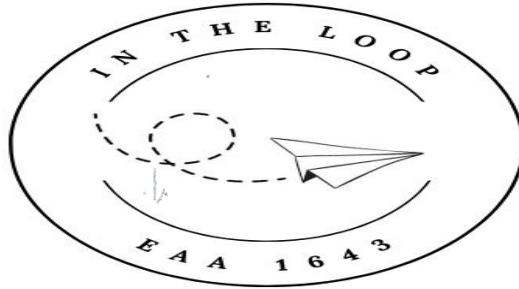


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July 2024

Upcoming Chapter gathering Calendar

- July 13 Chapter Barbeque at Scharfenbergs
- July 18 VMC Club
- July 22 – 28 World's Greatest Aviation Celebration, AirVenture Oshkosh
- Aug. 10 Regular Chapter Gathering, Program: Stichin' Chic fabric covering demo
- Aug. 15 VMC Club
- Sept. No regular chapter gathering, Stearman Fly-In volunteer opportunities
- Oct. 12 Regular Chapter Gathering, program TBD
- Nov. 9 Regular Chapter Gathering, program TBD
- Dec. 14 Holiday Gathering at Innkeepers in Galesburg

Chapter Barbeque July 13, 5:00 pm

This Year's Chapter Barbeque will be hosted by Dave and Andrea Scharfenberg at their home at 500 Knox Rd 900E, Maquon, IL 61458. Bring a dish to share. If scheduling allows, Dean Stewart will bring his Ag drone for display. A sign-up genius invitation went out on June 17, which most of you should have received in your e-mail. You can use that to RSVP to help Dave and Andrea can plan for numbers or, you can reply to this e-mail or call or text Ellie Repp.

Directions to Scharfenberg's - Google Maps are a wonderful thing, but not everybody has that capability or inclination so, here are directions: **From Knoxville;** take Broad Street/Knox Hwy 8 south 8 miles to the T intersection, turn left onto Knox Hwy 20, go 1 mile to the curve where you will see a large farm grain bin setup. Keep right at the curve and take the gravel lane past the grain bins 1/2 mile east to the house. **From Abingdon,** follow east Martin Street/Knox Hwy. 23 east about 7 1/2 miles to the curve and the grain bins. Bear right and follow the gravel lane straight east 1/2 mile. **From Maquon,** follow Knox Hwy 20 west about 6 1/2 miles where you will see the large grain set-up on your left. Turn left onto the road on the south side of the grain bins and follow the gravel lane straight east 1/2 mile.

Monmouth 4th of July Fly-In Pancake Breakfast

The Monmouth Flying Club is having their annual 4th of July breakfast at the Monmouth Airport. Serving pancakes and sausage starting at 7:00 am to 10:00 am. Free will donation. If you drive in, park in the old Jack's parking lot west of the airport and take a tram to the breakfast in the hangars. Monmouth Municipal Band will perform patriotic music. Several of our members are also members of the Flying Club, so let's show some support.

Successful Young Eagle Day!

Our Young Eagle Day on June 8th was a great success, with 4 volunteer pilots flying 22 Young Eagles. The weather was great, and things went very smoothly. Thank you to our Young Eagle Coordinator, Jessica Vens, and to all the volunteers who helped.

VMC Club

Our first VMC Club meeting was held on June 20th in the Stearman community room, with 9 (or 10?) in attendance. The question of the month and the video scenario triggered some great discussion about best practices and procedures and similar experiences. Next meeting is Thursday, July 18 at 5:30 in the Stearman community room. **July question of the month:** When approaching to land on an upsloping runway, what common error or illusion might a pilot experience? **Topic and scenario:** Hot Start

AED Fundraiser Update

As noted in last month's newsletter, funds for an AED unit were donated to the city and it has been installed in the Jet Air office reception area. However, there was enough money left over from our fundraising efforts to donate another AED unit to the National Stearman Foundation to place in the Stearman Hangar. Having these units in 2 locations at the airport could save precious moments in situations where time is of the essence.

Stearman Aircraft Greeting Volunteer Opportunity

One of the volunteer opportunities for the Stearman Fly-In is Aircraft Greeting! Please consider signing up to help our local fly-in community! This is one of the opportunities that there is a preference for volunteers with some aviation knowledge, just so there's more situational awareness on the air-side of the ramp, so anyone in the Chapter would be a great fit!

Greeters will be the first line of contact with new Stearman arrivals. You will welcome the pilots and give them their arrival information and point them in the direction of registration and airfield services.

A free Stearman ride will be raffled off each day! All volunteers from that day will be entered in the raffle and the ride will take place the day you are there to volunteer (weather permitting)!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4BAAAF22A1FE3-49178154-stearman>

Other Upcoming Aviation Events

July 16 - 19, Cessna 150-152 Fly-In, Clinton Municipal Airport (KCWI), Clinton, IA. Flying contests, seminars, impromptu excursions.

July 19 & 20, Pre-Osh Trikefest at Rochelle Airport (KRPJ). Trike flights, food, competition, camping onsite or hotels nearby.

July 22 -28, Airventure Oshkosh, World's Greatest Aviation Celebration. Needs no further description.

Sept. 2 - 7, National Stearman Fly-In, 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. (why do I have to choose between this and the Stearman Fly-In?)

Chapter Member Reports

At the June VMC club meeting, Dave Scharfenberg had his L-39 out on the ramp. I managed to snap a picture.



Oops! Wrong picture. See the next page.



Nice toy, Dave!

I've been trying to think of some good airplane jokes, but I can't get any of them to land correctly.

Your newsletter guy,

Chris Mowrer