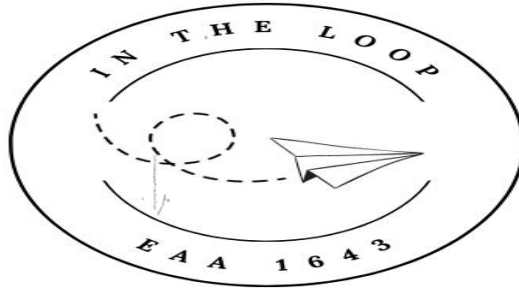


E.A.A. Chapter 1643



September 2024

Upcoming Chapter gathering Calendar

Sept.	No regular chapter gathering, Stearman Fly-In volunteer opportunities
Oct. 12	Regular Chapter Gathering, program TBD
Nov. 9	Regular Chapter Gathering, Program: Jeff Allen, DPE
Dec. 14	Holiday Gathering at Innkeepers in Galesburg

No regular Chapter Gathering In September

With the Stearman Fly-in Sept. 2-8, There is plenty of aviation activity for us to take part in. Several of us are already planning to volunteer, and I imagine there are still volunteer opportunities available.

Thank You to Jane Deckert, the "Stichin' Chic".

Our August gathering was very well attended, with 24 adults signed in. A big thank you to Jane Deckert for her presentation on fabric covering. A few folks got to try their hand at rib stitching with a seine knot.

VMC Club

Since our VMC Club coordinator, Aaron Repp, anticipates being very busy with the fall harvest season soon, there will be no VMC meetings in September, October and November. The next VMC meeting will be December 19th. Even though we are not meeting, if you want you can still go on the EAA website and find the question of the month for your own enrichment. The September question: What expenses can be legally shared by private pilots and their passengers while operating under Part 91?

Chapter 1643 Board of Directors

Your Chapter 1643 Board of Directors meets every month, normally on the last Wednesday, to conduct the business of the chapter, and plan activities, events, programs, etc. The Board consists of Chapter President Aaron Repp, Vice President Dave Scharfenberg, Secretary Chris Mowrer, Treasurer Ellie Repp, and Board member Stu Olmsted. Although only the board members can vote on the business of the meeting, chapter members are always welcome to attend and offer discussion and input. The next Board of Directors meeting will be September 25 at 6:00 pm in the board room of the International Stearman Community Center. By the way, if anyone has ideas for programs or presenters for chapter gatherings, please let us know.

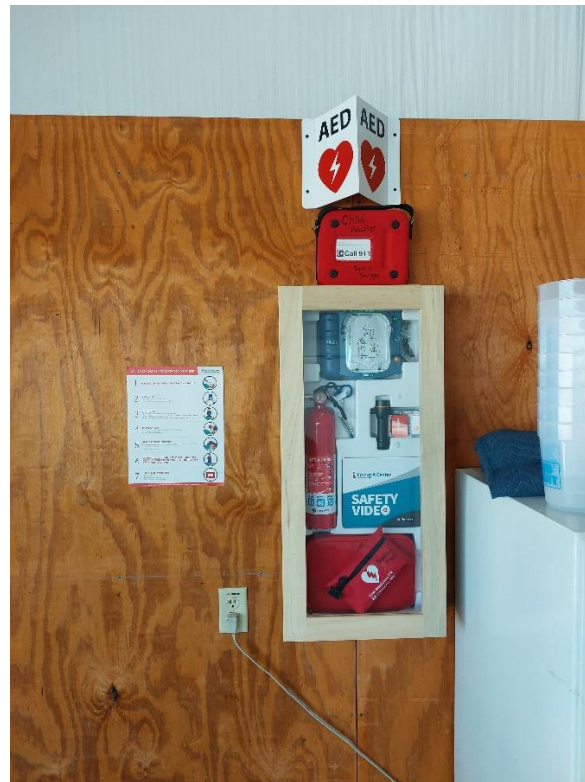
Other Upcoming Aviation Events

Sept. 2 - 7, National Stearman Fly-In, Right now, right here in Galesburg.

Sept. 5 - 7, Midwest LSA Expo, Mount Vernon Outland Airport (MVN). Displays of light sport aircraft and related services, demonstration flights, camping available.

AED project

Last month, I announced in this newsletter that a second AED unit had been purchased and donated to the Stearman Foundation for the International Stearman Community Center and has now been installed. In case you didn't notice it at the last meeting, here is a picture. It is installed just inside the southeast door.



Did you hear about the young pilot who was taking his flight test and flew through a rainbow? He passed with flying colors.

Until next month - Fly high and grease the landing.

Your newsletter guy,

Chris Mowrer