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# JUST PLANE NEWS . . .

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EAA Chapter 1236 Newsletter    December 2022

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## SAVE THE DATES

DECEMBER 10th (Saturday)  
Chapter Mtg: 9:00 donuts/  
coffee:10:00 mtg; Carlile's  
hangar: 15720 SE 175th St.  
Weirsdale

NO IMC/VMC mtg in  
DECEMBER

JANUARY 14th (Saturday)  
Chapter Mtg.

## Chapter 1236 Officers

Pres. John Carlile  
VP Bruce Cynamon  
Treasurer Tricia Angell  
Secretary Ana Kircher  
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## November Fly-In a HUGE SUCCESS...

The rainbow (in above photo) was a sign from above that this was going to be a great Fly-In....and it was. Gorgeous weather, lots of aircraft, Chapter 1236 Hospitality and of course Wings Over Weirsdale's not-to-be-missed pulled pork lunch, brought hundreds of aviation enthusiasts from all over.

## The Fly-In By the Numbers

100+ aircraft  
200+ cars parked  
200+ donuts snarfed up  
425 lunch tickets sold  
40 pork butts smoked overnight  
80+ volunteers from the Chapter & Love's Landing  
\$596 in 50/50 monies to Chapter  
\$7,368 in donations (lunch tickets donuts/50/50, etc)  
\$2,044 in expenses  
\$5,323 put in the Chapter's Piggy Bank



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Saturday, January 21,**  
**2023**

### **Chapter 1236 Annual Party**

The Annual Chapter 1236 Party for its members will be January 21st (5:30ish) at John Leary and Julie Dane's hangar in Love's Landing. There will be an RSVP required, so check your email next month for more details. This is a chance to hang out and party with all the Chapter members and to also say thank you to all our volunteers who make great things happen throughout the year. Put this not-to-be-missed party on your calendar!



## **What's ahead for December's Chapter mtg?**

Chapter VP, Bruce Cynamon, will lead the meeting this month as John Carlile will be out of town. Topics to be covered will be the Fly-In and Elections of Officers. A great video of Wings Over Weirsdale will also be shared. 9:00 donuts & coffee; 10:00 meeting.

**Heads Up**  
**2023 Chapter Dues will be**  
**collected at the January 14th meeting**

\$15 for Individual, \$20 for Family  
80 + years young? Honorary Member (free)



**Waking up on the morning of our  
Wings Over Weirsdale Fly In...**



# Unforgettable Memories of "Wings Over Weirsdale"



Setting up for the Fly - 15 hours later, there were be over 200 people in this hangar.



Bob Kircher assisted the Grill Meister, Bob Tracy, with the 40 pork butts



Bob & Bob stayed up all night (with the occasional snooze in the pilots lounge) These pork butts slowly cooked to perfection for 12+ hours



You can almost smell the delectable aroma - the pork was rubbed with a medley of spices.





Special guests - 30 cars from the Villages Corvette Club and 50+ from The Villages Convertible Club - their third visit to our Fly-In



You never know what unique vehicle will visit us at the Fly In...



The Model A & T Club made their debut visit to "Wings Over Weirsdale".



Aerial View of our Specialty & Public Car Park - over 200+ vehicles came to the event.



Another view from above - can you see the lunch line? It moved fast. Over 425 filed through there between 11:30-1:00.



View of aircraft parking along both runways.

## SUCCESS is due to the 80+ VOLUNTEERS

The Chapter was so fortunate to have great Team Leads and fabulous volunteers who manned all the areas that made this Fly In a Success: **KUDOS & THANKS GO TO OUR TEAM LEADS:**

Tricia & Mike Angell - Food Prep & Meal Distribution

Greg Ramola - Airplane Parking

John Leary - Car Parking

Don Bartlett - Signage

Bruce Cynamon - Set Up/Take Down

Judie Betz - 50/50

Sharon Green & Barbara Putnam - Lunch Ticket Sales

Kathy Hirtz - Medical

Steve Wolf - Air Boss

There are 70+ other fabulous and appreciated volunteers not listed (too afraid to leave anyone off the list) They are truly the successful force behind these Chapter Fly In's. Whether they are on the flight line, baking cornbread muffins, selling lunch tickets or making the fly in's signature homemade desserts, these volunteers are the reason this event even happens. We thank each and every one of them.

### KUDOS & THANKS TO OUR Friends of the Chapter

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**Bob & Maria Tracey**, Heather Oaks Farm - cooked 40+ pork butts overnight - a labor of love

**Brad Winkler & team** - Battery Boys... provided golf cart shuttle rides to the public and pilots to and from the flight line.

**Signature Homes** - provided two porta potties for the event.



Tricia Angell & Julie Dane - two of many "Energizer Bunny" Volunteers at the Fly In



Brad Winkler - Battery Boys



Greg Ramola, Chris Stewart, Brian Willenbring - Aircraft Parking Volunteers



# More Reflections on the Fly In



Amelia Earhart aka Sharon Peterson was part of the 50/50 ticket team



"Kluve" shared landing scores with the incoming pilots.



The public gave rave reviews for the efficiency of the serving line. They distributed over 425 pulled pork meals.



The Chapter's renowned dessert table - it was replenished often



There were over 100+ aircraft parked on both runways



We welcomed about 4 helicopters to the Fly In....they are always a crowd pleaser.

## The After Party . . .

A "word of mouth" tradition for volunteers - unwinding after a huge event like this in the Pilots Lounge. We nibbled on leftover desserts, ordered pizza in late afternoon and had all the beer and wine one would like.



Time for a beer and shooting the breeze about how the day went...



Kevin "KO" Oliver maneuvering the Virtual Reality game "WW 1 Warplanes". He's focused on "saving the world"....



After a LONG day on one's feet, it felt good to just sit down for a spell...



John and Patti Stahr vs John Carlile & Terri Hull...they got their second wind<sup>7</sup> and played a hard fought foosball game.

## Next Fly In NOVEMBER 4, 2023