

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

FAA Officials at Oshkosh for Recreational Aviation Summit

April 24, 2025



On Tuesday and Wednesday, EAA welcomed FAA officials to the EAA Aviation Center, where our senior leaders and advocacy team spent two days discussing major issues relating to safety in recreational aviation. During the sessions in the EAA Education Center, a full agenda of topics such as the safety benefits of expanding sport pilot, light-sport aircraft, legacy fleet support, and more were covered.

This annual session, along with AirVenture, gives EAA opportunities for face-to-face interaction with many FAA agencies, outside of ongoing meetings and discussions that occur regularly. This session also gave everyone involved action plans that will receive follow-up during EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2025. We are appreciative that these FAA officials make the effort to hold this important get-together to advance recreational aviation.

Air Legends Foundation Bringing ‘Flight of the Cats’ to AirVenture 2025



Four legendary fighter aircraft produced by Grumman will be among the highlights of the warbirds gathering and air shows during EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2025 on July 21-27. The 72nd edition of the annual EAA fly-in convention will be held at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

The Air Legends Foundation will bring the four Grumman aircraft — the F4F-3 Wildcat, F6F Hellcat, F7F Tigercat, and F8F Bearcat — to Oshkosh for AirVenture week. During various times, the airplanes will be parked on Boeing Plaza, showcased in the EAA Warbirds of America area, and flown during the daily afternoon air shows as the “Flight of the Cats.” Exact dates and times of those appearances will be announced as they are finalized.

“This unmatched collection from the Air Legends Foundation matches perfectly with AirVenture’s emphasis on aviation technology during the period extending from World War II to the Korean Conflict,” said Rick Larsen, EAA’s vice president of communities and member programs, who coordinates AirVenture features and attractions. “To have all of them at Oshkosh and in the air at the same time will undoubtedly be one of those ‘Only at Oshkosh’ moments for which AirVenture is famous.”

Each of the Grumman aircraft participating has a unique place in American military aviation history:

- F4F-3 Wildcat – This aircraft entered service in 1940, also known as the Martlet in the Royal Navy. It had an outstanding combination of durability, maneuverability, armament, and range.
- F6F Hellcat – This replaced the Wildcat and was designed to match the Japanese Zero fighter airplanes. It was the U.S. Navy’s dominant carrier-based fighter during the second half of World War II .
- F7F Tigercat – This heavy fighter aircraft was the first twin-engine fighter deployed by the U.S. Navy and served from the end of World War II until 1954.
- F8F Bearcat – Grumman’s last piston-engine fighter aircraft, it was introduced at the end of World War II and served both the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps throughout the middle part of the 20th century.

The “Flight of the Cats” is part of the world’s largest annual gathering of vintage warbird aircraft that takes place during EAA AirVenture Oshkosh.

AirVenture 2025 Mass Arrival Schedule Set



Again in 2025, a number of aircraft type groups will be arriving at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh together, continuing a tradition that has been part of Oshkosh for many years. These arrivals are organized by individual groups in consultation with the FAA and are part of a unique tradition at the World's Greatest Aviation Celebration.

This year, the mass arrival schedule is as follows (all times Central):

Saturday, July 19

- [Mooneys - 10 a.m.](#)
- [Bonanzas - 1 p.m.](#)
- [Cessnas - 5 p.m.](#)

Sunday, July 20

- [Cirrus - 10 a.m.](#)
- [Cherokees - Noon](#)

These mass arrivals take 10-20 minutes each, with other arrivals on hold during those periods. Other aircraft should be aware of these dates and times and plan their Oshkosh arrivals accordingly.

Additional Oshkosh arrival information will be available in the FAA NOTAM for EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, which will be released in May by the FAA.

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

May 6	The Gee Bee		Chris Henry & Amelia Anderson
May 7	Security Violation		Mike Busch
May 13	Stop Dreaming and Start Flying – Flight Training First Steps	1:00 PM	David Leiting
May 13	Kick Start your Flight Training with Virtual Flight Instruction	2:30 PM	Brandon Seltz
May 13	How to Save Time and Money in Flight Training	4:00 PM	Larry Bothe
May 13	Aircraft Options for Flight Training and Beyond	5:30 PM	Tim Hoversten
May 13	Maximizing Your Flight Training with FAA Approved Simulators	7:00 PM	Josh Harnagel
May 14	Navigating Pilot Certificates, Medical Requirements, & Privileges	1:00 PM	Tom Charpentier
May 14	Learning to Fly with a Flight Simulator	2:30 PM	Chris McGonegle
May 14	Pass Your Checkride (Part 1 of 2) – The Oral	4:00 PM	Larry Bothe
May 14	Getting Started in Soaring	5:30 PM	Scott Manley
May 14	Pinch Hitter Preview – Progressing from Passenger to PIC	7:00 PM	Prof. H. Paul Shuch.
May 15	How to Pass the Private Pilot FAA Written Test in Less Time	1:00 PM	Bret Koebbe
May 15	FAA Medical Certification and You	2:30 PM	Tom Charpentier
May 15	Pass Your Checkride (Part 2 of 2) – The Practical Exam	4:00 PM	Larry Bothe
May 15	Getting Started in Helicopters	5:30 PM	Joe Norris
May 21	IFR Approach: From Cruise to the Initial Fix		
May 28	Stall and Spin Avoidance		Gordon Penner
June 10	The P-80		Amelia Anderson & Chris Henry

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/eaa1625>

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

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, May 10. We will meet at Ross County Airport (KRZT) located at 1296 Stone Road Chillicothe Ohio. 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, May 10 at the Zanesville Municipal Airport (ZZV), located at 850 Airport Rd. Zanesville. 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

Vice President – Anthony Morozowsky

Treasurer – Terry Baker

Secretary – Nick Crate

Newsletter Editor – Darlene Ford

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

Secretary – Darlene Ford

Vice President – Andrew Hale

Treasurer – Mark Wesner

Board – Steve Koenig

Board – Bruce Atherton

Dear Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 Members,

It is with a heavy heart that I must announce that come November 2025 when Officer elections are normally held, I will not seek re-election as Vice President, Young Eagles Coordinator, and Web Editor of the Marysville EAA Chapter 1629. The reason for this move is because the company that I work for, PSA Airlines as a Flight Safety Analyst, currently headquartered at Dayton International Airport in Dayton, Ohio, has decided to relocate to Charlotte, North Carolina. At the current time PSA Airlines is working to be up and running in January 2026 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Since the start of the

Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 in February 2019 I have had the pleasure of working with the following officers and board of directors:

**President - Dr. Michael Stretanski
Secretary – Darlene Ford
Board of Director Bruce Atherton**

**Treasurer – Mark Wesner
Board of Director Steve Koenig**

I wish them all the best of luck continuing the chapter in the future once I have relocated to Charlotte.

At the current time I will continue as Vice President, Young Eagles Coordinator and Web Editor of the Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 until December 31, 2025.

Should someone be interested in becoming the next Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 Vice President, The Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 Young Eagles Coordinator or the Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 Web Editor please send an email to MarysvilleEAAChapter@gmail.com with your name and the position(s) you are interested in. I will be more than happy to assist in getting the new people up to speed on the responsibilities for the positions and once in Charlotte I am always a phone call away for any questions.



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 Duntz

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

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 Chapter 373 (Hagerstown, IN) Breakfast May

10

Join us **Saturday May 10 at 8:30 AM** for breakfast! We'll be serving pancakes, sausage and eggs.

Join us at Hagerstown, IN I61 (999 S Washington St).

Please remember to bring your dues if not paid yet. We are keeping them at \$25.

Come enjoy food, friends, and flying!



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>



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: eaa67.org

Indy Metro Airport Barnstorming Days

The [Indiana Wing CAF](#) is hosting an event on Saturday, May 10 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Indy Metro Airport. [Click here for a link to the event.](#) Even if you don't do a ride, it will be a great time to see some warbirds!

<https://www.indianawingcaf.org/indianapolis-in.html>



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TAILWINDS



Butler County Regional Airport
Hamilton, Ohio

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!



Your SocialFlight Event Planner

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

Save the Date !!

57th Annual Mid-Eastern Regional Fly IN

MERFI – August 16

Fly-In, Car Show, and Balloon Festival

Urbana Grimes Airport (I74)

1636 N. Main Street Urbana, OH 43078

Events and activities for all ages.

8 AM – 8 PM

Free Admission until 4 PM

UrbanaAirport.com

EAA Chapter 421 Urbana Ohio

Monthly Chapter Gatherings:

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

Urbana Grimes Airport 1636 N. Main St Urbana OH

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 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). Closed on Monday.
- 5. Champaign County Pilots' Association** meets first Wednesday monthly at Champaign Aviation Museum, library/training room – All are welcome

While in Urbana, be sure to stop by Mindi's Airport Café.



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

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-stickin' 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 things aviation and aerospace, and enjoy sharing your passion with others, we would love to have you" ~WAI.

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

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

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

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

Our 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.



EAA 284 Chapter Monthly Meeting

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 a 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

On Sunday, April 13 I attended the monthly meeting of 284. They did a ‘field’ trip to Fayette County Airport. It was great meeting up with them for their ‘field trip’. Here is a picture of the group. I really enjoyed meeting up with them. Bob Wilson talked about helping to rebuild an Aeronca Champ. Beautiful plane.





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/>



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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

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.



[U.S. Air Force to Bring Iconic U-2 Dragon Lady to AirVenture](#)

[2025](#)

EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2025 will feature one of the most popular intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) aircraft, as the U.S. Air Force plans to bring a Lockheed U-2 from Beale Air Force Base in California. The aircraft will be on display all week to commemorate the U-2's 70th anniversary, having first flown on August 1, 1955



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 15 – EAA55 Dawn Patrol (DP)

Jul 21-27 – AirVenture Oshkosh

Aug 16 – EAA55 Mason Aviation Day (MAD)



Motts Military Museum Inc

Motts Military Museum, Inc., South Hamilton Road, Groveport, OH, USA
Phone: [\(614\) 836-1500](tel:6148361500) email: info@mottsmilitarymuseum.org

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

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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.



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.



Our Contact Information

WACO Education Center & Air Museum

1865 South County Road 25A Troy, OH 45373

937-335-9226

<http://www.wacoairmuseum.org>



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

C: (937) 212-8847

**Ohio Air & Space Hall of Fame and Learning
Center** RonKaplan@OhioAirandSpace.org



Stay tuned for EAA Chapter 5's events! Or check out their website.
<https://chapters.eaa.eaa5>



Making their DAYTON DEBUT is the Third Strike Wingwalking team! In honor of their upcoming performance, we're taking a moment to highlight them.

DID YOU KNOW:

Their wingwalking acts feature a solo routine, the Third Strike Solo, AND Double Barrel dual wingwalking act!

The aircraft that the wingwalkers perform on is a 1942 Boeing Stearman.

Third Strike Wingwalking has been featured on TV stations such as the Discovery Channel and National Geographic.

Third Strike WingWalking is owned by Carol Pilon. She is the first woman, Canadian, and wingwalker to outright own and operate a team in North America.

You don't want to miss the incredible Third Strike Wingwalking demonstration and more on June 21st and 22nd at Dayton International Airport.

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.

One-of-a-kind Fly-In Pancake Breakfast & Lunch at MBS International Airport on Saturday, May 17, 2025—and if people are up for it, they can lace up their running shoes and Run the Runway too! This event is a dual fundraiser supporting [The Children's Grief Center of the Great Lakes Bay Region](#). Our agency serves grieving children, teens, and families throughout the Great Lakes Bay Region and beyond.

 Date: Saturday, May 17, 2025

 Time: 7:30 AM – 2:00 PM

 Location: MBS International Airport, Saginaw, MI - Airport Code: KMBS

What's in Store?

Fly-in and fuel up with a delicious [Chris Cakes](#) pancake breakfast - Cost: \$10 – All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, Tang, and coffee! Chris' Cakes have: served four Presidents and 16 Governors, been featured on Food Network, and have been presented two Guinness World Records: most pancakes made in an hour and highest tossed and caught!

- ✓ Grit Your Grief: Run the Runway – 5K run/walk on the taxiway/runway at 10 am - family color run at 11:30 am - Kids Zone activities for lots of fun!
- ✓ Fun activities for kids and families

Pancake tickets, race registration, volunteer opportunities can all be found at this link:
<http://bit.ly/3Dw1MG4>

✉ Have questions? Contact us at (989) 495-9335 or admin@childrensgriefglbr.org

Whether you're flying in, running, or just coming for the pancakes, we can't wait to see you there!

See you on the runway!
Chris Sabourin



[International Young Eagles Day – Inspire Youths in Your Community](#)

Saturday, June 14, 2025, will be the next International Young Eagles Day. This is an excellent occasion for your chapter to introduce youths to the world of aviation.

[Read More >](#)

https://www.eaa.org/eea/eea-chapters/chaptergram-articles/2025-04-14-international-young-eagles-day-inspire-youths-in-your-community?utm_source=eea_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ch_chaptergram_250415&utm_content=cta&mkt_tok=OTEwLVNFVS0wNzMAAAGZ2h5RladS

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[2025 EAA Chapter and Young Eagles Volunteer Awards](#) — Do you know a special person who has gone above and beyond in volunteering for their EAA chapter or for the EAA Young Eagles program? You are welcome to nominate that outstanding volunteer to be recognized at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2025. All award nominations are due by May 31, 2025. [Read more >](#)
https://www.eaa.org/eea/eea-chapters/chaptergram-articles/2025-03-17-chapters-and-young-eagles-volunteer-award-nominations?utm_source=eea_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ch_chaptergram_250415&utm_content=cta&mkt_tok=OTEwLVNFVS0wNzMAAAGZ2h5Rlc2WLvOf90KKKGLKw0JAGvDxk7ZzJB5ox3S1BDZ7bl_3wjqFMICppyiWXPnz4ObTTQoKWoulOOMvUuDU7bcp4XGLhS78McEDp7vQSLN6

WELCOME NEW CHAPTERS!

EAA Chapter 1713 – Zurich, Switzerland (LSZK) – Jana Grossmann –
jana.grossmann@windowslive.com



EAA CHAPTER 50

Welcome to our chapter! Fly in or stop by Hinde Field (88D) Huron, Ohio

Meetings: Every 3rd Wednesday 6:00 PM

Location: Hinde Airport (88D) 1819 Boos Rd Huron, OH 44839



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



AIR FORCE MUSEUM
FOUNDATION

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

Upcoming Events

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

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

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

FAA and EAGLE Urge Pilots and Aircraft Owners to Share Experiences With New Unleaded Avgas. The FAA and the public-private Eliminate Aviation Gasoline Lead Emissions (EAGLE) initiative are calling on pilots, aircraft owners, mechanics, and fixed-base operators to help shape the future of general aviation by documenting and reporting their experiences with the use of a new, high-octane unleaded aviation fuel available at various airports across our nation. Read more >

https://flyeagle.org/updates/?mkt_tok=OTEwLVNFVS0wNzMAAAGZ5L2NW8yFS9-VrpSsnigirndNONw8ASFj-eILu-tfHz-qzk_ErxLaB-TqO9hIT20ZfwFqT4tnU7IkLyELVvWx9NqMRH_zTtMHZeQR6bV30joP

[Help! Have You Built or Restored an Aircraft?](#) We need your stories to share with your fellow EAA members in the pages of *EAA Sport Aviation* magazine, even if it's a project that's been completed for a while. Readers consistently rate the "What Our Members Are Building/Restoring" section of the magazine as one of their favorites, so don't miss the chance to show off your handiwork and inspire your peers to start or complete projects of their own. [Learn more >](#)

[EAA Seeks Homebuilt Aircraft Council Volunteers.](#) Are you willing to donate your time and talents to advance the homebuilt movement? EAA is seeking two members to serve on the EAA

Homebuilt Aircraft Council for a three-year term. The council meets in person in Oshkosh every November and has monthly teleconferences, and AirVenture Oshkosh attendance is strongly encouraged. EAA's Homebuilt Aircraft Council ensures that the organization continues to focus on vital programs benefiting current and future homebuilders. If you would like to volunteer, please complete the application by May 15, 2025. [Apply now >](#)
https://www.eaa.org/eaaircraft-building/volunteer-assistance/eaahomebuilt-aircraft-council?utm_source=eaanewsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pubs_ehotline_250417&utm_content=cta&mkt_tok=OTEwLVNFVS0wNzMAAAGZ5L2NW_NYeBXZsJYic-AQ9dDq6oSoWrSfOZX-tzflMEMsMhnLkoVoyEq4YylPG6p5MjknZEB-IYQUjK4bwn3u2FORHxqzPeCnSLAUWv4zFYwM

[AMA Flying Sites Approved for Higher Altitudes in Class G Airspace](#). The Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) has announced that it has been granted a National Authorization for its members operating at fixed club flying sites in Class G airspace to operate at higher altitudes. The previous restriction was 400 feet AGL, while the new authorization permits operations up to the floor of the Class E airspace, either 700 feet AGL or 1,200 feet AGL depending on the location. [Learn more >](#)
https://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/2025/04/15/flying-sites-in-class-g-airspace-granted-higher-altitudes/?mkt_tok=OTEwLVNFVS0wNzMAAAGZ5L2NXDjP4xcv4Z17snLnhymffz8p6BvXMmRkGmsL15JEq_sjv42jKqez8VKe5C1ILLS8PKidgZdTHjtq3njK6txib5J9jBYhnywhqe_QY9O



[Build Your Future at Purdue University Global](#). EAA is proud to partner with Purdue University Global to offer members exclusive discounts on tuition. Members receive a 20% discount on undergraduate and a 14% discount on graduate programs. Students can choose from a variety of areas of study, including psychology, human services, criminal justice, fire science, education, communication, public policy, legal studies, and aviation. [Learn more >](#)

https://www.eaa.org/eaamembership/eaamember-benefits/discount-programs/purdue-global-partnership?utm_source=eaanewsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pubs_ehotline_250417&utm_content=cta&mkt_tok=OTEwLVNFVS0wNzMAAAGZ5L2NWywhPRKK2dBffuQnfQw6aFrw_IdvWAXHNVIT7mvRpBjxG62t-n9TrbwNZ2H0Zkm_obSCcyALApJYIUkf3a9gFFUcfcns9aooAOpXOR1



WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE TOLEDO AIRSHOW! MAY 7TH AND 12TH TOLEDO EXPRESS AIRPORT

EAA 582 MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

THE TOLEDO AIR SHOW IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FLIGHT LINE AND GROUND OPERATIONS BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE AIR SHOW.

WEDNESDAY MAY 7TH THROUGH MONDAY MAY 12TH!

VOLUNTEERS WILL RECEIVE FREE ENTRY INTO THE AIR SHOW, FOOD AND WATER

HELP IS NEEDED EVEN IF YOU CAN ONLY VOLUNTEER FOR A DAY, PART OF A DAY OR FOR THE ENTIRE EVENT



**May 2025
Plan A Memorable Memorial Day
Honor The Trailblazing WASP**

For the eighth year, WAI chapters and members will visit the graves of the pioneering Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) and leave an appropriate flower, flag, or note during Memorial Day weekend, May 23-26.

WAI provides a commemorative #HonorTheWASP tag that can be printed and used by everyone to add to each gravesite Memorial Day tribute. This event is a wonderful WAI chapter activity and can involve family members and friends. Post and share photos on social media using the hashtag #HonorTheWASP. For more information and a database of WASP graves at cemeteries across the United States can be found at www.WAI.org/events/wai-honor-the-wasp.

Find a WASP gravesite near you

<https://www.wai.org/events/wai-honor-the-wasp>

Watch our #HonorTheWASP video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rcXgb-Tlcg>

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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

