

Ohio Region Chapter News

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As always, Some News from National.

AirVenture dates 2024: July 22 – 28

Site Upgrades for Attendees at EAA AirVenture 2024

There are multiple improvements on the grounds for EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2024, many of them based on suggestions from attendees in 2023 and previous years.

Among the upgrades in 2024:

Along the flightline

More water bottle filling locations! There are additional bottle fillers at each of the 13 hydration stations on the flightline. There's also signage at each station to increase the visibility this year. In addition, those locations are more visible on the visitor map, (look for the blue icons) so that they can be more easily spotted.

Cooling stations! A new feature in three locations on the flightline are cooling stations sponsored by GE Aerospace, a great relief for those hot days at AirVenture. A cool mist is available at the touch of a button at these stations, located at (look for the blue mist icons on the map):

- Wittman Road, just north of Homebuilders Headquarters
- Wittman Road, just north of the Ultralights area
- Knapp Street, between the Wearhouse and Four Corners

Lost and Found finds new home: The Lost and Found building is in a new location in 2024. This volunteer-run area is now located on Knapp Street, just east of Convention Headquarters (Exhibit Hangar A).

WomenVenture Center: The [home for WomenVenture activities](#), including forums, exhibitors, and women aviation authors, is now along Knapp Street, between the forums area and EAA Press Headquarters.

Camp Scholler

New access road and bus route: The expanded Camp Scholler camping area just north of Ripple Road will feature a paved Aspen Road and extended Doolittle Road that connect with Ripple, allowing easier access for camping units. In addition, a new bus route will bring people from that area to the Camp Scholler bus turnaround near Theater in the Woods, giving better access to the flightline.

More improved campsites! EAA-member demand for these improved sites with electric and water hookups continues to grow, so more than [100 additional such sites](#) have been added in the west section of Camp Scholler.

Air traffic

July 25 departures: This year's [FAA NOTICE](#) includes a limit on Fisk arrivals until 8 a.m. CDT on Thursday, July 25, ONLY to allow departures from Wittman Regional Airport. This will help alleviate departure backups on what is often the busiest day for air traffic during AirVenture.

For more information on visitor services, maps, and other updates, check the [AirVenture website](#) or the [AirVenture app](#).

Become an EAA Member

Member Benefits & Discounts

There are many reasons to become part of EAA's 240,000-plus grassroots community of aviators, enthusiasts and innovators—a monthly subscription to the award-winning *Sport Aviation* magazine, free access to over 400 museums worldwide (including 20+ air and space museums), unparalleled information on aviation events, discounts and members-only access at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, and so much more!

With hundreds or thousands in savings, your \$48 investment in an EAA membership pays for itself many times over! Be sure to check back regularly as we continue to add new benefits!

[Join EAA](#)

EAA Webinars

July 2	EAA AirVenture 2024 Features & Attractions	Rick Larson & Sean Elliott
July 9	Tale of Two Prebuys	Mike Busch
July 10	Avoiding Controlled Flight into Terrain	Prof. H. Paul Such
August 7	Unaffordable/Unavailable	Mike Busch

EAA Webinars sponsored by



All webinars are at 7:00 pm CDT unless otherwise noted.

Webinars are free, but registration is required as space is limited. You can also review any of the previous webinars.

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

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/eaa1625>

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.

Our next meeting is July 6th. We will meet at the Jackson County Airport (KJRO) located at 1800 Keystone Station Road, Jackson, OH 45640. We will discuss rescheduling the pancake breakfast. We welcome everyone. The meeting starts at 9:00 AM.

You can email us at FirstCapitalAviators@gmail.com or call us at 614-557-1170.



Meetings are held the 2nd Saturday of the month at Zanesville Municipal Airport (ZZV). We start gathering around 5 to talk and have some refreshments. The meeting will start at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. Come on out to see what we do and hopefully you will join the Chapter. You do not have to fly Vintage Aircraft to join. Please think about coming out to join us. We are an aviation friendly club where there are no strangers.

At the June meeting we will be talking more about the September Fly In. It is time to start getting ready for it. The event is getting bigger. We will need a lot of help with this.

Just a reminder, you do not have to pay dues to be a member of EAA Vintage Chapter 22 any longer.

Also, if you do not have an email address on file to receive the newsletter 'Tailwinds' and would like to, please send me an email at DAFord1957@gmail.com

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.

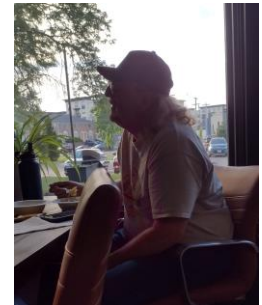
Mail a check for \$10.00 made payable to The Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 to Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 760 Clymer Rd. Marysville, OH 43040 Or you can bring a check for \$10.00 made payable to the Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 or \$10.00 cash (Correct Change preferred) to any of the Marysville EAA 1629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



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 me, Darlene Ford as co-coordinators. Email marysvilleeaachapter@gmail.com

You can check out the Facebook page also, EAA Chapter 1629 IMC Club.

IMC is taking a summer break. We will let you know when we start back up. Here are some pictures from our last IMC meeting.



July 13-14th will be the 10th annual Barnstorming Carnival. This is a **FREE** community event that allows you to experience the Golden Age of Aviation. Located at the historical Springfield Beckley Airport in Springfield, Ohio. ***FREE ADMISSION*** event brings aviation enthusiasts and

the community together. The Barnstorming Carnival is the opportunity to experience some of the rarest 1920's,1930's, and 1940's aircraft gathered together in our local area. This event is an investment in our community and youth. We need to provide more opportunities to our youth so they can develop the tools they need and passion for the future.

Over the past years the event has grown bigger and better. With over 5,000 happy spectators last year, our mission is to share our antique aircraft with the public and to provide many activities for everyone of all ages to enjoy. A variety of activities will be scheduled such as kids peddle planes, paper rocket building workshops, foam glider building, balloon tying clowns, magic shows, and a display of rare antique aircraft with real barnstormers who will share their aviation knowledge with all.

All of the aircraft on display were from the 1920's through the 40's or replicas of that era. Historical barnstorming biplanes from the actual 20's and 30's such as (Travel Airs, New Standards, Waco's, Great Lakes and Bucker Jungmann's) were present. Other interesting aircraft that have attended the event each year have included the most popular Pietenpol Aircamper, Fairchild 22, David monoplane and a WWI replica Sopwith Pup.

Saturday and Sunday gates open at 8:00 am

Fly-in/ Drive in breakfast

Pancake breakfast hosted by the Husted EMS

both days 8:00-11:00

Donation per breakfast and proceeds goes to Husted EMS.

Breakfast is open to the public.

Our Sponsors (Be sure to thank them)



CAR CRUISE-IN

Sunday JULY 14th 11:00 - 4:00

Hosted by JJ Davenport

Cruise in and enjoy the day at the Barnstorming Carnival. The popular JJ Davenport will be hosting this year's classic car cruise-in. Any and all cars are welcome.

Biplane Rides ALL DAY \$ 80.00 adult

Come and experience the flight of a lifetime. Take a 15-minute barnstormer flight with one of the barnstormers. Your experience will take place in one of our beautifully restored 1929 Travel Air 4000 or D-25 New Standard. All rides are first come and first serve.

July 12 Friday 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

July 13 & 14 Saturday & Sunday 8:00 AM – dark

Come and experience the flight of a lifetime. Take a 15-minute barnstormer flight with one of the Barnstormers. Your experience will take place in one of our beautifully restored 1929 Travel Air 4000 or D-25 New Standard. All rides are first come first serve.

The Travel Air 4000 (Ace) is one of the most popular biplanes ever built and flown as a barnstormer aircraft. Ace can carry up to 2 passengers at a time.

D-25 New Standard (Full House) – Only 8 New Standards are flying today. The New Standard was designed for the Gates Flying circus of the 1920's. Ivan Gates wanted a four-passenger biplane so they could fly hundreds of people a day.

For a list of activities go to <https://www.barnstormingcarnival.com/activities>





AeroEducate is a free resource filled with age-based activities and clear pathways to aviation and aerospace industry careers where K-12 students can discover and ignite their curiosity in aviation.

Did You Know?

Youths from kindergarten through high school can create a FREE AeroEducate student account to access dozens of activities to continue their aviation journey. Through a student account, they can explore online activities, complete hands-on projects, and participate in in-person experiences to earn points toward digital achievement badges!

Encourage your chapter youth to create their own account today!

AeroEducate is a way for students, teachers, parents, and EAA chapters to interact with aviation in a whole new way. By signing up for a FREE AeroEducate account, you can find awesome web-based projects, experiments, and experiences that can earn points toward progressive AeroEducate Badges. <https://www.aeroeducate.org/>



Robert Luken, EAA Chapter 284 President

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of EAA Chapter 284 President, Bob Luken. Bob passed away on Sunday, June 16, 2024. He will be greatly missed by the EAA Community.

Please keep the Luken family in your thoughts and prayers.

Bob donated his body to the Wright State School of Medicine. There will be no funeral service. Have a beer with his friends and toast the friendships.



JP's Barbecue Bolton Field

2000 Norton Road, Columbus, Ohio 43228

[614-878-7422](tel:614-878-7422) - Ask for Carol!

We Feed the People!

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A promotional banner for JP's Barbecue Bolton Field. The banner has a purple background with a sunburst pattern. At the top, it says 'JP's GET IT TO GO!! JP's' with the 'JP's' logo on either side. Below that, it says 'Pull Up & Pick Up' in large white letters, with 'GRUBHUB' in red and 'UberEats' in green. Underneath, it lists 'SALADS - SNACKS - SANDWICHES - FAMILY MEALS' in white. At the bottom, it provides the phone number '614-878-7422', a Facebook icon with 'JPSBBQ BOLTONFIELD', and the website 'JPSBBQ.COM'.

EAA Chapter 421 Urbana Ohio

Monthly Chapter Gatherings:

First Saturday of Each Month at 10:00 AM Grimes Field Airport - I74, 1652 N. Main St. Urbana, OH 43078 **EAA Chapter 421** has a new meeting place. Please check the Facebook page for location. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/chapter421>.

GRIMES FIELD (I74) URBANA, OHIO

Grimes is the only Airport in the U.S. with three museums.

- 1. Mid America Flight Museum of Texas Restoration Shop** – currently with a New Standard they have restored and are now finishing. Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm) They now have a Beechcraft B-18 on site. Volunteers are always welcome!
- 2. Grimes Flying Lab Museum**, which has one of Grimes's original Beech C45 aircraft that flies at special occasions, events, July 4th, 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)
- 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 for the 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

EAA's Blog –

Some great short stories, interesting information - Check it out!

[Hangar Flying \(eaa.org\)](https://www.eaa.org)

<https://inspire.eaa.org>



EAA Chapter 55 Mason, MI (KTEW)

Meets the second Saturday of each month in our (heated) hangar meeting room at Mason Jewett Field (KTEW) in Mason, MI. We serve a complimentary breakfast (free will donations accepted) from 8am-9am. We will have a short business meeting at 9:30am, followed by an aviation themed program. Guests are always welcome for breakfast, meeting, and/or program.

2024 Mason Young Eagle Aviation Days: Mason Jewett Airport 10 AM – 2 PM

July 13th

August 10th

Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 55 For group reservations or additional information - contact Margie Clark 517-712-2203 or EAA55.YE.coordinator@gmail.com

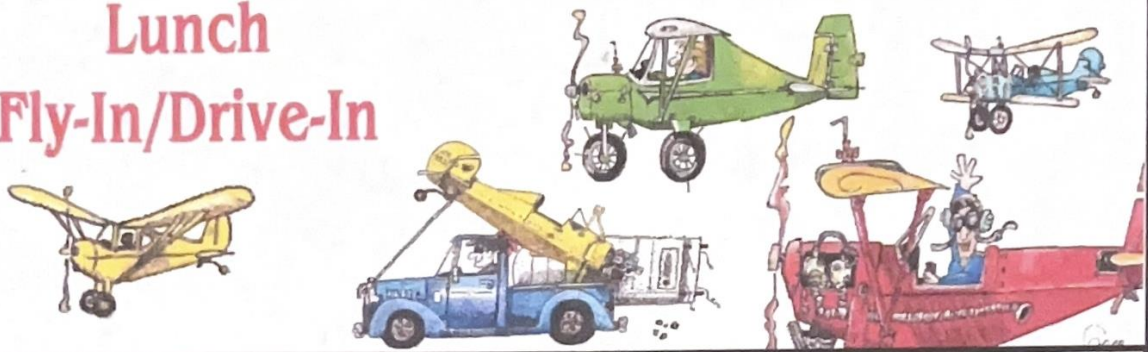
Mason Jewett Field FBO: Great Lakes Air Repair 517-525-3673 Maintenance - Painting - Upholstery – Engines



Fort Wayne, IN

LOOKING AHEAD YOUNG EAGLES 2024 For your planning, our Young Eagle Rallies for 2024 are August 10, and September 14, all at Smith Field Airport. Hope you can join us for some of these rallies. We have a lot of fun, and the kids learn a lot. Spread the word, invite your family and friends. David and Laramie Resler Young Eagle Coordinators

Lunch Fly-In/Drive-In



Saturday, July 13, 2024

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Hangar 2 - Smith Field Airport
426 W. Ludwig Rd. - Fort Wayne, IN (KSMD)

Free Will Offering



Sloppy Joe or
Creamed Chicken Sandwich
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**Proceeds Support EAA 2
Youth Scholarship Fund**
Upcoming Event

Chili Lunch - Oct 12, 2024

EAA Chapter 2 Encourages and Promotes Sport Aviation and Aeronautical Education
in Northeast Indiana. EAA Chapter 2 was chartered October 1, 1956
and is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization.





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 participate 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>



[EAA Chapter 846](#)

[Wadsworth, OH](#)

Chapter Location Hangar M-1 Wadsworth Skypark Airport (15G) 3071 Greenwich Road
Wadsworth, OH 44281 Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of every month @ 7:00 PM



Meetings: 2nd Wednesday 7:00 PM

Meeting Location: Delaware Municipal Airport (DLZ) Terminal Building
1075 Pittsburg Drive Delaware OH 43015

Scheduled events at DLZ are as follows:

Fly in/Drive in Pancake Breakfasts- 8:00-11:00 AM

Saturday - July 13

Saturday - August 10

Saturday - September 14

Young Eagles Rally - 9:00 - 12:00 Noon

Saturday - July 13

Saturday - August 10

Just a note – if you have an airplane or an airplane project that you would like to sell, please send me details and pictures if you have them. I will place them in the newsletter here for those that are interested. There is no cost to advertise tools, planes, parts etc. in the newsletter. We are here to help you sell, give etc. whatever to others that may have a need for it. You never know what you may find for sale or give here. This is a way to help others.

If you are not sure you will have enough members in your Chapter to do an event, think about inviting a nearby Chapter to join in the event. A pancake breakfast, barbecue, field trip, Fly out. Remember, you can do these joint ventures with fellow EAA Chapters. They are a fantastic way to get to know your fellow members in EAA. A fantastic way to make new friends! This is a fantastic way to make an adventure more worthwhile. Just reach out to a nearby Chapter.

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

To learn more or if you have questions, email us at womeninaviationhuffmanprairie@gmail.com

"WAI members seek to inspire and stand for encouragement, continued education, and a whole lot of fun! If you are a lover of all things aviation and aerospace, and enjoy sharing your passion with others, we would love to have you" ~WAI.

Our local chapter is a network of women and supporters in the aviation industry. We are engineers, pilots, maintainers, supply chain, and more with a passion for aviation. We enjoy social events like painting nights, hangar parties, and airshows. Other events include tours, community events, the annual conference and the big GIAD! WAI also offers connections to careers and scholarships. Please reach out to us if you have any questions. Also, please see links below for how to sign up at WAI and to check out our chapter. We look forward to helping you pursue your aviation career and network.

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

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

WAI offers free student membership, and our chapter offers free participation as well. If interested in membership please reach out to our chapter, WAI offers many benefits to students and young adults entering the aviation industry.

Our next quarterly meeting will be held Saturday August 10, · 10am – 11am at Greene County - Lewis A Jackson Regional Airport, 140 N Valley Rd, Xenia, OH 45385

SAVE THE DATE !!!

October 12, 2024, is Girl's in Aviation Day for us at the Dayton Air Force Museum.

If you think you would like to come help with event let me know

DAFord1957@gmail.com or 614-557-1170

Win a Piper J3 Cub Pedal Plane! Beautiful J3 Piper Cub pedal plane built completely by members of [EAA Chapter 284](#). It would make a great gift for a 3–7-year-old.



This raffle is a fundraiser for EAA Chapter 284, based in Waynesville, OH, at the [Red Stewart Airfield \(40I\)](#)- *Dedicated to the spirit of aviation past, devoted to the future.*

EAA284 is home of our annual Tail Dragger Fly-in and Pancake Breakfast at Red Stewart Airfield (40I), taking place Sunday, September 1, 2024. We do not try to be fancy; we just want to have fun!

Here is the link to the online page for buying tickets: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/19b1b263-75ab-40b5-bfe0-f94a8df152bf>

The logo for EAA Airventure Oshkosh 2024. It features the EAA logo (a stylized 'E' with a wing) followed by the text "AIRVENTURE" in blue, "OSHKOSH" in large blue letters, and "2024" in red below a horizontal line.





Chapter 333, Experimental Aircraft Association, Inc.

The *Flying Stinkers* (named after the famous *Little Stinker* airplane)

4322 S State Rd Ann Arbor MI 48108-9774

Eric Gettel, President

chapters.eaa.org/ea333

ea333president@gmail.com

Facebook -- For broadcast announcements

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/eachapter333/>

Chapter 333 is having 3 Young Eagle Rallies. They are July 13, and August 17 8:30am – noon. I would like to get as many volunteers signed up as I can so that nobody feels obligated to volunteer at all 3 events.

Thanks,

734.732.1534

Mark Powell, Young Eagle Coordinator

mpowellwyo@hotmail.com

Are you looking for an airplane? Have you checked Barnstormers? This is a remarkably interesting site.



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You can also advertise your plane for sale. They also have a section that shows where you can rent a plane, depending on your location. Check them out. <https://www.barnstormers.com/>



Open **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week.** **FREE Admission & Parking** 1100 Spaatz Street Wright-Patterson AFB Ohio 45433 (near Dayton) (937) 255-3286

<https://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil>



The Museum's Wings, Wheels and Rails Model Expo returns this year on Aug. 24 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.



International Women's Air & Space Museum | 1501 North Marginal Road, Room 165, Burke Lakefront Airport, Cleveland, OH 44114



Celebrate Aerobatics with us!

IAC Chapter 34 Ohio is celebrating our 50-year anniversary in 2024!

Join us at a chapter practice day or regional contest in 2024.

Another date to put on your calendar is our annual practice day on International Aerobatics Day, IAC East Open Championships, August 16-17 at Bellefontaine, OH (KEDJ).

Whether you are a recreational flyer, or a competition minded pilot, *we welcome you to come fly in the aerobatic box. Get up close to a variety of aerobatic aircraft. IAC chapter 34 members are happy to talk about the sport we love and share our enthusiasm for aerobatics.

*All pilots must be an IAC member to fly in the practice or contest box. Not a member?

Join today online: www.iac.org/join

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Discover Aviation Airplane & Car Show

July 13th 8a-4p
Lorain County Airport
44050 Russia Rd, Elyria



Car show

Airplane show

B-25 Mitchell rides

Ford Tri-Motor rides

Vendors

Pancake breakfast

Kids Activities

Food Trucks



In partnership with Discover Aviation
and the Lorain County Visitors Bureau

\$10 per car admission fee

Aircraft Displays

Warbirds

Experimental

Homebuilt

Stearman Biplane

Ford Tri-Motor

Many Others!!



Free Young Eagle flights available Sunday, July 14th
Register online at youngeaglesday.org (Rides for kids 8-17)



Motts Military Museum Inc

Motts Military Museum, Inc., South Hamilton Road, Groveport, OH, USA

Phone: [\(614\) 836-1500](tel:(614)836-1500) email: info@mottsmilitarymuseum.org

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TUSKEGEE AIRMEN EXHIBIT

EDDIE RICKENBACKER

9 / 11 ARTIFACTS

I had the honor of attending the dedication of the revamped terminal at Greene County Airport on Thursday, June 27. They also hosted the dedication of a new State of Ohio Historical Marker. **It is with thanks to Carrie Sharp that the Historical Marker got done. She was the driving force behind the marker.** So, if you know her, tell her Thank You. She is our HERO.

The Lewis A. Jackson Historical Marker is beautiful. If you get a chance to get out there, do it. Beautiful new terminal area. Quite a few people were in attendance. Thank you to Carrie Sharp for inviting me. Also, Dewey Davenport, Katie Elizabeth Kemp, and Miss Dewey Elizabeth Davenport. John Mitchell, Gregory Edmonds, Edward Morast of the Ohio Memorial Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen. Ron Kaplan, Executive Director at Ohio Air & Space Hall of Fame & Learning Center. There was a proclamation from Governor DeWine read by Mackenzie Snare, Museum Archivist National Afro-American Museum & Cultural Center in Wilberforce. Stacy McNutt, Mac Air – FBO Manager. Kyle Lewis, Regional Manager / Government Affairs & Airport Advocacy / Great Lakes Region. Dr. James Christensen, Dave Ross, Jim Dorn, Fred Pumroy, John McCance, Steve Baxter & Carrie - Airport Board Members.

There were also others in attendance. It was a momentous event. The airport board provided refreshments for the event.

Some pictures from the event.







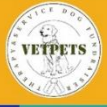
FLIGHTFest

Saturday, August 10th @ Noon – 6:00PM
Washington County Airport

More attractions than ever!

- AIRPLANE RIDES – HUEY RIDES
- MILITARY STATIC DISPLAYS
- LIVE MUSIC – BOUNCE HOUSES – EURO BUNGEE
- TRACKLESS TRAIN – ROCK WALL – FOOD TRUCKS
- ADULT BEVERAGES – VENDORS
- FIRE TRUCKS – CARNIVAL GAMES

FREE TO ENTER
Ride & attraction tickets go on sale in July



Meet Our 2024 Beneficiary VetPets of Southwestern PA

Each year, FlightFest donates all proceeds to a local charity. Last year, the event donated over \$20,000! VetPets of Southwestern Pennsylvania is a family-owned, veteran-operated nonprofit organization dedicated to helping returning heroes find emotional support, hands-on therapy dog programs, and hands-on service dog programs.



Event Sponsor



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»»» **FLIGHTFEST.ORG** «««

Flight Fest is held at the Washington County Airport, PA (KAFJ)

MAPS Air Museum

2260 International Pkwy, North Canton, OH 44720

(330) 896-6332



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.

Whether you have an hour or an entire day, there is something for you at MAPS.

MAPS AIR MUSEUM

Summer

Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, July 14, 2024
8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Museum open until 4:00 pm



MAPS
AIR MUSEUM
Where History Takes Flight!



Pictured: Lt. Bob Withee, World War II Vet. P51 Pilot

MAPS is a 501c3 Not for Profit Organization

Breakfast: \$12.00 adults • \$6.00 children under 12
Price includes Museum Admission, Parking, Food

MAPS Air Museum is located on the west side of the Akron Canton Airport in the CAK International Business Park • 2260 International Parkway off Massillon Rd. City of Green 330.896.6332 • www.mapsairmuseum.org • **Coupons & Discounts Do Not Apply**



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B-17 Flying Fortress Sentimental Journey



B-25 "Maid in the Shade"

AIR SHOW

D-DAY CONNEAUT - WWII REENACTMENT 2024

About D-Day Conneaut - WWII reenactment

AIRPORT/VENUE: Conneaut Township Park Conneaut, OH

EVENT DATE(S): August 15 - 17, 2024

Heads up OH aviation fans! D-Day Conneaut - WWII reenactment is coming to Conneaut in August.

Come out to Conneaut Township Park to see a variety of aircraft and enjoy fun aviation activities.

Mark the calendar now and make D-Day Conneaut - WWII reenactment part of your summer fun.

Events, performers, and aircraft may change without notice, due to weather conditions, mechanical issues, and other considerations. Connect directly with D-Day Conneaut - WWII reenactment for the latest information.

[D-Day Conneaut \(ddayohio.us\)](http://ddayohio.us)

INDIANAPOLIS AERO CLUB JULY MTG

Tuesday, July 9th, 2024

VFW Hall – Indy Southside

1842 Veterans Way, Greenwood, IN 46143

Festivities begin at 6:00pm

RSVP: www.indyaeroclub.org

+ SPEAKER: Captain John Van Etten III: "BAT 21 Vietnam Search & Rescue"

- USAF veteran will speak on the largest military search and rescue mission in SE Asia from the perspective as the BAT 21 Rescue Commander for the 11 day mission inside 30,000 North Vietnamese soldiers. A movie and 3 books were made on this rescue.
- USAF Air Controller, Vietnam; OV-10 Bronco Pilot, 2 Distinguished Flying Cross, Squadron Navy Liaison
- Check out his 2023 EAA Oshkosh presentation on BAT 21 at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmjXZnzU4wY>
- Purdue University Aeronautics, USAF and gunnery school TopGun trophy
- Twin Comanche pilot and owner, EAA member and presenter
- Former Indianapolis resident and currently resides in Michigan with his wife, Lynn



+ IAC agenda from our President Jane Weaver and club officers

+ Dinner Cost: \$25 members; \$30 guests

+ To **Donate** items for the scholarship auction on August 17th, please contact Mark Poliak at 463-248-1250 or xcflyer415@gmail.com and to volunteer for club activities please contact President Jane Weaver at 765-318-0354 or judgejane182@gmail.com



I will be on vacation from July 15 through the end of AirVenture. You can still email me or call. If you call me, please leave a message. I will answer as quickly as possible.

Hope to see you all there.

This newsletter goes out to the EAA Chapters in Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Kentucky, Michigan, and Pennsylvania. It also goes out to the FBO's in those states. So, if you are planning to host an event and would like to get the information out there, this is one of the places to do so. There is NO cost to advertise your events or your Airport Restaurant.

We would like to put your events or happenings in the Ohio Region Chapter Newsletter. So please feel free to get the article to me about a week before the end of the month. This way it can be included in the following month's newsletter. If you have an interesting story you want to share, send it.

If someone from your Chapter, or on the airfield has a plane, parts, or tools they want to sell or give away let us know. It can be included in the newsletter. There is NO cost for this.

Please share this with your fellow Chapter members, aviator friends and your local FBO's. You never know who would be interested in one of the articles/events in the newsletter. Or if you received this from a friend and would like to receive it directly, please let me know.

Send in your comments as to what you would like to see in the newsletter. We like those human-interest stories, especially those with pictures.

**Send articles for the August newsletter to me by July 20th if possible.
Email them to Daford1957@gmail.com**

Thanks again and enjoy the newsletter.

Darlene Ford