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**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**SUNDAY AUG 27, 2PM**

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First up this month, be sure to note that we are moving our August meeting from Monday to Sunday August 27th at 2:00 pm. It will be held at the Gustavus International Aerodrome - OH33 (details below.)

As you know, we are just back from another Oshkosh adventure. It appears that nearly 40 chapter members and friends were in attendance this year. Although it was hazy, hot, and humid most of the week, it seems that everyone had a great time. Again, our noon time lunches were a big hit and a great place to gather, exchange stories, and suggest new sights to see.

Back at 7G8 we have just wrapped up the annual summer youth camp and spent time assisting with the wings and wheels event at Lake County airport. **Bill T's** Chief has a new engine and has returned to the sky. The Champs new engine installation is almost complete and should be flying soon. The Glastar only wishes its engine was ready . . . .

**Brian K.** has packed the Sea-rey and headed off on an island camping expedition in Northern Minnesota. **Katie** and **Nathan** have both transferred to new jobs within Moog Inc. and have moved to Texas to work at Moog's facility at Taylor Wells Airport. While moving, they donated their backyard grill to the chapter. Big thanks for the grill and good luck in your new positions. We look forward to seeing you soon.

We will be winding up the raffle season at our fall fly-in in September. If you haven't got your tickets, you can stop by the airport and see **Ric** or **Tim**.

If you were disappointed because we had to cancel the flying campout due to weather, we are looking at dates to reschedule that event (stay tuned.)

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.

# MEMBER NEWS

## NEW MEMBERS

**Arthur Byrd** joins us from the Youngstown area.

**Nick Theodosion** joins us from Concord.

**Nathan Long** is a student pilot from Huntsburg, and just bought a plane to learn in.

**Anita Kazarian** Is a student pilot learning to fly at Lake County.

**Finn Smyser** is our newest student member. Finn attended our Summer Camp and has since helped with our participation at the LNN Wings-n-Wheels.

## NEW RATINGS

Congratulations Go out to **Cooper Shaden**.

In just a few months this summer, Cooper earned his Private Pilot certificate! This Fall, Cooper heads off to university in pursuit of an aeronautics degree.



# NEW AIRPLANES



**Marcy  
Bucci**  
recently  
went to  
Florida to  
pick up  
her new  
**Aeronca  
Citabria.**



# NEW AIRPLANES



**Josh Ceretta** is currently at the Velocity factory in Florida to get training in preparation for picking up his new Velocity in Arizona and bringing it back here.



# NEW AIRPLANES



**Nathan Long** found this **Super Musketeer** at Lunken Field in Cincinnati and just had to have it. It is based at 7G8 and he will use it to finish his license.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## IMCVMC CLUB

Our August IMC/VMC Club meeting happens **Thursday, August 24**, donuts at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00.

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?

Topic: **Altitude at your discretion or resume own navigation.** Presented by **Ric Blamer**

Description: We have heard these terms before - but what do they really mean? We will take a closer look at when misleading instructions may lead to danger.





# ICE CREAM SOCIAL 8/27

This is our August program.  
We adjusted the date to accommodate  
multiple schedules.  
**Sunday, August 27 at 2:00pm -**  
This is one of our finest events of the year!



A drive-in / fly-in picnic and ice cream social. The chapter provides the burgers and everyone brings a dish to go with. When the burgers and sides are gone, Rob fires up the big antique engine that powers the churn and soon the best ice cream is flowing!

To get there, fly East from 7G8 along Rt. 87. When you cross Rt. 11, look Southeast for a wind turbine near some farm buildings. The grass strip runs North-South on the south side of the road on the East side of a rectangular wooded area. The runway is 3200 feet of smooth turf, that is crowned, drained, and even lighted. It has great approaches especially from the south. It is suitable for most aircraft - even nose wheels! Just set your GPS navigator for OH33. Please listen and announce on **122.9** - the pattern can get pretty full at times.

If you're driving, the address is:

W. I. Miller & Sons

3389 Gardner Barclay Rd

Farmdale, OH 44417

Go to Google maps and search for W.I. Miller and Sons.

Or drive East from Middlefield on SR. 87.

Once you cross SR 11,

turn right on the first road

then left on the first road.

You will see the hangar and planes on the right side of the road within a mile.



# FLY-OUT TO MEADVILLE

We'll hold a **Labor Day weekend** fly out on **Saturday September 2nd** to get hot dogs and ice cream in Meadville.

Flight plan to arrive at Meadville (GKJ) about **5:30pm**.

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.



*Eddie's*  
**FOOTLONG HOT DOGS**



*Meadville, PA*

**Conneaut  
Lake Road**



# SUMMER YOUTH AVIATION CAMP

Summer Youth Aviation Camp 2024 is officially in the Logbook and was a very successful experience for both campers and the Volunteer Staff. We have received many positive comments from the parents of these future aviators, and it is largely due to the talented volunteer staff that were on hand during camp week. A round of applause goes to all. Several campers were seen at the Wings & Wheels event in Willoughby a few weeks ago. A big "thank you" to **Joan Venaleck** for sponsoring the Staff Debriefing on Friday following the camp. Her generosity never ceases to amaze us. Thank you, **Joan** and **Jack**! Thank you to the Young Eagle pilots that flew these aviation buffs on Saturday following camp. We lucked out with the weather and many smiles broke through the clouds, along with the airplanes.

We appreciate the donations made by Young Eagle Pilots **Tom Cunningham**, **David Schindler**, **Randy Sweet**, **John Rayle**, and **Charlie Cross**. Hats off to the ground crew of **Ric Blamer**, **Becky Weigman**, **Tim & Sherry Niederkorn**, **Chris Hering**, **Marcy Bucci**, **Luisa Sistek**, and **Tim Connor** for keeping everything flowing safe and smooth.

If you would like to help with **SYAC 2024**, just let **Sherry Niederkorn** know.





# SUMMER YOUTH AVIATION CAMP



A big "Thank you" to the five pilots who practiced their "touch and go landings" for the campers during lunch on Tuesday. They are (L to R): **Tom Cunningham, Tim Connor, Todd Radar, Don Ballard** and **Dave Nuss** (not pictured). The campers learned so much from watching the planes. The pilots said they had a lot of fun negotiating the pattern with five planes. A great time was had by all!



Some of our  
Summer Camp Staff.





# OSHKOSH MOMENTS

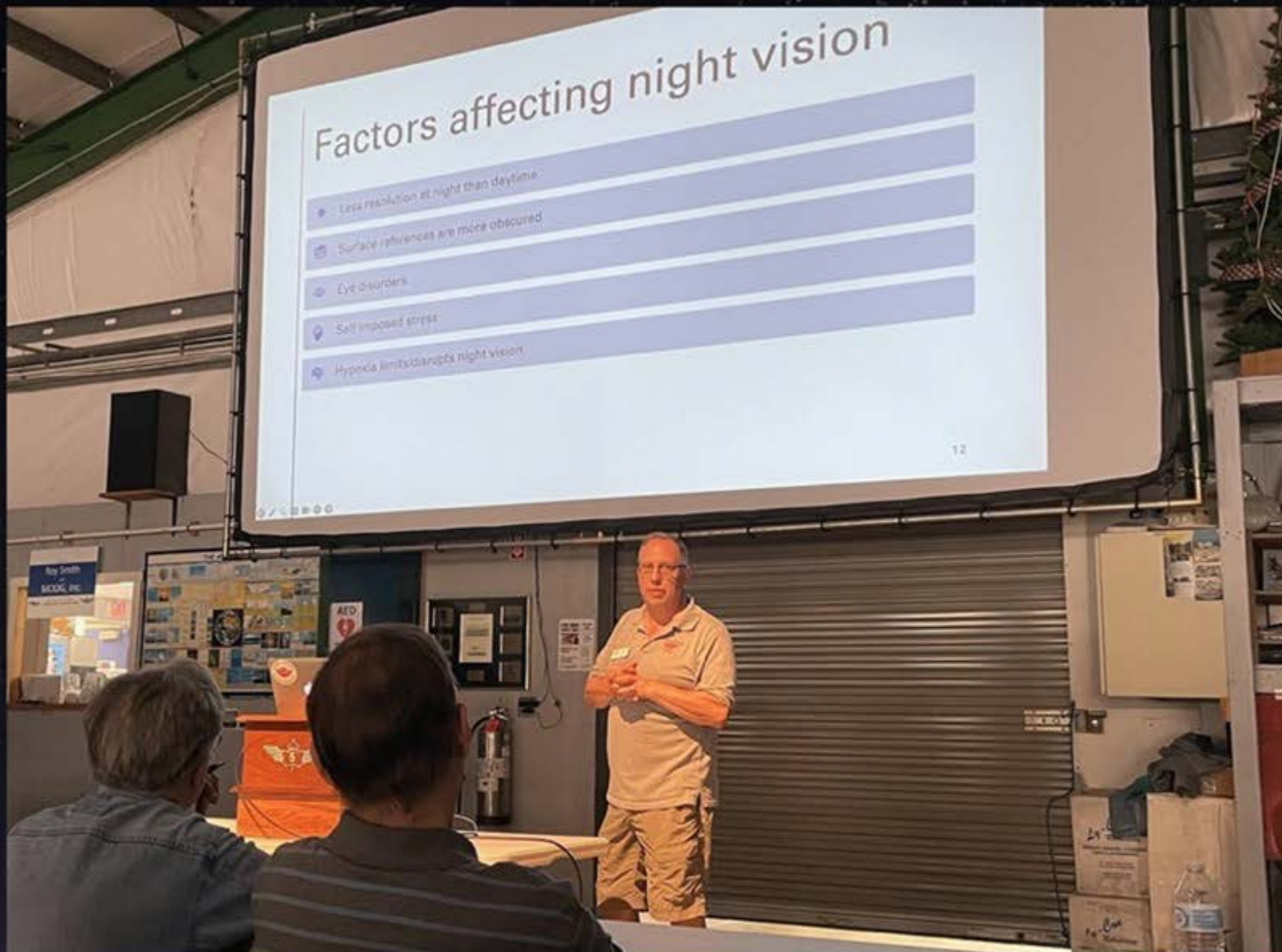


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# JULY WINGS PROGRAM



At our July wings program, **Ric Blamer** presented a very insightful presentation on night flying.





# WINGS&WHEELS AT LNN

Coffee and donuts, we also sold raffle tickets and chapter merchandise. Several members Acted as judges for both airplanes and cars. Big thanks go out to all the volunteers that helped with this project.

Again this year we helped Patty with the Wings and Wheels Project at LNN. There were only a few airplanes due to the hazy conditions but there were about 250 cars to look at and a thousand people to look at them. The chapter provided help with selling

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## Wings & Wheels

### FLY-IN & DRIVE-IN

\*\*\*No registration fee for planes & cars\*\*\*

**FREE ADMISSION**  
No Entry Fee!

**Saturday, August 5th, 2023**  
(11:00 am - 3:00 pm)

at Lake County Executive Airport  
Lake County Executive Airport - 1969 Lost Nation Rd. - Willoughby, Oh

All cars/vehicles/airplanes/aircraft welcome

Registration/Staging from:  
9:00 am - 11:00 am

Food Available!



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# WINGS&WHEELS AT LNN

After a fun day at Wings and Wheels at LNN,  
These Chapter 5 members went to  
**Luisa's Mexican Grill** in Geneva for their  
debriefing.

Members **Luisa** and **Debbie Sistik** were  
great hosts for the evening.  
If you like Mexican cuisine,  
Luisa's comes highly recommended.





# POSSIBLE BUILD PROJECT

**Brian King** is looking to see if there's enough interest to form another RV-12 flying partnership based on the proven success of the FiveBrothers Flying Adventures. The Five Bros are in their seventh year with 1000 hours of flight time on the airplane. There is a partially completed RV-12iS kit presently available. Light Sport seems to fulfill most of our air missions. I am very partial to the RV-12. The RV-12 is an absolutely, all around, amazing airplane. Fun, responsive, and easy to fly. Fantastic visibility. Comfortable seating, warm in the winter and very economical. The kit in question could be assembled over the winter in the chapter shop. It would be licensed as an E-LSA. If there's enough interest in another type of airplane, we could explore that. The catalyst right now is the partial kit that's available right now. This would be an equity partnership LLC. The initial equity investment would be 15K to 21K depending on what airplane we get. On the 12 for example, monthly dues work out to approximately \$100 per person per month that would cover hanger and insurance. The hourly cost would be between \$50-\$60 an hour. It costs about 150 bucks an hour to rent an RV 12iS out the door if you can find one to rent. So the first hour a month you fly it costs about 150 bucks and then only \$50-\$60 per hour after that. If you think you would like to participate in this project, be sure to call **Brian King** at **440-479-8136**.





# UPCOMING EVENTS

## LAST FLY-IN OF SUMMER

To be held on **September 16th**, starting at **7:00 am**, this is our final event of the summer! Get it on your calendar now and be sure to come out and enjoy the fun with the rest of your chapter members. Please let **Sherry Niederkorn** know if you are available to volunteer to help with the Youth Stations. **Don** will be needing volunteers in the kitchen. We'll also need some help with parking cars.



## CLAMBAKE

Our annual Clambake has been set for Sunday, **October 1, 2023** on the ramp at 7G8! Dinner will be served at **5:00 pm**. Keep an eye out for an email with the Order Forms. Just like clams, the forms are slow to come out of their shell, but once they do, they need to be completed quickly. This is a private event for Chapter members and friends. All menu items **MUST** be **PRE-ORDERED** and **PRE-PAID**. Sorry, no walk-ups. Meals catered by "Caterer to You." The **deadline for ordering** will be **Sunday, September 17th** by **2:00 pm**. More news to follow, but save the date now. We will do the bonfire again this year, so bring a lawn chair (if you wish), but please join us... rain or shine!

## AIRCRAFT FOR SALE

2004 Sting Carbon RG  
130KIAS TAS  
@ 5gph Mogas  
Annual in May 2023  
**Joshua Cerreta**  
330.309.0190





# FAVORITE FLIGHTS



*These photos are from the 1950's, my aunt had visited us in Pittsburgh, we could go right to the gate and see people get onto the plane, security was not very strict before the hijackings in the 1970's and then 911!. You can see her simply walking out to the plane and boarding by herself...*

*- Amey Park*

*Photos: Carl A. Kirkbride, Jr.*





# CHAPTER 5 SWAG!

Be sure to check out our collection by following the three simple steps below.

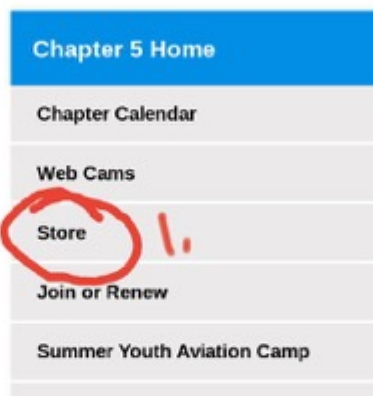
**Go to** the chapter website at:

<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.



## Welcome to EAA Chapter

EAA Chapter 5 is located at the Geauga

- 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 even



Chapter 5 | Chapters Store



## Chapter 5 Store

Through a partnership with The Peridot Pig we have EAA Chapter 5 merchandise for

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## EAA CHAPTER 5

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EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) Chapter 5 members are builders, pilots and aviation enthusiasts of all ages. We're located in Geauga County, OH.

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



# 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.

**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 and ice cream

**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>

## AUGUST

Fly-Out LNN	05-Aug Wings-n-Wheels
Fly-Out I10	12/13-Aug Overnight campout @ Noble CO.
Business Meeting	14-Aug
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	

