

EAA Chapter 95 Newsletter

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It's time to kick off the flying season with some great Young Eagles Events!

We have two events coming up for Young Eagles where we need a lot of volunteers. First is at Kankakee, THIS SATURDAY, May 20th. This is also a fly-in/drive-in pancake breakfast and car show, so there there is a lot of activity and a fun place to come help out.

The second event is our regular June Young Eagles event. As always, we need a lot of volunteers to make it successful! I have heard from a few people that they have been sending out flyers all over the area, including some schools, so we are hoping for a big crowd! We need ground crew (at least 1 person per pilot), office help, photographers, pilots, food/popcorn servers, and most importantly EVERYONE hanging out talking to the kids and families and sharing our LOVE of AVIATION!

We are really starting to see a lot of kids get excited about aviation and get involved with our chapter due to the Young

Kankakee Airport (KIKK)

Saturday, May 20 8am - Noon

Morris Airport

Saturday, June 10

9am - 2pm

Eagles program. The 3 kids we are sending to Air Academy camp this year are all actively involved with our chapter events, not just Young Eagles! Let's keep the momentum going with the next generations.

Please come out and join us! Share your love and interest in aviation with the general public and your fellow chapter members.

PILOTS - please note with the 25th Anniversary of Young Eagles, this is a great year to set the goal of flying at least 25 kids. Both of these events should get you well on your way!

Questions? Call Larry & Jacque Nawojski @ 815-741-3982 or Mark Molle @ 815-378-1680



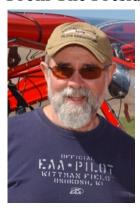
Due to Memorial Day holiday weekend coming up, our May Chapter 95 meeting is THIS FRIDAY, May 19th - one week early than normal.

ALSO, We will be meeting at the MORRIS AIRPORT!

I know everyone is excited for nice weather and being able to have our meetings at the airport.

Please mark your calendar and try to make it out to the meeting.

From The President ...



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Our May meeting is moved up to May 19th to avoid the holiday weekend celebrations on Memorial Day so make a note of it on your schedule. We will be back at the airport for the May meeting as well.

May 20th Chapter 95 is facilitating a Young Eagles event at Kankakee Airport again this year. Last year we had to turn away kid's big crowd and

limited amount of pilots. Pilots please let me know if you are planning to fly kids on the 20th. If you can help with ground crew please contact Jacque. The plan is to fly kids from 8:00am to 12:00 Noon then head over to Illinois Valley Airport for the TBM Avenger Gathering.

June 10th is our Young Eagles event at Morris Airport so mark this date on your calendar as it is a favorite for our members. We would like to get our pilots 25 kids to fly this special year is the 25th year for Young Eagles.

The weather is getting nice and Matt has started up the Tail Dragger Tuesday gathering at C09 Morris Airport, no better excuse to get out to the airport and enjoy the fellowship with like minded aviators.

I am considering organizing a chapter Fly In / Dive in Brunch on Sunday June 4th at Lake Lawn Lodge in Delavan, Wisconsin. Anyone interested let me know and we shall see how many members would like to go?

Signing off now until next month;

Be Safe, Healthy & Happy, Mark

Chapter 95 Meeting Minutes - Apr 28, 2017

Meeting called to order @ Grundy County Farm Bureau @ 7:30 by VP Brian DePung with 23 in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance recited

Secretary's Report by Warren Roddy – Accepted as reported in April Newsletter.

Treasurer's report by Jacque Nawojski –

Income: \$575 (including donation for our Flyover from

Village Christian Church of Minooka)

Expenses: \$70.30

Young Eagles Fund: \$4716.11 Available Funds: \$5491.66

OLD BUSINESS:

Chapter Family Dinner at the Morris Chili's on April 22 with 31 attending. Good conversations and good food and we used our coupons for the Chili's give back program!

There was an impromptu fly out to Curanda and lunch at EJ Karz on Sunday the 23rd.

We have had two Taildragger Tuesdays already and a couple nice days with good weather early in the season.

NEW BUSINESS:

Young Eagles is scheduled for Saturday May 20th at KIKK (Kankakee). Please let Mark and Jacque know if you are planning to help. A straw poll indicated we have 4 pilots so far. The EAA is pushing for pilots to fly 25 Young Eagles this year to celebrate the 25th anniversary for Young Eagles Flights.

Also, there will be the TBM Avenger Day at KVYS (Illinois Valley, Peru) on Saturday, May 20th. The airport will be closed on Saturday from noon to 4, so if you're flying in you should be there before noon.

EAA 95 Chapter meeting scheduled for May 26th will be moved to May 19th due to Memorial Day Weekend.

Sunday May 21st is the annual fly in at KLOT (Lewis). It is not a pancake breakfast this year. There was a discussion on the possibility of our chapter taking on the pancake breakfast for them. No conclusion was reached.

Young Eagles: First one for Chapter 95 at Morris on Saturday June 10th, rain date June 11. Jacque had the signup sheet for the May and June Young Eagles events and Flyers for our members to distribute. We need lots of help from everyone for this event!

General Discussion:

Memorial Day Weekend: Lombard has requested a fly over to start their show. They would provide a donation to our Young Eagles Fund. Contact Tom Ellis is you can participate.

Lee Brinley told us about a recent visit he made to a fly in community near Knoxville, TN. It's called Big South Fork Airpark. You can stay over night for free if you attend a very soft sell meeting on the property. Lee said it's a great place.

October 7th is Young Eagles at Joliet. Are we going to do this? The general consensus was that we will if it's advertised so as not to imply an airplane ride is something akin to a carnival ride.

Brian DePung volunteered to take the bull by the horns on getting some programs together for our monthly meetings.

Project Update:

Tom Ellis reported the wings and flaperons are complete on the RV12. Also, Tom and his sons are making good progress on their Avid project.

Guest Speaker: EAA Chapter Video

Treats provided by Eryn and Mike Ruffatto. Thank you!!

Taildragger Tuesday is in full swing

April 18th kicked off the first Taildragger Tuesday of the season. We were able to get 2 good Tuesdays in a row and then had to cancel the next 2. Hopefully we are in for a good stretch of spring and summer weather now. We have had a great crowd and are even getting people flying in from other airports to join us for this social gathering. **Everyone is welcome** families, friends, etc. Rumor has it John Musgrave is inviting his music friends, so we may get to enjoy some nice bluegrass music in the background, too.









An impromptu flyover near Earlville, IL to entertain John Musgrave's music jam session. A crowd of 15-20 came out to watch and were pretty excited for "their special show". Jana Trofimchuck was flying back from Iowa and managed to time it to hook up with Mark Kenney and Matt Trofimchuck for a nice 3-ship formation.

Thanks to John's friends on the ground for getting some good pictures.



May

EAA Chapter Events in the Chicago Area

2017 Summer Calendar



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- 6 Chapter 932 Young Eagles Rally at Galt Airport (10C)
- 6 Chapter 790 Young Eagles Rally at Lake in the Hills (3CK)
- 7 Chapter 22 Fly in Pancake Breakfast at Cottonwood Airport (1C8)
- 13 Chapter 838 Young Eagles Rally at Racine Airport (RAC)
- 13 Chapter 461 Young Eagles Rally at Clow (1C5)
- 14 Chapter 1414 Fly-in Breakfast and Young Eagles Rally at Poplar Grove Airport
- 20 Chapter 95 Young Eagles Rally at Kankakee
- 20/21 Warbird Squadron 4 Annual TBM Avengers Reunion at Peru (VYS)
- 21 Chapter 15 Fly in Continental Breakfast at Lewis University Airport
- (LOT) 21 Chapter 579 Young Eagles Rally at Aurora Airport (ARR)

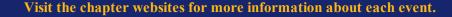
June

- 1-4 EAA's Ford Trimotor at Clow Airport in Bolingbrook (1C5)
- 3 Chapter 790 Young Eagles Rally at Lake in the Hills Airport (3CK)
- 3/4 Warbird Squadron 4 at Cavalcade of Planes, Clow Airport in Bolingbrook
- (1C5)4 Chapter 241 Fly in Pancake Breakfast at DeKalb Airport (DKB)
- 10 Chapter 838 Young Eagles Rally at Racine Airport (RAC)
- 10 Chapter 95 Young Eagles at Morris Airport (C09)
- 10 Chapter 461 Young Eagles Rally at Clow Airport in Bolingbrook (1C5)
- 11 Chapter 241 Young Eagles Rally at DeKalb Airport (DKB)
- 11 Chapter 1414 Fly-in Breakfast and Young Eagles Rally at Poplar Grove Airport
- 17 Chapter 932 Barnstormer Days Fly in at Galt Airport (10C)
- 18 Chapter 153 Father's Day Fly in Pancake Breakfast at Schaumburg Airport (06C)
- 24 Chapter 95 Fly-in Lunch at Aero Acres (IL51)
- 25 Chapter 579 Young Eagles Rally at Aurora Airport (ARR)
- 25 Chapter 790 Fly in Pancake Breakfast at Lake in the Hills Airport (3CK)

July

- 1 Chapter 790 Young Eagles Rally at Lake in the Hills Airport (3CK)
- 4 Chapter 682 Fly in Pancake Breakfast at Mount Morris Airport (C55)
- 8 Chapter 838 Young Eagles Rally at Racine Airport (RAC)
- 8 Chapter 461 Young Eagles Rally at Clow Airport in Bolingbrook (1C5)
- 9 Chapter 1414 Fly-in Breakfast and Young Eagles Rally at Poplar Grove Airport (C77)
- 8 Chapter 932 Planes and Puppies Young Eagles Rally at Galt Airport
- (10C)13-16 EAA's Ford Trimotor Rides at Rockford Airport (RFD)
- 14 Chapter 95 Matt and Jana Trofimchuck Ice Cream Social at Morris Airport (C09)24-30 EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh (OSH)

- 5 Chapter 790 Young Eagles Rally at Lake in the Hills Airport (3CK)
- 12 Chapter 838 Young Eagles Rally at Racine Airport (RAC)
- 12 Chapter 241 Young Eagles Rally at DeKalb Airport (DKB)



2017 Chapter 95 Calendar of Events

Here is the current calendar of events. Some things may change, so continue to keep checking the calendar. If you have any other ideas, please contact Mark Molle.

May

19 - Chapter Meeting 7:30pm, Mark & Judy Kenney treats

20- Kankakee Young Eagles 8am - 12:00pm

10 - Young Eagles, Morris Airport 9am-2pm

11 - Young Eagles Rain date

23 - Chapter Meeting 7:30pm

24 - Mark & Shelly Molle IL51 Fly-in/Drive-in

July

14 - Matt and Jana Trofimchuck Ice-Cream Social @ Morris Airport

23 - Oshkosh Family Dinner Night @ Wendt's on the Lake

24 - 30 - Airventure 2017 @ Oshkosh

August

12 - Family Dinner - Location TBD

19 - Board Meeting

25 - Chapter Meeting 7:30 pm, Jim & Monica Woolard treats

September

02 - Open House

09 - Young Eagles, Morris Airport 9am-2pm

10 - Young Eagles Rain date

16 - Bruce & Cindy Limbach Annual Pig Roast

22 - Chapter Meeting 7:30 pm, Warren & Linda Roddy treats

October

14-15 - Red Bull Air Races - Indianapolis, IN

27 - Chapter Meeting 7:30 pm, Bill & Mary Jo Shain treats

17 - Potluck and Chapter Meeting 6:30 pm

December

09 - Ugly Christmas Sweater Party - Pizza party/Movie night



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NEXT MEETING: Friday, May 19, 2017 at 7:30pm

Location: Morris Airport

Look forward to seeing everyone there!!!!

Visit our website at http://95.eaachapter.org

Do you know someone who might be interested in joining our chapter? Please bring them to our next meeting and let them see what we are all about. Membership dues are \$25.00 per year.