



50 News

July 2023 Edition

Vets, Steaks, & Planes

Once again, Ben & JoAnn Gleason generously provided steaks for our local vets, and chapter member's family and friends. OVH brought two buses of vets, many members turned out, and wide variety of planes flew in adding to good gathering.



President's Corner



As many of EAA 50 members know, June was a wild month! It started out with JoAnn and my Veteran's Steak Fry Fly In, preparing and holding a board meeting, prepping for the Huron Historical Society's visit to Hinde Field, many members were training and learning the new Young Eagles electronic system, planning the Young Eagles event for June 24th, and moving the event to the next day rain day. We lucked out on the rain day and our pilots flew 72 Young Eagles at Historic Hinde Field. It was the first ever Young Eagles event at Hinde Field and the first time we offered food at a Young Eagles event. Parents, kids, pilots, and volunteers went through 225 hot dogs and hamburgers, 200 assorted chips, tons of water and soft drinks, along with

More Vet's Fly in Pics



Elaine Bores' baked bean bowls. It all went smooth. In addition, Bob Oppen donated a tank of 100 gallons of fuel to help our pilots. The event turned out excellent, but without the help of over 20 wonderful volunteers, it would not have happened. Thanks to you all! Volunteering in an organization like the "Nifty Fifty" is in my opinion being generous with his or her time. Generosity always reminds me of a quote from Kahili Gibran, "Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need". Sounds like 50 members, their families, and friends!

Pres. Ben



Historical Society and Sirens come to Hinde

On Thursday evening June 15th the Huron Historical Society held their annual membership drive at the Hinde Field Gathering Room. Nearly 50 individuals attended and all was going well until the Tornado Sirens began to blare. Needless to say there was no tour of Hinde Airport as all hit the road and the basements of the nearest homes. Elaine and I enjoyed our impromptu guests. Meeting Pic. ►

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First Ever Young Eagles Event at Hinde Field is a Huge Success

Thank you volunteers!

Pilots:

Bob Oppen
Dave Hirt
Bob Hemchak
Scott Brogan
Dennis Sokol

Field Crew:

Tracy Hille
Roger Munsterman
Ed Beer
Gene Fitzthum
Bruce Molnar
Jim Graham
Kristin Risner
Christina Heineman
Joe Bores

Check in and plane assignments:

Scott Bores
Nicole Bores
Michael Bores
Erica Mayaris

Grill Master

Steve Risner

Parking

Erica Mayaris
Dietrich Bergman

Pictures, Certificate, Portfolio

Crew

Elaine Bores
Laurie Hille
Sue Weber

Food & whatever else was needed

Ben Gleason
JoAnn Gleason

On Sunday June 25th EAA 50 held its first ever Young Eagles event at Hinde Field. Despite needing to use the rain date 72 of 80 registered Eagles showed up. The new program using on line registration and plane assignment worked like a charm and went smooth as silk. Each 30 minutes for 4 hours 10 Eagles were scheduled which resulted in no overcrowding and waiting for a flight. All 80 slots were filled in 6 days and a waiting list of 24 was created. Imagine, 104 students wanting to fly! Participants, pilots, volunteers, and parents/families all agreed it was an extremely organized and great event. All Eagles and family were treated to lunch and each eagle received a diploma-like folder with their certificate and picture. (See photo). As you can see by the volunteer list, all clad in navy Hinde Field shirts and hats, the generosity of Chapter 50 members was overwhelming. And of course, the Hinde Field mascot, "Big Daddy Peacock" was a hit along with Max Bores' baby bunny. Bill Hinde would have been so proud to have witnessed this event at Hinde Field. The entire Bores family is determined to keep the 88 years of traditions at Hinde Field alive.

Showing off my diploma.

Dennis unloads and reloads



More Eagle Pictures

(Left) Michael and Scott Bores signing in Eagles and assigning a plane.



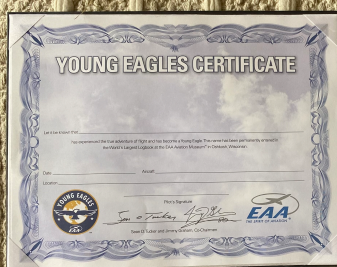
(Above) Elaine Bores, Sue Weber, and Laurie Hille help Eagles assemble their "diploma".




Bob & Fran Engle give info to Eagles and Family on their J3.



(Right) Bob Oppen loads one more group of Young Eagles. (Below) Eagle Diplomas



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July Snack room scholarship report



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sodas and coffee
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scholarship Cash!

Hinde Field Has it's Three Year ODT inspection

On June 14, Hinde Field was inspected by the ODT. As usual he was very courteous and helpful in keeping us safe. He complimented us on the many improvements and was most happy to see our growth. It seems there are fewer and fewer privately owned public facilities. Simply put, the next generation does not carry on the tradition. I told him we planned to be here another 88 years. To the users of Hinde Field, thanks for your support.

Its not every day you see a Ford Pinto Master as submitted by Tracy Hille



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