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JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

THE WINDSOCK

FIRST FLY-IN OF SUMMER
SATURDAY JUNE 24, 7AM-11AM
NO PROGRAM MEETING THIS MONDAY





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As the saying goes, the lazy, hazy, crazy, days of summer are here (emphasis on hazy) and chapter 5 is flying to make up for the long Winter! We just had a two week streak of good weather and chapter members have been making the most of it. We've done three successful flyouts and are planning the next one for this Sunday, Father's Day, to the Beach City Father's Day fly in (details below). Our pancake breakfast is coming up next weekend - Our single most effective advertising is the yard signs that we put out. Please stop by the airport and grab a couple yard signs. Put one in your yard and at any busy intersection near you. The more visible they are, the bigger the turnout we'll have on June 24th. It doesn't matter where you live, we want them all over Lake and Geauga County

Just a reminder that there is no program meeting in the month of June due to the great deal of activity required to put on the fly-in. Also, IMC/VMC Club is on summer break until August.

In the next month we will do four flyouts, put on a Fly-in Pancake breakfast & Young Eagle rally here at Geauga County Airport, and hold a project visit. We will put on a 5-day youth summer camp. We'll also hold a program to discuss all things Oshkosh and attend a hangar picnic at Portage County POV. Don't forget, we need your Favorite flight stories. This is a picture or two from a memorable flight you've made along with a paragraph to describe that flight. We will put these in our monthly newsletter.

As you have probably heard, the chapter has established a brand identity merchandising initiative. We now have a convenient way to promote the chapter with many items carrying our brand identity. See details below.

The chapter campground is about full. If you even think you might want to camp with the chapter, you need to contact **Curtis** right away to see if there is any room left!

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations go out to student member **Luisa Sistek** who just completed her first solo. Luisa is flying out of Germack Airport with instructor **Joe Rich**. The solo flight actually took place at HZY on May 15th.



UPCOMING EVENTS BEACH CITY FLY-OUT

This week's fly out is to the annual Father's Day fly-in at Beach City Airport (2D7) In Beach City, Ohio. The date is this Sunday, **Father's Day, June 18th**. Flight plan to arrive around 8:00 a.m. This is a very large, well-attended event on a small grass strip about 15 mi south of Akron Canton Airport (CAK).

SUMMER SOLTICE FLY-OUT

Our traditional midsummer fly out will take place next **Wednesday, June 21st**. Flight plan to arrive at Meadville (GKJ) about 7:00pm. We'll enjoy hot dogs at Eddie's and then ice cream across the street at Casey's. Even the Champs and Cubs can get home before dark.

RECENT EVENTS

Our chapters pedal plane was a last-minute entry into the **Middlefield Memorial Day Parade**. Here is **Randy Sweet** and some of his family escorting his grandson **Michael** in the parade...



RECENT FLY-OUTS

Our Summer Fly-Out Program is in full swing! On Saturday morning May 21st, we began with a breakfast fly out to Carroll County.

A week later on May 27th, we went to Franklin for dinner at Primo Barones.



On Saturday June 10th, we went to Butler for dinner at Serventi's. It was an absolutely perfect evening for dinner on the patio!



FIRST FLY-IN OF SUMMER!

This is our premier event of the summer!

Be sure to come out and enjoy the fun with the rest of your chapter members.

We will set up the tent on **Friday June 23** around 5:30pm.

The chapter will throw a pizza party **Friday evening** after the tent is up.

If you are an early bird, come out Saturday morning, **June 24** and help **Don and Curtis** - they start mixing batter early - around 5:30 or 6:00am.

If you are not a morning person, we need plenty of help later in the day with fly-in traffic mid-morning and clean-up around noon. Come any time - there is plenty to do and fun to have.

As always, if you can fly Young Eagles, We need your help!

Contact **Ric Blamer** at pilotric@gmail.com

Our expanded youth activities have become quite popular.

Contact **Sherry Niederkorn** to assist
440-477-1198 or

sherry.niederkorn23@gmail.com.

To help with the breakfast or Fly-in functions, reply to this email.

IMC/VMC Club is on summer break.
Programs will return in **August**.

The First FLY-IN of Summer

GEAUGA COUNTY AIRPORT
SATURDAY JUNE 24, 2023 7-11 AM

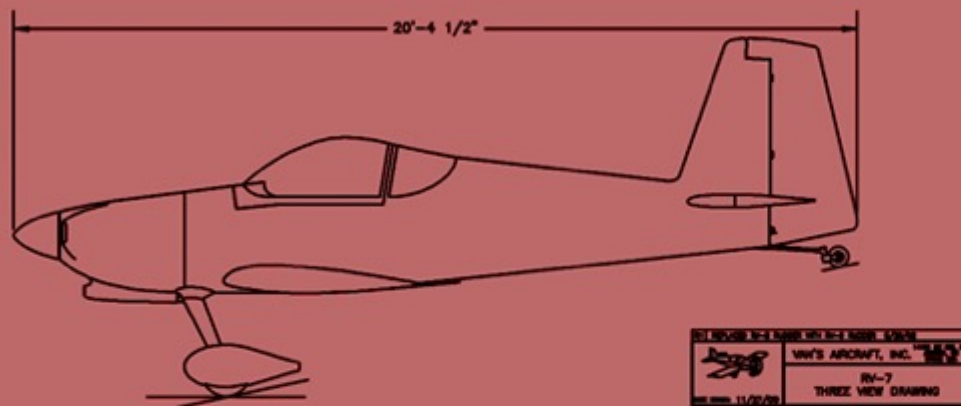
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PROJECT VISIT



We will visit **Todd Schultz's** RV-7 project on **Thursday June 29** at 6:30 pm.

Todd has owned this project for a while now and is making progress as time allows.

He is working on it at his home shop.

Set your GPS for:

5855 Woodhill st
Painesville, OH 44077

SUMMER YOUTH AVIATION CAMP



We will hold our youth summer camp again this year on **July 10th** through **the 14th**. Volunteers who would like a new or replacement T-shirt - orders & payment are due to **Sherry** by **June 20**. If you are a Volunteer Staff member and would like to order a T-shirt, please let **Sherry Niederkorn** know by the 20th.

AEROSHELL T6 VISIT

Under the category of being in the right place at the right time, anyone who was at the airport on Monday night, had the opportunity to meet **Bryan Regan** of the **Aeroshell T-6** team. He was here visiting friends and relatives that live in the neighborhood.



BUILD & FLY

After spending last summer learning to fly and then spending all winter building an RC airplane, our build-n-fly group had the opportunity to

experience the first flight of their handy work on the evening of June 6th.

Thanks to **John Ashley, Hugh Polack, Dick Allen, Charlie Cross, Chris Hering, John Rayle, Curtis Cook, Tim Connor, Tim Niederkorn, and Wayne Link** for working with the 7 SYAC alumni students (**Aiden Kilmer, RJ, Miller, Abrielle Allen, Felicity Park, Joe Kuzma, Trey Cadwalader, Elizabeth Poulos**).



FAVORITE FLIGHTS

This past March, I had the opportunity to ride along in the right seat of a Beechcraft Premier 1 twin jet. The invitation came from my friend, and first flight instructor, Jeff McCarron. Jeff currently pilots, manages, and maintains the Beechcraft. The jet is certified for single-pilot operation, thus the invitation to ride along. The mission was to fly an empty leg from Scottsdale, (KSDL) up to McCall, Idaho (KMYL), pick up our passengers and return to Scottsdale. We departed Scottsdale, where it was sunny and about 70°F around 9:30 am MST. We picked up our IFR clearance, which was almost direct: SNOBL6.GCN (snowbowl 6 departure with the Grand Canyon transition) then direct KMYL.

It was Sunday, and the skies were empty! Did I mention we were at FL400? About 30 minutes out, we briefed the RNAV (GPS) RWY34 approach and checked the weather. McCall was below minimums, reporting ¼ mile visibility and blowing snow! Just in case, we briefed the approach into Boise, Idaho, our alternate.

By the time we reached our initial approach fix, the weather was well above minimums, and we continued to McCall. Breaking out of the clouds and snow found the runway straight ahead. "George" truly is amazing! Jeff asked for the landing check list (my job!) and I called out "Auto pilot - OFF!" Jeff replied "Awful pilot-ON!" and landed with a slight crosswind. Upon shutting down, and opening the door, we were greeted with 22°F and 5-foot snowbanks surrounding the ramp and taxiways. We only had to wait a short while for our passengers to arrive; two couples and two dogs! We quickly loaded up and were on our way back to sunny and warm Scottsdale at FL410! This was truly a highlight in my limited flying experience. In addition to enjoying the ride, my duties included: calling out checklists, programming the flight director, selecting radio frequencies, setting the autopilot altitude, raising and lowering the landing gear, and setting the flaps. We had a few traffic callouts from ATC. Traffic is easy to spot when it leaves contrails! I can only hope that the professional pilots in our chapter still get as much of a thrill as I did on such a flight. For the rest of you, I hope you get such an opportunity sometime in your future. - Tim Neiderkorn



LLN FLY-IN

We held our annual fly-in, pancake breakfast, and Young Eagle rally at the Lake County airport on June 3rd. Big thanks go out to all the chapter members that turned out to lend a hand and enjoy the day! Having presented this fly-in for a number of years, we are starting to see it really grow. We served nearly 400 breakfasts and gave approximately 60 young eagle rides – both records for this event. This year, the youth committee debuted the new youth stations and revised program they have been working on all winter. Also new this year, the merchandising team set up a table to promote chapter merchandise!



SENIOR STUDENT MEMBERS



Senior student members **Bella Pollack** and **Robert Phillips** completed their Senior Projects with **Ric Blamer** at 7G8 and **Patty Fulop** at LNN and **FlexJet**. Robert said "It was the best week of my life!"



In addition to our seniors,
an additional four of our youth are
heading to AirAcademy camp in
Oshkosh.

They are...

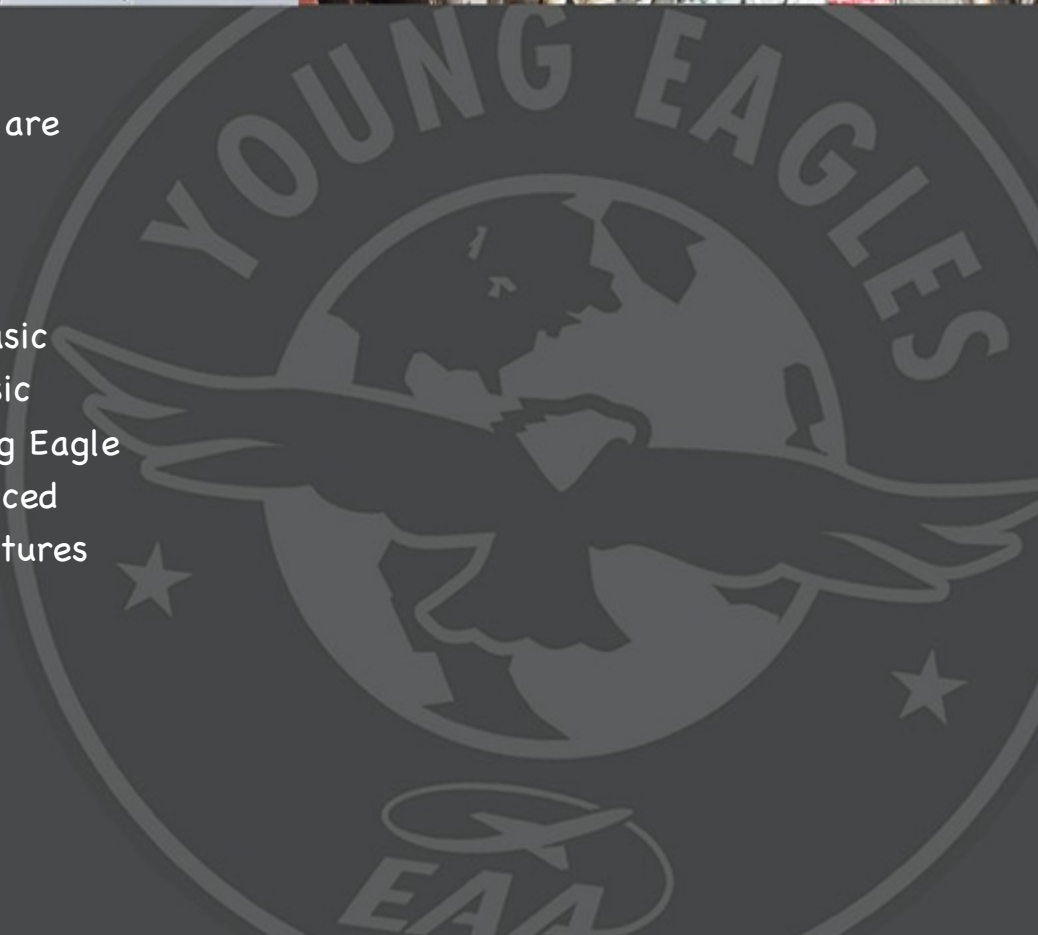
Abrielle Allen - June 18-23 Basic

Felicity Park - June 25-30 Basic

Lillian Grunda - July 5-9 Young Eagle

Joe Kuzma - July 18-26 Advanced

We will hear about their adventures
during our November meeting.



YOUNG EAGLES RALLIES

In addition to our traditional schedule, we will hold several additional YE rallies this year. Please contact **Ric Blamer** to volunteer as a pilot or ground help.

All YE events this summer are listed in the schedule below and the chapter calendar.

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

July 15th at Geauga, 8:00am - Noon (private event)

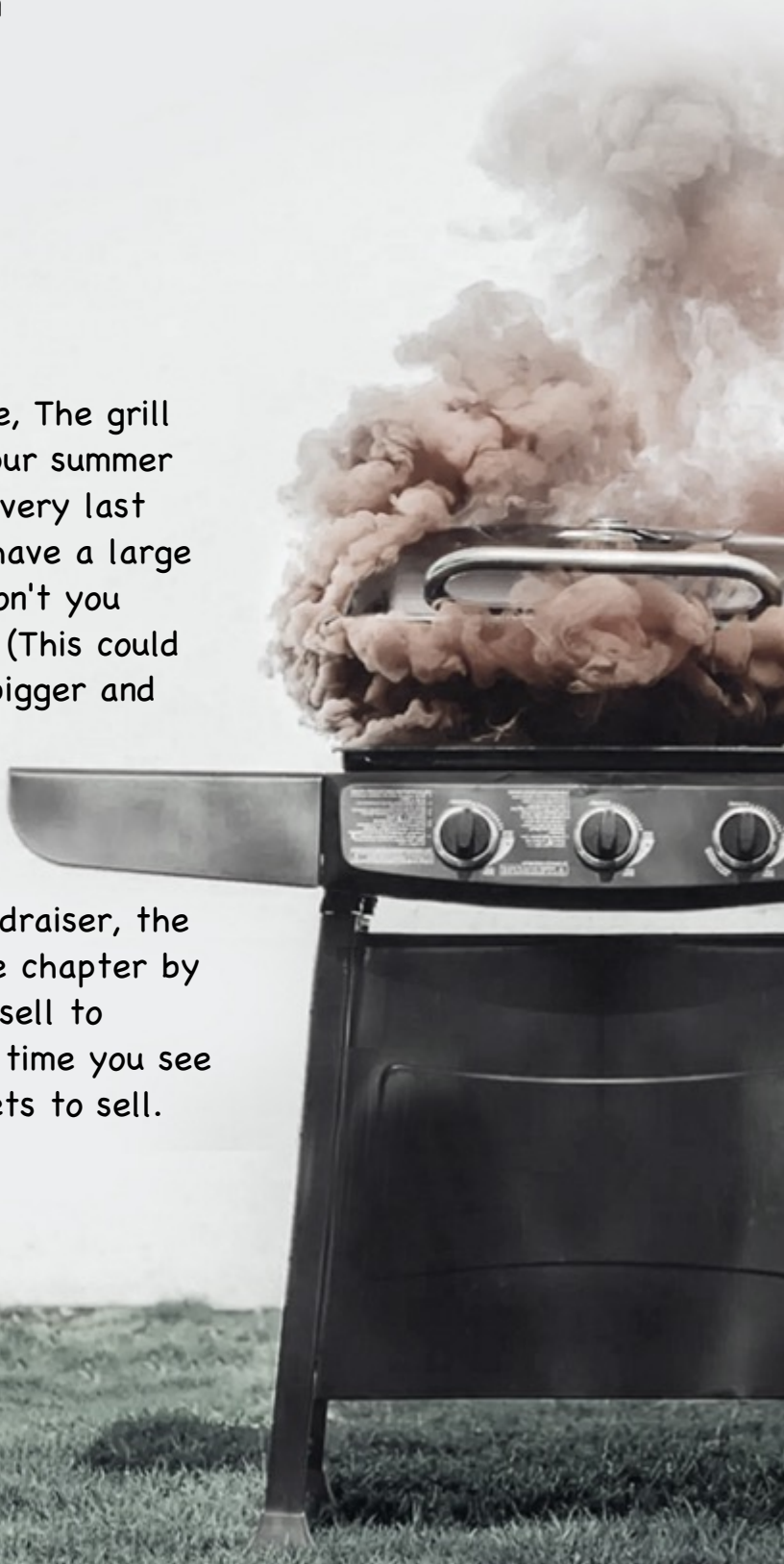
August TBD

September 16th at Geauga 8:00am - Noon

OUR CHAPTER NEEDS HELP!

Outdoor Grill - After many years of service, The grill that has made burgers and brats at all of our summer meetings for so many years is finally on its very last legs and dearly deserves to retire. If you have a large five burner grill that you no longer need, won't you please consider donating it to the chapter. (This could be considered an excuse to buy yourself a bigger and better grill for your own patio)

We also need your help with this year's fundraiser, the **Live Edge Coffee Table**. Please support the chapter by signing out a few tickets to take home and sell to friends and neighbors, Ask **Sherry** the next time you see her and she will fix you up with a few tickets to sell.



CHAPTER WEBSTORE

We have a wide collection of chapter apparel, gifts, and other merchandise. Be sure to check out this collection by following the three simple steps below.

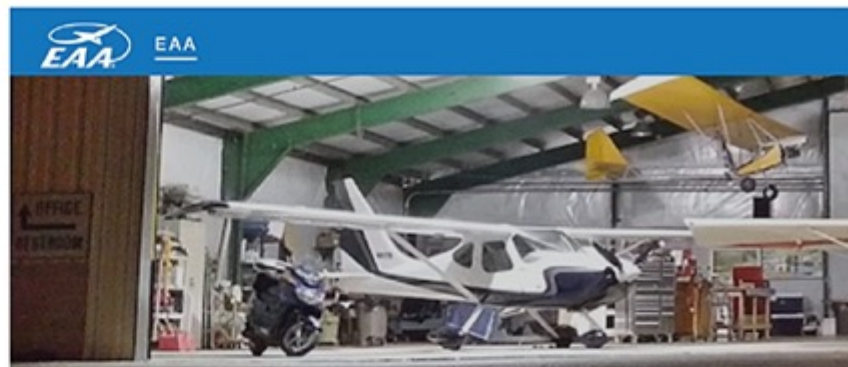
Go to the chapter website at:

<https://chapters.eaa.org/eaas>

And select **Store** from the buttons on the left side of the screen.

Scroll down on the merchandise page. Order as on any other web store.

To save on shipping charges, your order can be picked up at the airport several days after it is placed. Click the pickup choice under shipping.



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- Provide our members with educational opportunities
- Promote general aviation in Geauga
- Benefit the Geauga County Airport

Chapter 5 members are builders, pilots and enthusiasts of all ages. We welcome all for a program, safety seminar, fly-in event



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FLYOUT SCHEDULE

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.

- June 18** - Saturday - 2D7 - Beach City - Father's day breakfast
- June 21** - Wednesday - KGKJ - Summer solstice - Meadville Hot Dogs, Ice Cream
- July 1** - Saturday - KBVI - Beaver County - Air heritage museum, 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





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>

JUNE

YE & Pcakes @ LNN	03-June
Fly-Out BTP	10-June Dinner at Serventi's
Business Meeting	12-June
Fly-Out 2D7	18-June Father's Day fly-in at Beach City
Solstice fly-out	21-June
YE & Fly-in @ 7G8	24-June
Project Visit	29-June TBD

JULY

Fly-Out BVI	01-July
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	24-Aug	
VMC/IMC Meeting	27-Aug	

SEPTEMBER

Fly-Out GKJ	02-Sep
Fly-Out BKL	09-Sep
Business Meeting	11-Sep
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	

