

# SMOKY HILL E.A.A. CHAPTER #1127



## CHAPTER LETTER - OCTOBER 2023

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### NEXT MEETING

#### CHAPTER MEETING -

<b>Program:</b>	<b>SUNDAY: October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>
<b>Host:</b>	<b>Family Cook-Out, Food Ready to Eat @ 1400 hrs – Election of Officers following EAA Chapter 1127</b>
<b>Where:</b>	<b>Ellsworth Municipal Airport</b>
<b>Who:</b>	<b>Members, Families and Guests</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>1400</b>

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

<b>OCTOBER 7th</b>	<b>3JC PANCAKES, JUNCTION CITY KS</b>
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY</b>	<b>BENTON AIR PARK</b>
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY</b>	<b>ALVA OKLA, CRETE NEBRASKA FLY IN BREAKFAST</b>
<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUSTA KS &amp; ENID OKLAHOMA BREAKFAST</b>

## Secretary's Report — September 10, 2023

EAA Chapter 1127 met at the Airport meeting Room. President Dale Weinhold called the Meeting to order at 2:30 PM with 13 members Present.

Larry F. moved, and Milton seconded that the previous minutes be approved. Motion Carried.

### Treasurer Report:

Jim Homolka reported we had \$7,792.36 in our savings account @ Federated Bank and \$3,789.89 in our checking account @ Citizens State Bank. He mentioned the savings account accrued \$169.70 of interest YTD. Red motioned to close the savings account and put the money into a 6-month CD @ 5% interest.

### Young Eagles Report:

Mike Olson said the plan is to host Young Eagles on Nov. 4th @ 9K7 with an alternate day the following Saturday for weather. He reminded everyone to check if their Youth Protection Training is current. Dale said we would likely be able to use the east end of his hanger again this year. A few weeks after Young Eagles Day Red plans to host the EAA workshops.

### Tech Counselor:

N/A

### Flight Advisor Reports:

Keith mentioned there is a new Advisory Circular about how to properly enter a traffic pattern for uncontrolled airports that people may want to take a look at. He also mentioned that for private strips the multi com frequency is 122.750

### Nominating Committee:

Red met with the nominating committee including Mike Olson and Virgil Lawson. He suggested the following nominations:

President: Dale Weinhold  
Vice President: Milton Wehrman  
Secretary: Anthony Henke  
Treasurer: Jim Homolka

### Old Business:

The Fly-in on August 5th went well. There were 14 airplanes, which is good, considering the weather that day.

### New Business:

The National Aerobatic Competition is Sept. 24-29. There are two driving shifts 7:30-12:00 and 12:00-17:00. Dale will be there Monday and Friday, Red will be there Tuesday-Thursday. The fly Kansas Tour is Oct. 6th-8th and the B-29 will be in Hays on Sept. 22nd-24th.

With no further business, Larry F. moved and Larry G. seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Anthony Henke  
Chapter 1127 Secretary

## **FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:**

Time again to start thinking about our monthly meeting. This is October, the family cook out hamburger lunch on October 8th.

Believe it or not, fall flying days are here or should be soon so let's get out and explore Kansas from the air. Seems to be a lot going on. As I write this, we are just starting our week helping with the International Aerobatics Competition in Salina. The first day was a bit rough as they did not remember to notify me that they had a delayed start. So, we were there ready to drive at 0730 and no one was there. I made a phone call and the answer was, "Oh I forgot to call you, we won't be starting until 1000. So we just sat around, looked at a lot of beautiful airplanes and talked aviation. Finally, our part, the driving, started around 1430 hrs. Oh well, there was some practice going on, and lots of airplanes so kind of enjoyed it.

Coming up, the next event for our chapter is Young Eagles Day on November 4th. So, we need to talk about that, line up help and pilots and get our message out that we are having it. So, keep that in mind. If you need to renew your certification with EAA, get that done and out of the way. You can check at EAA.org to see if you're current. Following that we will hold our first Youth workshop on December 2nd. Red is getting everything lined up for 10 interested Young Eagles to attend. We will need help with that, helpers and instructors. If you would like to participate in this fun event and interest some young aviators, let Red know. Also, there are some fly in's coming soon and Fly Kansas October 5 – 7, which will be over by our October meeting so we will get a report from some that flew it.

October is our traditional Chapter Cook Out and Election of officers. Hamburgers will be ready around 1400 hours. We will enjoy lunch, visit, and begin our meeting when everyone is ready. The meeting will be short and consist of what we need to take care of and the Election of 2024 officers to lead us through the next year. The Nominating Committee has nominated: Jim Homolka, Treasurer, Anthony Henke, Secretary, Milton Wehrman, Vice President and Dale Weinhold, President.

Nominations will be open from the floor. So come out and enjoy the hamburgers. We will provide hamburgers, potato chips and beans. You are welcome to bring a dish if you wish, but it is not mandatory. After that there will be time to visit, go flying, or anything else you wish.

Local flying has been better lately. The weather has been cooler and the wind most days not as bad. I was able to take a couple short flights and it was very enjoyable. Fall is always the best in Kansas, so now is the time to catch up on those bad days this summer we missed.

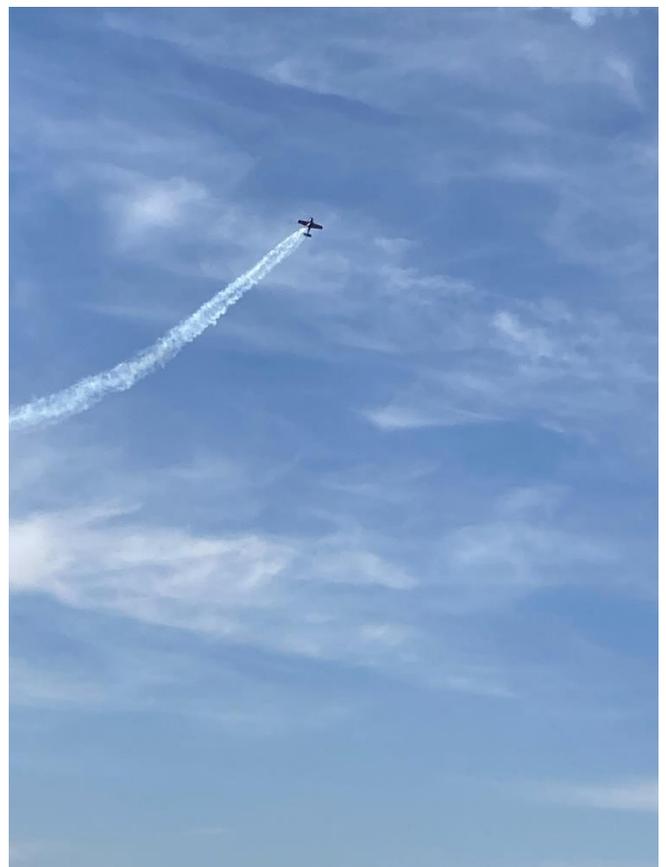
So that's it from me, it has been a busy month, and next month will be as well. Try to come out and help on Young Eagles Day, it really is a lot of fun, and there is always something for everyone to do. Also, I hope to see you all on October 8th at our Chapter family cook out meeting, don't forget we will plan to eat around 1400 hours. See You Then!!

**Dale Weinhold, President, EAA 1127**

***"Limits exist only in the souls of those who do not dream."***

# **AVIATION PHOTO(s) of THE MONTH**

- Courtesy of members Dale Weinhold (Aerobatics) & Kevin Lundy (Hayland)



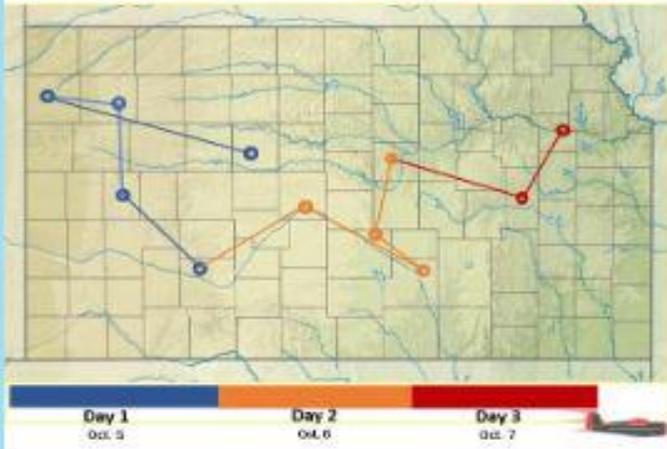
# Scenes from HAYLAND '23



# FLY KANSAS AIR TOUR

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## 2023 FLY KANSAS AIR TOUR



**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT!  
AIRCRAFT DISPLAYS!  
FOOD TRUCKS!  
EVENING ENTERTAINMENT!**

## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

Hays Regional Airport  
Leave Hays at 8:30 a.m.  
to head to Goodland

Goodland Municipal Airport  
10:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Colby Municipal Airport  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
(Lunch Stop)

Scott City Municipal Airport  
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Dodge City Regional Airport  
3:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Great Bend Municipal Airport  
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Wellington Municipal Airport  
12:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  
(Lunch Stop)

Hutchinson Regional Airport  
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Salina Regional Airport  
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Emporia Municipal Airport  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Topeka Regional Airport  
11:30 a.m.  
(Lunch Stop)

Pilots Register 



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## AIR TOUR ROOM BLOCKS

Please note: Group transportation will only be provided to these specific hotels, when traveling from airport to hotel and hotel to airport.

When booking with partner hotels, please mention you are with the:

**"Fly Kansas Air Tour"**

### **HAYS, OCTOBER 4**

Hilton Garden Inn  
221 West 43<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Hays, KS. 67601  
785-727-7721  
Group Rate \$134

Follow the link below to make reservation, or you may call in.

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/hysiigi-flyks-0649a7de-4ba3-45ed-9386-c22f7b73ed70/>

### **DODGE CITY, OCTOBER 5**

Hampton Inn & Suites Dodge City  
4002 West Comanche  
Dodge City, KS. 67801  
620-225-0000  
Group Rate \$139

Must call hotel to make a reservation.

### **SALINA, OCTOBER 6**

Hampton Inn Salina  
401 West Schilling Rd.  
Salina, KS. 67401  
785-823-9800  
Group Rate \$119

Follow the link below to make reservation, or you may call in.

<https://group.hamptoninn.com/l1vy42>

Pilots Register 

