

Experimental Aircraft Association 1643 Inc. Newsletter October 1, 2022

TO ALL MEMBERS OF CHAPTER 1643:

October Chapter Gathering

The October Chapter Gathering will be held on October 8, 2022 at 3:00 pm at the Jet Air Hanger.

Thanks to the efforts of Aaron Repp, the guest speaker will be Ryan Anseeuw, an Ag pilot who works in the area. The subject of his talk will mostly be to respond to questions previously submitted by Chapter members regarding aviation applications to agriculture. This should be an interesting and informative subject.

In addition, member presentations about their projects and/or suggestions about future chapter activities or opportunities are always welcome.

November Gathering.

Warren Smith, Frontline Manager of the Springfield, IL FSDO will be presenting at the November Chapter Gathering on November 12, 2022, at 3:00 pm. His subject will be "FAA Friend or Foe". This discussion is an interesting excursion into the bureaucratic world surrounding the regulations, and enforcement of those regulations, with which everyday pilots are confronted. It is a presentation well worth attending and the Chapter appreciates Warren's willingness to attend and provide an update of the implications of the current regulatory environment to everyday pilots. You will receive WING credits for this Gathering and it will be open to the public.

October Board of Directors Meeting

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held Wednesday October 26, 2022 at 4:00 pm in the board room at Jet Air. Members are always welcome to attend.

Young Eagles

No new announcements.

Flyout

The chapter has not scheduled any flyouts. Suggestions for a flyout are always welcomed.

Bill Hurley's previous efforts to reach out to the National Weather Service in Davenport has not received a response. He will continue to follow up.

Member Biography

None volunteered.

Member Accomplishments

Congratulations to Aaron Repp, Phillip Wolford and Dave Carlton for being selected as members of the Galesburg Airport Advisory Commission. It's a great opportunity for local aviation to have a voice in what is happening in the local aviation community. I encourage member's participation in the commission's activities.

Holiday Party

Following the success of last year's Holiday Gathering, the Board was hoping to repeat its previous efforts; however, it appears Prairie Street Pasta has closed. Ellie Repp is exploring alternatives for the Holiday Gathering. If members have any ideas on possible alternative, please feel free to submit them to Board members.

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