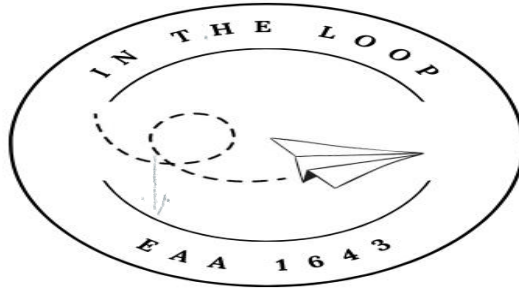


## E.A.A. Chapter 1643



June, 2025

### Upcoming Chapter Gathering Calendar

June 14	Young Eagle Rally – International Young Eagle Day
June 19	VMC Club
July 12	To be Determined
July 17	VMC Club
July 21 – 27	AirVenture Oshkosh
August 9	Chapter BBQ
August 21	VMC Club
September	Stearman Youth Activities, no regular gathering

### Young Eagle Rally June 14th

We are planning to have a Young Eagle Day instead of a regular chapter gathering in June. This will coincide with EAA's International Young Eagle Day. Volunteers please be at the Stearman Hanger at 8:00 am for set-up and briefing. We plan to start flying at 9:00 am. Rain date will be Sunday, June 15. **Remember, all volunteers should have a current EAA Youth Protection Program card.** If you have not yet completed this training and background check, please go to [eaa.org](http://eaa.org) and type "youth protection program" into the search bar. One of the links in the results will take you to the training and background check page. Since the background checks can take a couple of days, don't wait until the last minute to make sure your credentials are up to date.

### VMC Club

The VMC Club is back for the summer! Please join us at our upcoming VMC Club meeting on Thursday, June 19th at **5:00pm** in the Stearman Hangar 2nd Floor Conference Room. Everyone is welcome to attend! **Notice the time change** as the survey results are in, and the majority of the votes went for an earlier start time.

Video Scenario: Mistaken Identity

Question of the Month: One focus area for improving safety revolves around Controlled Flight Into Terrain (CFIT). According to the FAA, what are some of the factors involved in CFIT accidents, and what precautions can be taken to avoid CFIT accidents?

### **Other Aviation Activities - 'Tis the season for fly-ins.**

**Moline Pancake Breakfast** – Saturday, June 7, 7:00 am to 1:00 pm, 3100 69<sup>th</sup> Ave. Moline, IL (North side of Quad City International Airport (MLI). Pancake breakfast to help fund scholarships, Young Eagles Workshops, and outreach programs. \$10 for adults, \$5 kids. Chapter gathering from 11-1, aircraft "show and tell." We'd love to see your favorite aircraft! This is our first pancake breakfast so please be patient! Also happening this day is Pattern Day – an opportunity to practice your skills in a busier than normal Class Charlie! Please register for a time slot.

**Havana Pancake Breakfast** – June 14, 7:00 am to 10:00 am, Havana Regional Airport (910)

**Annual Gen-Air Father's Day Breakfast** – June 15, Gen-Airpark (3G8), Geneseo, IL. The airport will be serving breakfast from 7am – 11am.

**Macomb Municipal Airport (MQB) Heritage Days Fly-In and Open House** – Sunday, June 29, 2025, Time: 0700 – 1200. Pancake and sausage breakfast will be provided by the Colchester Lion's Club. \$10 per meal.

**Monmouth 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fly-In Pancake Breakfast** – Friday, July 4, 2025, 7:00 – 10:00 am at Monmouth Airport (C66). Free will donation. If you drive in, park in the old Jack's parking lot west of the airport and take a tram to breakfast in the hangars.

### **Membership activities and accomplishments**

I have had no reports from chapter members this month, but I know y'all have to be doing *something*.

### **Aviation Quotes**

"Within all of us is a varying amount of space lint and star dust, the residue from our creation. Most are too busy to notice it, and it is stronger in some than others. It is strongest in those of us who fly and is responsible for an unconscious, subtle desire to slip into some wings and try for the elusive boundaries of our origin."

– K.O. Eckland

"Airspeed, altitude, and brains. Two are always needed to successfully complete the flight."

"You've never been lost until you've been lost at Mach 3."

– Paul F. Crickmore, SR-71 pilot

Until next time, fly high and grease the landing.

Your newsletter guy,

Chris Mowrer