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## Next meeting:

**Sunday May 19, 2019, 2 pm at the Etna Club House.**

**Snack and Social at 1:30**

**Speaker: Kent Jones**

Kent will talk about his Belite Chipper project.



A Chipper



Kent at work on his project.



Thanks to last month's speaker, Robert Walker, for sharing his knowledge and experiences on powered parachute flying.

Check out his videos [here](#).



## Hanger Progress

The west half of the foundation has been poured. We had good weather, a good crew, and good luck (our forms held together, ...mostly). Now on to the other half!





# There is a Passport in Your Pocket

By Karis Bellisario

Did you know your EAA membership provides you **FREE** access to over 300 museums and science centers world-wide? When you are road trippin' this summer and need an interesting stop, are visiting family over a holiday or are making a cross country flight consider finding out what you might explore for free. Thanks to a partnership with the Association of Science-Technology Centers and its ASTC Travel Passport Program keeping your EAA membership card in your pocket and the list [of participating locations](#) handy can lead to great fun in any of our fifty states and 14 other nations.

Our family has enjoyed free entry into some unique museums thanks to our son's EAA membership card, obtained as part of his Young Eagle membership following his first Civil Air Patrol (CAP) glider flight. This is a hidden perk for CAP cadets, and for all EAA members included automatically as a perk of membership.

We recently travelled to the Dallas area for a grandchild's birthday celebration. The next day we went to the Perot Museum of Nature and Science, one of seventeen locations in Texas that are part of the ASTC Passport Program. Here our youngest son, Kyle's, EAA card gave not only him, but also his Dad and I free admission to the main museum and all the permanent exhibits. Here we opted to pay out-of-pocket to add-on one 3D film and the temporary exhibit, Art of the Brick, available only until August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019. That is the normal policy of the Passport Program where venues grant Passport Program visitors free general admission to their center or museum. Admission to special exhibits, planetarium and larger-screen theater presentations, museum store discounts, and other benefits associated with museum membership unless stated otherwise are not included in the Passport Program.

Most recently, we used the passport program in Oklahoma, with Kyle, and two of our grandchildren. Thanks to Kyle's card, and the particular Family guidelines of two adults and two children for this venue, we paid admission for only one of the five of us at the Science Museum Oklahoma. We spent a total of six hours exploring 350,000 square feet of diverse exhibits. Our young grandson tinkered in the garage, we played instruments made from garage tools, I laid on a bed of nails and sat in an F-16 sim, saw a replica of the Wright Flyer, we used their paper airplane launcher, played in Big Game Theory room, had watch envy looking at the Omega watch that went to the moon. We closed out our day with a bang by attending the afternoon Science Live show: Explosions! where learning, laughter and loud noises combined for a great time. Here the planetarium show was included for no extra fee, and the presenter customized what he showed us based on what the audience was asking to see. My would-be-pilot liked the areas on space exploration, weather and other STEM topics. This artist mom appreciated that they had expanded the common STEM to STEAM, adding "A" for art, with an exhibit that showcased early (1850s) automatons with contemporary versions, all of which combined mechanics with amazing artistic talent. Who says a robot has to look ugly? Another fascinating exhibit was called Beautiful Minds all about dyslexia. As a lifelong learner, and longtime educator I loved the many signs that read, "try this at home" and the abundant hands-on opportunities. The OKC museum also has gardens, which we did not explore as this was our rainy-day activity. There is only one additional museum in OK, the Discovery Lab in Tulsa that seems most ideal for members with younger children.



So, what's the catch to all this free fun?

The only exemptions to your general admission access to the 300+ venues is that the venue must be located at least 90 miles from both the EAA Aviation Museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin and also your home address. In Arkansas, there are three participating museums: Mid-America Science Museum (Hot Springs); Museum of Discovery (Little Rock), and Scott Family Amazeum (Bentonville), so depending on where you live in the great state of Arkansas, you can visit any of these if 90 miles or more from your residence.

It is recommended you contact the venue ahead (we have never done that), and that you have your ID with you to show (we have always done this) when you go to the admission area of the museum you are visiting.

Visit [www.astc.org/passport](http://www.astc.org/passport) for a list of participating museums.

Don't miss out on your opportunities to experience some great places for no charge.

TIP: Print out the smaller [version of the list](#) and keep it in your glove box for spontaneous fun. Remember to carry and present your EAA membership card to enjoy your free admission. Check the Family policy (F, on the participant list found under each location) for the location you are visiting to know how many free entries are included with your card as the family policy varies by location. Our teen son thinks it is pretty cool he can get his parents and nieces and nephews free access. Lastly, should there be any special display areas where an additional charge is required by the location, you would be responsible for those if you choose to include them in your visit.

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**Many thanks to Karis for submitting this article, a behavior I would like to encourage!**

**The editor.**

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# Program Schedule

2019

Month	Date	Day	Activity	Program	Food
Jan	17	Thur	Board Meeting 5:00 pm		
	20	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting	Vaughn DeCoster	Deb, Laufrain & Shirley
Feb	17	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting	David Taylor	
Mar	17	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting	FAASafety Team	FAASafety Team
Apr	4	Thur	Board Meeting 5:00 PM		
	12	Fri	Work Day for Pancake Breakfast - 5:00 PM		
	13	Sat	Pancake Breakfast with Young Eagle Flights - Etna		
	14	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting	Robert Walker	Pot Luck
May	19	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting	Kent Jones	Laufrain
Jun	16	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting		
Jul	11	Fri	Board Meeting 5:00 PM		
	21	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting		
Aug	17	Sat	Fry-In		
	18	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting		
Sept	15	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting		
Oct	4	Fri	Board Meeting 5:00 PM		
	5	Sat	Fly-In with Young Eagle Flights - Ozark		
	20	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting		
Nov	17	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting		
Dec	15	Sun	Monthly Meeting - 1:30 PM eat - 2:00 PM meeting		