

# EAA5

## SEPT 2022 NEWSLETTER



**GEAUGA AIRPORT DAY  
FLY-IN AT 7G8  
THIS SATURDAY, SEPT 17,  
7:00AM TILL NOON**

### **PRESIDENT'S AIRSPACE**

As the days get shorter and shorter, I sit here at the hanger door and marvel at the amazing summer we've had. I don't recall a past summer when we ran as many events as we did this summer. New this year was an amped up fly out program. From simple trips to Carroll County for breakfast to more complex undertakings like the Art Deco Museum in Wheeling, West Virginia or Tony Packo's in Toledo, our fly-out program offered something for everyone. I'm excited to see what the fly out committee comes up with for next year.

We are also running very strong youth programs this year. We sent four deserving young people to Air Academy in Oshkosh. We also have 7 young people learning to fly RC models and soon they will begin building a large model in our shop.

Airport day is coming this **Saturday September 17th**. Come on out and help with this event, it really is a lot of fun!

We have a busy schedule of activities for the remainder of the year - make sure to check out the complete list at the end of this newsletter as well as the calendar tab on our website at:

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea5/chapter-calendar>





## NEW MEMBERS

**Matt Vanderwall** - Matt is a professional pilot and CFII.

**John Liscoe** - John is a student at CSS and is trying to decide what airplane he wants to build.

## NEW AIRPLANES

**Bill Tenney** - Bill has finally found the tail dragger he's been looking for for over a year.

It is a **1939 Aeronca Chief** that was rebuilt by **Paul Nuss** in Altoona.



**Dave Tiber** Like Bill, Dave spent a year looking for the perfect motor glider. He finally found this **Diamond Aircraft HK36TTC** in Houston and brought it home several weeks ago.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**COMMUNITY AIRPORT DAY FLY-IN THIS SATURDAY, 9/17**  
**THIS IS OUR PREMIER EVENT OF THE SEASON!**  
**BE SURE TO COME OUT AND ENJOY THE FUN**  
**WITH THE REST OF YOUR CHAPTER MEMBERS.**  
**THE CHAPTER WILL THROW A PIZZA PARTY**  
**FRIDAY EVENING AFTER THE TENT IS UP.**

**IF YOU ARE AN EARLY BIRD, COME OUT SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 17**  
**AND HELP DON & CURTIS -THEY START MIXING BATTER EARLY - AROUND 5:30 OR 6AM**

**IF YOU ARE NOT A MORNING PERSON, WE NEED PLENTY OF HELP LATER IN THE DAY**  
**WITH CAR PARKING AND 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 WITH THIS PROGRAM**

**440-477-1198 OR SHERRY.NIEDERKORN23@GMAIL.COM**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
YOUNG EAGLE RIDES





## SEPTEMBER PROGRAM MEETING

Due to the time and effort required to put on our September fly in, there will be no regular program meeting in September. Nonetheless, there are several flyouts and IMC club meeting in September.

## IMC/VMC CLUB

Our September IMC/VMC Club meeting will happen on **Thursday, September 22nd**, donuts at **6:00pm**, meeting at **7:00**.

Does your passenger(s) know they are part of the Crew? What do they already know? What do they need to know? We'll discuss the many aspects of getting passengers ready for a flight.



## ISLAND FLY-OUT – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

We're calling this one **Island Day at Put-in-Bay**.

Flight plan to arrive around **11:00 a.m.** We'll work out transportation and go into town for lunch. Spend the afternoon enjoying the relaxing island life and head home whenever you like.



# BUILD AND FLY – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

Our build-n-fly team continues to hone their skills at the **Corsairs Model Airplane Club (CMAC)** flying field in Ravenna.

On **September 27th**, these young pilots will begin building a large RC model in our shop at the airport.

We are looking for a few adult volunteers to help on

**Tuesday evenings** from **5:00 to 7:00pm**.

If interested, please let **Tim Connor** or **John Ashley**

Email [chapter 5@gmail.com](mailto:chapter 5@gmail.com)





# RECENT EVENTS

Hangar picnic at **Mark and Shane's** - POV



## AUGUST MEETING - USCG

At our August meeting, Lieutenant **Will Colomb** from the US Coast Guard Station-Detroit, gave a fascinating presentation on what it's like to be a US Coast Guard rescue helicopter pilot.





## IMC/VMC – ATC ROUND TABLE

Another tremendous program- this one presented by **Sarah Keesler** from Cleveland Center in Oberlin and **Micah Maziar** from Cleveland Approach Control and Tower.



## FLY-OUT TO TONY PACKO'S

9 chapter members flew to Toledo Executive Airport where we visited chapter 582's clubhouse and shop. Big thanks to members of chapter 582 for assisting us with transportation to Tony Packo's where we sampled Klinger's favorite hot dogs.





# CLAMBAKE

Back, by popular demand, is our EAA Chapter 5 fall festival CLAMBAKE at the airport, **Friday, October 21, at 6:00pm**. This is a private event for chapter members, and friends. Won't you join us for this social event - no work, just sit back, relax, and enjoy the good company.

See order Form attached to this email:

**Full Clambake** is \$52 per person

**Chicken Bake** is \$42 per person

**Extra clams** are \$18 per dozen

All menu items **MUST** be **PRE-ORDERED** and **PRE-PAID**.

Sorry, no walk-ups - NO EXCEPTIONS! Meals catered by "Caterer to You."

Please turn in (or mail) order forms and payment (cash or checks to

EAA Chapter 5) to **Sherry** by **Friday, October 10th at 6:00 pm**.

**Sherry Niederkorn** 6988 Weatherby Drive Mentor, Ohio 44060

We'll do the bonfire again this year, so bring a lawn chair and join us... rain or shine!





# FLYING START EVENT

Sunday, August 28, brought fair skies and light winds as we hosted our second biannual Flying Start program. 19 people interested in learning to fly attended the event. A social hour preceded a classroom presentation explaining the intricacies of getting a pilot's license. local flight schools, flying clubs, and instructors were on hand to explain their offerings.



Nine mentor pilots gave demonstration rides to those interested in becoming pilots. Big thanks go to **Sherry** and **Tim** for doing all the work to present this event. Also, many thanks to **Joan Venaleck** who donated lunches for all of the members and guests at this event.





## MEADVILLE FLY-OUT

Sadly, the last hot dog run of the season is in the logbooks. **Lee** and **Becky** along with numerous others have enjoyed this seasonal staple all summer long.



## ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT ROB MILLER'S FARM

The weather was pretty lousy but that did not stop chapter 5 from having a good time at the ice cream social. Eight aircraft flew in - all members of the fat tire club - and approximately 44 people attended the event.





## DOWNTOWN FLY-OUT TO BURKE LAKEFRONT

A number of members flew to Burke Lakefront Airport, walked over to 9th Street Pier, and enjoyed a fine Mexican dinner.



## CHAPTER FLY-OUTS

September has several flying activities, so be sure to mark your calendars for these fly-outs:

Fly-out	<b>24-Sep</b>	Island day fly-out (3W2)
Fly-out	<b>07-Oct</b>	WAD South (4G1)
Fly-out	<b>07/08-Oct</b>	Dawn Patrol Rendezvous WPAFB (I19)

Watch your email for additional flyout details or contact our fly-out chairmen:

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**John Yochum** [jcyochum@roadrunner.com](mailto:jcyochum@roadrunner.com) 440-715-5662

## MAILBOX RAFFLE

If you have somehow managed to avoid buying a raffle ticket for our mailbox, this week is your last chance. See Ric or Tim at the airport to purchase yours!

We'll draw the winning ticket during our Geauga County Airport Day festivities on **September 17**.





## CHAPTER 5 MUGS

Available in the shop  
\$15.00 each!



## ELECTIONS

It's that time of year again when we elect new officers or directors for the next term. This year we will be electing new officers. Per our bylaws, a nominating committee will accept nominations for the four positions of **President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary**. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for one of these positions simply contact a member of the nominating committee. This year, the nominating committee consists of **John Yocum** and **Rick Blamer**.

## RENO AIR RACES

Is anybody interested in going to the Reno Air Races some day? It's a bit short notice for this year's races, but **George Willard** would like to get a group together for next year. George already has a line on some reasonable housing. If this sounds interesting, make sure to get in touch with **George Willard** sooner than later... 419 606 6574 [willard.19@gmail.com](mailto:willard.19@gmail.com)  
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Important: These dates were accurate when they were published.  
Always check the EAA 5 online calendar for last minute changes at:  
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## SEPTEMBER

Fly-out 03-Sep Hotdog fly-out (GKJ)  
Fly-out 10-Sep Dinner fly-out (BKL)  
Business Meeting 12-Sep  
7G8 Airport day 17-Sep Airport day  
IMC/VMC Meeting 22-Sep  
Fly-out 24-Sep Island day fly-out (3W2)

## OCTOBER

Fly-out 07-Oct WAD South (4G1)  
Fly-out 07/08-Oct Dawn Patrol Rendezvous WPAFB (I19)  
Business Meeting 10-Oct  
Project Visit 13-Oct John Yochum - RV-14  
Program Meeting 17-Oct FAA Wings  
Clambake 21-Oct  
VMC/IMC Meeting 27-Oct

## NOVEMBER

Business Meeting 14-Nov  
IMC/VMC Meeting 19-Nov  
Program Meeting 21-Nov Annual Meeting

## DECEMBER

Program Meeting 03-Dec Xmas party  
VMC/IMC Meeting 10-Dec  
Business Meeting 12-Dec