

**Experimental Aircraft Association 1643 Inc.,  
an Illinois Not for Profit Corporation  
Newsletter September 3, 2023**

**TO ALL MEMBERS OF CHAPTER 1643:**

**September Chapter Gathering**

The September Chapter Gathering has been cancelled since the Stearman Fly In will be running during the Chapter's regular meeting date.

The October Chapter Gathering is set for October 14 at 3:00 pm. The Board is pursuing various options for a presentation which will be announced along with the location in the October newsletter.

**Board of Directors Meeting**

The September Board of Directors meeting will be held September 27, 2023 at 5:00 pm. As with the Chapter Gathering, the location hasn't yet been determined and members will be notified by further communication.

**Galesburg Airport Advisory Commission**

The next Airport Advisory Commission is scheduled for September 21, 2023 at 3:00 pm in the Jet Air conference room.

**Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer report included a Chapter financial statement through August 2023. The current balance of funds on hand is \$6,996.38. The Chapter annual report has been accepted by the Attorney General. The Attorney General also confirmed that there is no filing fee required from the Chapter with the annual report as the Chapter's finances are less than the statutory threshold requiring filing fees.

The Treasurer also reported the Chapter has accumulated \$240 in Young Eagles credits which can be used to acquire various EAA merchandise offered by the national EAA. These credits must be used by year end or they expire. The Board of Directors will be reviewing the use of these credits for merchandise supporting Chapter activities.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Treasurer's report was unanimously approved.

**Young Eagles**

Jessica Vens will be attending the EAA Leadership Academy October 18-20 session as Young Eagles Coordinator.

## **National Weather Service Presentation**

Chuck Schaeffer from the Lincoln office of the National Weather Service made a presentation at the August Chapter Gathering. His presentation included information surrounding the current drought conditions, national weather service procedures surrounding radiosonde readings and the various weather forecasting tools available to pilots on the NWS website. He also offered that the NWS welcomes groups to observe an actual radiosonde launch at their facility and invited the Chapter to attend. These launches are made at 6:00 am and 6:00 pm. This may be an agenda item to pursue in the spring of 2024 since the harvest is upon us and daylight hours will be shortening rapidly in the next few weeks. Thank you to Chuck for his efforts!

## **Member Reports**

Dave Scharfenberg reports the engine has been installed in his L-39 Albatross by Code 1 Aviation in Rockford and that flight testing is proceeding.

Diane Scharfenberg, Andrea and Dave Scharfenberg recently tried flying without wings at the Rochelle Skydiving Facility. Reports on the experience appear mixed!

## **New Members**

No report.

## **Stearman Fly-In**

The Stearman Fly-In is here. Be alert to various closures and procedures in place during the Fly-in. Pilots with hangered aircraft will likely need to have their aircraft tracted out from their hanger to the "active" ramp for flight operations. The airport will be busy so plan ahead and make early arrangements with Jet Air if you need your aircraft available for operations. Also, the Fly-In has posted various airport fly-in procedures on the Stearman website. This information may also be available in the pilot lounge at Jet Air.

A further reminder, the Orpheum Theater in Galesburg has asked us to let you know it is hosting a film series during the month of September that pays homage to flight and connects with the Stearman Fly-In. Information follows below on the Orpheum's series, *A Flight Through Cinema*, which will begin on September 1 and run every Friday evening screening films. We are advised that attendance is FREE of admission.

There may still be open volunteer slots for Stearman Fly-in volunteers. Diane Stickel is in charge of volunteers. Volunteer inquiries can be e-mailed to:

[stearman@stearmanflyin.com](mailto:stearman@stearmanflyin.com).

### **Harrel Timmons Retirement**

A retirement and 85th birthday party will be held at Jet Air for Harrel Timmons on September 23, 2023. No gifts please. Chapter members are invited. Further information is attached.

### **DC-3 Airplane tours and Membership Rides**

The Flagship Detroit Foundation is scheduled to have its DC-3 at the Galesburg airport on September 22-23, 2023. Rides are free with Annual membership of \$100.00. Further information is attached.

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## NEW FREE FILM SERIES CELEBRATES AVIATION DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AT THE ORPHEUM

THE ORPHEUM THEATRE • 57 SOUTH KELLOGG STREET, GALESBURG

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Erin Glasnovich  
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The Orpheum Theatre takes flight this September with a brand-new film series! *Flight Through Cinema* will offer five different movies, screening weekly on Fridays, that are centered around aviation and flight. Sponsored by F&M Bank, this movie roster is the first of its kind at The Orpheum, and is placed in September to complement Galesburg's annual festivities surrounding the National Stearman Fly-In.

"I've always loved the month of September in Galesburg, because the sky is decorated with airplanes thanks to the Stearman Fly-In," Orpheum Executive Director Erin Glasnovich says, "so when a friend of mine pitched me the idea of hosting a film series centered around aviation, it seemed like a no-brainer. There is no shortage of fantastic films that celebrate flight, and we are excited to share some of our picks for this inaugural series with the community: whether they be movie buffs or aviation aficionados!"

#### Films include:

- 9/1 *WINGS* (1927) starring Clara Bow & Buddy Rogers
- 9/8 *ONLY ANGELS HAVE WINGS* (1939) starring Cary Grant & Jean Arthur
- 9/15 *THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS* (1957) starring James Stewart
- 9/22 *PORCO ROSSO* (1992) starring voices of Michael Keaton and Cary Elwes
- 9/29 *PLANES* (2013) starring voices of Dane Cook & Stacy Keach (F&M Bank Sponsor Pick)

In addition to the feature films, moviegoers can expect to view historical archival footage preshow from US Navy training videos, showing basics of flight instruction, how to land a plane, and stunt flying! All films on the *Flight Through Cinema* series begin at 7:00pm and are FREE ADMISSION thanks to sponsor F&M Bank.

The Orpheum Theatre was a movie palace for a large portion of its existence, and it harkens back to those days by consistently screening films throughout the year. This series is the third movie roster in 2023, following the *Winter Beach Party* series in January and *Throwback Thursdays* over the summer. The theatre will continue with this tradition into October with its *Fright Film Fest*, as well as with holiday movies in December.

The Orpheum Theatre is located at 57 South Kellogg Street in Downtown Galesburg. The theatre's office hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10am to 2pm and can be contacted by phone at 309/342.2299 or by visiting [www.galesburgorpheum.org](http://www.galesburgorpheum.org).



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**Orpheum**  
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1927



**SEPT 8**  
1939



**SEPT 15**  
1957



**SEPT 22**  
1992

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Harrel Timmons  
Retirement &  
85th Birthday Party

September 23  
2023

**WHERE**

Stearman Hangar  
Galesburg Airport (KGBG)  
307 Lloyd Stearman Dr Galesburg, IL 61401

**WHEN**

September 23 - 2023  
Open House: 12:30 - 5:30 PM  
Hors d'oeuvres - Hangar Flyin' - Static Displays  
"Share the Memories": 2:00 PM  
Guests are invited to share memories of  
Flying, Jet Air, and Harrel

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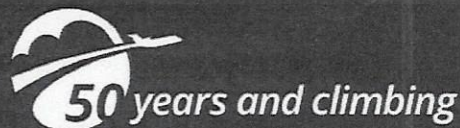
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