

SMOKY HILL E.A.A. CHAPTER #1127



CHAPTER LETTER – AUGUST 2024

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NEXT MEETING

CHAPTER MEETING - **SATURDAY: August 3rd, 2024...** following the fly-in

Program:

31st Annual Cowtown Fly-in

Host:

EAA Chapter 1127 Members

Where:

Ellsworth Municipal Airport

Who:

Members, Families and Guests

Time:

Set up at 0600, start serving at 0700

- **[Airport Clean-up - Wednesday, July 31st at 6pm](#)**

Come out and enjoy our passion.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

August 3rd, Saturday
October 12th, Saturday

CowTown Fly-in – 9K7 – Ellsworth KS
Heyland Fly-in – Dorrance KS



Secretary's Report- July 17th, 2024

EAA Chapter 1127 met on July 17th, 2024. President Dale Weinhold opened the meeting at 2:30 PM. There were 15 members present.

Red moved and Larry G. seconded that the previous meeting's minutes be approved. Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report: Jim Homolka

- \$35 Check to Red Sigle for EAA Workshop Kit
- \$2,305.43 in the checking account and \$8,233.42 in a Savings CD
- Larry F. moved and Larry G. seconded to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried

Young Eagles Report: Patti Kubick

- This year there will be online signing for pilots. This will allow pilots to only have to sign once. The people doing paperwork will take care of the rest.
- The following dates we will be hosting Young Eagle events
 - October 12, 2024@ Hayland
 - November 2, 2024@ Ellsworth Airport

Flight Advisor Reports: Keith Houghton & Larry Gourley

- Keith and Larry discussed that at uncontrolled airports, the safest place to be if you need to get to the opposite side of the field is to cross midfield. Don't cross over approach or departure corridors for that airport.

Old Business: Dale Weinhold

- Fly-in @9K7: August 3rd, 2024
 - Airport clean up and setup will be on Wednesday, July 31st at 6:00pm
 - Short EAA Meeting to Follow (NO MEETING ON August 11th)
 - Contact Dale if you want to help with setup or with other preliminary tasks
- Fly Kansas Air Tour: September 20th, 2024
 - Airplanes will be flying into 9K7 from KMPR at 12:30
- National Aerobatics Competition: September 22nd, 2024
 - We are still planning on hosting a breakfast for the pilots
 - Patti Kubick is the chairperson, please contact her with questions
 - We will also need drivers to volunteer as well.
- Hayland Fly-in: October 12, 2024
 - We will be hosting Young Eagles during the Fly-in
- EAA Young Eagles 9K7: November 2, 2024
- EAA Workshops: December 7th, 2024

New Business: Dale Weinhold

- Memorials for Ed Jones and Milton Wehrman
 - Larry F. motioned and Red seconded for the chapter to donate \$100 to each of our deceased member's memorials. Motion Carried
 - Red motioned and Larry F. seconded to make plaques for the wall in the pilot lounge at 9K7 for Ed and Milton. Motion Carried

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

EAA Chapter 1127 Secretary

Anthony Henke

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

Have you checked the calendar? If you have you already know that the 31st Annual Cow Town fly in is coming up fast. Saturday August 3 is the official date, pancakes served starting at 0700. However, we would like members to come out around 0600 to make final preparations, test the grill and taste the pancakes. We will start getting things spruced up on Wednesday evening July 31 at 1800 hrs. Like I have said before, if it is a long drive for you to come over here, we understand, no need to make the drive for clean-up. However, we do hope to see you on Saturday morning. With any luck we will have a cooler day with not too much wind. However, this year not sure what the chances for that are. In the past when we are in a hot weather stretch, our guests begin arriving earlier than normal, first ones usually at 0700 or before. We will need cooks, parking help, someone to monitor the Unicom, and just members to roam around and help out and make our guests feel welcome. That is what makes our fly-in special.

As in the past, our August meeting will not be on the normal day, but following the fly in. Usually, all our guests have left by 1200 and we will have a short meeting in the hangar, or in our meeting room if you want the AC. We do have a few things to talk about although we have the September meeting to finalize plans for the National Aerobatic Competition. Patti Kubick, who has volunteered to chair our Sunday, September 22 pancake breakfast and I went over and looked at where we will be cooking and serving. I think it is going to work out great. Nice area, kitchen close we can use and enough room for serving, coffee and guest seating close by. We probably will need at least 5 or 6 for that. We will need to be in Salina around 0600. We also must remember we will need drivers starting on that Sunday and through Friday, so be ready to sign up in September. I will send out a list in early September so you can get in early and choose your day and time. Also, at the September meeting we will need to discuss the fly Kansas tour stopping in Ellsworth on September 20 at 1230 hrs. So, a lot is going on, so be thinking about how you can be a helper, it takes us all to have these successful events. Also, at the August meeting I will need to appoint a nominating committee that will have a slate of officers for us to view at the September meeting with election being at the October meeting which is also our annual cook out. A lot of things are coming up for this great chapter.

On the flying front the old Hawk is out of annual and it went quite well. I flew it home from Abilene and other then Salina said the Radio was a bit weak it was good. I have been doing some checking on the radio, but not sure what the problem was. Did a radio check with Wichita Flight Service a few days later and they reported clear. So still working on that. I need to get started earlier in the day when it is cool, it would be a lot more enjoyable.

Well, this is a bit short, there is a lot of stuff going on, and I appreciate all the support and help, without that we wouldn't be doing this much. So come on out on August 3rd and let's have a super great 31st Annual Cow Town Fly in. As usual it will be a great fun day, more fun if the weather cooperates, so we are hoping for that. SEE YOU THEN, COME EARLY AND GET THE FIRST PANCAKE OFF OF THE GRILL.

Dale Weinhold, President, Smoky Hill EAA #1127

A thank you letter received from Ed Jones' Family...

EAA Chapter 1127,
Thank you for the memorial you
gave to The Experimental Aircraft Assn.
Scholarship fund in honor of our
father, Ed Jones. He loved flying
his airplane and helping others with
their airplanes.

He enjoyed belonging to the group
in Ellsworth. He talked about it
to us. I know when he was no
longer able to drive one of the
things he missed the most was
attending your meetings.

Thank you for the love and
support you have shown our
family during this time.

Frances Grant
family of Ed Jones

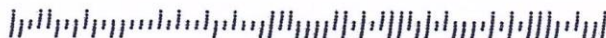


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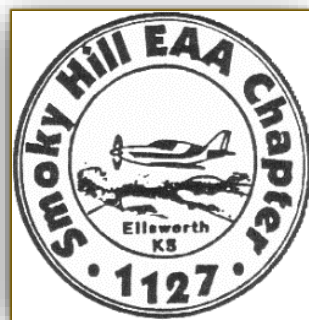


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AVIATION PHOTO of THE MONTH

- Courtesy of member Kevin Lundy



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