

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



## CHAPTER LETTER - SEPTEMBER 2023

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### NEXT MEETING

#### CHAPTER MEETING -

<b>Program:</b>	<b>SUNDAY: September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>
<b>Host:</b>	<b>Red Sigle, Young Eagles Workshop training and information</b>
<b>Where:</b>	<b>Mike Olson</b>
<b>Who:</b>	<b>Ellsworth Municipal Airport</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>Members, Families and Guests</b>
	<b>1400/2:30 pm</b>

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

<b>SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual HAYLAND FLY-IN, 19793 Plymouth Rd, DORRANCE KS</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 22-24</b>	<b>Fly in the B-25 MITCHELL Berlin Express, Hays Regional Airport, HAYS KS</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 23</b>	<b>LEO'S PLACE FLY-IN (1KS3) Lunch</b>
<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 – August 5th, 2023

President Dale Weinhold called the meeting to order at approximately 11:55am following the fly-in. There were 10 members present. Several other members were present during the morning to help with the fly-in but left prior to the meeting due to other commitments. With areas of storms to the south of us, a limited number of planes (12) were able to make it to the fly-in. There was good attendance from area residents that drove in from Ellsworth and the surrounding area. We received \$256 in donations. Nice job to all involved with the fly-in!

Larry Adamek made a motion to accept the July meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter. Mark Ford seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$3,333.95 in our checking account plus the Federated account. Kery Woods made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Larry Farmer seconded. Motion carried.

**Young Eagles Report:** Red Sigle received information regarding the status of the kits for our Young Eagles build day. Asked to defer discussion until next month when more members will be present. Suggested a possible date for the weekend after our normal Young Eagles event. (Our Young Eagles event will be the first Saturday in November (the 4<sup>th</sup>). That would mean the Young Eagle build day would be on November 11<sup>th</sup> (Veterans' Day). Expenses associated with the Young Eagle build kits had previously been approved.

**Tech Counselor's Report:** No report this month.

**Flight Advisor Report:** Jim Price reminded us of the risk associated with high density altitudes this time of year. With the high temperatures of 105 degrees or more, the density altitude has been pushing 5000' at Ellsworth. There have been several accidents around the nation associated with high density altitudes. With high density altitudes we lose engine performance in normally aspirated engines, thrust from our propellers, lift from our wings, and flight control effectiveness.

In addition to the density altitude discussion, there was a brief discussion regarding the accidents/fatalities that happened at AirVenture at Oshkosh this year.

**Old Business:** We were reimbursed \$335 from EAA for the back packs that Patti purchased for our Young Eagles events. (Patti, you should turn in an invoice.)

Dale reminded us of the **National Aerobatic Championship** that will take place in Salina September 24<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>. Dale has not heard anything from them so far but believes they will need van drivers again this year. He has called the group and will let us know when he knows more.

There was discussion on when the turf runway might reopen at Ellsworth. The County came out and rolled the turf runway and that improved the surface conditions. Prior to the rolling the surface was incredibly rough. Waiting for the grass to grow. Do have markers ordered and they will be installed prior to the runway reopening.

### **New Business:**

Dale reminded us that the Fly Kansas Air Tour is coming up Thursday, October 5 through Saturday, October 7. You can fly legs of the tour or the whole thing, whatever works better for you. Routes have been announced and informational sheets are attached to these minutes.

Dale asked for volunteers for an officer nominating committee. Red Sigle volunteered to chair the committee and Mike Olson volunteered to help. Virgil Lawson was suggested as another member of the nominating committee. Election of officers occurs during our October meeting.

**Adjourn:** Red Sigle moved to adjourn the meeting and Larry Farmer seconded. Motion carried.

EAA Chapter 1127 Secretary  
Anthony Henke

## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

Greetings to everyone, hope you have all stayed cool, which has become increasingly hard to do here lately. These past few days have been a welcome relief from the 110-degree days of last week. Not much air traffic in to 9K7 during those hot days, not sure how high you had to be to get some cool air, as the Skyhawk and I never left the hangar. However, I did get in an hour or so when it cooled down.

Our September meeting is coming up shortly. I hope everyone can make it out. We need to get our schedule set up for the NAC to be held in Salina September 24 – 29. I did send a schedule sheet out but so far we only have 3 members that have made a commitment. Still a lot of open spaces to fill. We need 2 drivers from 0800 until 1700 each day. We have it set up in two shifts so you can sign up for the morning shift or afternoon shift or both if you want to stay all day. If you haven't participated before, I think you will find it is a lot of fun as well as playing an important part in this National event. They also need help the week prior for a few hours in setting up the Aerobatic Box. Anthony has agreed to see if he can find KSU students to help with that. However, if that is something you would be interested in doing, let Anthony or me know and we will see that you are contacted when a time is finalized. The dates will be the 18 – 20. But only a few hours some of those days. At least that is how I understood the request. Think it over and be ready to put your name on the sheet on the 10<sup>th</sup> so we can get things finalized prior to the beginning of the event on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to all the good help at last month's fly-in. The weather wasn't exactly cooperative, with stormy weather to the South and West. We usually have good attendance from the Wichita and Newton area, but the weather took care of that. We did have 14 airplanes in and a good attendance from town to enjoy our great pancakes. Special thanks to our cooks. We do have one box of pancake mix left and several boxes of sausage, which we will have available for sale at the meeting, if you are interested.

EAA and Airport Advisory Board member Kerry Woods has worked out an arrangement with the city to keep the weeds and grass under control at the airport. Our airport is really shaping up. Thanks Kerry. Also, today Kerry and I unloaded some material that is part of a new AWOS system that will be installed in the next few months. We are still holding back on an open house and dedication until we get some grass growing. Not sure yet when that will be, depends a lot on Mother Nature and some rain. But I am hoping that our chapter will be a big part in showing off our host airport.

I appointed a nominating committee at our last meeting. Red Sigle, Chairman, and members Mike Olson and Virgil Lawson. They will have a report on their nominations for 2024 officers at the September meeting. At the October meeting those names will be presented along with any nominations from the floor to the membership present, and the 2024 officers will be elected. October is traditionally our cookout meeting where members and guests are treated to hamburgers and the trimmings prior to the meeting. This will be brought up for approval at the September meeting. Also, our Young Eagles Day is in the near future, and a workshop is also being planned for November. More on that at the meeting. Traditionally the first Saturday of November, which would be November 4, is Young Eagles Day so be sure and get that on your calendar as well. So, lots of things are coming up for Chapter members in the next couple of months. Your willingness to help with these events is what makes my job easier and makes us a very successful chapter. Some have also suggested a chapter fly out or trip so if you have any suggestions on that let me or one of the officers know. Also, Hayland Fly-in in Dorrance is September 9. In Addition, "Fly Kansas" is coming up October 6 through October 8. In addition, the B-25 Bomber will be in Hays September 22 through the 24. This is sponsored by EAA #1655 Hays. Rides are \$425 for EAA members and \$475 for non-members. So, if that is on your bucket list, now is the time.

Well, that's it for this month. I hope you all come out on the 10<sup>th</sup> and get signed up for the Aerobatic Competition. We voted to participate, so pick your time and be a part of this great event.

*Dale Weinhold, President, Smoky Hill EAA#1127*

**Coming together is beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.**  
**Henry Ford**

# **AVIATION PHOTO of THE MONTH**

- Photos courtesy of member Kevin Lundy

## **2023 Chapter Fly-In**





## EW I/R photo submissions from our Fly-In



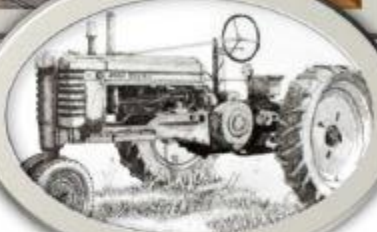


# HEY LAND!

September 9, 2023



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



*Welcome to the **THIRD** 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 – 8:00 pm **Open to the Public** (\$10.00 per car)

**Airplane Rides** - for the Public ([www.haylandfarms.com](http://www.haylandfarms.com)  
for details)

**Airplane Games** – Toilet bowl bombing. (Winners get bragging rights)

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:** Antique Tractor Exhibits – Car Show – Horse  
Buggy Rides - Hay Bale Maze - Train rides for the youth minded -  
Trail Walks – Bounce House

11:30 am – 7:00 pm – **Zeller's Chuck Wagon Food Concession**

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm – **Live Music**



**FOR MORE DETAILS ON EVENTS VISIT**

[www.haylandfarms.com](http://www.haylandfarms.com) or call Tom Mahoney:  
314-882-2495

**CALLING ALL CARS** (and tractors too!).  
Join us for the fun and help us make this another  
exciting event. See our website or call for more  
information.

# JOIN THE FLIGHT!



Climb aboard EAA's North American B-25 Mitchell *Berlin Express* for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to fly in one of World War II's most vital aircraft.

## HAYS REGIONAL AIRPORT (HYS) HAYS, KS | SEP 22ND-24TH

**B-25 FLIGHT EXPERIENCES** – Flights available 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**EAA MEMBERS**

**\$425**

**NONMEMBERS**

**\$475**

Includes a  
FREE one-year  
EAA membership

Visit [FlytheB25.org](https://flytheB25.org) or call **800-359-6217**.

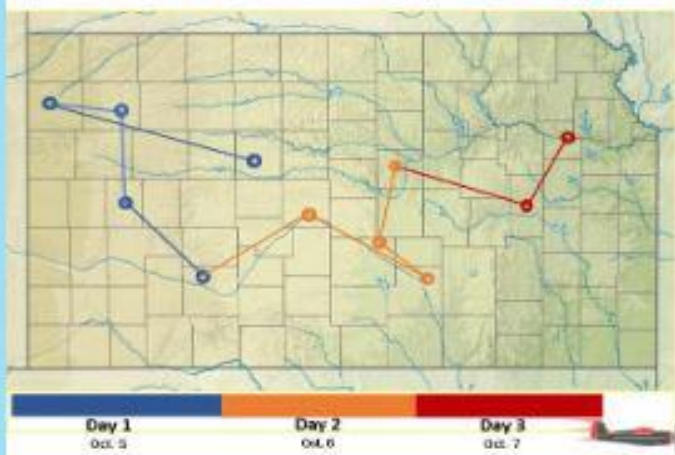




# FLY KANSAS AIR TOUR

OCTOBER 5 – 7, 2023

## 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





# FLY KANSAS AIR TOUR

OCTOBER 5 – 7, 2023

## 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 ➡

