



The Spirit of Aviation™

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EAA Mission Statement: "To grow participation in aviation by promoting the 'Spirit of Aviation.'"

Greetings EAA Ernie Hall 117 Gang,

We are gearing up for many events this spring and summer. First and foremost, we have our Young Eagles Event at YNG on April 26. We would surely like more volunteers to give the kids a great experience. It's really rewarding and fun.

We have our Pancake Breakfast at the Masonic Lodge in Cortland on May 3. Madam Secretary Carol Check will have a sign-up sheet for volunteers at our get together. We would like a few more gift baskets for our raffle. Please bring your basket to the get together this month.

Our Flying Start event which is where we will fly the adults in our chapter, will now be May 10. To officially get credit with EAA National for this event, we had to register our event online. Those that would like to fly, we will sign you up at the get together this month. If you want to participate but won't make the get together, please call or text Joleen at 330.501.5154 before May 8.

May's get together will be at Packard Museum on May 20 at 6:00pm. The cost will be a discounted price of \$8.00 a person, payable at the door. We will have a sign-up sheet to get a head count of how many will be there.

Lastly, May 18 will be our fly in/drive in potluck picnic at Greenville Municipal Airport starting at 4:00 pm. Please bring a covered dish to share or make a generous donation to our donation jar. Our chapter will supply the hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks.

Thank you to last month's speakers, Josh Prest, Executive Director of EOMAC (Eastern Ohio Military Affairs Commission) for spending time with our chapter. This month's speaker will be our own EAA chapter Ric Blamer.

Our next get-together is this Tuesday, April 19, at the hangar at Griffin-Sloas Airfield. Light supper and fellowship start at 6:30pm. Bring a dessert to share if you would like. Bring a friend who might enjoy a night out with our EAA folks.

See ya there,

Anthony DeGaten

Treasurer's report:

Checking: \$2423.24
Money Market: \$5716.49
Savings: \$1501.96
Petty cash: \$75.00