

# EAA Chapter 123



## MEETING NOTICE

August 16, 2021, 6:00 PM

Hosted by Phyliss & Eddie at "The Landing".

Or if you are flying in the identifier is 7TX7.

Food/Snacks will be served.

See the last page for map and directions

Interested in aviation? Join our local EAA Chapter 123.



Young Eagle flights are available at no charge for children from ages 8 to 17.



Eagle flights are available at no charge for adults from ages 18 & up.

## THIS MONTHS PROGRAM

Oshkosh Slideshow

Treasurers Report

News from HQ

Aircraft of the Month

Chapter News

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## July 19, 2021 Meeting Minutes

**6:00PM:** Members gathered at The Landing around 6:00 for burgers, dogs and chips.

**Call to Order:** Around 6:30 John Carnett called the meeting to order.

**Treasurers Report:** ending July 2021.

- Edwards Jones Investments: \$21,268.48
- Edward Jones Cash: \$539.54
- Bank: \$8,995.95
- Total: \$30,803.97

**Notable Notes:**

- Our July meeting was held at Eddie and Phyllis's house.
- EAA July Chapter video was played for the members.
- Airplane of the moth video was shown.
- We discussed future dates for Young Eagle Day.
- Chapter member updates.

**New business:**

- Oshkosh picture slideshow.
- Treasurer report.
- August chapter video.
- Aircraft of the month.
- Project updates.
- We will discuss chapter flyouts and personal projects.

## EVENTS UPDATE

### Flying Event Links

Fun Places to Fly = <https://www.funplacestofly.com/funflyeventbyzip.asp>

Social Flight = <http://www.socialflight.com/search.php>

EAA Webinars = <https://www.eaa.org/ea/news-and-publications/ea-webinars>

FAA Safety Webinars = <https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx>

### Fly-Ins

Aug 14 -15, Angel Fire in the Southern Rockies – (KAXX)

Website:

[https://coloradopilots.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=4002&club\\_id=612720&item\\_id=1379439](https://coloradopilots.org/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=612720&item_id=1379439)

Sep 11-12, 4th annual River Falls Fly in/campout, Amarillo, TX – (H81)

Website: <https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24788>

Sep 18-19, CAF High Sky Wing AIRSHO 2021 – (KMAF)

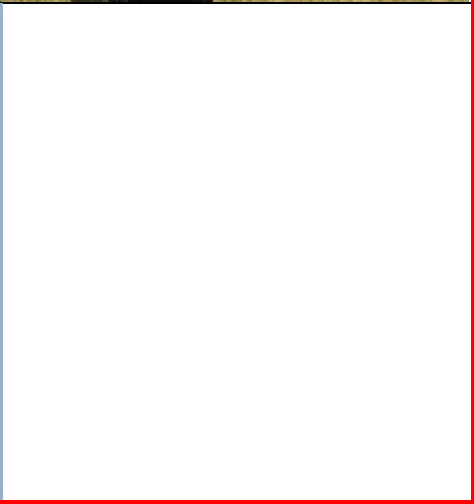
Website: <http://www.airsho.org>

Sep 25, WINGS n WHEELS 'FEST 21, Las Cruces, NM 9:00AM-4:00PM – (KLRU)

Website: [WINGS n WHEELS 'FEST 21, Las Cruces, NM](#)

# WAZZUP – A few pictures from Oshkosh!





## This Month In Aviation History

**Aug 1, 1907** – The Aeronautical Division of the United States Army Signal Corps is created. Their goal is, “to study the flying machine and the possibility of adapting it to military purposes.”

**Aug 1, 1922** – Eighty-seven radio equipped planes start fire control over national forests.

**Aug 2, 1909** – The first flying machine purchased and put into service by a government is the Wright “Flyer.” The United States Army accepts its first airplane and pays the Wrights \$25,000, plus a \$5,000 bonus, because the machine exceeded the speed requirement of 40 mph.

**Aug 2, 1911** – The first woman in the United States licensed as a qualified pilot is Harriet Quimby, a drama critic.

**Aug 3, 1861** – John La Mountain becomes the first balloonist to use boats for aerial operations in a military conflict. Using the Union tug “Fanny,” he ascends from its deck to a height of 2,000 ft. to conduct aerial reconnaissance of Confederate forces during America's Civil War.

**Aug 4, 1908** – Wilbur Wright makes the first flight using stick controls near Le Mans, France. The flight lasts 1 minute and 45 seconds.

**Aug 6, 1945** –First A-Bomb, code-name “Little Boy” was dropped on Hiroshima. August 6 was chosen because clouds had previously obscured the target. The 393<sup>rd</sup> Bombardment Squadron Martin B-29 “Superfortress *Enola Gay*”, piloted and commanded by 509<sup>th</sup> Composite Group commander Colonel Paul Tibbets, was launched from North Field airbase on Tinian in the West Pacific, about six hours flight time from Japan. The *Enola Gay* (named after Colonel Tibbets' mother) was accompanied by two other B-29s, *The Great Artiste* commanded by Major Charles W. Sweeney carried instrumentation; and a then-nameless aircraft later called *Necessary Evil* (the photography aircraft) was commanded by Capt. George Marquardt.

**Aug 8, 1929** –The Zeppelin LZ-127 “Graf Zeppelin” makes the first flight around the world by an airship. Captained by Hugo Eckener, the airship makes its 21,500-mile circumnavigation in 21 days and 7 hours.

**Aug 20, 1910** – The first United States Army experiments with firing a rifle from an airplane takes place when Lt. Jacob Earl Fickel conducts firing trials from a Curtiss biplane piloted by Curtiss himself.

**Aug 23, 1937** – First wholly automatic landing in history accomplished.

**Aug 25, 1932** – The first woman to fly non-stop across the United States is Amelia Earhart. She flies in a Lockheed “Vega.”

**Aug 29, 1929** – “Graf Zeppelin” lands at Lakehurst, New Jersey, completing round-the-world flight, begun on 8 August. The distance flown was 20,000 miles in 21 days 7 hours. The actual flying time was 263 hours 43 minutes.

The August meeting will be held at “The Landing” (aka Phyliss’s and Eddie’s house) on Monday August 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM. Pizza will be served.

Off Loop 250 turn north on Elkins Rd (CR1150) 1.1 miles to the Water Runners sign, turn right to the end of the road and parking lot at The Landing.

