burke Lakefront, 9:30am - 1:30

May 20th at Ashtabula, 8:00am - Noon

June 3rd at Lake County Airport, 8:00am - Noon

June 24th at Geauga, 8:00am - Noon

July 15th at Geauga, 8:00am - Noon

August TBD

September 16th at Geauga 8:00am - Noon

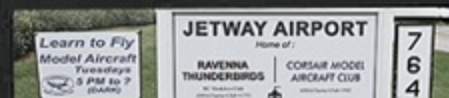
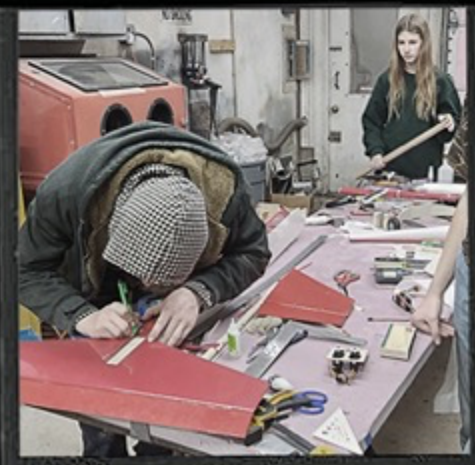
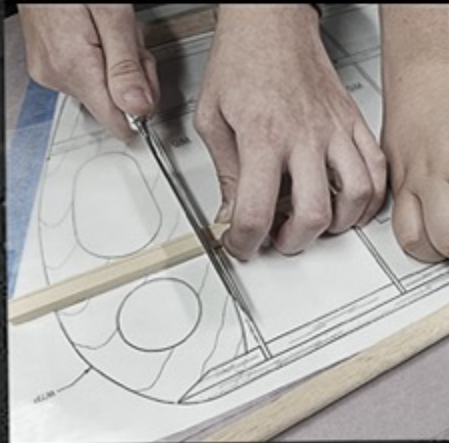


Photo: Tim Connor

BUILD AND FLY

Our first **Build-n-Fly** program wrapped up recently. **John Ashley** and his students completed the construction of a remote control LT-Kadet 40. The group spent their Tuesday evenings last summer learning to fly at the **Corsairs Model Airplane Club** field and then spent most of the winter building their first model. Now they are waiting for the weather to break, so they can make the "maiden flight" of the aircraft.

Photos: John Ashley, Tim Connor, Amey Park



SPRING FIESTA PICNIC

Sunday, May 7th at noon

Join the chapter for a
Spring Fiesta Picnic
right on the ramp at 7G8!
Stretch your Cinco de Mayo
celebration into the next
week with a menu of
Mexican cuisine.
Order forms will be out soon
but save the date now!



FLY-OUT SCHEDULE

Following the success of last summer's fly out program, the flyout team has completed a new schedule for this summer! There are some favorites from last year and some new destinations for this year. These are also listed in the chapter calendar on the website.

May 20 - Sunday - KTSO Carroll County Breakfast Fly-out

May 27 - Saturday - KFKL - Primo Barrones early dinner

June 3 - Saturday - KLNN - Pancake Breakfast and YE rally

June 10 - Saturday - KBTP - Butler PA Dinner at Serventi's

June 18 - Saturday - 2D7 - Beach City - Father's day breakfast

June 21 - Wednesday - KGKJ - Summer solstice - Meadville Hot Dogs and Ice Cream

July 1 - Saturday - KBVI - Beaver County - Air heritage museum, walk to restaurants

July 8 - Saturday - KPOV - Portage Afternoon Hangar Picnic

July 15 - Saturday - KTSO - Carroll County Breakfast Flyout

July 22- 30 -KOSH - fly to Oshkosh Airventure

August 5 - Saturday - KLNN - Wings and Wheels

August 12 - Saturday/Sunday - I10 - Noble County Camping Overnight

August 19 - Saturday - KAKR - Akron Fulton Props and Pistons

August 27 - Sunday - OH33 - Ice Cream Social at Rob Miller's

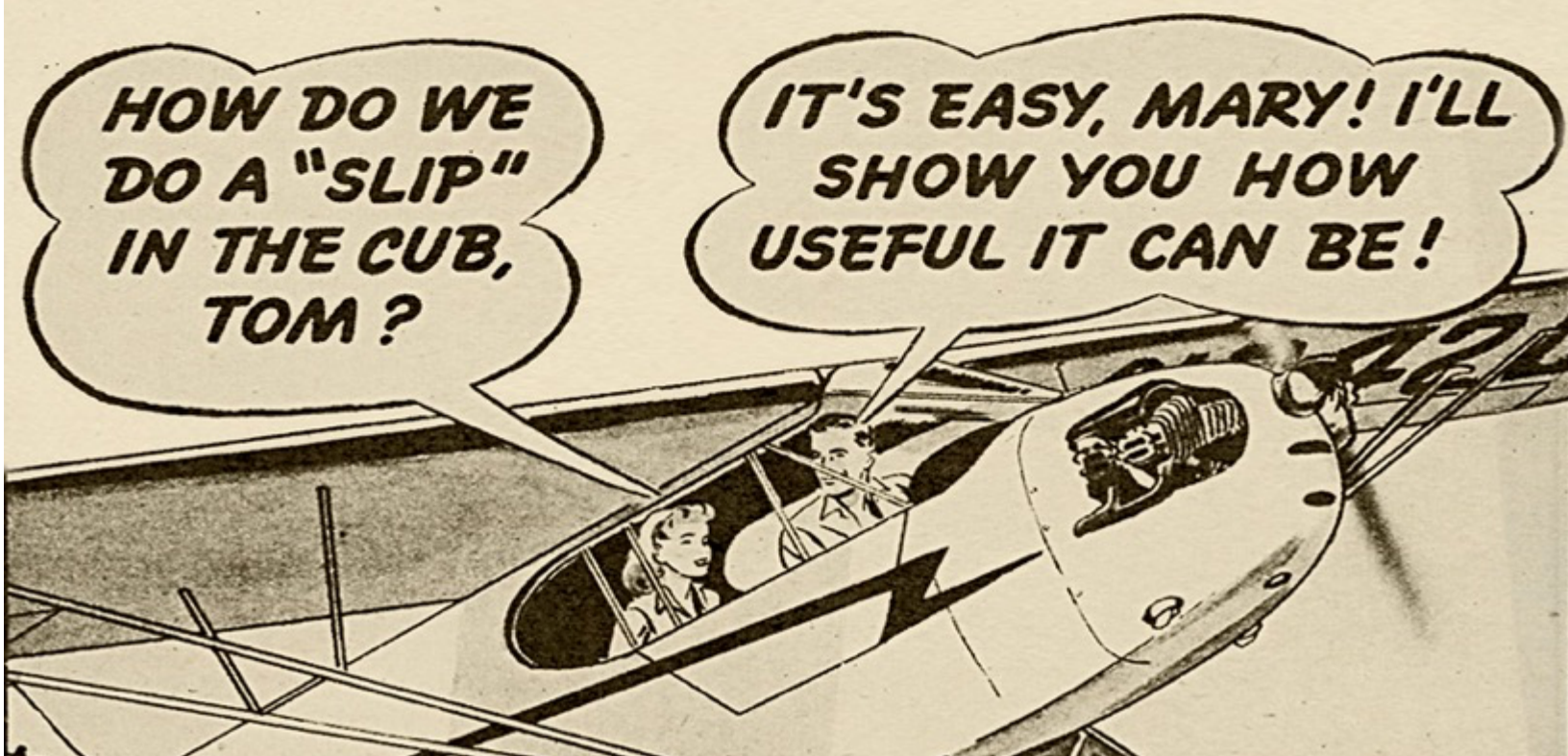
Sept 2 - Saturday - KGKJ - Meadville for hot dogs

Sept 9 - Saturday - KBKL - Burke Lakefront Dinner fly-out

Sept 23 - Saturday - KTSO - Carroll County Breakfast

**HOW DO WE
DO A "SLIP"
IN THE CUB,
TOM?**

**IT'S EASY, MARY! I'LL
SHOW YOU HOW
USEFUL IT CAN BE!**



FAVORITE FLIGHTS

SO back in the summer of 2019,

knowing that I really liked night flying, my brother decided to take me for a night flight in his Cessna Cardinal. He did not exactly tell me that it would include a touch-and-go at **Pittsburgh International Airport...**

We were on flight following from 7G8 so ATC simply sequenced us in with everybody else going to runway 10C (10775 x 150ft). We had to keep our speed up and make it a very quick bump-and-go because the 757 behind us did not want to go around! That was a memorable flight.

-TIM CONNOR



UPCOMING EVENTS

Important: These dates were accurate when they were published.
Always check the EAA 5 online calendar for last minute changes at:
<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea5/chapter-calendar>

MARCH

YE Rally	18-Mar	7G8
Program Meeting	20-Mar	
IMC/VMC Meeting	25-Mar	

APRIL

Wings Program	03-Apr	Local Accident Review
Business Meeting	10-Apr	
Project Visit	13-Apr	Mike Weikart
Program Meeting	17-Apr	Wings-
YE Rally BKL	22-Apr	
VMC/IMC Meeting	27-Apr	

MAY

Spring Fiesta picnic	07-May	
Business Meeting	08-May	
Program Meeting	15-May	
YE Rally	20-May	Hzy
Fly-Out TSO	20-May	
VMC/IMC Meeting	25-May	
Fly-Out FKL	27-May	

JUNE

YE & Pcakes @ LNN	03-June	
Fly-Out BTP	10-June	Dinner at Serventi's
Business Meeting	12-June	
Solstice fly-out	21-June	
YE & Fly-in @ 7G8	24-June	



JULY

Fly-Out BVI	01-July
Project Visit	02-Ju TBD
Hanger Party POV	08-Jul
Business Meeting	10-Jul
Summer camp	10/14-Jul
Fly-Out TSO	15-July
Program Meeting	17-Jul FAA Wings
Oshkosh(AirVenture)	24/30-Jul

AUGUST

Fly-Out LNN	05-Aug Wings-n-Wheels
Fly-Out I10	12/13-Aug Overnight campout @ Noble Co.
Business Meeting	14-Aug
Fly-Out AKR	19-Aug Props and Pistons
Program Meeting	21-Aug TBD
Ice Cream Social	27-Aug
VMC/IMC Meeting	24-Aug

SEPTEMBER

Fly-Out GKJ	02-Sept
Fly-Out BKL	09-Sept
Business Meeting	11-Sept
YE & Fly-in @ 7G8	16-Sept
IMC/VMC Meeting	21-Sept
Fly-Out TSO	23-Sept



OCTOBER

Clambake	01-Oct	
Business Meeting	09-Oct	
Project Visit	12-Oct	John Yochum - RV-14
Program Meeting	16-Oct	FAA Wings
VMC/IMC Meeting	26-Oct	

NOVEMBER

Business Meeting	13-Nov	
IMC/VMC Meeting	18-Nov	
Program Meeting	20-Nov	Annual Meeting

DECEMBER

Program Meeting	02-Dec	Xmas party
VMC/IMC Meeting	09-Dec	
Business Meeting	11-Dec	

VIDEO OF THE MONTH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2pM-FRjNbo>



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