

# EAA 50 April 2022 Monthly Newsletter

## President's Corner

What a pleasure to see spring coming to Ohio after a long winter. There is nothing better for folks that like to get outside and work or fly their airplanes, model aircraft, boats, motorcycles, bikes or simply taking the family on a hike or trip!

Our office is really going to be beautiful and a wonderful gathering place for EAA 50 members and their friends as well as 88d's tenants and visitors flying in to go to Cedar Point and many other places. My family moved to this area in 1973 I have been involved with 88D since 1975 the Hinde family have always welcomed the "Nifty Fifty" now Joe and Elaine's contribution goes way beyond explanations! Special people!

Our Saturday breakfasts are becoming more fun and attended than expected! Watch the calendar and get your bottoms to our events. They are designed for EAA 50 families and friends.

At our March Board meeting the subject of membership numbers, young, and female was discussed. I would like to take advantage of current memberships knowledge. Your Board is always trying to make "50" the best! We would like to recruit more young people and women into our organization. They're around! I read in an area publication where people recently soloed between the ages of 16-18 at local airports! Our scholarships have produced women pilots, some flying jets commercially. Let's recruit some of these 18 plus minds!

Last year we gave three scholarships two aviation and one aviation mechanic all to young women. Our chapter is super so what I'm asking every member of "Fifty" and your friends is this. Give your Board some input on how to bring more people into our active organization. You know people who are interested in what we do, recruit them! Shucks look what all you get for \$20.00 a year. Let's get some new blood young, older? We will never stop winning if we keep trying!

Great news the "Nifty Fifty" through the hard work of Member Ed Beer has accepted an Experimental Aviation "Quickie 2" as a donation to be rebuilt and marketed or simply parts sold to raise our funding for operation and scholarship expense. The aircraft has not flown for over 20 years it's located in a barn on Columbus Ave. Sandusky Ohio We now have two donated aircraft.

## April Airplane of the Month Douglas C-47

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Watch for the News will keep you informed because a DC-3 C-47 will be coming to (5A1) Norwalk Huron, County. These aircraft were use civilian and military! You can buy a ride.

This is pure fun. We meet once a month for breakfast.



## Here are the dates time and place for EAA50's April, May, and June 2022 Events

April 9<sup>th</sup> "Hanging in the Hangar" 12:00 noon "Gleason Hangar"  
Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chips, Soft Drinks, Covered Dish if you  
want to bring. Fly in or drive in just come and have fun!

April 23<sup>r</sup> 2022 Board Meeting Begins at 10:00 Am all members  
their friends and the public are invited. All input is valuable.

April 30<sup>th</sup>2022 9AM Breakfast at LemMy's Bring family and  
friends. Simply a wonderful time to enjoy the fun of  
conversations.

Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Celebration of EAA 50's brand new  
"Gathering House" Goodies on site bring something if you like!

Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>-May22nd Boy Scout Aviation Merit badge.

Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> Breakfast at LemMy's! Everyone is invited

Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 our speaker is Don Mather one of  
the finest aviation pilots yours truly has ever known.

June 18<sup>th</sup> Board meeting 10:00 am Please come on down!

June 25<sup>th</sup> Breakfast at LemMy's 09:00 Am. Just "Plane" fun!

