

# The Flypaper

Promoting Sport Aviation in Central Illinois for More Than 58 Years



## July Meeting - AirVenture

Our July meeting was held at AirVenture on Wednesday night keeping up the annual tradition at Oshkosh. Many thanks to the Doornbos family for hosting our cookout at their campsite with their two beautiful aircraft and providing all with a great view of the night air show and some awesome fireworks.



**You Have Information August!**

## August Membership Meeting

**We will be busting out the BBQ for  
our August meeting**

**Thursday, August 18 at 6:00 PM**

**Speaker/Program TBA**



**Bring a dish  
to share!**



## Summer STEM Event



**Wayne Aldrich, EAA Chapter 129 STEM Coordinator**

On July 20, 2022 EAA Chapter 129 held its first Aviation STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)

event at the Central Illinois Regional Airport. Nine students from the Bloomington/Normal and Champaign /Urbana area attended the event. The students were recruited from the Young Eagles event sponsored by the chapter on July 9th.

The event began with a classroom session titled "Introduction to Aviation" that covered the history of aviation, forces of flight and control surfaces. A tour of the airport followed with stops at the CIRA Control Tower, Fire Station and OSF Life Flight hanger. The participants were excited to view the landing of a 737 on runway 11 from the tower!

After the tour, the group returned to the EAA hanger for a discussion of different aircraft types and

aviation careers. This ended a fun and educational afternoon at the airport! Reviews from both students and parents were very positive!

The chapter plans on continuing the aviation STEM program in partnership with the area high schools and other interested groups in the fall. Special thanks to Eastview Christian Church for providing the bus, Mike Eppley at CIRA Tower, CIRA Firestation, Brian Thomas at OSF Lifeflight, Dustin Davis and Charlie Bates of Chapter 129. If you are interested in learning more about the aviation STEM program, please contact Wayne Aldrich at [waldo26z@yahoo.com](mailto:waldo26z@yahoo.com).



Here is a link to the August/ September issue of Midwest Flyer: <https://midwestflyer.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/MFM-AugSept2022-Digital-Web-Issue.pdf>

## Chapter 129's YE Notes



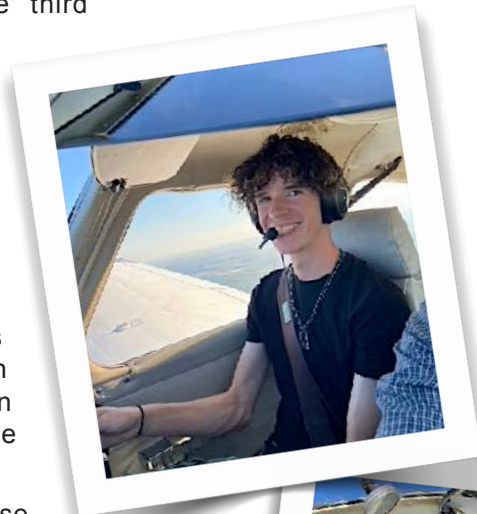
**Rachael Henderson YE  
Coordinator**

CONGRATULATIONS Chapter 129! While there were thousands of chapters in existence during the last 30 years of the YE program only 102 chapters flew young eagles for all 30 consecutive years of the program. We are 1 of those 102 chapters that gained recognition from EAA during AirVenture. We owe thanks to ALL the pilots, ground volunteers, organizers, and airport authority that contributed to the continued success of this event year after year. I can only image how many volunteers have made this possible. Again, thanks for keeping this program alive and well. Let's aim for another 30 years. Not only was EAA AirVenture a time to celebrate our accomplishment but it was also a time to learn, grow and connect with fellow aviators. I did just that and hope you did too.

We have just 2 YE events remaining for 2022 both on the

third Saturday. The September event is scheduled to be held in Mattoon. Mattoon was a great venue that we held a few years ago. They have a nice FBO that offered us a large open hangar with restrooms and fuel. Make sure to attend that event. We will likely stay for lunch and conversation immediately following all flights. Our final event will be held the third Saturday in October with the destination to be determined. Currently the date is set as a rain date for Mattoon. We would like to offer flights to another region of interested young pilots which is why we are headed to Coles County. We hope you can join us as we wind down the season. Hopefully the weather will cooperate.

**YE Challenge:** Please consider flying 30 young eagles to celebrate 30 years within 1 year. Let me know if you need paper work and/or logbooks to do just this. And you don't need to wait for a YE rally to take kids up, it is fun to take them individually for a more personal experience. I can also help connect you with kids to fly.



### EAA Young Eagles 30th Anniversary

2022 marks 30 years since the Young Eagles program was launched at EAA Oshkosh 1992. EAA will be kicking off the Young Eagles 30th anniversary at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022, which will include a number of special AirVenture activities, and year-round recognition of volunteers.

#### 30 Flights for 30 Years

Volunteer Young Eagles pilots who fly 30 youths between August 1, 2022, and July 31, 2023, will be awarded a commemorative polo shirt. Once pilots reach this milestone, EAA will contact pilots to request their shirt size.





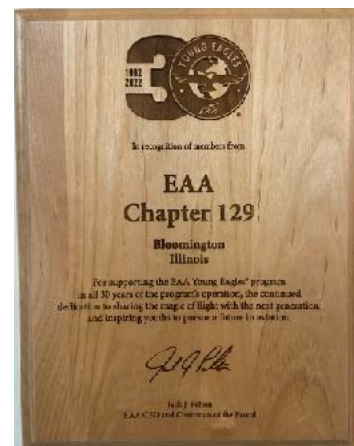
## Chapter 129 Happenings

### The Sweetest Cub!

News from AirVenture: The Thacker team wins their second 'Best SuperCubs award at Oshkosh. Watch for an article in SA or Vintage in the near future. Click on the QR code below for a link to "The Sweetest Cub" video.



### EAA Chapter 129 30 Years of Young Eagles!



Last month we were notified of Chapter 129's award for 30 years of continuous Young Eagle events, flying our youth every year that the program has been in existence. Our plaque was presented at AirVenture and is on display at the 129 hangar.

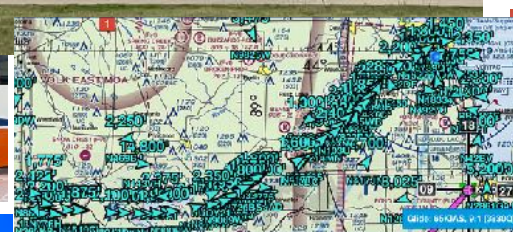
Chapter 129 got a much-needed new awning for the hangar entrance! Thanks to Paul Krueger for arranging to get it recovered and reinstalled. And special thanks to the three members who donated the majority of the funds needed! (We haven't covered all the costs if you still want to contribute)

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BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL, ILLINOIS





## Member pics from AirVenture 2022





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>



### Chapter Video Magazine

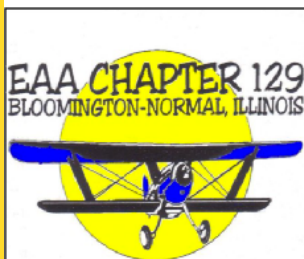
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#### What You Can Expect

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>



**Traffic Patterns at Non-Towered Airports**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, AT 7 P.M. CDT**  
Presenters: Steve Krog | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.*

**IFR Routing Tricks for Efficiency and Workload Reduction**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, AT 7 P.M. CDT**  
Presenters: Thomas P. Turner | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.*

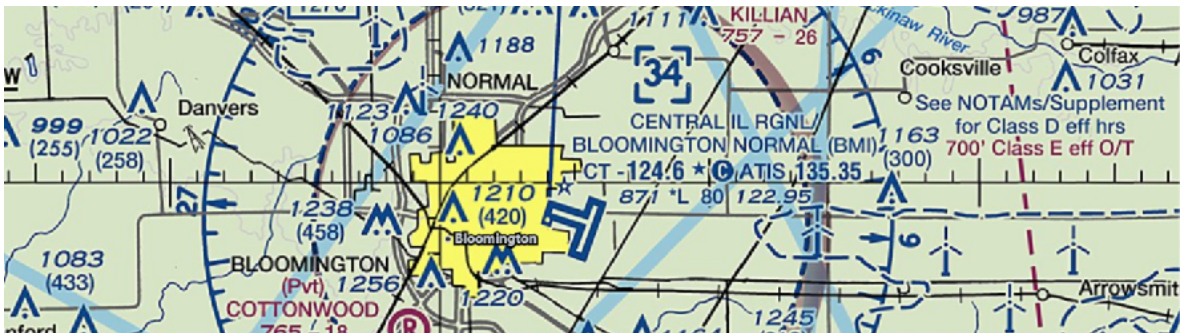
**What Price Speed?**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, AT 7 P.M. CDT**  
Presenter: Mike Busch | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.*

**The Treasures of Pioneer Airport, Part 1**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, AT 7 P.M. CDT**  
Presenter: Chris Henry and Ben Page | *Museum Webinar Series*

**Crosswind Conundrum - When Winds and Runway Don't Align**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, AT 7 P.M. CDT**  
Presenter: Prof. H. Paul Shuch | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.*

**FAA Enforcement Process**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, AT 7 P.M. CDT**  
Presenter: James Cooling and Alan Farkas | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.*

# 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](http://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](http://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 pictures, stories, events, travel adventures, builder updates for our next issue of The Flypaper.

Email them to: [cmbates50@gmail.com](mailto:cmbates50@gmail.com)

## 2022 Calendar of Events

**Aug 18** - EAA Chapter 129 Member Meeting

**Sep 3** - Pancake Breakfast 1C1 Paxton

**Sep 17** - MTO Mattoon (Oct 15 backup)

**Sep 21** - EAA Chapter 129 Member Meeting

**Oct 1** - Pancake Breakfast 1C1 Paxton

**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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