

Ohio Region Chapter News

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As always, Some News from National.

AirVenture dates 2025: July 21 – 27

Longtime GA Advocate Sen. James Inhofe Goes West



Longtime general aviation advocate and EAA member Sen. (Retired) James Inhofe (R-OK) died on Tuesday, July 9, at age 89. Sen. Inhofe retired from the U.S. Senate in 2022 after serving more than a quarter-century and leaving a lasting mark on Congress and general aviation.

“Jim Inhofe had a remarkable, positive influence on the growth and preservation of general aviation as a member of Congress,” said Jack J. Pelton, EAA CEO and Chairman. “His passion for aviation, as well as his in-depth knowledge on the workings of Congress, provided countless results that benefited those of us who fly. EAA awarded Jim our highest honor, the Freedom of Flight Award, in 2022, to recognize those accomplishments. He leaves a tremendous legacy, and we offer condolences to his family.”

During his time in Congress, Sen. Inhofe had a significant impact on the general aviation community with his support of numerous key pieces of legislation. He was instrumental in reforms to manufacturer liability through the passage of the General Aviation Revitalization Act. He also championed pilots with the Pilot’s Bill of Rights and BasicMed medical certification and was a strong proponent of aviation workforce development.

Sen. Inhofe was an 11,000-hour pilot and owner of numerous general aviation aircraft, including an RV-8, Cessna 340, and Grumman Tiger. He was a regular at AirVenture, attending more than 40 consecutive events, hosting his annual Congressional Forum, and updating attendees on his legislative activities supporting general aviation.

Before serving in the U.S. Senate, Sen. Inhofe served in the U.S. House of Representatives, the Oklahoma House and Senate, and as mayor of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Major Changes to FAA Mental Health, Cardiac, and Vision Policies

Last week the FAA released a substantial update to their Guide for Aviation Medical Examiners that includes major improvements for the agency’s protocols for mental health, coronary heart disease, and some ophthalmologic conditions. The “AME Guide” serves as the main public-facing document for medical policy published by the FAA. In the following story, we will summarize the highlights of these policy changes by diagnosis category.

Mental Health

Among the most anticipated changes are those to mental health policy. For the first time, individuals with a history of certain “uncomplicated” diagnoses that have been treated by psychotherapy (including active treatment), have not been medicated within two years, and meet other screening criteria for risk factors can be approved for a medical certificate directly by the AME without a special issuance.

Diagnoses eligible under this new policy include the following. An individual can have a history of up to two of the following diagnoses, quoting from the policy:

- *Anxiety:*
- *Depression:*
- *Other:*

To read the rest of the article go to EAA.org and go to News and Media on the right side of the page in the drop-down box and then the latest news.



I highly recommend that you check out the other links on EAA's website. There are so many wonderful articles to read. Check out the pictures and videos also. Also check out the Timeless Voices of Aviation videos. They have such a variety depending on what you are interested in and are awesome!

EAA Webinars

August 13	12 PM Young Eagles Online Registration – An Introduction to the New Tool	David Leiting
August 14	Introduction to Mountain Flying Concepts	Loren French
August 28	Balancing Act: Loading Your Plane Safely	Catherine Cavagnaro
September 4	Can't Sign It Off?	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))



This is the picture taken at the Brown Arch on Tuesday of Airventure. Chapters from all over come together to get their pictures taken.

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 is August 10th. We will meet at the Ross County Airport (KRZT) located at 1296 Stone Road Chillicothe, OH 45601. We will be discussing plans for the upcoming Air Tour of the Ford Trimotor. Yes, we are getting it back this year. We are lucky as we are the only tour stop in Ohio! The dates will be August 22-25. We welcome everyone. The meeting starts at 9:00 AM. If you think that you would like to come out and help us with the Ford, please come attend the meeting.

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



The excitement of the Roaring '20's returns to the sky over southern Ohio as EAA's Ford Tri-Motor tour returns to Chillicothe, Ohio for the 2024 season! Many of you in the Chillicothe area remember when the Ford Tri-Motor first visited this area in September 2022, particularly the 238 of you who booked a flight.

This next stop at Chillicothe's Ross County Airport (KRZT) is scheduled for Thursday, August 22, 2024, through Sunday, August 25. Flights will take place from 2:00 to 5:00 pm on Thursday and from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting.

The Ford Tri-Motor is an American three-engine transport aircraft. Production started in 1925 by the companies of Henry Ford and ended on June 7, 1933, after 199 had been made. It was designed by the civil aviation market but also saw service with military units.

EAA's Ford Tri-Motor was built by Ford Motor Company and first flew in August 1929. The airliner was flown in Cuba and the Dominican Republic for most of the 1930s and '40s until it returned to the United States in 1949 where it would serve a variety of purposes including barnstorming and firefighting. EAA's Ford Tri-Motor also appeared in two feature films, Jerry Lewis' 1965 comedy The Family Jewels and the 2009 crime drama, Public Enemies, starring Johnny Depp.

Tickets aboard the Ford Tri-Motor are \$99 for adults and \$75 for children 17 and under. Every seat in the aircraft is a window seat, offering a view of the surrounding area. Each flight experience is approximately 30 minutes of which about 15 minutes will be in the air.

Tickets may be purchased at the airport on the days and times mentioned. Please check-in with our crew onsite as early as possible on the day you wish to fly.

To schedule your flight ahead of time, visit the website at [FlyTheFord.org](https://www.flytheford.org) and click on "Book a Flight".

You may also contact an EAA Membership Services Representative at 1-800-359-6217 or local EAA Chapter 1625 representatives Bob Anderson (740-701-0330) or Darlene Ford (614-557-1170) with any questions or additional information about the Ford Tri-Motor tour stop.

The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) is based in Oshkosh, WI, and embodies the Spirit of Aviation through the world's most engaged community of aviation enthusiasts. EAA's 290,000 members and 900 local chapters (which includes the local Chapter 1625, First Capital Aviators) enjoy the fun and camaraderie of sharing their passion for flying, building, and restoring recreational aircraft.

For more information on EAA and its programs, call 800-Join-EAA (800-564-6322) or go to www.eaa.org.



Our next meeting is August 10 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 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. At our august 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. 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.



You can contact us for more details on the IMC Club meetings via email. 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.

August 24 Young Eagles Rally 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Free airplane rides for Kids 8 -17 years old At the Union County Airport - 760 Clymer Rd. Marysville, OH 43040 9:00 am to 1:00 pm weather permitting A parent or guardian must be present at the rally with the youth and sign a waiver form.

eaa1629.org



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UPCOMING 2024 MEETINGS

[August 11th](#)

[September 8th](#)

[October 13th- Hanger Crawl](#)

[November 10th- Elections](#)

[December 8th- Chili Cook-off](#)

[EAA Chapter 974 Hangar, 2820 Bobmeyer Road, Hangar T5J, Hamilton, OH 45015](#)

EAA's Blog –

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

[Hangar Flying \(eaa.org\)](#)

<https://inspire.eaa.org>



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EAA 284 Chapter Meeting

August 11, 2024 - 2:30pm

We will meet at 2:30 PM at Red Stewart Airfield (40I), Waynesville OH.

We will gather at 2 PM for snacks/socializing. Feel free to bring something to share!

We will be planning the Pancake Breakfast (September 1, 2024) at this meeting.

UPCOMING

August 31, 2024, 5pm

Red Stewart Airfield Airshow & Fly-In Weekend (airshow 5pm)

September 1, 2024

EAA Chapter 284 Pancake Breakfast (7-11am)

Young Eagles Rally (free flights for kids 8-17) (10am-1pm)

J3 Piper Cub Pedal Plane Raffle Drawing (12pm)

All taking place at the awesome Red Stewart Airfield (40I)



Preserving the past...inspiring the Future!

The WACO Way

Your monthly update from The WACO Air Museum & Learning Center

New Weathervane Points the Way



A new weathervane points the direction of the wind in the style befitting the WACO Air Museum and airfield 1WF - A biplane! This wonderful addition to the roof of the barn is a gift from Jim Beisner and was recently installed by members of our Thursday Maintenance Team (That's Jim in the foreground above overseeing the installation). Jim gifted the weathervane in dedication to all of the early Learning Center volunteers who were so vital to the start of the program. The biplane sculpture moves with the wind and points out the direction of the wind for all to see. It is positioned on the edge of the roof of the barn, just above the big hangar door. We would like to thank Jim for this generous gift and thank our volunteers for installing it for all to see and appreciate.

Save the Dates!

WACO Field 1WF Annual Fly-In

September 20, 21, 22 - 2024



It won't be long before our annual Fly-In weekend is upon us. Be sure to save the dates and look for complete details in the August edition of the WACO Way!

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>.

August 10 Young Eagle Rally 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
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 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 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
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.



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

As always, if you don't have anything to do on a Saturday, check out some of the nearby Chapters to see if they are flying Young Eagles. You can go help them out by either flying kids or as part of the ground crew!



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

Scheduled events at DLZ are as follows:

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

Saturday - August 10

Saturday - September 14

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

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.



**Fly-In, Drive-In,
Cruise In**

Brighton Airport (45G), Brighton, MI

Annually, on the second Saturday of August, the BAA hosts a Fly-In/Cruise-In. General aviation pilots and enthusiasts are invited to attend. Lunch will be available for those that attend.

Donations are appreciated. <https://www.brightonairport.org/activities>



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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 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 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



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 has one more Young Eagle Rally. It is August 17 8:30am – noon. We need help with Pilots and Groundcrew!

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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This is a wonderful place to visit. Even more than 1 time a year. You never know when they will change out any of the exhibits.



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



Motts Military Museum Inc

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

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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)



1940s THEMED FLY-IN / DRIVE-IN

When: Saturday, September 14, 2024

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Kathamel Field, Versailles, Ohio

Kathamel Field is a privately owned airstrip located 34nm NW from Dayton, Ohio, the birthplace of aviation. Attractions in a 50nm radius of our field include the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, Huffman Prairie Flying Field, The Wright Cycle Company, Carillon Historic Park, the Wright "B" Flyer, Hawthorn Hill, WACO Field and Museum, Tri-State Warbird Museum, Armstrong Air & Space Museum, Champaign Aviation Museum, Butler County Warbirds, Mid America Flight Museum Restoration, Grimes Flying Lab, the National Aviation Hall of Fame, and more! Flying in or flying out of our field will take you over the birthplace of the infamous Annie Oakley! For more information go to <https://kathamelfield.wixsite.com/home>



Announcing the establishment and Grand Opening of

THE WARBIRD ACADEMY

(OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN – EAA AirVenture - July 24, 2024) **Chris Rounds**, President of The Warbird Academy, announced today at EAA AirVenture the establishment of a new aviation flight training organization in Douglas, Georgia specifically designed to train pilots to fly WWII and Post-WWII military training aircraft.

The Warbird Academy will offer flight instruction, ground instruction and orientation flights in **FIVE military training aircraft.**

Stearman PT-17

Beechcraft T-34A Mentor

Lockheed T-33 Shooting Star.

North American AT-6D Texan

North American T-28B Trojan

Ron Kaplan, Director of Communications, stated “The Warbird Academy was created for two distinct purposes; First, to help keep our rich aviation heritage alive by offering pilots flight training in a variety of WWII & Post-WWII military training aircraft, secondly, to provide an opportunity for individuals to experience the joys of flying in military training aircraft ranging from an open cockpit biplane to a 600-mph jet.”

The Warbird Academy is located at Douglas Municipal Airport (DQH) in Douglas, Georgia. The airport served as the home of the 63rd Army Air Force Flying Training Detachment during WWII. There is a museum at the airport and a portion of the airfield is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The airport has a 6,000 ft X 100 ft runway (04/22) non-control tower operation and is on the Jacksonville Sectional chart.

Chris Rounds has over 17,000 flight hours in a wide variety of aircraft and holds the following FAA Type Ratings: Boeing 737, T-33, T-28 and P-51 Mustang. He has over 3,000 hours as a Flight Instructor in both single and multi-engine aircraft and currently serves as both a Warbird Flight Instructor and a Warbird Mechanic.

The GRAND OPENING of THE WARBIRD ACADEMY will be on November 9 & 10, 2024 at the Douglas Veteran’s Day Fly-in at Douglas Municipal Airport in Douglas, Georgia. For more information on **The Warbird Academy**, please visit our website at



www.thewarbirdacademy.com or call 931-224-7513.



Meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month at the hangar at Sloas Airfield, 4059 North River Road, Warren, Oh 44484. Light supper at 6:30, meeting starts at 7:00pm

Our next Young Eagles event is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 28. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at our Aug. get together.

The Halloween Fest at Trumbull County fairgrounds is Sept. 20-22. Our chapter will have a table in the aviation building. Please consider volunteering for this event as we have a lot of time to cover.

New Castle Wings-n-Wheels is Aug. 24. This is a non-EAA event, but our chapter has been asked to help.



J-4 Cub Coupe Raffle *1940 J-4A Cub Coupe*

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A few pictures from Airventure 2024









On June 29, Andrew Hale and I attended a pancake breakfast hosted by EAA Chapter 255 in Ashland, Ohio. It was a lot of fun. Incredibly good breakfast. Here are a few pictures. A shout out to some very gracious hosts.



It is always so much fun to visit other Chapters! Thanks 255.

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.

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

Thanks again and enjoy the newsletter.

Darlene Ford