

EAA 50 May 2022 Monthly Newsletter

Presidents Corner

Serving time as a volunteer, officer, member, or trustee I think all of us sometimes feel we as an EAA chapter can't get any better, and then along comes our first 2022 event "Hanging In The Hangar" and you get blown away! Simply a great family turn out and everyone seem to be having a great time! The weather was perfect! The attendees were wonderful, and the food was great. We had some cool aircraft fly in also!

Now understand it's not over yet! Our monthly Breakfast at LeMay's in Huron is pure fun couple that with the celebration of Hinde Fields 85th year of existence and the beautiful remodel of EAA 50's "Gathering Place" on May 14 2022 and I think you will quickly understand why the "Nifty Fifty" is considered one of EAA's finest EAA Chapters!

Every month yours truly looks around and I simply must recognize people that have really stood up and helped EAA 50 in the last month! For example, Ed Beer setting up everything to bring our "Quickie" home to us. Joe & Elaine Bores moving tables and chairs and cleaning the tables for our Hanging at the Hanger event! In addition, both of them working hard to set up the May 14th 2022 Celebration of Hinde's 85 anniversary. At the last event Steve Risner stepping up to cook all the food on our new grill! Congratulations to all members who flew a "Young Eagle" in 2021 because of you our old grill was replaced with the new! Every member's contribution is appreciated!

Celebration Time

Saturday, May 14 2022

Happy
Birthday



EAA 50 and Hinde Field

We will be celebrating two great events, the open house of the new EAA CHAPTER 50 Gathering Room and Hinde Field's 85th Birthday. Fly in or drive in with your family and friends for the

celebration. Pizza, salads, cake and beverage will be served from 12 noon to? We look forward to seeing you there.

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Plane of the Month May 2022 “Bellanca”

After Giuseppe Mario Bellanca, the designer and builder of Italy's first aircraft, came to the United States in 1911, he began to design aircraft for a number of firms, including the [Maryland Pressed Steel Company](#), [Wright Aeronautical Corporation](#) and the [Columbia Aircraft Corporation](#). Bellanca founded his own company, Bellanca Aircraft Corporation of America, in 1927, sited first in Richmond Hill, New York and moving in 1928 to New Castle (Wilmington), Delaware. In the 1920s and 1930s, Bellanca's aircraft of his own design were known for their efficiency and low operating cost, gaining fame for world record endurance and distance flights. [Lindbergh](#)'s first choice for his New York to Paris flight was a [Bellanca WB-2](#). The company's insistence on selecting the crew drove Lindbergh to [Ryan](#).^[1]

Bellanca remained president and chairman of the board from the corporation's inception on the last day of 1927 until he sold the company to L. Albert and Sons in 1954.^[2] From that time on, the Bellanca line was part of a succession of companies that maintained the lineage of the original aircraft produced by Bellanca.^[3]

At Saturday's Hanging in the Hangar event, we all had the pleasure to look at a restored “Bellanca , that was flown in by a gentleman visitor!

The aircraft was beautiful powered by a Franklin engine. The Bellanca has a 4130 Chrome Molly welded fuselage and all wood fabric wings with retractable gear. Great performance! I'm thinking one of our own Ed Rusch, at one time owned a Bellanca Cruisemaster



There were a number, of different models and configurations.

This is what the “Nifty Fifty” is all about!
Aviation BSA Merit Badge, Educational
Meetings, Fly ins and great gatherings.



Our Chapter members and their family and friends are a blessing to General Aviation. What we all do for basically the fun of it, builds dreams in many young men, women, and other people's minds! Our Young Eagle program has inspired people to go from our aircraft to military aviation the airlines and professional maintenance positions

History is coming to the “Nifty Fifty” On June 4th 2022 “Don Mather” is speaking

The Mather family is one of those rare families that have contributed much to general aviation. Don’s father was an airport owner and a pilot. His sons became pilots. Don’s sons became pilots. Don’s grandsons became pilots! Don’s wife was a career “Flight Attendant”. Her father was a home builder as well as her uncle was also. I could go on and on Don Mather has many FAA ratings and hours in many different types of aircraft. This man knows more about aviation and flying than many current pilots could possibly think about. Put June 4th 2022 on your calendar at 12:00 noon Location EAA 50 gathering house located on the historic Hinde airport 1819 Boos Rd. Huron, Ohio 44839. (88d) your going to enjoy real aviation information.



Don Mather’s current aircraft is this beautiful Cessna 180. Will have goodies on sight for you to enjoy also. Bring your family and friends we welcome them!

EAA 50 Events for 2022

May 14 2022 Celebration of Hinde airport 85th & 50's new space

May 21 & 22 2022 BSA Merit Badge program

May 28 2022 Breakfast at LeMay's 09:00 AM

May 28 2022 Board meeting at chapter Offices after Breakfast

June 4 2022 Educational Meeting 12:00 "Don Mather"

June 18 2022 Board Meeting @ 10:00 AM

June 25 2022 Breakfast at Lemay's 09:00 AM

July 9 2022 Veterans day at the Gleason Hangar. Their back!

July 16 2022 Young Eagle's Flight's at 5A-1

July 23 2022 Radio Control Airplanes flown at Hinde!

No Breakfast or Board Meeting "Oshkosh" is the reason

August 13 2022 "Hinde Field" Backyard Family Cookout! 12:00N

August 20 2022 5-A1 "Open House"

August 27 2022 Breakfast at Lemay's 09:00 Am

August 27 2022 Board meeting chapter Offices after Breakfast.

Sept.10 2022 Annual Galloway Chili Cook out 12:00 noon

Sept. 17 2022 Board Meeting 10:00 Am chapter offices

Sept 24 2022 Breakfast at LeMay's 09:00 AM

Oct.8 2022 Annual "Oktoberfest" 12:00 noon Hinde Field

Oct. 15 2022 Board Meeting 10:00 Am Chapter Offices

Oct. 22 2022 Breakfast at LeMay's 09:00 AM

Nov. 12 2022 EAA 50's Annual Fall Banquet!

Nov. 19 2022 Board Meeting 10:00 AM Chapter Offices.

Dec. 3 2022 EAA 50's "Beginning of Christmas Celebration"