

EAA 50's September Monthly Newsletter

Presidents Corner

This year has been one of the finest since I personally joined EAA 50 in the early 70's. You have allowed me to be elected by membership to a Board position for many years and I must confess it's been fun. I appreciate every "Nifty Fifty" member. The August event sponsored by Joe and Elaine was simply outstanding. What fun to see some neat aircraft, enjoy excellent food, watch kids of all ages enjoy swimming in the pool. We had husband and wife team fly in separate aircraft from New York state because they saw the event advertised on the internet in "Fun Places to Fly"! What also made the day was getting smoked by Ed Rush flying the Navy N3N along with the NY family in their RV-8 and RV-6. Someone called the fire department, and we were surrounded by Fire Engines, Emergency Teams, and Police patrol cars! They all said False start! Another first for the Historical Hinde Airport Field!

Your Board is currently working with members to get names on ballots for officers and trustees in 2023. Most of your board has stated they would like to stay on the ballot. We know our Sec. position will be open, our current Sec. has done an outstanding job for a number of years but now he is going to be traveling the world and going places he has never been! He will remain a 50 member but will be out of State a lot! Have Fun! Being a board member or trustee does take some additional time but from experience I can tell you its interesting, educational, and fun!

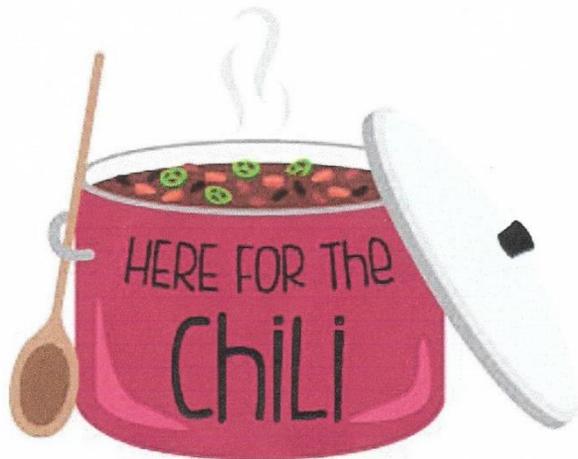
After the Board Meeting Saturday many of the members went to the Valley City Airport to celebrate Don Helmick with a last Fly In honoring Don since he did so much for aviation. The event was totally planned and sponsored by Bryan Saffran and his wife Bonnie who was Don's daughter. 16 airplanes flew to the event and Bonnie and Bryan had a friend of Don's roast a hog. In addition deserts icecream and pies blew the crowd away! In honor of Don, attendee's donated \$360.00 to EAA 50's Scholarship fund in Don's name suggested by Bonnie & Bryan.



It was pure pleasure to know Don! He gave so much to general aviation. If you needed anything mechanical Don probably had it or could build it! He helped this Ole Boy with cyl. and Carb's

EAA 50 AND THE GALLOWAY FAMILY PRESENTS
THE

CHILI FLY IN



DATE: SEPT. 10th
TIME: 12:00 - ?
WHERE: MATHER
FIELD IOHS
SANDUSKY, OH

THIS IS ONE OF THE
CHAPTER'S TOP
EVENTS FEATURING

GREAT CHILI, GOOD
FOOD, WITH THE
COMPANY OF GOOD
FRIENDS HOSTED BY
THE GALLOWAY
FAMILY. COME JOIN
US.

Covered dish appreciated.

Plane of the month Fairchild 24



World War II [\[edit\]](#)

1944 model [Fairchild 24](#)

During [World War II](#), Fairchild produced [PT-19/PT-23/PT-26 \(Cornell\)](#) and [AT-21 Gunner](#) trainers, [C-82 Packet](#) transports and [drones](#). The Fairchild AT-21 Gunner, a twin-engine trainer, was manufactured at a former rayon mill in [Burlington, North Carolina](#). Also large numbers of the [Fairchild 24](#) (C-61/Argus) were produced for the military (principally as the Argus for the Royal Air Force), and continued production after the war for civilian market. Fairchild ranked 73rd among United States corporations in the value of World War II military production contracts.^[5] The **Fairchild Republic A-10 Thunderbolt II** is a single-seat, twin-turbofan, straight-wing, subsonic attack aircraft developed by **Fairchild Republic** for the ...



First flight: 10 May 1972; 50 years fifty years ago

EAA 50 is very proud to announce a scholarship for Huron Ohio graduate and now attending Kent State Ben Nevison.



For the balance of 2022 we have some great events coming up beginning with Galloway's Chili Fly-In 09/10/2022 Begins at 12:00 until?

"Ocktoberfest" Fly-In October 8th at the Historic Hinde Field 12:00 until? Beer Brats and much fun.

Fall Banquet November 12th no time yet working with VFW

First EAA 50 Christmas Social 12/03/2022 noon Goodies and social liquids.



Fun, airplanes, educational events, scholarships, is what EAA 50 is all about. Let's enjoy finishing 2022, God Bless America!