

# Ohio Region Chapter News

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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**



### **EAA VP Sean Elliott Receives FAA 'Friend of Safety' Award**

Sean Elliott, EAA's vice president of advocacy and safety, has received the FAA's "Friend of Safety" Award, recognizing his work and collaboration on behalf of aviation safety. The award was presented to Elliott on November 6 during the FAA's annual AVS National Awards Ceremony at FAA Headquarters in Washington, D.C. [Read more >](#)

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### **EAA Aviation Museum events bring festive air to 2024 holiday season.**

EAA AVIATION CENTER, OSHKOSH, Wisconsin — (November 13, 2024) — The EAA Aviation Museum brings excitement and joy to the holiday season in Northeast Wisconsin with several events scheduled between Thanksgiving and the new year.

The museum will welcome everyone on December 7 for its traditional [Christmas in the Air](#) open house. The annual event features performances from local music, choral, and dance groups. Santa Claus will arrive by helicopter (weather permitting) at noon followed by a tree lighting ceremony and photos. Children can also write letters to Santa that he will take with him on his flight back to the North Pole. Christmas in the Air is presented by Festival Foods with additional support from Bright Orthodontics, Discover Oshkosh, First impressions Pediatric Dentistry, & The Taqueria.

EAA's annual Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet on December 13 honors the spirit and achievements of Wilbur and Orville Wright. This year's speaker is Paul Dye, the longest-serving flight director in NASA history. Dye will recount his experiences serving in a leadership role for 38 space shuttle missions. He will also hold a book signing after his presentation. More information on the banquet and how to purchase tickets is available at [EAA.org/WrightBrothers](http://EAA.org/WrightBrothers). The Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet is sponsored by Bravo Golf.

Beginning on November 29, the EAA grounds hosts the [Oshkosh Celebration of Lights](#) for the second consecutive year. Visitors can take in the holiday spirit as they drive through the grounds viewing the light displays along the route. The event will be open daily from 5:30 to 9 p.m. through December 31. Santa will be available for visits from November 29 to December 23 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. More information about the Oshkosh Celebration of Lights can be found at [Oshkoshcol.org](http://Oshkoshcol.org).

The Oshkosh Celebration of Lights path will also be part of the route for the [22nd Race for the Light 5K Run/Walk](#) presented by and benefiting Oshkosh Area United Way, on December 7 at 4:30 p.m. The route begins at the EAA Youth Education Center and takes runners through the Celebration of Lights display to the finish line. [Online registration](#) costs \$35 and includes a T-shirt and a set of jingle bells.

### About EAA Aviation Museum

The EAA Aviation Museum is located just off Interstate 41 at the Highway 44 exit in Oshkosh. The museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. EAA members receive free museum admission year-round. For more information, call the EAA Aviation Museum at (920) 426-4818 or visit [www.EAA.org/museum](http://www.EAA.org/museum).

## EAA Webinars

December 3	Chapter Tax Exempt Basics	Patti Arthur
December 4	Concierge Maintenance	Mike Busch
December 10	The Piper Cubs/EAA Museum Series	Chris Henry and Amelia Anderson
December 11	All About Spins	Catherine Cavagnaro
December 17	New Young Eagles Online Registration Tutorial	David Leiting
December 18	Rotax 9-Series Engines and Sonex Aircraft	Mark Schaible and Casey Cooper
January 8, 2025	The End of Supervised Maintenance	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 \(eaa.org\)](http://Webinars(eaa.org))

## 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>

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, December 14. We will be meeting at Golden Corral at 9 AM. Golden Corral is located at 1660 N. Bridge Street, Chillicothe, OH 45601. Everyone is welcome to attend. We each pay as we enter, then meet and eat.

You can email us at [FirstCapitalAviators@gmail.com](mailto:FirstCapitalAviators@gmail.com) or call us at 614-557-1170.

Current officers are

President – Robert Anderson

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Board – Ed Chinn





**Saturday, December 14, 2024**

Our next meeting is December 14 at the Zanesville Municipal Airport (ZZV). We will start gathering around 5. This is our Christmas Party. 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.

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](mailto: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. 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



### BasicMed expansion

**Federal law recognizes the safety of the program by and for GA pilots**

November 14, 2024 By AOPA Government Affairs staff

The expansion of BasicMed privileges included in the 2024 FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024 is now in full effect as of November 12.

Under the new law signed May 16, pilots may now use BasicMed privileges to fly aircraft weighing up to 12,500 pounds and certified to carry up to seven occupants. The previous aircraft weight limitation was 6,000 pounds, with certification for up to six occupants.

Continue reading - [https://www.aopa.org/news-and-media/all-news/2024/november/14/basicmed-expansion?utm\\_source=ebrief&utm\\_medium=email#](https://www.aopa.org/news-and-media/all-news/2024/november/14/basicmed-expansion?utm_source=ebrief&utm_medium=email#)

You can also go to the FAA website for more information

[https://www.faa.gov/newsroom/faq-updates-basicmed-program?mkt\\_tok=OTEwLVNFVS0wNzMAAAGW77aamM9PuioX0PyPwcnv-ua1oInfV2jrn9kgmHAuM-6lqVyRU4xy3ZyHnURlg2u7s\\_AKhl0gRZ1EasNcwYHZ7ZHjpd\\_2\\_ilwLd0s8lbXEVU](https://www.faa.gov/newsroom/faq-updates-basicmed-program?mkt_tok=OTEwLVNFVS0wNzMAAAGW77aamM9PuioX0PyPwcnv-ua1oInfV2jrn9kgmHAuM-6lqVyRU4xy3ZyHnURlg2u7s_AKhl0gRZ1EasNcwYHZ7ZHjpd_2_ilwLd0s8lbXEVU)

## **Chapter Advisory Council Position Available in 2025**

A volunteer position on the EAA Chapter Advisory Council will become available in 2025. We are seeking a dedicated and experienced chapter leader who is willing to serve on this council to represent and promote the interests of EAA chapters and provide advice and counsel to the EAA staff on chapter support and direction. [Learn more >](#)

<https://www.eaa.org/ea/eaa-chapters/chaptergram-articles/advisory-board-position->

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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.

## **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/>



Now through January 31, 2025, your chapter can apply to receive a Ray Aviation Scholarship in 2025! All EAA and divisional chapters in the United States and Canada are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Thanks to the generous support of the Ray Foundation, EAA can provide these scholarships to deserving youths to help cover their flight training expenses. Ray Aviation scholars are the most engaged, excited, and motivated aspiring pilots an EAA chapter has the pleasure of supporting.

For 2025, the regular Ray Aviation Scholarship has been increased to \$12,000! This will provide more funding to help your potential scholar successfully complete flight training.



If your chapter applies for the regular \$12,000 scholarship, then your application will be reviewed in February 2025. If approved, then your chapter can begin nominating its scholar in late February 2025.

[Apply Today](#)

[https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/rayaviationchapter\\_20?mkt\\_tok=OTEwLVNFVS0wNzMAAArZJkETjkiModVm0zvuumKqkuXwbzm5rBYKunohPQbw6QDYqNrlDptyv6nj7Z4UC61ywgivV8PI36WKLpuYqWxqPxzEQzQtb1R\\_Y7o](https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/rayaviationchapter_20?mkt_tok=OTEwLVNFVS0wNzMAAArZJkETjkiModVm0zvuumKqkuXwbzm5rBYKunohPQbw6QDYqNrlDptyv6nj7Z4UC61ywgivV8PI36WKLpuYqWxqPxzEQzQtb1R_Y7o)



**This article was submitted by Eric & Sharon Puschmann.**

Tom Black, one of EAA 382 Young Eagle pilots who also helps with ground crew and photography, wrote the attached article about the importance of ramp safety (following the tragic accident near Wichita, Kansas last month).

#### Ramp Safety for Young Eagles

A fatal accident in October 2024 near Wichita, Kansas involving a photographer backing into a spinning propeller (<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2024/10/29/photographer-amanda-gallagher-dies-wichita-kansas-plane-propeller/75911214007/>) reminds us of the importance of ramp safety for Young Eagles rallies. My local EAA Chapter (382) located at the Lewis A. Jackson Greene County Airport (KGDK) near Xenia, Ohio takes ramp safety VERY seriously. In the interest of sharing best practices, here is what we do.

In addition to the Young Eagles volunteer pilots, we have an equally large contingent of ground crew (most of whom are also pilots). The primary responsibility of the ground crew is ramp safety. Pilots and ground crew brief together at the start of each Young Eagle rally, as shown in this photo.



Much of the briefing discusses ramp safety. Ramp access is tightly controlled. Direct access to the ramp from the airport's lounge is blocked by a temporary rope or tape barrier. Anyone going to the ramp (and airplanes) from the lounge must pass through an area where the ground crew in safety vests are standing by.



Pilots are allowed to escort Young Eagles not accompanied by family or friends to and from their airplane. However, if family or friends want to go out to the airplane with the pilot and Young Eagle, they have to pick up an escort while proceeding through the escort area. The escort has ONE PRIMARY JOB: ramp safety, particularly keeping people away from propellers. Escorts are briefed that when the pilot and Young Eagle put on their seat belts it is time to escort family and friends back to the waiting area under the canopies or to the lounge.



If the parent and friends want to go out to the airplane at the end of their Young Eagle's flight, an escort must accompany them out and back (but only after the propeller has stopped). The escorts watch for other ramp traffic.

When dealing with people who are distracted or are unfamiliar with airplanes and ramp operations, controlled ramp access and trained escorts are a tremendous asset. This is particularly true for special events (like Young Eagle rallies) or special operations. We constantly critique ourselves to ensure we are taking every precaution for the ramp safety of our Young Eagle rallies. Perhaps there are some Best Practices in our operation which you could add to your operation.



[UPCOMING 2024 MEETINGS](#)      [December 8th- Chili Cook-off](#)  
[EAA Chapter 974 Hangar, 2820 Bobmeyer Road, Hangar T5J, Hamilton, OH 45015](#)





## Fort Wayne, IN

Saturday December 7—Chapter 2 Christmas Potluck at Pat Garvey's hangar in Churubuso, 6:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share. Table service and beverages will be provided by the Chapter.  
Thursday January 9 — Chapter 2 Gathering at the Ivy Tech Aviation Center, Smith Field, 7:00 PM. We will have a presentation from Eric Demaree. Eric is one of the architects of the ADS-B system and he will be talking about designing and building the system.



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>



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## *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  
Contact Mark Curtner for more details 937-726-1244



### **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 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)
- 4. Grimes Airport Café** – New Owners Mindy & Chat Orahood – 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



# THE SPIRIT OF AVIATION

## Chapter 1600

Delaware, OH

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.

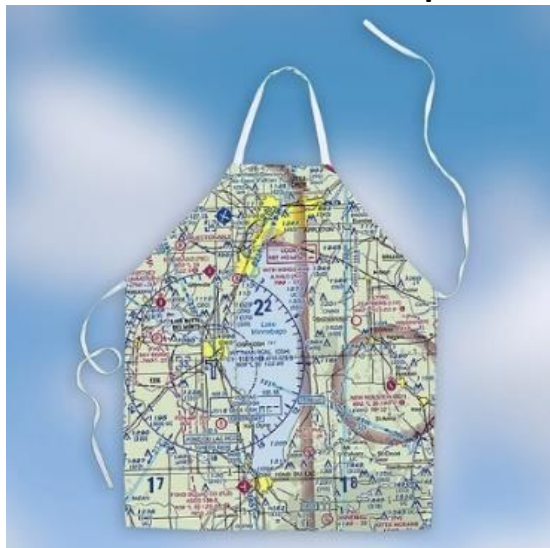
Bernie Rifkin, President EAA Local Chapter 1600 @ KDLZ



**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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To learn more or if you have questions, email us at [womeninaviationhuffmanprairie@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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.



Chapter 333, Experimental Aircraft Association, Inc.

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

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Eric Gettel, President

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## Chapter Leadership Academy



Now is your chance to attend a very special EAA Chapter Leadership Academy, an interactive, two-day workshop held in Oshkosh, WI that focuses on topics important to you as chapter leaders.

Here, you will have the opportunity to immerse yourself in a wide range of chapter-related subjects, such as business fundamentals, recruitment, fundraising, public relations, EAA resources, programs, and more! The academy provides an excellent opportunity to network with other chapter leaders as well as interact with EAA staff through interactive workshops and conferences.

### Classroom Training

Participants stay at the EAA Air Academy Lodge in Oshkosh. In-person Training includes an afternoon check-in, followed by a social hour with EAA staff and a special welcome dinner. Count on meeting and talking with a host of EAA staffers and going to a very special EAA Museum tour we have planned for you!

[Sign Up Today](#)

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/48448fa9e9254931b96c2a57baa5bbb0>

### Upcoming Chapter Leadership Academies

January 25-26, 2025

April 12-13, 2025

## [2025 EAA Volunteer of the Year and Dorothy Hilbert Award Nominations](#)

[Open](#) — Nominations are now open for the 2025 EAA Volunteer of the Year Award and Dorothy Hilbert Award. These annual awards recognize outstanding EAA volunteers who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to EAA's year-round programs and AirVenture.

Nominations are due by April 15, 2025. [Learn more >](#)

[https://www.eaa.org/ea/eaa-chapters/chaptergram-articles/2025%20eaa%20volunteer-of-the-year-and-dorothy-hilbert-award-nominations?mkt\\_tok=OTEwLVNFVS0wNzMAAAGWNN7HSTv\\_ZTiZRLxBHjKcYJDb1mhmGLGbkTC5bvkMOfPBHXk02d68nFJ4yoBMHhLg7CCTFBrGhKBYm2EeDYKCsXZA296YJtoyzN41QLx2kjcX](https://www.eaa.org/ea/eaa-chapters/chaptergram-articles/2025%20eaa%20volunteer-of-the-year-and-dorothy-hilbert-award-nominations?mkt_tok=OTEwLVNFVS0wNzMAAAGWNN7HSTv_ZTiZRLxBHjKcYJDb1mhmGLGbkTC5bvkMOfPBHXk02d68nFJ4yoBMHhLg7CCTFBrGhKBYm2EeDYKCsXZA296YJtoyzN41QLx2kjcX)



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

## [Get Ready for Chapter Renewal!](#)

This November, your chapter will have the opportunity to renew its charter and insurance for 2025. The chapter renewal process also gives you an opportunity to make any updates to your chapter's contact and meeting information, officers, and board members, and more.

**Chapter Leaders be sure to watch your email so that you can renew your Chapter!**



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### [Springfield-Beckley Municipal Airport](#) (KSGH)

1251 W. Blee Rd.  
Springfield, OH 45502



[Check the Airport's Facebook page for updates!](#)



HUF is a GA airport located approximately 6 miles east of downtown Terre Haute. HUF has a top notch FBO Hoosier Aviation, a bustling restaurant Corsair Cafe, along with many other businesses supporting those in the aviation industry.

The city of Terre Haute has TONS to do with several hotels and eateries, making it a perfect weekend destination.

The flyer is decorated with a string of colorful Christmas lights at the top. It features a central illustration of Santa Claus in a red suit flying a red propeller airplane, carrying a Christmas tree and gifts. The background is light pink with green and red starburst decorations. On the left, there is an illustration of a stack of pancakes with chocolate syrup and a pat of butter. The main title "SANTA FLY-IN PANCAKE BREAKFAST" is written in a large, bold, black, serif font. Below the title, the text "Hosted by Women in Aviation Cleveland Chapter" is in a smaller, bold, black font. The date and time "December 7th @ 9am-12pm" are listed next. The location "Lorian County Airport Discover Aviation Center" and address "44050 Russia Rd. #6, Elyria, OH 44035" are provided. The email "WAI.Cleveland@gmail.com" is at the bottom. A QR code is located on the left side of the flyer. Another illustration of a stack of pancakes with chocolate syrup and a pat of butter is on the right side.

Enjoy breakfast, professional photos with Santa, & bring cash for a Chinese raffle with tons of prizes!!

# SANTA FLY-IN PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Hosted by Women in Aviation Cleveland Chapter**

December 7th @ 9am-12pm

Lorian County Airport  
Discover Aviation Center  
44050 Russia Rd. #6,  
Elyria, OH 44035  
WAI.Cleveland@gmail.com

Select the link to RSVP

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/santa-pancake-breakfast-tickets-1007942391827?aff=oddtcreator>



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### Initial Performer Lineup Announced for Columbus Air Show





## Motts Military Museum Inc

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

Phone: [\(614\) 836-1500](tel:6148361500) email: [info@mottsmilitarymuseum.org](mailto:info@mottsmilitarymuseum.org)

**This museum is one of Central Ohio's best kept secrets.** If you get the chance, please visit.

### Special Exhibits

**R.E. ROSSER EXHIBIT**

**P.W. TIBBITS EXHIBIT**

**TUSKEGEE AIRMEN EXHIBIT**

**EDDIE RICKENBACKER**

**9 / 11 ARTIFACTS**

## 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.

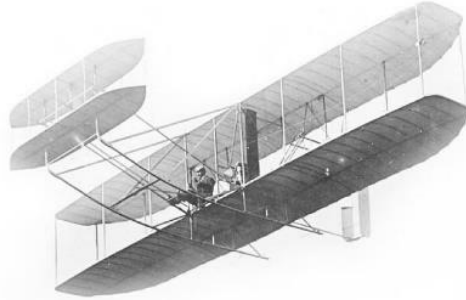
Whether you have an hour or an entire day, there is something for you at MAPS.

## About the National Aviation Heritage Area

The National Aviation Heritage Area is guided by the National Aviation Heritage Alliance, a private, not for profit corporation designated by Congress as the management entity of the heritage area. The organization seeks to conserve, interpret, develop, and promote the historic resources of the National Aviation Heritage Area.

[Learn More](#)

[About | National Aviation Heritage Area \(visitnaha.com\)](http://visitnaha.com)



1865 South County Road 25A Troy, OH 45373

[\(937\) 335 9226](tel:9373359226)

**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.





**M34 Grand Rivers, KY Patti's 1880's Settlement**

**Restaurant**

The food at Patti's 1880's Restaurant should not be missed, especially the 2-inch pork chops and incredible desserts. Great shopping for the ladies in the settlement behind the restaurant. Golf and a marina are available. The State Park has lodging, but we only landed and did not stay or eat at the Park. A visit to the town was a perfect day trip! -



<https://www.eventsprout.com/event/cpe-das-2025>



**Ricks Boathouse Restaurant, Indianapolis, IN (Eye)**



**Scotts Miracle-Gro donation supports Ohio Air & Space Hall of Fame and Learning Center campaign \$25K gift will help non-profit maintain original 1929 Port Columbus air terminal and tower while fundraising to renovate historic landmark continues.**

**(COLUMBUS, OHIO – November 25, 2024) The non-profit Ohio Air & Space Hall of Fame and Learning Center (OAS) has received a \$25,000 donation from the Marysville, Ohio based Scotts Miracle-Gro Company, based in Marysville, Ohio. The gift marks the first from the company and will help cover current operational costs related to preserving the future home of the OAS, the original 1929 Port Columbus Air Terminal and tower located at John Glenn International Airport (CMH) and on the National Register of Historic Places. The OAS remains underway with an \$8 million campaign to transform the 3-story, 12,000 square foot Art Deco-style building into a tourism attraction, state-of-the-art aviation-themed STEAM education and training center, and event venue.**

**The OAS has previously received grants from the State of Ohio and City of Columbus to help preserve the iconic landmark. Scotts Miracle-Gro now joins other Ohio companies and foundations that have also contributed to the campaign such as NetJets, FlightSafety International, Margi Bauer Foundation, Hillsdale Fund, Wright Brothers Family Foundation, and others.**

**Scotts Miracle-Gro has a unique connection with the terminal dating back to the construction of Port Columbus in 1929, when the company supplied and installed the airport turf. Today, Scotts Miracle-Gro maintains its corporate flight department at John Glenn International Airport across the runway from the original terminal.**

**“The OAS is grateful to Scotts Miracle-Gro for its timely initial gift to our campaign, especially given the company’s unique legacy in the establishment of the Port Columbus nearly a century ago,” said OAS Executive Director, Ron Kaplan. “Having the company’s commitment toward preserving this historic terminal is especially noteworthy and appreciated as we strive to commence renovations. We look forward to Scotts Miracle-Gro’s continued support of the OAS to ensure this landmark proudly stands to serve our community for another hundred years.”**

**Brian Herrington, Vice President of External Affairs for Scotts Miracle-Gro, added, “As a 153-year-old company with deep roots in Ohio, we’re honored to share a rich history with the state’s air and space industry. Preserving and celebrating the impact of this industry is critically important for the generations of today and tomorrow. We appreciate the great**

work that is being undertaken by the Ohio Air & Space Hall of Fame and are pleased to lend our support to this endeavor.”

For more information or to contribute, visit [www.OhioAirandSpace.org](http://www.OhioAirandSpace.org).

**About Scotts Miracle-Gro Company:**

With approximately \$3.6 billion in sales, the Company is the world’s largest marketer of branded consumer products for lawn and garden care. The Company’s brands are among the most recognized in the industry. The Company’s Scotts®, Miracle-Gro®, and Ortho® brands are market-leading in their categories. The Company’s wholly owned subsidiary, The Hawthorne Gardening Company, is a leading provider of nutrients, lighting, and other materials used in the indoor and hydroponic growing segment. For additional information, visit us at [www.scottsmiraclegro.com](http://www.scottsmiraclegro.com).

**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. The OAS will additionally educate the public about the rich history of Ohio’s aviation and aerospace industries, and its airports, including that of the 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

C: (937) 212-8847

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Center [RonKaplan@OhioAirandSpace.org](mailto:RonKaplan@OhioAirandSpace.org)

**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.**



EAA Chapter #117 is proud to announce that we will be accepting applications to send one lucky teenager (between age 16-17) for one week to EAA's Youth Camp in Oshkosh, WI. [See attachment to newsletter.](#)



### **Smoked and Smashed Restaurant, Sparta, IL (KSAR)**

Yet another great reason to fly to Sparta KSAR. Smoked and Smashed restaurant has smash burgers, hot dogs, brisket, BBQ, tacos, frozen custard, etc. The FBO has a courtesy car Crown Vic and is a full service, well equipped FBO.



**EAA Chapter 846, Wadsworth, OH - Since 1985**

**EAA 846 VMC Club Meeting Notice  
December 3, 2024 7 P.M.**

**The next Chapter 846 VMC Club Meeting is Tuesday, Dec 3, 2024, 7 p.m  
We will meet in the Skypark Airport FBO conference room.  
Social time begins at 6:30 pm with the regular meeting beginning at 7 pm.**

**The purpose of EAA VMC Clubs is to build proficiency when flying under visual flight rule conditions. Each month's meeting will be a discussion on a few subject**

areas. There are no wrong answers. The goal is to improve everyone's knowledge each month.

### VMC Club Program Discussion: Winter Flight Operations

Some discussion items:

- We will review the latest FAA Safety Topic of the Month
- Review ForeFlight procedures
- What procedures do you change when operating your aircraft in cold weather vs. warm weather?
- What are the dangers of inflight icing?

This Meeting qualifies for FAA Wings credits. Please register at [FAASafety.Gov](https://FAASafety.Gov)

12/6/2024  
19:00 EST

### Coffee with Controllers

**Air Traffic Weather Displays and Practice...**

We will be discussing Air Traffic Weather Displays, including examples of several different tools Air Traffic Control has available. Practice approaches will also be discussed, specifically what separation services are provided, when separation services begin, and when they terminate.

Aviation Center - Toledo Public Schools

11791 W Airport Services Road Swanton, OH 43558

**Register at [FAASafety.Gov](https://FAASafety.Gov)**

12/7/2024  
09:00 EST

### Spins Do Not Have to Be Deadly- Loss of Control Is the Leading Causal Factor of Aviation Accidents

**Stall / Spin Awareness and Recovery**

The idea of an airplane spinning may be one of the most terrifying things to a pilot. While spins are very dangerous and often end very poorly for pilots who accidentally get themselves into a spin, they are actually at their core, very gentle and low stress maneuvers. Given the danger involved in not recovering promptly at the first sign of a spin, it is a good idea to get some thorough training both on the ground and in the air on how to best recover and recognize the signs a spin is about to occur.

Noblesville Airport / Noblesville, IN  
14782 Promise Road Noblesville, IN 46060

**Register at [FAASafety.Gov](https://FAASafety.Gov)**

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 next newsletter to me by 20<sup>th</sup> if possible. Email them to [Daford1957@gmail.com](mailto:Daford1957@gmail.com)**

**Thanks again and enjoy the newsletter.**

*Darlene Ford*



*Have a safe and Merry Christmas.*