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EAA Harbor Springs Chapter 1087 Update



Breakfast Meeting Restart – 05-June

We are CONFIRMED to restart our Saturday 8am breakfast meetings at Southwoods on June 5th. We also want to follow Michigan's CDC guidelines to ensure everyone's safety

(https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=covid20)

Please note that we will be holding breakfast meetings **only once per month initially**. We will be trying to include other events in between to fill the gaps until the Covid protocols allow more frequent interaction. I'll be sending email to confirm each breakfast meeting like George's emails in the past.

Upcoming Events

- Breakfast meeting restart – 05-June – agenda below:
 - Welcome back!
 - Discuss possible Young Eagle dates
- We have been invited to join the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 1580 Fly-In at Roscommon County (KHTL) 06-June. Flyer is attached to email.
- Visit Pete's Carbon Cub project – Saturday 12-June - If interested please hold the date and RSVP. I will be sending out an email with more details, planning the event to be in the morning with coffee, juice and doughnuts.
- Young Eagles
 - TBD hoping for 2 events this summer – we will be discussing possible dates at the 05-June breakfast meeting
- Oshkosh trip?
- Mackinac Island (KMCD) Fly-Out – date TBD
- Bois Blanc Island Fly-Out (6Y1) – date TBD

Our KSJX Fly-Out

We had a good turnout for the fly-out to Beaver Island. Here's a few pics on the next page for those interested. Perfect weather and fun had by all.



Chapter Board Membership

Our chapter has a NEW president – Peter Aiello (me!). While I made a trip to the little Pilot's room during our KSJX fly-out, upon my return I found out I was elected president of our chapter by those members attending. Andy has decided to pass the torch. I personally want to thank him for all his service since I've been a chapter member and many years prior to that. If any of you has concerns about how transition happened like I do, let me know. I'd happily add the "interim" to my title and schedule a proper election. Andy has built multiple aircraft, helped in the restoration of several more, offered assistance to everyone on many occasions, contributed to KMGN, KPLN and Y65, a tough act to follow. I'll be leaning on Andy going forward for sure.

I'd like to encourage others to be more involved in chapter leadership/board. If interested, please let me know.

Member Contributions

- Please feel free to send me any contributions for this newsletter that you may have to share with the group. Could be pictures from a recent flight, a description of a recent experience either flying or with an airplane or other equipment. Any submissions will be appreciated.

Chapter 1087 Board Members:

- Peter Aiello, President
- Rod Cortright, Secretary and Treasurer
- Bill Meyer, Young Eagles Coordinator