

The Flypaper

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June Meeting

Our June meeting landed during our Ford Tri-Motor visit and was held in the Synergy North hangar in close



company with NC9645. Thanks to chef Paul for manning the grill, cooking up some burgers, brats and dogs.

Captain Bill Thacker treated us to a history of the development and flying history of Henry Ford's Tri-Motors and their plans to fly coast to coast in 48 hours. See the 1929 film promoting the flight at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JEOy0Vtqt-A>. (Or google 'Coast to Coast in 48 hours').

Chapter 129 receives prestigious 30 year Young Eagles award!

~ *an excerpt from the EAA announcement*

Out of the thousands of chapters that were in operation between 1992 and 2022, only 102 can claim their membership has supported Young Eagles for thirty consecutive years. Note: This includes chapters founded since 1992 that have members who flew Young Eagles prior to the chapter's formation.



I am excited to inform you that EAA Chapter 129 is one of the chapters that has had members participate in the program every year since 1992!

To recognize your chapter's unwavering support of the Young Eagles program, EAA has created a commemorative plaque for EAA Chapter 129. These plaques will be available for pick-up at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh in the Blue Barn.

David Leiting Jr.
Eagles Program Manager

You Have Information July!

July Membership Meeting at Airventure

Our long standing July chapter tradition continues as Keith Doornbos hosts our monthly meeting in Oshkosh.

Wednesday, July 27 at 7:00 PM

Doornbos family camp site.

Bring a dish to share!



Summer STEM Event Planned

In April of 2020, Chapter 129 had planned a STEM event including 80



NCWHS STEM students for a day at the airport including tours of the Control Tower, Airport Fire Station, OSF Life Flight and the Prairie Aviation Museum. We had prepared presentations on flight aerodynamics and aviation careers. Covid put those plans on hold.

Recently, the airport facilities have been released from visitor restrictions and we began planning for another STEM 'Day at the Airport' event. Our Chapter STEM Coordinator, Wayne Aldrich is organizing an event for a smaller group of High School students to spend an afternoon learning more about aviation.

We have coordinated with the tower, fire station and OSF facilities for tours and presentations on Wednesday, July 20 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

There are still some open seats for this event. If you know interested high school aged students, please get in touch with Wayne at waldo26z@yahoo.com.



EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022 Notice Released

There are several important FAA-approved changes in the EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022 Notice (commonly referred to as the Oshkosh NOTAM), featuring arrival and departure procedures for EAA's 69th fly-in convention on July 25-31 at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh. These changes are based on pilot feedback and FAA review of arrival procedure recommendations.

The document is in effect from noon CDT on Thursday, July 21, until 6 a.m. CDT on Monday, August 1, and outlines procedures for the many types of aircraft that fly to Oshkosh for the event, as well as aircraft that land at nearby airports. The Notice was designed by the FAA to assist pilots in their EAA AirVenture flight planning.

"The most essential information for any pilot flying to Oshkosh involves reading and thoroughly understanding the 2022 AirVenture Notice to ensure safe operations on arrival and departure." said Sean Elliott, EAA's vice president of advocacy and safety. "Although the designation may have been changed by the FAA, the document still states the official requirements and expectations for pilots. We also urge all pilots to log appropriate cross-country time prior to their trip to Oshkosh so they have the proficiency and confidence to fly safely."

EAA is also hosting a webinar on June 22 at 7 p.m. regarding [flying to AirVenture 2022](#) and changes in this year's Notice. Pilots are encouraged to participate to build their knowledge prior to their flights to Oshkosh.

This year's Notice cover features a Heritage Flight formation over Oshkosh. Pilots can download a digital version of the Notice at EAA.org/NOTAM, or order a free printed copy via that website or by calling EAA Membership Services at 800-564-6322.



Here is a link to the June/ July issue of Midwest Flyer:

<https://midwestflyer.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5a323c3fd0b6550d7276e0ac7&id=8a70057c3c&e=2e1e9cb02d>

Chapter 129's YE Notes



Rachael Henderson YE Coordinator

Our young eagle events continue to improve and we continue to get excellent volunteers both on the ground and in the air. Our ground crew seem to have the more difficult tasks but do an outstanding job to not overlook any of the details. Here are some numbers for you: May at BMI = 35 kids. June at CMI = 44 kids. (March and April were cancelled). July at BMI = 33 kids (60+ registered but had /Wx delayed start).

We had a plethora of pilots in May and July, but were a little short on pilots for our June event. Overall, all events were a success and I think fun was had by all. Thanks to all the volunteers that make these events happen!



President's
Corner

Charlie
Bates

Summertime!

We have had a busy summer thus far with lots of members' trips to fun places and lots of chapter events. Our Tri-Motor visit and Young Eagles rally events were well attended and well supported by our members and their families. Bill Thacker and his crew run an excellent Tri-Motor program and Rachel's YE machine makes for a smooth event. And we are fortunate to have the support of BNAA and Synergy to host the events with us and volunteers from our chapter, Chapter 29, Crosswinds and Prairie Aviation Museum. It is fun to watch everyone join in to support aviation in the area for kids and grown ups alike. Thanks to all who volunteered;

these efforts lead to awards like our 30 years of flying Young Eagles on Page 1.

I look forward to seeing our members at AirVenture in less than 2 weeks. Our July meeting will be there on Wednesday and we will take our annual photo at the Arch at noon. And watch for more info on our FFAST event on August 13 (Page 9).

It's summertime, a great time to enjoy aviation!

Blue Skies,

~Charlie



Ford Tri-Motor visit to BMI

The weather cooperated well this year for our Tri-Motor visit and we had a great turnout, giving 23 flights for our local community folks. Captain Bill Thacker and his team of ticket agents, Yvonne and Rich DesJardins made our hosting job easy. And special thanks to the Thacker family supporting staff of Janis and Josh who offer their

time help pull this all together. Our BMI volunteers turned out to help make this event enjoyable for our visitors who came to experience the beginnings of flight in this 93 year old aircraft. It was great to see the big smiles on their faces as they exited the plane.



Favorite Places - Member's Travels



Safari Museum Chanute KS KCVU



Rick's Cafe and Boatyard Eagle Creek KEYE

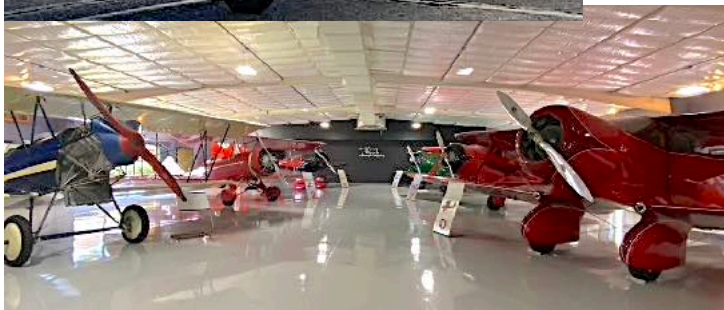


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Favorite Places - Member's Travels



Tullahoma, TN Beechcraft Museum KTHA



Chicago Skyline Flyway

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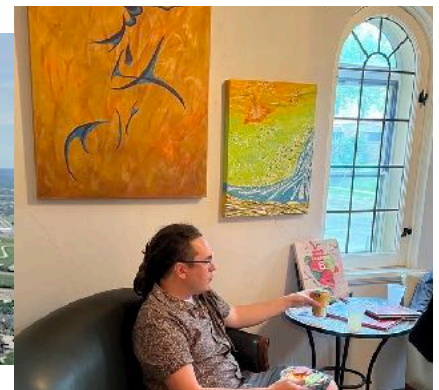
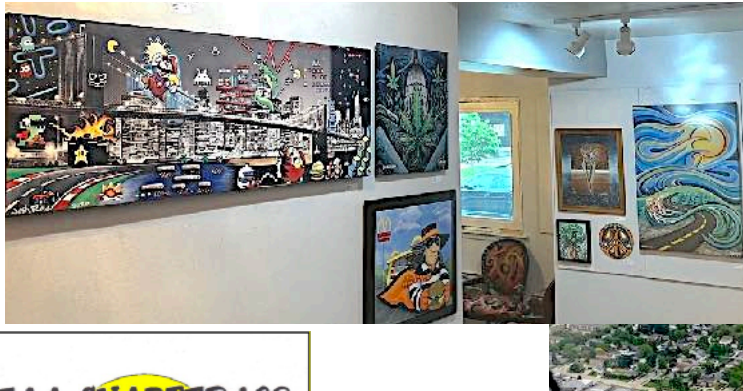
Favorite Places - Member's Travels



Gaston's Aerodrome Lakeview, AR 3M0



Sportys Pilot Shop I69



Milwaukee Art Exhibit

Webinars, Podcasts, Videos!

Be sure to check out these great podcasts!
Interviews with A10, U2 bush pilots and
astronaut homebuilders.

THE GREEN DOT

A podcast for those who fly for the love of it or are simply fascinated by the world of flight. The Green Dot features EAA news, general aviation topics, history, personal experiences from the hosts and a variety of guests, and anything fun, interesting, or cool in and around the world of flight. <https://www.eaa.org/eaanews-and-publications/eaanews-and-aviation-news/eaanews-the-green-dot-podcast>



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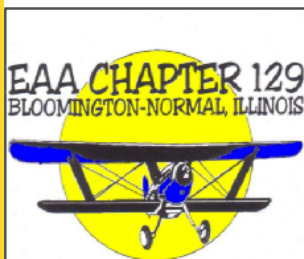
July 2022



What You Can Expect

July updates from Jack Pelton

- AirVenture will highlight Young Eagles milestones, the 75th anniversary of the United States Air Force, Van's 50th anniversary, and more
- Fly-In Theater is set to show *Top Gun* and *Top Gun: Maverick*
- Advocacy updates on fuel and MOSAIC



Find EAA's Chapter Videos at:
<http://eaa.brightcovegallery.com/chapters/detail/videos>



7/13/22 7 p.m. CDT

[Squawk Talk — All About Radar and Transponders](#)

Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.

Prof. H. Paul Shuch

8/2/22 7 p.m. CDT

[Homebuilt Highlights from AirVenture](#) **Homebuilders Webinar Series.**

Marc Cook

8/3/22 7 p.m. CDT

[Disastrous Annual](#)

Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.

Mike Busch

8/9/22 7 p.m. CDT

[The Culver PQ-14](#)

Museum Webinar Series.

Chris Henry and Ben Page

8/10/22 7 p.m. CDT

[Handling In-Flight Emergencies in Small Airplanes](#)

Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.

Rod Machado

8/17/22 7 p.m. CDT

[Traffic Patterns at Non-Towered Airports](#)

Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.

Steve Krog

8/31/22 7 p.m. CDT

[IFR Routing Tricks for Efficiency and Workload Reduction](#)

Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.

Thomas P. Turner

FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN WINGS SEMINAR & LUNCH Bloomington, IL (KBMI)



Event Details:

Don't miss this pilot proficiency safety seminar. Earn your WINGS and a chance to win a cash prize (mywingsinitiative.org). Local pilot and instructor Dan Amolsch will be presenting his first hand encounter with an engine failure shortly after takeoff and sharing real world advice on how to survive such a situation. Food will be provided for this event by our generous sponsors. Be sure to come early and visit the numerous military static displays at the Prairie Aviation Museum. Museum doors will open at 10 AM. Visit prairieaviationmuseum.org for museum info. All local and transient airplanes will be parked and displayed "car show" style so show us what you got! Join us for this live safety social!

Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022

Times: Museum opens at 10, Lunch at 11, Seminar at 11:30.

Location: Synergy Maintenance Hangar Lobby @ KBMI.

Sponsored by: The FAA Safety Team, Synergy FBO, EAA Chapter 129, Crosswinds Flying Club, and The Prairie Aviation Museum.





Wanted

Your stories, events, travel adventures, builder updates for our next issue of **The Flypaper**.

Email them to:
cmbates50@gmail.com

2022 Calendar of Events

July 25-31 - AirVenture at Oshkosh!

July 27 - Chapter 129 Gathering at Airventure

- Noon photo at the Arch
- Dinner at the Doornbos camp

Aug 6 - Young Eagles Rally at Rantoul

Aug 18 - EAA Chapter 129 Member Meeting

Sep 17 - MTO Mattoon (Oct 15 backup)

Every Saturday 7 to 9 AM - Gathering of Eagles at EAA Chapter 129 hangar F-15

2022 Annual Dues

Thanks to members who have paid their 2022 dues. If you haven't paid yet, please send your check to:

EAA Chapter 129
2825 E Empire St
Bloomington, IL 61704

Join us at the EAA Chapter 129 hangar for our Gathering of Eagles breakfasts Saturday mornings 7:00 am to 9:00 am for some great food and some hangar flying at its best.



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