

SMOKY HILL E.A.A. CHAPTER #1127



CHAPTER LETTER – OCTOBER 2024

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NEXT MEETING

CHAPTER MEETING -	SUNDAY: October 13, 2024
Program:	Family Cook-Out – Election of Officers & short meeting following
Host:	EAA Chapter 1127
Where:	Ellsworth Municipal Airport
Who:	Members, Families and Guests
Time:	1400

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

October 12 - Saturday *Hayland Fly-in – Dorrance KS*

November 2 - Saturday EAA Chapter 1127, Young Eagles Event – Ellsworth KS



Secretary's Report- September 8, 2024

EAA Chapter 1127 met on September 8th, 2024. President Dale Weinhold opened the meeting at 2:30 PM. There were 15 members present.

Mike O. moved and Kenny seconded that the previous meeting's minutes be approved. Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report: Jim Homolka

- Checking Account
 - \$397 Fly-in Deposit
 - Total Balance: \$2,105.43
- Savings Bond
 - Total Balance: \$8,233.42
 - Will need to be renewed 12/27/2024
- Mike O. moved and Keith H. seconded to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried

Young Eagles Report: Patti Kubick & Larry Adamek & Tom Mahoney

- Patti went back from Oshkosh and we will now be able to have pilots sign an on iPad once for EAA Young Eagles flights instead of for each kid
- EAA Young Eagles @ 9K7
 - We will still plan for November 2nd

Flight Advisor Reports: Keith Houghton & Larry Gourley & Jim Price

- Jim Price:
 - FAASafety.com has a lot of good information to look up. Jim recommends to check crosswind landings

Old Business: Dale Weinhold

- Cowtown Fly-in: We had 30 people on registration sheet

New Business: Dale Weinhold

- Aerobatic Fly-in Breakfast September 22nd
 - Will be serving 7-10AM
 - Would like people to be there by 6AM
 - Patti has the Sign-up sheet shifts
- EAA Workshops
 - We will plan on doing the December 7th
- The Nominating Committee met and compiled the following Nominations:
 - Dale: President, Mark Ford: Vice-President, Anthony Henke: Secretary, Jim Homolka: Treasurer
 - We will vote on the following nominations on October 13th
- The snow removal construction crew will be using the pilot lounge during their construction

With no further business, Larry G. motioned, and Jim P. seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried

EAA Chapter 1127 Secretary
Anthony Henke

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT: CLUB FAMILY COOK OUT, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13,

Hamburgers and things, we will try to have the burgers ready by 1400 hours and start our meeting when everyone is full and ready. We will try and keep the meeting brief so your spouse will not get tired of waiting for you. Spouses and guest are invited. We do have some things to discuss. Our Young Eagles flights are scheduled for November 2, and we need to get things lined out for that. Pilots, escorts, paperwork people etc. We also will be promoting our YE Workshop on December 7. Red Sigle has been working on that and will have information available at the YE event on November 2. Also, election of officers, I appreciate those who agreed to serve our chapter in 2025, and nominations will also be open from the floor if you know of someone or are someone that wants to serve the chapter. Several other small issues that we need to discuss, but I will try and keep it short.

September was a busy month with the Fly Kansas event and the IAC in Salina all coming at about the same time. The fly Kansas was fun, but lacked some coordination and we didn't have many kids come out. Kansas State was there and another booth on Stem classes through the National Inventors Hall of Fame, but we did have around 18 aircraft fly in and we started cooking Hamburgers early, so all seemed to enjoy the day.

The Breakfast at IAC in Salina went great, everyone seemed to enjoy it, and we received a lot of compliments. Special thanks to Patti Kubick for coordinating everything and all the hard work she did not only cooking but getting food and making sure everything was in place as well as cleaning up. She did have good help, and everyone did their job, all went well. Also, thanks to all the drivers that volunteered to help. A couple of conflicts came up, but it was not a problem to get replacements for those that had conflicts. The job we do is a little driving and a lot of watching the show, but it is fun and an important part of their event that is appreciated by them. It is a major event for our chapter.

I need to let everyone know that we will not be sponsoring Young Eagle rides at the Hayland Fly in. We ran into some insurance problems and could not get insurance, and the Officer team decided we could not put the chapter in that position. It was some things that I did not realize when I checked earlier. However, if you would like to fly young eagles at the event on your own, or help in any way, you can do that, we just can't do it under the umbrella of the chapter.

So, September was a busy but fun month with a lot of aviation activity. I even had some time to do a little practice as well as make a flight into Hutchinson to get a transponder certification. It has been a while since flying into a tower-controlled airport, but all went well, and the tower was very helpful. We also have had a lot of traffic into our local host airport. It is amazing how a drop in fuel prices means an increase in traffic. Some interesting people. One couple just stopped in to visit Wilson State Park, so they were excited to take the Mustang Courtesy car up there and spend the day. We also had to move some airplanes around here which worked out perfect as in the next couple of months it will not be impossible, but a bit hard to get an aircraft in and out of the West end of the North/West city hanger due to the construction of the Snow Removal Equipment building that is being built now. But it will be a good addition as we have had trouble finding a place to store our snow removal tractor and attachments.

Well, that's it for me this month. Hope you all can come out and enjoy some fellowship, hangar talk, hamburgers, and anything else you want to do on the 13th. It is always a great time.

Dale Weinhold, President, Smoky Hill EAA#1127



WHERE: **HAYLAND FARMS, 19793 PLYMOUTH RD., DORRANCE, KS (87KS)**

Welcome to the fourth annual HAYLAND FLY-IN. Events are open to the public. This year's activities include:



SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

8:00 am – 10:00 am **Car and Tractor Display participants –**
Set-up for display.

8:30 am – 10:00 am **Complementary Breakfast at Hayland Hangar -** for Fly-In participants & Car and Tractor show exhibitors.

10:00 am – 5:30 pm Open to the Public (\$15.00 per carload)



Free Airplane Rides – Starting at 10:00: Provided by The Ellsworth, KS EAA “Young Eagles” program. Free Rides are limited to ages 8-17 years old. Adults are \$25 per seat. (haylandfarms.com for details)

Sky Diving Demonstration – SKYDIVE K-STATE

The Great Train Robbery – It's the Wild West. This interactive event will be reenacted throughout the day. Hold on to your possessions – IF YOU CAN!

OTHER ACTIVITIES - Antique Tractor & Car Show – Horse Buggy Rides - Hay Bale Maze - Trail Walks – Bounce House (even BIGGER this year).

VENDERS - Snow Cones, Toys, Trinkets, and memorabilia.

11:30 am – 5:30 pm – **Zeller's Chuck Wagon Food Concession** – Featuring Pulled Pork Barbeque and Brats

OVERNIGHT CAMPING: Friday and Saturday evenings are open camping nights at the Hayland Campground. Enjoy the nighttime sounds of bullfrogs, turkeys, and the occasional coyote yaps.

FOR MORE DETAILS ON EVENTS VISIT

haylandfarms.com or call Tom Mahoney:
314-882-2495



*This event is covered under Kansas Agritourism.
See our website for limits of liability.*

NOTICE:

Areas outlined in **RED** are **prohibited** to general public unless accompanied by Hayland Staff.

Areas outlined in **ORANGE** approach with **caution**.

HAYLAND 2024 FLY-IN EVENT & TRAIL MAP



CEDAR TREE LOOP
CAMPGROUND

AIRPLANE PARKING

CAMPGROUND RUNWAY

Hillbilly Hideout

RATTLESNAKE RIDGE

Lover's Landing

Buffalo Grove

Hanging Tree

PRIMARY RUNWAY

RATTLESNAKE RIDGE

AIRPLANE PARKING

ROBER'S RAILROAD

PRIMARY RUNWAY

WOODLAND WALK

GIDDY-UP LANE

PLAYGROUND AREA

GIDDY-UP LANE

PLANE RIDE SIGN UP

HORSE BARN

HANGAR

PARKING

PLYMOUTH RD

ENTRANCE

Granny Mae's Pumpkin Patch 1/4 mi south

GET YOUR FIRST AIRPLANE RIDE FREE AND BECOME A YOUNG EAGLE!

YOUTH AGES 8-17 ARE INVITED TO
ELLSWORTH, KANSAS NOVEMBER 2, 2024 9AM-1PM TO EXPERIENCE
A DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT SPONSORED BY SMOKY HILL EAA
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YOUR FLIGHT WILL BE FLOWN BY A LICENSED AND EXPERIENCED
VOLUNTEER PILOT FROM THE LOCAL AREA

IN ORDER TO FLY, THE APPLICATION FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY
YOUR PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

REGISTRATION WILL BE IN THE AIRPORT HANGER

YOU WILL RECEIVE A NICE CERTIFICATE TO COMMEMORATE YOUR
FLIGHT. YOUNG EAGLE FLYERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE ONLINE
PRIVATE PILOTS GROUND SCHOOL COURTESY OF SPORTYS PILOT
SHOP.

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**YOUTH AGES: 8-17 are INVITED to ELLSWORTH, KS
NOVEMBER 2, 2024, 9 AM - 1 PM**

TO EXPERIENCE A DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT SPONSORED BY SMOKY HILL EAA CHAPTER #1127
YOU WILL BE FLOWN BY A LICENSED & EXPERIENCED VOLUNTEER PILOT FROM THE LOCAL AREA

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~ REGISTRATION WILL BE IN THE AIRPORT HANGAR ~
YOU WILL RECEIVE A NICE CERTIFICATE TO COMMEMORATE YOUR FLIGHT.
YOUNG EAGLE FLYERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE ONLINE PRIVATE PILOTS
GROUND SCHOOL COURTESY OF SPORTYS PILOT SHOP.
(RAIN DATE IS SET FOR NOVEMBER 9, 2024)

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AVIATION PHOTO(s) of the Month... Courtesy of members Kevin Lundy & Anne Piper







“Maid in the Shade”
WWII Combat Veteran
B-25J Mitchell

Great Bend Airfest 2024

With waiting 3 days, along with 5 flight schedule changes
(due to bad weather), we finally got to take flight!

...and the sound of those *Wright R-2600 Twin Cyclone*
two-row air-cooled radial piston engines,
roaring as we sat in the Waist Gunner Seats – **WOW!!**

We had an absolute blast!!

