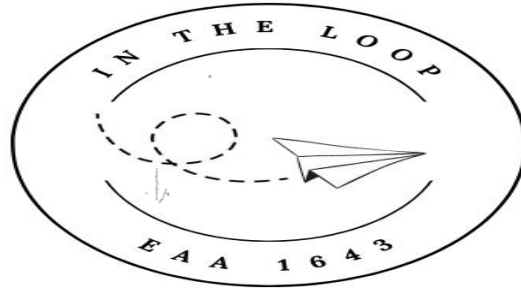


E.A.A Chapter 1643



June 2024

Upcoming Chapter Gathering Calendar

June 8th	Young Eagles Rally - International Young Eagles Day
June 20th	VMC Club
July 13th	Chapter BBQ - 5:00pm Dave and Andrea Scharfenberg's
July 18th	VMC Club
August 10th	Stitchin' Chick - Aircraft Fabric Covering Demonstration
September 14th	National Stearman Fly-In - Youth Activities
October 12th	TBD
November 9th	TBD
December 14th	Chapter Holiday Gathering - Innkeepers Coffee

Young Eagles Day

This Saturday, June 8th is our next Young Eagle Rally at the Galesburg Airport. We plan to start flights at 9:00 am and will go until about noon, but volunteers should plan to be there by 8:00 for set-up and instructions. This will be in place of our regular chapter gathering. We are asking that volunteers sign up in advance using the "sign-up genius" link that was e-mailed to you on May 22, even if you already signed on the paper list at the last gathering. Remember to bring your Youth Protection Policy card with you. We capped online registrations at 30, and as of June 3rd, we are already full with 5 on the waiting list. Weather permitting, it is going to be a great event! Rain Date is Sunday, June 9th.

VMC Club

Join us on Thursday, June 20th at 5:30pm in the International Stearman Community Center 2nd floor conference room for our first VMC Club meeting! VMC Club provides an excellent opportunity for any pilots or aviation enthusiasts from student to ATP to improve their knowledge and proficiency through this network to share knowledge and experience. Anyone is welcome to attend, including non-pilots, student pilots and both VFR and IFR pilots.

Meeting topic and scenario: "Collision Course"

VMC Club question of the month: Is it illegal to make a midfield crosswind pattern entry to an uncontrolled airport?

AED Fundraiser

The AED has been purchased and mounted to the wall in the Jet Air lobby! Aaron Repp was presented with a plaque from the City of Galesburg commemorating the donation of the AED by EAA Chapter 1643. This plaque has been hung above the AED. Thank you everyone for your contributions to make this possible!



Annual Chapter BBQ/Gathering

We would like to thank Dave and Andrea Scharfenberg for volunteering to host this year's Annual Chapter BBQ/Gathering, which will be held on Saturday, July 13th at 5pm. If farming schedules work out, Dean Stewart will have his DJI AGRAS T40 aerial application drone on static display! This is not just your everyday drone with a camera on it, but rather a 110lb drone that is 10 feet in diameter. Chapter Members are encouraged to bring a dish to pass. Further details, including directions to Dave and Andrea's will be sent out as we get closer to the gathering.

Board of Directors

The next Board of Directors meeting will be **June 19th** (instead of June 26th) at 6:00 pm in the conference room at the Stearman Hangar. Chapter members are always welcome.

Other Nearby Activities

June 16. Annual Father's Day Breakfast, Marshall County Airport, C75. 7:00 to 11:00.

June 29. Fly-in / Drive-in Pancake Breakfast at Shumway "Inernational" Airport, ILO5. (grass strip near Effingham). 8:00 to 11:00 am. We received an e-mail inviting us to consider scheduling a fly-out. This is a privately owned airport that is for sale and this may be their last pancake breakfast.

June 30. Macomb Fly-in Pancake Breakfast. from 7:00 to Noon at the Macomb Airport, MQB. Cost is \$10.00 for adults.

Newsletter title. After my note last month, I received one additional suggestion: "Rail City Flyer" (which would go with the chapter logo); and I got one vote for "In The

Loop". I settled on "In The Loop" for now. When I mentioned to the other Directors I was having trouble finding or creating some cute clip art for the newsletter logo, Ellie created what you see on top (thanks, Ellie). I did find one cartoon of a diving fighter jet with a screaming pilot which reminded me of Dave Scharfenberg and his L-39, but I couldn't import it. Hmm...If we could find a way to insert it instead of the paper airplane,,,hmm...?

Your secretary and newsletter guy,

Chris Mowrer