

# Ohio Region Chapter News

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**As always, Some News from National.**

**2022 Airventure dates are July 25 – July 31**

## **Registration Now Open for Pilot Proficiency Center Sessions During AirVenture 2022**

Registration is now open to the expanded Pilot Proficiency Center sessions during EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022, to be held in the new EAA Education Center adjacent to the EAA Aviation Museum. These half-day clinics allow pilots to increase their knowledge, hone their abilities, and network with other passionate pilots while helping them become safer and better-informed aviators.

The 69th edition of EAA's fly-in convention is July 25-31 at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh. Registration for the Pilot Proficiency Center clinics is free with AirVenture admission, but attendance at each half-day session is limited, so early registration is encouraged. More information and course requirements are available at the [Pilot Proficiency Center](#) webpage. Participants may choose from any one of the sessions that fit their current pilot certificate, rating, or homebuilt aircraft project. Subjects range from flying fundamentals and risk factors to instrument flight and homebuilt test flying. The clinics include keynote presentations, interactive and engaging breakout sessions, skills enhancement, and challenging scenario-based training exercises in EAA's Redbird Advanced Aviation Training Devices.

A pick-up breakfast is included with each morning session and lunch with each afternoon session. EAA Pilot Proficiency Center clinics are presented by Redbird Flight Simulations, Jeppesen, BOSE Aviation, Hartzell Engine Technologies, Hartzell Propeller, and the National Air Traffic Controllers Association (NATCA). Additional support comes from CloudAhoy, Community Aviation, Mindstar Aviation, the National Association of Flight Instructors (NAFI), and the Society of Aviation and Flight Educators (SAFE).

## **Yellow Ribbon Honor Flight Back For EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022**

The Yellow Ribbon Honor Flight is returning to EAA AirVenture Oshkosh on Friday, July 29, as a way to honor veterans during EAA's 2022 fly-in convention at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh. EAA is collaborating with Old Glory Honor Flight and American Airlines to coordinate this event for the first time since 2019.

Veterans from the Vietnam War will be honored as they travel to Washington D.C. to tour war memorials at no cost to them. The veterans will return to Oshkosh at the conclusion of the Friday afternoon air show and thousands of people will welcome them back home and give them the recognition they deserve.

"The Honor Flight is traditionally one of the most emotional and poignant events of AirVenture week," said Rick Larsen, EAA's vice president of communities and member programming. "We are proud to produce an event that honors what Vietnam veterans did for this country and be able to provide them an experience of a lifetime."

American Airlines is donating the use of its Flagship Valor Airbus A321 aircraft for the flight, which is specially painted to recognize Medal of Honor recipients. The Honor Flight is flown by an all-volunteer crew of American Airlines pilots and cabin attendants.

"We're tremendously proud to be a part of this very special mission by providing Flagship Valor to get these heroes to Washington D.C.," said Randy Stillinger, manager of military and veterans initiatives for American Airlines. "With the help of our crew members, who have volunteered to fly this mission, we will recognize the service and sacrifice of these veterans by bringing them to the monuments built in their honor. Their brave actions allow us to fly freely all around the world, so this is the least we could do for them."

This is the eighth year that the Yellow Ribbon Honor Flight has originated at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh under the auspices of Old Glory Honor Flight of Appleton, Wisconsin. That non-profit organization has organized dozens of Honor Flights since 2009 with a dedicated group of volunteers. Those flights have included special flights to Pearl Harbor and to Vietnam.

"Each Old Glory Honor Flight mission is a special occasion, but the ability to be a part of EAA AirVenture for the first time since 2019 is a major part of this year's activities," said Diane MacDonald, the executive director of Old Glory Honor Flight. "Honoring our local Vietnam veterans out of EAA AirVenture is such a highlight; being witness to the enthusiasm, respect, and appreciation from the world's aviation enthusiasts when the flight returns to Oshkosh is such an incredible sight to see and it means the world to the men and women who get to experience it."

Old Glory Honor Flight will be inviting veterans who are currently on their waitlist. If you'd like to learn more about Old Glory Honor Flight or donate to the organization, visit the [organization's web site](#). [Old Glory Honor Flight, Inc](#)

## **Ferocious Felines Airborne: AirVenture 2022 to Feature Flight of the Cats**

Four of the most iconic military aircraft built by Grumman will make a rare reunion appearance during EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022, as the "Flight of the Cats" will be part of the afternoon air shows on July 27 and 29.

The four Grumman airplanes — the F4F Wildcat, F6F Hellcat, F8F Bearcat, and F7F Tigercat — were developed within an eight-year period in the late 1930s and 1940s. They were best known for their roles within the U.S. Navy and Marines, although the Bearcat was used by air forces around the world as late as the early 1960s.

The reunion was made possible with the involvement of Rod Lewis and the Lewis Air Legends collection, one of the world's most impressive private assemblages of warbird aircraft.

During the afternoon air shows on July 27 and 29, the individual aircraft involved are scheduled to include the Wildcat, Bearcat, and Tigercat from Rod Lewis' collection, with Evan Fagen at the controls of the Hellcat that is based at the Fagen Fighters WWII Museum in Granite Falls, Minnesota.

Flight of the Cats will make AirVenture 2022 a spectacular warbird event, adding to such highlights as Jerry Yagen's Military Aviation Museum aircraft and others previously announced.

## Revv Aviation Offers Avgas Discount for EAA Members

**June 8, 2022** - The list of fuel discounts for AirVenture-bound pilots grew significantly this week, as Revv Aviation is offering a \$0.50/gallon discount on full-service avgas as well as triple points for AVTRIP Rewards from AVFUEL to all EAA members, with proof of membership, from July 23-August 2 at all of its FBO locations. Revv Aviation is a proud supporter of personal aviation and has locations in Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin. More information about Revv Aviation and locations can be found at [www.revvaviation.com](http://www.revvaviation.com).

Pilots heading to Oshkosh can also find additional [FBOs offering discounts](#) and other amenities on the AirVenture website. [Fuel Service & Discounts \(eaa.org\)](#)

## Volunteer at EAA

Ever since EAA's creation, volunteers have been our heart and soul. Volunteers from all over the world have helped make EAA a recognized leader in the aviation community.

Join us and be a part of this tradition of excellence, while helping us continue to provide high quality programs and services to our members and visitors.

<https://www.eaa.org/eaa/support-eaa/volunteer>

Come and be a part of our volunteer family. It is not like you must volunteer all week. At least volunteer an hour or so just to see what it is all about. Being a volunteer is a lot of fun. It is also a rewarding experience. The satisfaction of being a part of something so huge is tremendous. You feel like you are a part of an exceptionally large family.



While at AirVenture be sure to stop by the Chapter's Pavilion in Camp Scholler (near the Fly Mart entrance and support a sister Chapter in their Pancake Breakfast fundraisers. Great food and aviation fellowship to be had in the mornings. Great for those camping who do not want to have to cook first thing in the morning before going inside the convention grounds.

## EAA's Webinars

EAA Webinars sponsored by



7/5	7 PM CDT	EAA's Online Builders Log	Don White & Charlie Becker
7/6	7 PM CDT	TBO 5000	Mike Busch
7/13	7 PM CDT	Squawk Talk – all about Radar & Transponders	Prof. H. Paul Such
8/2	7 PM CDT	Homebuilt Highlights from AirVenture	Marc Cook

**Registration is required, and space is limited.**

To register for one of the webinars go to: [Webinars \(eaa.org\)](http://Webinars(eaa.org))

**You can always check the website and review any of the previous Webinars**



## Free Admission for Ages 18 and Under at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022

Young people ages 18 and under will be admitted free to EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022, as a way to introduce more youth to the possibilities in the world of flight. The 69th EAA fly-in convention will be July 25-31 at Wittman Regional Airport. Free youth admission is supported in part by The Boeing Company.

This effort is designed to encourage more aviation-minded families and their children to attend the event that brings more than 10,000 aircraft from around the world to Oshkosh each year.

## 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

### AirVenture Activities

- Thursday, July 28, 2022 – Young Eagles Day at AirVenture
  - Commemorative flight to recreate the first Young Eagles flight
  - 1:30 p.m. — Young Eagles Mass Photo on Boeing Plaza – All Young Eagles pilots, chapter coordinators, ground volunteers, and former Young Eagles are invited.
  - 2 p.m. — Ceremonial Young Eagles flight to kick off the 30th anniversary of the program
  - 7 p.m. — Young Eagles 30th Anniversary Panel and Presentation at Theater in the Woods
- Free Young Eagles buttons available for pick-up at the EAA Blue Barn and Young Eagles booth near the EAA Learn to Fly Center
- Special flight activities all week long
- Commemorative shirt-and-hat combo available for purchase at EAA retail locations
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## EAA Aviation Foundation 2022 Aircraft Raffle



### Grand Prize: Restored 1946 Piper J3C-90 Cub Or \$25,000 Cash

The EAA Aviation Foundation 2022 Aircraft Raffle has launched as of October 1, 2021. The drawing will take place on July 31, 2022, during EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022 at the Member Center.

This raffle aircraft — a restored 1946 Piper J3C-90 Cub — features certified aluminum ribs, spars, and ailerons from a Dakota Cub wing kit, Univair PA-11 struts, two Air Energy 12-gallon wing tanks, and an immaculate interior with a useful load of 358 pounds.

The best part? You CAN win because only 3,000 raffle tickets will be sold! This stunning aircraft is feature-packed and is valued at \$52,000. The winner can elect a cash prize of \$25,000 in lieu of the aircraft. Visitors at the EAA Aviation Museum can see the aircraft on display.

Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$100 each at the EAA Aviation Museum, certain events throughout the state of Wisconsin, and on the EAA AirVenture Oshkosh grounds during AirVenture 2022.

## Chapters at AirVenture

EAA Blue Barn

**Hours of Operation:** Monday, July 25, 2022 – Sunday, July 31, 2022: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Camp Scholler Chapters Pavilion

Chapters Pancake Breakfast Fund Raising at AirVenture

Chapter Camping at AirVenture

Volunteer with Chapters and Young Eagles at AirVenture

Chapter Leader's Corn Roast

Come be a part of the Chapters events while at AirVenture. It is a wonderful experience. The camaraderie amongst the Chapters is extremely rewarding. Come out and support the Chapters that are doing a pancake breakfast.

## EAA Chapter 1625 Chillicothe (SE Ohio) Ross County KRZT

Please check out our Facebook page for the latest up to date information

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2221359754604751/>

Or check out our website at <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea1625>

At our July meeting we met at the James A. Rhodes Airport (I43) in Jackson, OH. We discussed the upcoming Pancake breakfast. It will be held on Saturday, August 13 at the James A. Rhodes Airport (I43) in Jackson, OH. It is located at 1800 Keystone Station Road. Time is from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

Also Barnstormer Extraodanaire, Dewey Davenport is planning on bringing ‘Full House’ his New Standard, and will be selling rides again. This is his second time for Jackson and we want to give him a big ‘Welcome Back’ to Jackson and show him that SE Ohio hospitality.

Also in the works are a Poker Run for later in the year. We are also planning a couple other fly IN’s with food. One to be held in Chillicothe and the other in Jackson. We would like to also plan something for Waverly.

Our Chapter dues are \$ 10.00 per year. Checks (made out to EAA Chapter 1625) can be mailed with your information such as Name, address, email, phone, EAA National #, aviation interests to Darlene Ford 2776 Kenilworth Rd. Columbus, OH 43219.

**The Liberty Ford TriMotor 5-AT-B is coming to Chillicothe, Ohio September 15<sup>th</sup> thru the 19<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there! This will be a first for Chillicothe, OH!** If you would like to help out with any of our events, please email us or call us.

You can email us at [FirstCapitalAviators@gmail.com](mailto:FirstCapitalAviators@gmail.com) or call us at 740-206-9177

## EAA Chapter 1629, Marysville, OH Union County Airport (KMRT)

As always you can visit our website at <http://eaa1629.org> for the latest up to date information.

You can also check our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/MarysvilleEAAChapter1629/>

**Also if you would like to renew your membership or join the Chapter, you can do so in one of three ways:** To renew your membership with a credit card or PayPal go to the following link: <https://eaa1629.org> and click the Join or Renew link on the left.

Mail a check for \$10.00 made payable to The Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 to Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 760 Clymer Rd. Marysville, OH 43040 Or you can bring a check for \$10.00 made payable to the Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 or \$10.00 cash (Correct Change preferred) to any of the Marysville EAA 1629 functions.

On August 27, 2022, the Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 will hold another Young Eagles Rally from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at KMRT. We have currently limited the number of registrations on



<https://YEday.org> to 20 until we get more pilots to confirm that they will fly kids at the rally. We really need as many as possible for ground crew and pilots. For those interested in being a Young Eagles Pilot or being on the ground crew during the Rally please sign-up for this event by going to <https://YEday.org> and either login to your existing id or select "Sign Up" to register as a pilot or ground crew for this Young Eagle Rally. Also send an email to [MarysvilleEAAChapter@gmail.com](mailto:MarysvilleEAAChapter@gmail.com) saying that you will be a pilot or helping with the ground crew for this young Eagles Rally. The rain date for this event is Sunday August 28, 2022, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.



You can contact us for more details on the IMC Club meetings via email. Dr. Michael Stretanski, President of 1629 is our Coordinator along with Andrew Hale and myself, Darlene Ford as co-coordinators. Email [marysvilleeaachapter@gmail.com](mailto:marysvilleeaachapter@gmail.com)

We are taking a break for the summer months and will come back in the fall. If you have a topic you would like for us to address, please email us.



VA 22 Zanesville, OH      Zanesville Municipal Airport (ZZV)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Annual Fly In.**

**New this year – Helicopter Rides Stay tuned for more details.**





# OHIO AIR & SPACE HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM

Ohio Air & Space Hall of Fame and Learning Center

**Naming of 'Founders Walk' and flight simulator stations will recognize commitment of organizations to the renovation of original Port Columbus air terminal and tower**

This in from Ron Kaplan, Executive Director Ohio Air & Space Hall of Fame, and Learning Center  
C: (937) 212-8847 [ronkaplan@ohioairandspace.org](mailto:ronkaplan@ohioairandspace.org)  
For more information visit [www.OhioAirandSpace.org](http://www.OhioAirandSpace.org).

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Short history: Purchased by Boeing School of Aeronautics, Oakland, CA from the Waco dealer at the neighboring Alameda Airport in Dec. 1940 for training airline pilots. Purchased by United Airlines in 1941 for flight training and executive transport & relocated to Denver. Sold to a private party in 1943. Used for smuggling booze into dry counties in Mississippi and Tennessee in the 50s.

Danny Mortensen, 10901 Kimberly Dr., Union, KY 41091. 859-384-7821 or [agsdanny@aol.com](mailto:agsdanny@aol.com)



## **Pittsburgh-Butler Region EAA Chapter 857**

[Chapter 857 \(eaa.org\)](http://eaa.org)

Pittsburgh-Butler Region EAA Chapter 857 is located at the Pittsburgh-Butler Regional Airport, K. W. Scholter Field, KBTP in Nixon, PA. Our chapter meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, starting at 7:00 pm, January through November. There is no December meeting. We meet in the [Pittsburgh-Butler Regional Airport \(KBTP\)](#) Airport Authority conference room on the ground floor of the terminal building below Serventi's Restaurant.

The address is 473 Airport Road, Butler, PA 16002. You can't miss it! Just look for the Army Cobra Attack Helicopter mounted in the parking lot!

### **EAA 857 Breakfast-Lunch Fly-in, with Young Eagle Flights**

**Sunday August 14, 2022 and Sunday September 11, 2022**

- These events are held on the ramp adjacent to the Community Hangers and High Flight Academy.
- Food service begins at 9am.

## **Shop EAA Merchandise**

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Did you know that if you are an Amazon prime member you can receive two-day free shipping on EAA merchandise? Check out the shop on the website for full details!

[Shop \(eaa.org\)](http://eaa.org)



Our gatherings are held on the last Wednesday of each month at **Doylestown Airport FBO (KDYL), 3879 Old Easton Rd. Doylestown, PA 18902**

## EAA Chapter 2 Fort Wayne, IN

- Sat. July 9—11:00 am—Fly-In / Cruise—In Lunch at Smith Field— Historic Hangar 2—Free will donation ⇒

### **EAA Chapter 2 Lunch Fly-in/Cruise-in** Hangar 2 at Smith Field - 11:00 AM

- EAA Chapter 2 Fly-in/Cruise-in lunch. Lunch will feature a sloppy joe or a creamed chicken sandwich, chips, and dessert. Free will donation proceeds benefit the EAA 2 Youth Scholarship Fund. SEE Attached Flyer.

## Traffic Pattern change at I68

I received an email from Alan Wolfson, Secretary/Treasurer, Airport Manager of Warren County Airport Authority that Warren County Airport/John Lane Field, I68, we will be changing the traffic pattern. This airport is in Lebanon, OH. If you want to contact the airport call 513-932-7966.

## EAA 50



Every day our members are helping somewhere. Roger Munsterman every year is building something for our chapter or for National EAA to use at Air Adventure! This year, Rogers building for National EAA, “Wheel Chocks”. Roger is a pilot, he is an outstanding wood worker Roger totally updated our office and workshop and now as we progress into becoming bigger and better, he and yes Tracy, are planning to update our shop. This means total renovation a place for everything and more working room!

July 9<sup>th</sup> the veterans steak fry is on sch. Gleason Hangar 12:00

[EAA 540](#)

Lancaster, PA

Airport Rd.

Smoketown Airport PA

**EAA Chapter 540, Smoketown, PA (S37)**

Chapter 540 is seeking donations in the form of airplane projects, tools, and other related items to get the ball rolling. While we are currently a small chapter, we expect to change that by marketing and promoting our chapter.

Stephen (Steve) Paradise EAA Chapter 540 President [Stephen.paradise@comcast.net](mailto:Stephen.paradise@comcast.net)



Sunday, Jul 10, 2022

Iosco County Airport Fly-In, East Tawas, MI

*Iosco County Airport (6D9), East Tawas, MI*

*60th Annual Fly-in sponsored by the Iosco*

*Flying Club. All you can eat pancakes and eggs with a serving of sausage. Adults \$10, kids \$5 and under 4 free. The event runs from 7:00am until Noon.*



## Mansfield Lahm Regional Airport

Do not miss your opportunity to fly in the iconic B-29 Superfortress "FIFI" and the B-24 Liberator "Diamond LIL" when they visit Mansfield, OH along with their little friends. Tour all the planes on the ground or book a flight in one or all these historic aircraft! Get more information and book your ride today at

<https://www.airpowersquadron.org/mansfield-ohio>

Ramp Access Cost: \$20: Adults \$10: Children (Age 11 thru 17) Free: Children (Age 10 & under)

All tickets are purchased on-site on the day of the event.

- Price includes free B-29 & B-24 cockpit tour when the aircraft is available.
- Rider's admission is complimentary with proof of purchase.
- Attending aircraft subject to change due to weather or maintenance.



EAA Chapter 1041

The Gettysburg Barnstormers meet regularly the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM except holidays, December (holiday dinner) and perhaps August (due to Oshkosh). - check our latest newsletter to verify date and location.

**2022**  
**“WINGS, WHEELS & PANCAKES”**  
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Gettysburg Regional Airport (W05) • Route 30 West-Gettysburg, PA

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## WomenVenture Celebrates 15 years at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022

All WomenVenture participants are also eligible to receive the WomenVenture 15th anniversary T-shirt, designed by pilot Christy Holy. Those T-shirts can be pre-ordered for pickup at AirVenture by registering at [EAA.org/WomenVenture](https://EAA.org/WomenVenture), the location for all information regarding the 2022 WomenVenture activities.



2260 International Parkway North Canton, OH 44720 330-896-6332

<https://mapsairmuseum.org/>

MAPS Air Museum is an internationally known museum of aviation and serves as a center of aviation history for Northeast Ohio. The museum features exciting educational displays of its collection of acquired artifacts, interactive exhibits, and historical archives in its own library.

### **Call for Volunteers!**

MAPS relies heavily on volunteers for many tasks. If you have some time volunteer please consider doing so. They have a significant need for volunteers to work in their gift shop. If you like talking to people and have some free time, consider volunteering. Contact Bob Hollis – [hollis.robert@mapsairmuseum.org](mailto:hollis.robert@mapsairmuseum.org) or call 330-896-6332

### *EAA Chapter 421 Urbana Ohio*

#### **Monthly Chapter Gatherings:**

First Saturday of Each Month at 10:00 AM Grimes Field Airport - I74, Champaign Aviation Museum, 1652 N. Main St. Urbana, OH 43078

**Chapter Contact Information:** President, Mark Curtner 937-726-1244  
or [mcurtner@ohiohipoint.com](mailto:mcurtner@ohiohipoint.com)

More info - <https://www.facebook.com/eaachapter421>

**GRIMES FIELD (I74) URBANA, OHIO UPDATE**



**1. Mid America Flight Museum of Texas Restoration Shop** – currently with a New Standard they have restored and are now finishing up. Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm) They now have a Beechcraft B-18 on site. Volunteers always welcome!

**2. Grimes Flying Lab Museum**, which has one of Grimes's original Beech C45 aircraft that flies at special occasions, events, July 4<sup>th</sup>, etc. and examples of many of the lights and equipment that Grimes built (Hours – April thru November Saturdays 10 to 1)

**3. Champaign Aviation Museum** – Building B-17 Champaign Lady, flying B-25 Champaign Gal, Stinson, Fairchild, COD1 (Hours Tuesday thru Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm)

**Grimes is the only Airport in the U.S. with 3 museums.**

**4. Grimes Airport Café** – New Owners Mindy & Chat Orahoad – same great food, adding some new dishes. Still making pies 100% from scratch, crust, filling, etc. (Hours – Tuesday thru Saturday 7:00 am to 8:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am to 2:30 pm)

**5. Ohio Hi Point Career Center** (Bellefontaine) has an aviation class here. Champaign County high school students attend class first half of the day, then after lunch attend workshop/class here at Grimes where they learn about aviation. (Pilotage, maintenance, administration, riveting, etc.)

**6. Champaign County Pilots' Association** meets first Wednesday monthly at Champaign Aviation Museum, library/training room – All are welcome

**7. 2022 Grimes Field / FAA Construction Update** – No major construction planned for this year, next year we will replace/repair the pavement around T-Hangar buildings A & B

**2022 Calendar of Events at Grimes**

July 9<sup>th</sup>, EAA Chapter 421 Young Eagles Day – **Pilots & Ground Crew Wanted!** If you have done the training and had your background check and would like to fly kids and are available. Come on over

July 23, Grimes Flying Lab Fish Fry & 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Twin Tail Beech Fly-In – Music, Beer Garden, Fish Fry.....this is the weekend before Oshkosh Airventure we are expecting several Beech Twin Tail aircraft to stop in on the way to Airventure.

The Vietnam Wall was supposed to be here in 2022 but has been moved to 2023. We want to be able to do a great event for the Vietnam vets so we added more time to put it together

August 20, MERFI - Mid Eastern Regional Fly-In / Car Truck & Bike Show / [www.merfiurbana.org](http://www.merfiurbana.org)  
EAA Chapter 421 pancake breakfast 7:00 am to 11:00 am / FAA & AOPA Seminars, All museums open

Sept 9, 10, Champaign County Hot Air Balloon Festival [www.balloonfestohio.com](http://www.balloonfestohio.com)

Dec 17, Grimes Flying Lab Christmas Party w/Santa Flying In





Capri Drive-in Theater, Coldwater, MI (KOEB)

Capri Drive-In Theater is a cool old outdoor movie theater right next to the airport that you can taxi up to within a 5 minute walk. I flew in for the movie and camped overnight and had breakfast at the Prop Blast Cafe there on the grounds.

Messenger Lake is across the road part of the famous Chain of Lakes and offers dockside float plane fuel. There's also a courtesy car at the FBO's hangar to get to nearby hotels and cabins.



The WACO Air Museum located at [1865 S. Co. Rd. 25A, Troy, OH](#) will be closed on

Wednesdays. Here are our new hours of operation:

Mon	09:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Tues	09:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Wed	Closed	Thur	09:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Fri	09:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sat	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
	Sun		12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Eric A. Combs, Museum Operations Manager, WACO Air Museum  
937-335-9226 [www.wacoairmuseum.org](http://www.wacoairmuseum.org)

**September 14th - 17th 2023, we will be hosting the 100th Year Anniversary of WACO at Troy, OH.** As such, we have made a goal of attempting to get 100 WACO planes to the Museum those few days. To do this, we are reaching out to all WACO owners for some information. We will respect your privacy and this information is only used to send invitations and information for WACO Pilots for this event. We are looking for....

Owner Name, N-Number, Model and Year and a way you preferred to be contacted (email, phone etc.)

We are planning a big event and want to have you all visit and share in the celebration.

Thanks!

Eric



EAA's local Chapters 1095 is about people, bringing together individuals interested in learning more about aviation as well as sharing their own knowledge.

Chapter members are involved in a variety of social and educational activities, including Young Eagles rallies, fly-ins, building seminars, and more, to build awareness in the community.

**EAA Name Tags** if you would like to order name tags for your members or at least your officers please check out Chapter 1095's website. These name tags are very professional looking and hold up well. <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea1095/ea-name-tags>



## **31st Annual *Fly/In Cruise/In* Marion Municipal Airport, Marion, Indiana**

<http://www.flyincruisein.com>

The 31st Annual **Fly/In Cruise/In** will be held Saturday, September 3rd, 2022, at the Marion, Indiana Municipal Airport (MZZ). The action starts early at 7:00am and runs until 2:00pm. This annual event features antique, classic, homebuilt, ultralight, rotorcraft, and warbird aircraft as well as vintage cars, trucks, motorcycles, fire trucks, autocycles, military vehicles and tractors. An all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast is served!

All proceeds from the **Fly/In Cruise/In** benefits the Grant County Rescue Mission here in Marion, Indiana.

## Order a Customized Apron for your Chapter's Next Pancake Breakfast!



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<https://www.chartitall.com/>

Check the website for more products!



**Jim Steward, President of EAA Bruce McCombs Chapter 72 in Falcon, Colorado.** We were gifted a nearly complete and professionally built RANS S-19 with a factory new Rotax engine and propeller still in the box. Chapter 72 members completed the project, and it is scheduled to be painted in June. We have elected to raffle this incredible airplane off. The proceeds of the raffle will be used to offer scholarships to future pilots and mechanics. In addition, we hope to acquire a new simulator in which to help these future pilots with additional training and at the same time provide a resource for other local pilots. Our goal is to sell 2500 tickets at \$100.00 each by the drawing date of December 17th 2022.

Would you please consider forwarding the attached flyer to your chapter membership and inserting it in your newsletter? The website for the raffle is [www.eaa72raffle.org](http://www.eaa72raffle.org) where you can find more information, official rules, and purchase tickets. This would be a huge favor to me and the chapter. Hopefully, we may be able to repay this favor in the future. Thanks so much for your consideration.

Jim Steward, President, EAA Bruce McCombs Chapter 72 719-352-1608



**AIR FORCE MUSEUM FOUNDATION**



## **75th Anniversary of the Department of the Air Force - New Special Exhibit Now Open!**

Innovate, Accelerate, Thrive: Celebrating the US Department of the Air Force at 75 conveys how the US Department of the Air Force has impacted the world. Through the use of six videos and 30 photos, visitors will learn about the Air Force's involvement in developing technologies like the oxygen mask, LASERs, and the Global Positioning System (GPS). The exhibit will be open in the Museum's Cold War Art Gallery through September 2022.

## **Women in Aviation International Cleveland Chapter**



### **Discover Aviation Day**

**WAI-CLE** in partnership with **Discover Aviation Center** will host the **annual Discover Aviation Day** event occurring Saturday **July 9th**. **Event** - Discover Aviation Day

**Location** - Discover Aviation Center at Lorain County Airport

**Date** - July 9, 2022

**Time** - More details to come

<https://www.wai.org/>

[wai.cleveland@gmail.com](mailto:wai.cleveland@gmail.com)

**THERE'S SO MUCH  
TO DO IN 2022!**



Email [wai.cleveland@gmail.com](mailto:wai.cleveland@gmail.com) with dates you are interested to sign-up for these awesome volunteer opportunities!

**July 9: Discover Aviation Day**

**Aug. 20: Astronomy Night**

**Sept. 3-6: Cleveland Airshow**

**Sept. 24: Girls in Aviation Day**

**Dec. TBD: Santa Fly-In Pancake Breakfast**



**WAI Connect**

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### **Upcoming Events**

*The calendar of events is a source of information about industry/organization events. Events marked with \* are WAI events that we sponsor, exhibit, or partner.*

## **Upcoming Events**

**\*July 27** - WAI Connect Breakfast at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh in Wisconsin during AirVenture July 25-31, 2022 [www.EAA.org](http://www.EAA.org)

**September 24** - 8th Annual International Girls in Aviation Day [www.WAI.org/giad](http://www.WAI.org/giad)



# THE SPIRIT OF AVIATION

Chapter 1600

Delaware, OH

**Pancake Breakfasts** - Fly in's (DLZ) / Drive In's - Second Saturday of the month - June - September, 8-11AM (Donations accepted)

**July 9; August 13; September 10**

**Young Eagles** -- July 9 9-12 limiting to 30 kids - pre- registration only - No walk ups  
We will be using ear plugs for the kids - no sharing of headsets.

**Cookout with the 99's** (Donations Accepted) Wednesday - September 21 6:00 pm  
weather permitting



Saturday - Sunday, Jul 9-10, 2022

[Chesaning Sportplane Association Dawn Patrol Weekend, Chesaning, MI](#)

[Howard Nixon Memorial Airport \(50G\), Chesaning, MI](#)

The Chesaning Sportplane Association will be holding its annual Dawn Patrol fly-in and pancake breakfast. Location 204 N 4th St, Chesaning, MI 48616 50G

Dawn Patrol Weekend: Weekend Craft Show at the Chesaning Airport.

\* Saturday, July 9th - Craft Show - 10am - 3pm and \* Sunday, July 10th - 7am - 1pm.

While attending the craft show please visit downtown Chesaning for their annual Saturday car show, also running from 10am to 3pm.

Besides crafters at the airport, we will be providing a food truck to satisfy your hunger.

Sunday July 10th Dawn Patrol fly-in and pancake breakfast

\* Sunday, July 10th from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Pancake breakfast and fly in.

\* Come see all the area pilots that fly in to display their aircraft

\* Enjoy the pancake breakfast

\* Check out the crafters

\* The Tin Can Tourist will be on display with their classic trailers

If you would like to be a crafter for this weekend event. Please message John Karlik for more information or an application. Or call at 989-323-0659.





Ona Airpark & Speedway (12V)

Nice, neighborhood airport. Come fly-in and enjoy racing at the speedway on the airport property. Ona Speedway. See the website for race dates and times.

<http://onaairpark.com>



See the attached Flyer for more information.

July 16-17, 2022  
Barnstorming Carnival  
Springfield, Ohio





We are a local chapter of Women in Aviation International, based in Dayton, Ohio  
- where it all began.

We meet at Greene County Airport. You can check the Airports calendar to find out when we are meeting or contact us via email at Huffman Prairie <[womeninaviationhuffmanprairie@gmail.com](mailto:womeninaviationhuffmanprairie@gmail.com)>

We would love to have you as part of our family.

See the attached flyer for more information on our Girls in Aviation Day.

We will be hosting tables at Barnstorming Carnival July 16-17th & MERFI (Urbana) Aug 20th. Volunteers are needed to help Darlene during those days. If available please reach out on Facebook, our email, or to Darlene Ford directly. [picflygirl@yahoo.com](mailto:picflygirl@yahoo.com)

Anyone attending Airventure in Oshkosh, WI can reach out to Ashley Ringer or Darlene Ford during the week July 25-31st. Would be fun to meet up for lunch or dinner any day.

### **Save the Dates:**

**Aug 12th** Andy Barnhart Picnic. Bring a side dish, camp chairs and enjoy the family show. Volunteers to rotate watching the coloring station. Expect Sinclair to bring sim trailer.

**Aug 20th (Friday night).** Guest Flygirl Flowers bouquet making & pilot stories. We will hold a short quarterly chapter meeting during the event as well. If you are willing to bring a dessert let us know. Reservations required for bouquet making due to needing to make sure enough supplies are available. Family & friends are welcome to attend (\$55/pp).

### **GIAD:**

- **NEW DATE!! Sept 25th.** Museum had other activities on the 24th and was stretched thin. Decision was made to run Sunday instead to help get full access to the museum.
- National Aviation Hall of Fame and National Museum of the US Air Force is partnering with our program to potentially reach 2000 girls at the museum.
- GE Aviation has agreed to pay for any supplies for education material ~5K. Looking to send volunteers.
- Southwest Airlines sponsoring and sending representatives for an exhibitor table.

Areas that need help: Q&A cards for monopoly board. Reaching out to companies for sponsorship, volunteer at education table, & media announcements.



Saturday, September 17, 2022 10 AM – 3 PM

Chesaning Sportplane Association Airport Fun Fest, Chesaning, MI Location: Howard Nixon Memorial Airport 50G, 204 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St.

Come out for the day for an enjoyable experience. We will have onsite aircraft from local pilots, classic cars on display, Tin Can Tourist classic camper's setup. There will be a craft show. Event is free to the public Old Dad's BBQ to satisfy your hunger.

Also there is still time to ride share to Oshkosh for Airventure. You can post on the website, the Facebook page. Check out the Facebook page 'Friends Going to EAA Airventure Oshkosh. I will be leaving on the 16<sup>th</sup> after the Barnstorming Carnival in Springfield, OH driving up.



9N1 Van Sant is a classic, grass field airstrip in Erwinna, PA. Bar and Dannie Eisenhower operate the FBO and offer rides in a 1928 Travel Air biplane, a 1942 Stearman, a 1946 Piper Cub and more.

Located on the field are some of the finest examples of vintage planes anywhere. Check out the website for more info. <http://vansantairport.com> During the summer they hold a dinner movie night on the last Saturday of the month. During the afternoon they give airshow priced plane rides. During dinner there is usually live music with the movie starting at dusk projected on to a hangar door. People fly in, drive in, bike in and walk in for this event.

Please come visit. Fun for everyone - adults, kids and dogs! Or fly in any time for a good burger at the Betty Boop grill and just sit under the trees and watch the aviation action!

Saturday, August 13, 2022 2022 Wings & Wheels Franklin, PA

Venango Regional Airport (KFKL) Sponsored by EAA 988. Starts at 11 AM until 4 PM. Free admission and parking. Airplane and Helicopter rides, Food Vendors, Chinese auction, 50/50, Dash plaques for the first 300 vehicles registered, Drive it, drag it, fly it, come join the fun at the Franklin Venango Airport!

**Putnam Co. Airport**

Restaurant **NOW OPEN**

**under new management** with Sat. morning Breakfast

Tues.—Thur. 7a to 8p, Fri. 7a to 9p,  
Sat. 7a to 9p, Sun. 8a to 3p

Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner for a day of Family dining. Excellent Food, fair prices. Fly in or drive in and join us for a Saturday morning pilots social gathering  
24 hr Fuel Available.

**KGPC**

Greencastle, Putnam Co. Airport



Local Airport, nice 5002' x 100' runway, easy in easy out. Located 25 nm West of Indianapolis airport on State Road 240 just East of Greencastle Ind.

(KGPC)



London-Corbin Airport (LOZ), London, KY

Airport is in town with hotels and other restaurants nearby. Some of the country's best lakes are located within a few miles including Laurel and Cumberland. Cumberland Falls is a few miles south, the world's only moonbow you will see outside of Africa. KFC started here, but you'll be happier at the Hangar Restaurant judging landings. Nice big 150 ft wide runway stretches almost 6,000 feet.

Thursday – Saturday, August 4-6, 2022 PRA International Rotorcraft Convention  
Mentone, IN (C92)

The PRA International Convention is a Mecca for personal rotorcraft pilots, attracting fans from all over the globe! It is centered on Homebuilt Rotorcraft and rotorcraft related activities, fans and interest. The Convention is packed full of seminars, forums, contests, events and ceremonies and lots of homebuilt rotorcraft flying and resources.  
<https://pra.org>

Piper Memorial Airport (LHV), Lock Haven, PA

Historic William T. Piper Memorial Airport in Lock Haven, PA was home to Piper Aircraft from 1937 to 1984. During that time, over 75,000 aircraft were built there. Today, there is the Piper Aviation Museum that highlights the golden age of Piper Aircraft



during their tenure in Lock Haven. The museum is in the former Piper Engineering Building on the airport. More information is available at [www.pipermuseum.com](http://www.pipermuseum.com) They host a RC model airplane fly-in the first weekend in August. More information about the model fly-in is available at [www.wingsoverpiper.com](http://www.wingsoverpiper.com)

### Golden Age Air Museum (8N1), Bethel, PA

At the foot of the Blue Mountain ridge, in scenic Berks County PA, the hands of time have been turned back to the days of the Barnstormers. The Golden Age Air Museum is a living museum dedicated to preserving aviation's golden past. The "Golden Age of Aviation" is the two decades between the great world wars, the roaring 1920's and the fabulous 1930's. the museum's concentration is this glorious time that included the birth of the barnstormer, airmail, flying circuses and the first airlines. The museum also features displays of automobiles and the aircraft from man's first desire to fly up through the 1940's.

Some pictures from EAA 1600 (formerly Vintage Ch. 27) (DLZ) June pancake breakfast.



Check the website for more pictures

<http://eaa1600.org/>

**This newsletter goes out to all EAA Chapters in Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Kentucky, Michigan, and Pennsylvania. It also goes to a lot of the FBO's in those states also.**

**So, if you are planning to host an event and would like to get it out there, this is a place to do so. There is NO cost to advertise your events here.**

**If you are a Chapter that would like an article published in the Ohio Region Chapter Newsletter, please feel free to submit an article to me. Also, if you are a manager of an airport / FBO we would like your articles also. Tell us about an event that is going to take place at your airport, an excellent restaurant that is on the airfield for those pilots that like those \$100 hamburgers.**

**If someone from your Chapter has a plane, parts, or tools for sale we can include it here. There is no cost to put something in the newsletter to sell.**

**If you do not want to draft an article and would like for me to visit your website / Facebook page and gather my own 'intel' for an article, let me know.**

**Be sure to let me know if you have a different person that will be sending articles or to receive the newsletter to distribute to your Chapter members.**

**Please share this with your aviator friends. If you are getting this from a friend and would like to receive your own copy of the Newsletter, please let me know.**

**I will be starting a comment section so please send your comments as to what you would like to see from Chapters and FBO's.**

**Also, if you would like to be added directly to the mailing list, please send me an email.**

***Thanks to all who sent me an article! Also, even if you do not have an event to talk about or an upcoming event to let us know about, a human-interest article with pics is also welcome. We love to hear about your members. Also please start thinking about the July newsletter. I would like the articles for it by July 23 rd. Send those articles or stories to me at [Daford1957@gmail.com](mailto:Daford1957@gmail.com)***

***Thanks again –  
Darlene Ford***

