

# 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 Launches Advisory Committee to Evaluate Commercial Air Tour Safety**

The FAA has established the Commercial Air Tour Aviation Rulemaking Committee (Commercial Air Tour ARC), tasked with reviewing, and developing recommendations to increase the safety of such operations. The Commercial Air Tour ARC is in response to Section 363 of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024, which requires the FAA to issue a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to establish increasing safety regulations for commercial air tour operators.

Commercial air tours include operators conducting non-stop sightseeing flights within a 25–statute mile radius of the departure airport as provided for in 14 CFR 119.1(e)(2). These operations include many flight schools offering non-instructional rides, museums, and small single-aircraft/single-pilot operators at local airports. Congress provided a small business provision that exempts operators conducting 100 or fewer commercial air tours in a calendar year from having to comply with the provision of the NPRM resulting from the ARC recommendations.

The FAA is now soliciting nominations for participation in the Commercial Air Tour ARC. Nominees must either be representatives of industry (including manufacturers of aircraft and aircraft technologies), air tour operators or organizations that represent such operators, or aviation safety experts with specific knowledge of safety management systems and flight data monitoring programs under 14 CFR Part 135.

As a provider of commercial air tours utilizing several types of aircraft, including Ford Tri-Motor rides on national tour, biplane rides at Pioneer Airport, and helicopter rides at AirVenture, EAA will be asking to participate in the ARC. With decades of safe air tour operations, extensive maintenance experience, and a fully implemented safety management system, EAA is poised to provide a real-world perspective to the FAA.

Those looking to nominate potential participants, including self-nominations, must follow the directions published in the [Federal Register notice](#). Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. on February 28, 2025.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2025/01/29/2025-01967>

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

## EAA Webinars

February 4	Become a Better Chapter Leader – Secretary – Treasurer 2025 John Egan
February 5	Data-Driven Diagnosis                      Mike Busch
February 12	Risk Assessment: Tips, Strategies, and Techniques    Ken Solosky

**February 18 thru February 20            EAA Ultralight Days**

3 packed days for those interested in in Ultralight Aircraft. Check the website for the list of all the sessions that are being held with regards to Ultralights. These all qualify for FAA WINGS credit.

February 25	Chapter Roster Management Tool 101	Serena Brouillette
February 26	Stick and Rudder Flying Skills	Gordon Penner
March 5	Engine Temps Gone Wild?	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))

### **FAA Adds Email Delivery Option for Aircraft and Dealer Registration Certificates**

The FAA Aircraft Registration Branch has developed and is implementing the ability to electronically issue registration certificates for both aircraft and aircraft dealers. In lieu of physically mailed documents, the FAA will now email copies of aircraft registrations and dealer's registration certificates after applications are made **online**, providing "streamlined and expedited delivery service while also reducing the cost and labor burden of mailing for the Registry," according to their announcement. Owners are still required to carry their registration in the aircraft, and will need to print a copy once received from the FAA. An aircraft owner may still request a traditional paper certificate from the Registry.

**In the notice**, the FAA emphasizes,

"...the issuance of a registration certificate in electronic form does not, in any way, obviate or affect the need to comply with statutory, regulatory, or other requirements involving aircraft registration or dealer's registration certificates. Notably, in general, a Certificate of Aircraft Registration must still be carried on the aircraft."

With a January 17, 2025, notice in the Federal Register, the FAA announced the immediate adoption of these changes to enable the use of the new Civil Aviation Registry, FAA Aircraft Registry Branch, to utilize the Civil Aviation Registry Electronic Service (CARES) system. CARES is a web-based electronic system that allows applications and supporting documentation to be uploaded securely to the FAA. The system also allows for the use of digital signatures, the payment of fees, and the tracking of applications. According to the FAA, a feature of CARES allows the electronic issuance and delivery of registration certificates, thus avoiding their need to be printed and mailed, a process that generally created a 7-10 business day wait for aircraft owners.

## EAA Chapter 1625 Chillicothe (SE Ohio) Ross County KRZT

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

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

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, February 8. We will be meeting at James A Rhodes Airport (KJRO) located at 1800 Keystone Station Rd. Jackson, OH. Meeting will start at 9 AM. 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](mailto: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



**Goodyear to celebrate 100 years of airship flying at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2025  
Two Goodyear airships to be part of the weeklong event.**



Our next meeting is Saturday, February 8 at the Zanesville Municipal Airport (ZZV). We will start gathering around 5. We will have refreshments and aviation fellowship. Our meeting will start immediately afterwards. All are welcome to attend. Come on out to see what we do and hopefully you will join the Chapter. You do not have to fly Vintage Aircraft or even be a pilot to join. Please think about coming out to join us. We are an aviation friendly club where there are no strangers.

If you do not have an email address on file to receive the newsletter 'Tailwinds' and would like to, please send me an email at [DAFord1957@gmail.com](mailto: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)

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



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: [AeroEducate | Aviation Activities](https://www.aeroeducate.org/)

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

## Excite Your Chapter Youths with STEM Challenges



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

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

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

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



### **New officers for 2025 are**

President – Katie Wright

Vice President – Dennis Dangelo

Treasurer – Sharon Puschmann

Secretary – Joelle Dorsainvil

YE Coordinator – Dave Dennis

EAA Chapter 382 meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### MOU signed for Smith Field hangar to serve as future home of National Airmail Museum

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (WPTA) - The National Airmail Museum's Board of Directors share they have signed a memo of understanding (MOU) with the Fort Wayne Airport Authority (FWAA) toward leasing Smith Field's Hangar No. 2 to serve as the future home of the National Airmail Museum. The organization says its goal in housing the National Airmail Museum at Smith Field's Hangar No. 2 is to educate the public about Fort Wayne's part in the early history of flight. Listed on the National Register of Historic Buildings, Smith Field's Hangar No. 2 was dedicated in 1930 as a stopover for pilots flying the mail cross country in the early days of America's airmail service.

The signing of the MOU with FWAA signals the start of fundraising and construction of the National Airmail Museum, according to the organization.

To learn more about the National Airmail Museum, visit [nationalairmailmuseum.org](https://nationalairmailmuseum.org).



Paul Camp, President of Chapter 2 also had this to say

If you are a CFI, if so, you may need to review TSA's rule that began November, 2024.

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/subtitle-B/chapter-XII/subchapter-C/part-1552?toc=1>  
Title 49, Subchapter C, Part 1552

### BasicMed, did you know?

BasicMed which took effect in 2017, allows pilots to fly without holding an FAA medical certificate provided they meet certain conditions. The FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024 required the FAA to expand BasicMed to:

- Increase the number of allowable passengers to six from five, and the number of occupants to seven from six.
- Increase the maximum aircraft takeoff weight to 12,500 lbs. from 6,000 lbs., excluding transport category helicopters
- Allow pilot examiners to conduct flight checks using BasicMed in aircraft that are covered by the BasicMed rule.



EAA Chapter 2 **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 Mun. Airport

Volunteers and pilots **are always** welcome! David and Laramie Resler Young Eagle Coordinators

**Paul has shared these valuable words of wisdom for everyone.**

When you reach to twist a knob, move a control, or even just look away to check a chart on your iPad, you're unconsciously nudging the flight controls. It's almost impossible to suppress these involuntary inputs. They're especially insidious when you're in IMC or flying at night, and if you don't catch the deviation quickly, a gentle bank can lead to a spiraling descent or other prelude to a loss of control, especially if you also experience the first symptoms of spatial disorientation.

The key to avoiding subtle control inputs is opening your hand before you turn your attention away from the instruments—or the big horizon outside the window when you're flying visually. Don't completely let go of the yoke or stick. Just consciously relax your fingers and arm so that you don't make roll or pitch inputs while you're performing a cockpit flow check, switching fuel tanks, changing frequencies, or loading an approach.

Pause briefly before you turn your focus away from the primary flight instruments. With repetition, this habit becomes almost as automatic as the involuntary inputs that cause the problem in the first place.



2025 Officers are:

President: Tim Carrier  
Treasurer: Mike Barden

Vice President: Dan Cisco  
Secretary: Blossom Bardon



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

## *EAA Chapter 421 Urbana Ohio*

### **Monthly Chapter Gatherings:**

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

Urbana Grimes Airport 1636 N. Main St Urbana OH  
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. Champaign County Pilots' Association** meets first Wednesday monthly at Champaign Aviation Museum, library/training room – All are welcome



Meetings: 2nd Wednesday 7:00 PM

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

Hope to see you there.

Bernie Rifkin, President EAA Local Chapter 1600 @ KDLZ



### Got an aviation item you want to sell?

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

## Event Planning

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



### **CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL AEROBATICS DAY!**

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

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

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

**Check our website for details as they are updated.**

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



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

To learn more or if you have questions, email us at

[womeninaviationhuffmanprairie@gmail.com](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.

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.



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 67

Noblesville, Indiana



EAA 67

Noblesville, IN

President: Nick Boland

[eaachapter67@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://eaa67.org)

## C172 For Sale

N1449F - 1966 Cessna 172H

It has a Continental O-300 with 145 hp. Larry says it is a low time engine and a nice airplane for IFR. The paint and interior are very nice. Asking \$84,900.

For more details, contact:  
317-508-0571

Larry Jacobi

[larryjacobi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:larryjacobi@sbcglobal.net)



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Ever seen a plane that looks like it's flying backward...as it's flying forward? If you haven't, you are in for a treat!

We are excited to announce that Kyle Fowler of Go Ez Aerobatics is going to be gracing the Columbus skies with his incredibly unique Long EZ aircraft. It's going to be a performance that you may just need to see to believe.

Kyle joins our star-studded lineup led by the U.S. Navy Blue Angels and USAF F-16 Viper Demonstration Team. You don't want to miss a single second of the action at the 2025 Columbus Air Show on Aug. 22-24 at Rickenbacker International Airport.





### [EAA 117](#)

President: Anthony DeGaten

Meetings: Every 3rd Tuesday 7:00 PM  
4059 North River Rd Warren OH 44484

Website: [Chapters.EAA.org/ea117](http://Chapters.EAA.org/ea117)

#### **2025 EAA Chapter #117 Calendar**

February 4: Board meeting- 7:00pm at Panera Bread, Austintown. All are welcome Continued:  
Young Eagle Build at PIA Thursday's from 5:30pm to 7:30pm Feb 18: Get Together-Arnie Hall-  
FAA

March 4: Board meeting- 7:00pm at Panera Bread, Warren. All are welcome Young Eagle Build  
at PIA Thursday's from 5:30pm to 7:30pm March 18: Get Together -Josh Prest-Executive  
Director of EOMAC (Eastern Ohio Military Affairs Communications)

Warren, OH

[atom-matic@neo.rr.com](mailto:atom-matic@neo.rr.com)

Meeting Location: Sloas Field

Programs: [Young Eagles](#)



Mason, MI

President: Frederick Laub

Meetings: Every 2nd Saturday 9:30 AM  
643 Aviation Drive Mason MI 48854

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

Website: [www.eaa55.org](http://www.eaa55.org)

[EAA55.President@gmail.com](mailto:EAA55.President@gmail.com)

Meeting Location: EAA Hangar

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:**

Mar 21 – Rosie the Riveter Day

Apr 1-6 – Sun N Fun

Jun 21 – EAA55 Dawn Patrol (DP)

Jul 21-27 – AirVenture Oshkosh

Aug 16 – EAA55 Mason Aviation Day (MAD)



**Vintage Aircraft Association Welcomes New President**

At the 2024 VAA Fall Board Meeting, John Hofmann was elected to succeed Susan Dusenbury as president of the Vintage Aircraft Association upon her retirement date of January 1, 2025. John has served on the Board of Directors since 2017 and is the Chairman of VAA Membership. Be sure to check out the January/February issue of *Vintage Airplane* to learn more about John and his vision for the future of the Vintage Aircraft Association!



**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)

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## MAPS Air Museum

2260 International Pkwy, North Canton, OH 44720

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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.



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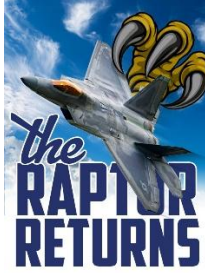
[\(937\) 335 9226](tel:9373359226)

**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.



## **THE RAPTOR IS COMING BACK TO THUNDER OVER MICHIGAN!**

The thrills-per-second on this US Air Force aircraft are unbelievable, as anyone who's seen it perform in person can attest. It combines speed and power like no other. You just have to see to believe it!

The Raptor joins a growing lineup at Willow Run Airport, led by the US Navy Blue Angels, and tickets are selling fast so don't wait! Click the button below and join us June 20-22!

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[https://thunderovermichigan.org/?utm\\_source=email&utm\\_medium=eblast&utm\\_campaign=raptor+announcement](https://thunderovermichigan.org/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=eblast&utm_campaign=raptor+announcement)

## **Turbulence**



**By Dick Knapinski**

Pilots usually aren't very fond of turbulence. This time, though, pilots will be eager to see it. The phenomenon this time is *Turbulence*, the Mike Patey-built and record-setting airplane that officially became part of the EAA collection on December 13, when Mike and his team brought it to Oshkosh on a wind-chilled afternoon. They immediately began reassembling the airframe, which had to be cut in two to make the truck journey to Oshkosh.

**Saturday, Feb 8, 2025**

**Frostbite Chili Fly-In, Canton, MI**

**Canton Mettetal Airport ([1D2](#)), [Canton, MI](#)**

Bring a pot of your favorite Chili or a dessert to share. Hot Dogs and Beverages will also be available for a donation. Event held in the heated EAA 113 Aviation Center - Rain, Snow or Shine!

**Contact:** John Maxfield

"[president@eaa113.org](mailto:president@eaa113.org)"

**Website:** <http://www.eaa113.org>



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The U.S. Army Golden Knights are set to return to the CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger on June 21 & 22, 2025!

The U.S. Army Golden Knights are the Army's official aerial demonstration team and they represent the Army at air shows, sporting events and competitions across the globe each year. The Golden Knights are truly a fan-favorite and we are so excited to welcome them back to Dayton! You don't want to miss the U.S. Army Golden Knights, the USAF Thunderbirds, the Red Bull Air Force and more at the Dayton International Airport this summer!



**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**

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



**Iosco County Airport, East Tawas, MI (6D9)**

A prominent view of Lake Huron's Tawas Bay is what you'll see first approaching East Tawas with a great view of the Tawas Point Lighthouse and state dock. Town is just a short four miles away and has great shopping and dining along Newman Street. There's a bike path that parallels US23 and the shoreline –



**To our valued PilotWorkshops customers:**

For the past 20 years, PilotWorkshops has been laser focused on providing you with the best pilot proficiency training possible through our online courses, pilot-friendly manuals, and monthly IFR and VFR Mastery series. As our brand has grown over the years, we continued to look for ways to improve on our success. We've done this successfully through strategic partnerships, most notably working with Sporty's for the past year to explore ways we can collectively improve General Aviation training.

Continuing on our successful partnership, we decided to seize a great opportunity and merge our companies in order to take it to the next level.

Effective February 1, Sporty's acquired PilotWorkshops with a commitment to continue our brand and invest in our future. This gives us more resources, a bigger network, and the power of an industry leader to propel us to the next level.

We will retain the PilotWorkshops brand and continue operating as we always have. My position will be unchanged, and the entire PilotWorkshops team will remain in place, doing what they have always done ... creating new and innovative training programs focused on pilot proficiency.

The tip of the week will remain unchanged, as will access to all our courses and manuals. IFR and VFR Mastery will be a big focus for us moving forward, and we will continue to work with our network of world-class instructors to build these acclaimed monthly scenarios.

**You can count on:**

**Continuity:** The PilotWorkshops team remains unchanged, and our trusted products will continue to be available **without price changes or interruptions.**

**Collaboration:** Together, Sporty's and PilotWorkshops will develop innovative resources that build on our combined expertise, delivering the best possible training to pilots at all skill levels.

**Easy access:** PilotWorkshops' popular training materials will continue to be available on our website.

This merger will allow us to have a greater impact on the future of General Aviation training, and make flying safer, easier, and more enjoyable for pilots everywhere.

I appreciate your support over the years, and look forward to continuing this journey with you.

Respectfully,

Mark Robidoux,

PilotWorkshops



**Sporty's**



**February is IFR Month**

IFR month is a four-week focus on the challenges and rewards of instrument flying. As part of the IFR focus, Sporty's is providing webinars, videos, articles and interactive exercises. The goal is to encourage pilots to earn their instrument rating, get current, enjoy more utility from their pilot certificate—and have fun!

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- Location Renaissance Downtown Columbus
- To Register [Ohio Aviation Association - 2025 Annual Conference](https://www.ohioaviation.org/event-6008006/Registration)
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(there is a cost to attend)

## **2025 Aviation Indiana Legislative Day**

When: February 13, 2025 @ 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Where: Indiana Statehouse, 3rd Floor South Bridge

Mark your calendars and Invite your Legislators to join us for coffee at the Indiana Statehouse on Thursday, February 13 from 8-10 am. We will be on the 3rd Floor, South Bridge (look for signs after security). Agenda and details to be posted later.

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## **How to Become a Test Pilot**

**Aviation job helps to ensure aircraft prototypes are in safe condition for flight.**



**[John McDermott](#)**

Test pilots have an opportunity like no other. They get to ensure that aircraft prototypes and newly built airframes are safe for further development, test flying, and eventual commercial operation.

Safety pilots also have a significant responsibility. They must put an airplane through a range of maneuvers and operations beyond normally expected and denote any irregularities and problems that must be fixed by engineers and production staff.

Becoming a test pilot often requires special experience and qualifications beyond those required for normal civilian pilots. Test pilots must be at the top of their game and be ready to handle any irregularity that arises in flight. These pilots go through rigorous training in order to do their jobs.

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EAA Chapter 9 Columbus, Ohio

IMC Club Meeting Date and Time: Thursday February 13, 2025, at 7pm EST.

The main topics for this month are:

- Instrument Approaches: We will be examining some ILS and RNAV (GPS) approaches in the Columbus area.
- False Glideslopes: Richard Wetherald will give a presentation on what are false ILS glideslopes and how to recognize them.

EAA Chapter 9 Monthly Meeting Date and Time: Thursday February 20, 2025, at 7pm EST.

The theme of our February meeting is ATC and Communications, with two main topics:

- ATC in the Columbus Area: Listen to and discuss with controllers from the local area how best we can work together.
- Rotor Wash Risks for GA Aircraft: Ned Perks will be joining us for the evening to give a presentation on the considerable risks to GA aircraft from helicopter rotor wash.

We anticipate being able to award Wings Credit to people attending this meeting.

Meeting Venue: All our meetings are held at: Lane Aviation, Columbus John Glenn Airport, 4389 International Gateway, Columbus, OH 43219.

We have pizza, snacks, and fruit at our meetings to feed our hungry aviators.

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

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

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

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

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

**Thanks again and enjoy the newsletter.**

*Darlene Ford*

