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As always, Some News from National.

(Just in case you have not checked out the website)

AirVenture dates 2025: July 21 – 27

Skyraider Added to Lineup for Korea 75th Commemoration



The Military Aviation Museum in Virginia Beach, Virginia, is scheduled to bring its Douglas AD-4 Skyraider to EAA AirVenture Oshkosh in July as part of the 75th anniversary commemoration of the start of the Korean War. The aircraft was built as an AD-4 in 1949 at the Douglas plant in El Segundo, California, and was deployed three times during the Korean War — the first time from May to November 1950 on the USS Valley Forge (CV-45). Its next deployment was on the USS Essex (CV-9) from June 1951 to March 1952 before it returned to the USS Valley Forge for a final tour from November 1952 to June 1953.

AirVenture's commemoration for both the 75th anniversary of the start of the Korean War and the 80th anniversaries of VE/VJ Day will focus on the incredible leap in aviation technology in the era between 1945 and 1950. While piston-powered aircraft such as the Skyraider still played a major role in military operations, the emerging jet age was soon to shift the dominant percentage of fighter and bomber aircraft. This year also marks the 80th anniversary of the Skyraider's first flight, which occurred on March 18, 1945.

The Military Aviation Museum had previously stated its goal to bring its Messerschmitt Me 262 fighter jet reproduction to Oshkosh this year. Flight preparations for that aircraft are continuing in Virginia.

Humanitarian Aviation to Be Featured at AirVenture 2025



Samaritan's Purse DC8 Arrival AirVenture 2021

Public benefit flying will be a prominent theme at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2025, as the event spotlights the aircraft, crews, and organizations that supply aid to victims of natural disasters, war, famine, and other emergencies around the globe. The 72nd edition of the EAA fly-in will be held on July 21-27 at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh.

"When disaster strikes, aviation is often the first mode of transportation to the areas that have been hit the hardest," said Rick Larsen, EAA's vice president of communities and member programs, who coordinates AirVenture features and attractions. "The crews that embark on these missions are dedicated to helping others when they need it the most. We welcome them to Oshkosh as we highlight the humanitarian side of aviation."

The last DC-8 registered in the United States, owned by the international Christian relief organization Samaritan's Purse, will spend the week on Boeing Plaza as the anchor of the display. The airplane has carried nearly 9 million pounds of cargo on 200 missions since 2016. The DC-8 has an impressive range of 7,000 nautical miles – equal to a nonstop flight from Charlotte, North Carolina, to Tokyo, Japan. As part of the Boeing Plaza display, Samaritan's Purse will also bring a field hospital, and a water purification system used in developing nations.

Located near the DC-8 on Boeing Plaza will be a selection of GA aircraft also involved in public benefit flying. These aircraft will represent a variety of pilot groups. The Air Care Alliance (ACA) is also scheduled to appear. ACA is a nonprofit organization that represents more than 50 volunteer pilot groups. These groups provide an array of services including disaster/emergency relief, animal transport, and transporting ambulatory patients.

More details on participating aircraft and organizations will be announced as they are finalized.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT EAA'S WEBSITE FOR MANY GREAT ARTICLES AND NEWS. IT'S A GREAT WEBSITE.

Do you download and set EAA's wallpaper as your desktop?

As an EAA member it is one of your benefits. Check it out on the website.

[Airplane Desktop Wallpaper | EAA](#)

Thanks to EAA for organizing this for us.

EAA Webinars

April 2	Worth the Squeeze	Mike Busch
April 8	The T-6 Texan	Chris Henry & Ameila Anderson
April 9	All About Airspeed	Catherine Cavagnaro
April 16	Night Flight	Larry Bothe
April 23	Flying to and Around Alaska	Vic Syracuse
April 30	Youth Program Coordinator: Supporting Your Chapter's Youth Activities	
May 6	The Gee Bee	Chris Henry & Amelia Anderson

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 \(eaa.org\)](http://Webinars(eaa.org))

EAA Chapter 1625 Chillicothe (SE Ohio) Ross County KRZT

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

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 will be held on Saturday, April 12. We will meet at Pike County Airport. KEOP is located at 2577 Alma Omega Rd. Waverly, OH. Meeting will start at 9 AM. As always, everyone is welcome to attend. You do not need to be a pilot to be part of EAA. Come find out what we do and how easy it is and how much fun it can be.

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

Current officers are.

President – Robert Anderson

Treasurer – Joe Sattler

Board – Kristi Sattler

Web Editor – Andrew Hale

Vice President – Don Lewis

Secretary – Darlene Ford

Board – Ed Chinn



Our next meeting is Saturday, April 12 at the Zanesville Municipal Airport (ZZV). We will start gathering around 5. We will have refreshments and aviation fellowship. Our meeting will start immediately afterwards. 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 or even be a pilot to

join. Please think about coming out to join us. We are an aviation friendly club where there are no strangers.

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

Officers for the coming year are.

President – John Morozowsky

Treasurer – Terry Baker

Newsletter Editor – Darlene Ford

Vice President – Anthony Morozowsky

Secretary – Nick Crate

Web Editor – Chris Calhoun



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

We are in the process of planning some member/community meetings for the year. Stay tuned. I believe our first one will be in April. Details will be here and on our website.

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 join or 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 website & click the Join or Renew link on the left. You can also 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.

Our officers for the coming year are:

President – Mike Stretanski

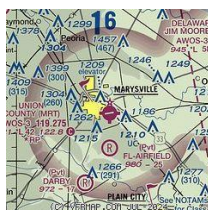
Vice President – Andrew Hale

Board – Steve Koenig

Secretary – Darlene Ford

Treasurer – Mark Wesner

Board – Bruce Atherton





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.

Just go to the EAA website and look for it at: <https://www.aeroeducate.org/>

Excite Your Chapter Youths with STEM Challenges



Get ready to take flight with fun and learning! November 8 is National STEM Day, and we've got something special just for you! To celebrate, we've put together an exciting collection of STEM challenges that are perfect for a Young Eagles rally or any chapter youth event.

What is a STEM challenge? We're glad you asked! A STEM challenge is an activity designed to encourage creative thinking, collaboration, experimentation, and hands-on learning while discovering concepts in science, technology, engineering, and math. Participants are encouraged to follow the engineering design process, which involves brainstorming, planning, building, testing, and refining solutions to a given problem.

Check out these fun and engaging STEM challenges that are sure to spark curiosity and inspire the next generation of aviation enthusiasts!

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/>



New officers for 2025 are

President – Katie Wright

Vice President – Dennis Dangelo

Treasurer – Sharon Puschmann

Secretary – Joelle Dorsainvil

YE Coordinator – Dave Dennis

EAA Chapter 382 meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at Greene County Airport (KGDK) in the terminal building. (which is very nice inside) It is located at 140 N. Valley Road, Xenia, OH 45385 Stop in for one of their meetings. They are a friendly bunch of aviators, and you will be welcomed.



Fort Wayne, IN

Next Chapter Gathering: April 10, 2025 - 7:00 PM

[Ivy Tech Aviation Center at Smith Field](#)

Join us for the April Chapter 2 gathering! Hot air balloon pilot Chris Smart will give a presentation on hot air balloons and competition flying. Come early (6:30) for the VMC club discussion!

Thursday May 10 — Chapter 2 Gathering at the Ivy Tech Aviation Center, Smith Field, 7:00 PM. Brian Thomas will be discussing his Zenith 750 Cruiser project. Come early (6:30) for the VMC club discussion!

Thursday June 12 — Chapter 2 Cookout, tentatively at the FBO at Smith Field. The chapter will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, & beverages. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Note that this event starts at 6 PM, one hour earlier than our normal gatherings.

LOOKING AHEAD to YOUNG EAGLES 2025! May 3 - DeKalb County Airport May 17 - DeKalb County Airport June 14 - Tri-State Steuben County Airport June 21 - DeKalb County Airport August 9 - Smith Field Airport August 16 - DeKalb County Airport September 13 - Smith Field Airport September 20 - Kendallville Municipal Airport Volunteers and pilots always welcome!





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/ea1-name-tags>

TAILWINDS



UPCOMING 2025 MEETINGS

February 9th
March 9th
April 13th
May 18th
June 8th
July 13th
August 10th
September 14th
October 12th- Hanger Crawl
November 9th- Elections
December 14th- Chili Cook Off

AERONCA FLY-IN 2025

Stephen Brewer announced that the next Aeronca Fly-in will take place June 11-15 at Middletown Regional Airport Hook Field. If you remember the last one in 2023, it was quite a gathering! It's something to look forward to!



JP's Barbecue Bolton Field

2000 Norton Road, Columbus, Ohio 43228

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<http://www.socialflight.com/event-planner.php?id=jnu7h9&a=5>

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>.

Urbana Grimes Airport 1636 N. Main St Urbana OH

GRIMES FIELD (174) 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. Champaign County Pilots' Association** meets first Wednesday monthly at Champaign Aviation Museum, library/training room – All are welcome



Meetings: 2nd Wednesday 7:00 PM

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

Hope to see you there.

Bernie Rifkin, President EAA Local Chapter 1600 @ KDLZ

We are going to start things off on Tuesday April 8, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Jetstream Hanger. Guy Naples will be giving a presentation on Alaska '89 - Flight of Three Planes. Light refreshments will be served.

Saturday April 19 10:00AM Shelter House opening and brief meeting - Help us Clean up and get ready for the Pancake Season

Breakfasts - 8-11 AM 2nd Saturday

May 10 - Soft Opening - Airport tenants and members

June 14 - First Official Breakfast

July 12 - Breakfast

August 9 - Breakfast

Sept 13 - Breakfast

Young Eagles - 9-12 2nd Saturday

July 12

August 9

Stay tuned for more. Hope to see you soon.



Got an aviation item you want to sell?

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.

Event Planning

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.



CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL AEROBATICS DAY!

Enjoy the skill, beauty, and excitement of aerobatic flights as it is celebrated around the world and at an airport near you. Come out to the Bellefontaine Regional Airport (KEDJ) on Saturday, June 28, 2025.

IAC 34 will host a practice day and lunch for all participants.

Not flying? Come on out and observe the flying and have some rib-stickn' BBQ with us!

Check our website for details as they are updated.

<https://chapters.eaa.org/iac34/event-calendar>



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 thing's 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 Chapter meets quarterly.

Do you have a need for someone to come talk about Women in Aviation? Please reach out to us. I am the outreach coordinator for this chapter. It might be possible for us to come to your event and set up a table.



We will be hosting a table on the Bunny Trail at the Air Force Museum on Saturday April 9. Come see us. We will have stickers and candy for the little ones.



EAA 284 Chapter Monthly Meeting

April Chapter Meeting April 13, 2025, 2:00pm

Meeting Update - Fayette County Airport (I23) 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

We will be at Fayette County Airport. Will be the same day and time as our usual meeting. Mike Barden will be the “official” photographer, but please feel free to take some to share in the next newsletter.

Fayette County Airport I-23, just on the east side of Washington Court House. This will work out better for most of us anyway. We will be visiting 3 hangers total, Whitlow Wyatt will be showing us his Champ and 62 model C150. Bob's grandson Alan has a nice hanger and will be showing us his Whitman Tailwind.

May 2025:

4- Moraine Airpark Funday Sunday - 66th annual fly-in. See more information:

<https://funplacestofly.com/print.asp?id=27697>

10- EAA Chapter 284 Cookout – first of the season! All on donation basis. Begins at 11am. @ Red Stewart Airfield

11- EAA Chapter 284 Monthly Meeting – 2pm (bring a snack to share!) – May be moved to the 18th due to Mother’s Day - TBD



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/eaachapter333/>



Chapter 67

Noblesville, Indiana



EAA 67

Noblesville, IN

President: Nick Boland

eaachapter67@gmail.com

Meetings: Every 1st Monday 6:00 PM

Meeting Location: Noblesville Airport Office

14782 Promise Road Noblesville IN 46060

Programs: IMC Club, VMC Club, Young Eagles, Technical Counselors, Flight Advisors, Ray

Aviation Scholarship

Website: ea67.org

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[EAA 117](#)

Warren, OH

President: Anthony DeGaten

atom-matic@neo.rr.com

Meetings: Every 3rd Tuesday 7:00 PM

Meeting Location: Sloas Field

4059 North River Rd Warren OH 44484

Programs: [Young Eagles](#)

Website: Chapters.EAA.org/ea117

2025 EAA Chapter #117 Calendar

Young Eagle Build at PIA Thursday's from 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Airplanes and Automobiles on Saturday August 23rd, 2025, 10 AM - 4 PM at KUCP New Castle Municipal Airport (PA) returns for the second year in a row. This event will feature 5 food trucks, a Chinese auction, car show, fly in, 50/50 raffle, helicopter and airplane rides. Several local EAA chapters like to attend and be a part of the adventure. Runway 31/13 will be closed - Airplanes and Cars will park on that runway while the longer more wind favored runway 23/5 will be used for landing and departing traffic. The event is likely to include a Wright Brothers Master Pilot award presentation and an FAA Safety Seminar. More information to follow. Please follow the event on Facebook to stay in touch.

Weekend Work Parties



Get an insider's perspective of the World's Greatest Aviation Celebration® while helping it come to life by volunteering at an upcoming Weekend Work Party!

What's a Weekend Work Party?

Good question. It's a two-day volunteer event, where people from all across the country come to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, to help us prepare for EAA AirVenture Oshkosh.

Volunteering at a Weekend Work Party is a simple, fun, and easy way to get involved in the aviation community. You'll spend a weekend day (or two) connecting with people behind the scenes, learning how your skills relate to aviation, and helping the biggest fly-in in the world come to life.

We're looking for volunteers to help with a variety of tasks and projects as we prepare the grounds for EAA AirVenture Oshkosh. Projects can vary but can include grass cutting, tree planting, gardening, building construction/remodeling, fence removal, painting, material staging and more. The work varies in physical demand, but there are tasks suitable for all abilities.

Volunteer Benefits

- Daily admission exchange ticket for EAA AirVenture Oshkosh (good for any day)
 - A meal and beverages during volunteer shifts
- Water, gloves, tools, and training needed for the assigned duties
 - An experience of a lifetime!

Weekend Work Party Dates:

- May 3-4 May 17-18
- May 31-June 1 June 7-8
- June 21-22 June 28-29

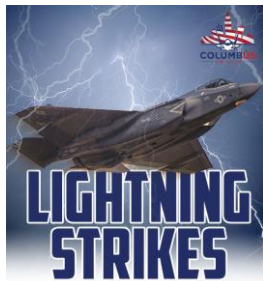
[Register Now](#)

<https://www.eaa.org/apps/volunteer/eaaweekendworkparty.aspx>

We welcome everyone, no matter your skill or availability, to volunteer at an upcoming Weekend Work Party. Come as an individual, a group, family, or troop! We promise your experience will be meaningful, rewarding and fun!



https://columbusairshow.com/?utm_source=eblast%20&utm_medium=email%20&utm_campaign=casfooter



The U.S. Navy F-35C Lightning II Airshow Demonstration Team is coming to the 2025 Columbus Air Show on Aug. 22-24 at Rickenbacker International Airport!

Props and Pistons Festival to Host Ohio's First-Ever AOPA Fly-In Event in 2025



Michael Damron

Aviation enthusiasts, get ready for an unforgettable weekend! The Props and Pistons Festival is making history by hosting Ohio's first-ever [Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association](#) (AOPA) Fly-In. This exciting event is set for August 16-17, 2025, at Akron-Fulton Airport, where hundreds of aircraft—an estimated 400 to 500—will take to the skies for a spectacular display of aviation excellence.



Mason, MI

President: Frederick Laub

EAA55.President@gmail.com

Meetings: Every 2nd Saturday 9:30 AM

Meeting Location: EAA Hangar

643 Aviation Drive

Mason MI 48854

Programs: [Young Eagles](#), [Flight Advisors](#), [Ray Aviation Scholarship](#)

Website: www.eaa55.org

EAA Chapter 55 at Mason Jewett Field (KTEW) in Mason, MI meets the second Saturday of each month in our (heated) hangar meeting room on Mason Jewett Field (KTEW). We serve a complimentary breakfast (free will donations accepted) from 8am-9am. We will have a short business meeting at 9:30am, generally followed with an aviation themed program.

EAA Chapter 55 Fly-in and Drive-in Visitors are always welcome to attend the breakfast, the meeting, or both. Aircraft parking is available at our hangar and at the terminal ramp.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Jun 21 – EAA55 Dawn Patrol (DP)

Jul 21-27 – AirVenture Oshkosh

Aug 16 – EAA55 Mason Aviation Day (MAD)



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

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(330) 896-6332



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



1865 South County Road 25A Troy, OH 45373

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Monday & Tuesday: 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Thursday & Friday: 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Wednesday: CLOSED

Sat. & Sun. - Noon - 5:00PM

The WACO Aircraft Company was the largest manufacturer of civil aircraft in the country in the late 1920's and early 30's and this museum is dedicated to the plant and the employees that made it great.

With the help of the WACO Historical Society (founded in 1978) members and many generous donors and supporters, Historic WACO Field opened in 1997. The field consists of a 77-acre site and features a 2200-foot runway (2000 feet usable) south of Troy, Ohio. Historic WACO Field is maintained by WACO volunteers and is constantly receiving upgrades and improvements, but we are always in need of additional volunteers to assist in the upkeep of the site.



Our Contact Information

WACO Education Center & Air Museum

1865 South County Road 25A Troy, OH 45373

937-335-9226

<http://www.wacoairmuseum.org>

TAKE NOTE

EAA AIRVENTURE CONCERT BAND 2025

The EAA AirVenture Concert Band will return to the stage **Wednesday July 23, 2025** at the Theater in the Woods and is enlisting brass, woodwind and percussion players. With so many musicians in chapter 5, wouldn't it be fun to have a significant presence in this concert band.

If this sounds like fun, sign up here.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6YhttdQKSXLhWyUB1E327z6hVHgeYN_j2CEUIfzyf-sXbHg/viewform

The music and rehearsal schedule will be emailed to you.

Those of us chapter members who are not musically inclined, can attend the concert at **4:00** on **Wednesday afternoon**.





About The Ohio Air & Space Hall of Fame and Learning Center:

The Ohio Air & Space Hall of Fame and Learning Center (OAS) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to permanently preserving the inspiring legacies of this state's outstanding pioneers of flight, prominently heralding their achievements as a point of pride and to foster continued innovation and a skilled aerospace and technology workforce. OAS will additionally educate the public about the rich history of Ohio's aviation and aerospace industries, and its airports, including that of OAS's future home in the soon-to-be-renovated original Port Columbus Air Terminal, located at John Glenn International Airport (CMH) in Columbus, Ohio.

Ron Kaplan, Executive Director

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**Ohio Air & Space Hall of Fame and Learning
Center**

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KUOS Sewanee, TN

Great friendly airport with bicycles you can borrow. Two segments of the Mountain Goat Trail are complete. The first links Sewanee and Monteagle in Franklin County with a paved pathway stretching nearly five miles. The route parallels busy Highway 41, providing a safer alternative between the towns for pedestrians and bicyclists. It offers a nice mix of both quiet wooded areas and connections to businesses where travelers can grab a drink or a bite to eat. There is a little deli called Shenanigans that has outdoor tables about a half mile to the left where the trail crosses the road.



Stay tuned for EAA Chapter 5's events! Or check out their website.

<https://chapters.eaa.eaa5>

TAKE NOTE

BENEFITS EAA CHAPTER 5

**PARIS
AIR SHOW
RAFFLE!**

As you surely know by now, we are in the middle of the largest fundraising project that we've ever had. This is an enormous opportunity to take on some projects of a size and scope that we have never been capable of before. The best part is that you don't even have to go out and sell tickets if that's not your thing. The goal is to sell a thousand tickets which we obviously cannot do locally – A program with nationwide visibility is required. All it takes is getting people to go to our website- [eaa5.org](https://chapters.eaa.eaa5)

If you have pictures of your events and would like to share them, please send them to me along with a write-up! Let others know what you are doing.



- Location Renaissance Downtown Columbus
- To Register [Ohio Aviation Association - 2025 Annual Conference](https://www.ohioaviation.org/event-6008006/Registrion)
- www.ohioaviation.org/event-6008006/Registrion

(there is a cost to attend)



CLEVELAND NATIONAL AIR SHOW

Featuring the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds

August 30, 31 & September 1 - Labor Day Weekend
Burke Lakefront Airport



Save the Dates!

The 2025 Cleveland National Air Show dates are:

August 30, 31 & September 1, 2025

Labor Day Weekend



Thunderbirds Headline!



Hot Streak II Jet Truck



Danny Clisham



Lake Erie Drone



Across North America every year, there are hundreds of air shows that don't get the chance to have EITHER the US Navy Blue Angels or the USAF F-22 Raptor Demo...

And yet, during the weekend of June 20-22, fans of the Thunder Over Michigan Air Show will get to see BOTH!

These two action-packed demo teams are going to absolutely ROCK Willow Run Airport and create an excitement that will be felt for months after by anyone that experiences it.

Join us for what is going to be a truly memorable show, filled with so much more than just these two epic performances, but these alone will be worth every minute you spend there.

Thunder over MICHIGAN AIR SHOW

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EAA CHAPTER 50 APRIL EDUCATIONAL EVENT

NASA Armstrong Test Facility Tour

April 15, 2025

Mark your calendar Chapter 50 has a plan to tour the NASA Armstrong Testing Facility April 15,

2025. However, some details need to be worked out. They have 2 facilities where you can tour at their Sandusky facility. They don't know if any customers are going to be running tests in them so they won't commit as to which one we will be able to visit. NASA says we will know more as we get closer to the date. Stay tuned for more details.

Contact Tracy Hille @ eaachapter50@gmail.com



National Museum of the U. S. Air Force
1100 Spaatz Street Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433

Upcoming Events

OceanXperience: Through - April 27

Plane Talks: March 29, May 17, Sept. 18, and Nov. 8

Blood Drive: April 4, May 9, June 5, July 11, Aug. 1

Bunny Trail: Apr. 19

Scale HeliStorm: May 30 - Jun. 1

Commemorative Air Force "Fifi" & Friends Fly-in: June 16-18

ASAA Art Exhibition: June 17-Oct. 19

Antique Automobile Club of America Grand Nationals: July 25-26

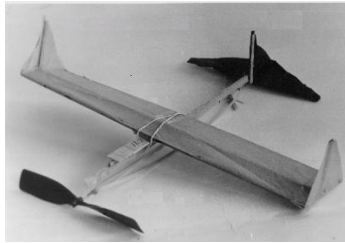
Wings, Rails and Wheels Model Expo: Aug. 2

Rocket Day: Sept. 27

Troops and Treats: Oct. 25

Holiday Tree Festival: Nov. 24 - Dec. 31

Dewey Davenport is going to be at the Air Force Museum on Sunday, April 6. He is hosting an RC flying event. Flying will take place in building 2. It will be in the middle of the hangar. The B-52 is on the left and there is a C-124 on the right. Open flying starts around 10. At 12:00 noon and at 2:30 the RC's will stop for 30 minutes for Rubber band and gliders. This is a rubber band free flight and kids' glider flying. This is a trial run for this. Stop out and check it out. I will be there also to help register kids.



EAA Chapter 9 Columbus, Ohio

Ray Scholarship: For the first time our chapter has been awarded a Ray Scholarship by the EAA, which we feel is a real honor and achievement. We intend to work hard on fulfilling the objectives of the Ray Scholarship and to justify the trust that the EAA has placed in us. Aaron Friedman is leading on our Youth Engagement Strategy and the process to select the winner of the scholarship, which will start in April with an education session at OSU for prospective applicants.

RV12 Build: We have made steady progress on the RV12 during March, helped by the not having to cancel any build night sessions due to cold weather. Having largely completed the wings, we've turned our attention back to the fuselage, where we have been working on the firewall installation. For anybody who is interested in getting involved in the build, please email: build@eaa9.org for further information.

IMC Club Meeting : Thursday April 10, 2025, at 7pm EDT.
The meeting topics will be instrument / vacuum failure and spatial disorientation.

EAA Chapter 9 Monthly Meeting: Thursday April 17, 2025, at 7pm EDT.
April is our annual Builder Summit meeting.

All our meetings are held at:
Lane Aviation, Columbus John Glenn Airport, 4389 International Gateway, Columbus, OH 43219.
We provide pizza, snacks, and fruit at our meetings to feed our hungry aviators.

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.

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 next newsletter to me by 20th if possible. Email them to Daford1957@gmail.com

Thanks again and enjoy the newsletter.

Darlene Ford



Happy Easter