

**Experimental Aircraft Association 1643 Inc.,
an Illinois Not for Profit Corporation
Newsletter
May 2, 2023**

TO ALL MEMBERS OF CHAPTER 1643:

May Chapter Gathering

The May Chapter Gathering will be held at the Stearman Community Center hanger on Saturday May 13, 2023 at 3:00 pm.

Board of Directors Meeting

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held May 31, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the Stearman Community Center at the Galesburg Airport. Members are always welcome to attend.

Galesburg Airport Advisory Commission

The next Airport Advisory Commission is scheduled for May 18, 2023 at 3:00 pm in the Jet Air conference room.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report of April, 2023 is attached.

Young Eagles

Jessica Vens has stepped into the role as the Chapter's Young Eagle Coordinator. She will be able to get a running start thanks prior efforts of Aaron Repp in organizing and coordinating early Young Eagles efforts, and Matt Pankau who is stepping down as the present YE Coordinator. The Chapter would like to thank Matt for his efforts and service over the past year.

Jessica reports:

I'd like make a quick call for volunteers for our June 10th Young Eagle days. I will be recruiting volunteers at our next meeting as well with sign-up sheets.

As you know, unfortunately we had to cancel our April Young Eagle flying event. We have scheduled our second event of the year with a confirmed date of Saturday, June 10th with a tentative rain date of June 11th. It will be staged out of the Stearman Community Center. We are thankful for the opportunity to host the event from this awesome space. Weather dependent, flights are expected

to kick-off at 9:00 A.M. and conclude by noon. The Young Eagles Committee will be actively seeking pilots and volunteers for the event at future chapter meetings but all are encouraged to reach out directly to Jessica Vens at 563-499-6006 or email (jvens2020@gmail.com) with questions or interest in getting involved. If you are a pilot and are able to fly please reach out as soon as possible so we know how many kids we can have register. Thank you so much in advance as we cannot hold this event without you!! Parent registration via the Young Eagles Online website will be given first priority to those who were registered for our April's event. Once we have confirmation we will make the website open to the public and shared with chapter membership. Expect more updates closer to the event date.

Gatherings Survey

Ellie Repp reported that the vast majority of members have responded to the online survey which inquired about options for Gathering dates and times. The response received shows 70% of members wish to keep the current dates and times for Gatherings. With such a strong preference for keeping things "as is", the Board of Directors agreed no changes to meeting dates and times will be forthcoming.

Setup/Takedown

The Chapter is very grateful for the use of the Stearman Community Center. To help assure the Chapter's access to this facility, it is important the Chapter leave the facility as clean, if not cleaner, than we find it. Chapter members have been assisting in this effort. Recognizing this is a Chapter undertaking, the Board of Directors feels it is important for all members to participate in this effort. Please note this includes some effort to police the bathrooms and waste baskets at the facility at the conclusion of a Chapter event. So at future Gatherings a member of the Board and a chapter member at large will rotate the primary responsibility for clean up and tear down for each Gathering to make sure nothing is overlooked. This involves getting to the center early, generally an hour before the Gathering to set up and not leaving until the Center cleaned up, chairs and tables put back in order, etc. It is hoped members will continue to assist with this effort as they have in the past. Ellie Repp will set up a sign up page for members to sign up for this duty at future Gatherings. Since this is just getting started, Bill Hurley will be the Board member involved for the May 13 Gathering. Any member is welcome to assist so please reach out to Bill to volunteer your help.

Fund Raising-T-shirts

Chapter T-shirts have proven to be extremely popular with chapter members and are a useful fund raising mechanism for the Chapter. Accordingly, another T-shirt drive is coming shortly. Ellie Repp will be sending out a notice for a sign up sheet. It is anticipated the T-shirts will be similar to those previously made

available. The Chapter is hoping for a price point around \$20. Olive green, safety orange, and grey will likely be the color options. Look for Ellie's sign up e-mail.

Remote Control Aircraft

The date of a possible RC aircraft event at Galesburg airport has changed to August 26, 2023. More on this as events develop.

Member Reports

None submitted.

New Members

No report.

Member Accomplishments

None submitted,

Fly Outs

The Chapter has received notices of two Fly-In/Drive-In Opportunities on May 13, 2023 which coincidentally are both pancake breakfasts. The events are being held at Canton Ingersoll Airport from 7:00 to 11:00 am and Mount Pleasant Airport from 7:30-11:30 am. The notices with more information are attached at the end of this newsletter.

There hasn't been much feedback from members about flyout opportunities for the Chapter. Perhaps the wild weather and planting has people preoccupied. The Board is interested in knowing if there is, or is not, member interest.

Flyout options include:

The restaurants at Rochelle, IL and Janesville, WI are about an hour away by C-172. (with favorable winds!)

The St Nicholas Brew Company at Southern Illinois Airport (KMDH). This is the home of the SIU flight training program. It is 197 mi south of Galesburg.

Eagle Creek Airport (KEYE) is 200 miles east of Galesburg and just northwest of Indianapolis, IN. The restaurant is a short and easy ½ block walk from the GA ramp.

The aviation museum at Creve Coeur, Missouri (1HO). The museum is reported to occupy four full hangers including "golden age" aircraft in flying condition. It is

132.7 miles south of Galesburg on the west side and under the St. Louis class B.
It is reported to be open on weekends.

So think about it and let the Board know if you are interested.

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EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION 1643, INC.

INCOME STATEMENT

AS OF APRIL 26, 2023

ORDINARY INCOME/EXPENSE

INCOME

DIRECT PUBLIC SUPPORT		
CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	-
INDIV/BUS. CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	35.00
EAA COMMISSION INCOME		
TOTAL:	\$	35.00

OTHER INCOME

FOOD DONATIONS	\$	-
INTEREST INCOME	\$	1.61
MERCHANDISE	\$	-
MISCELLANEOUS	\$	-
TOTAL:	\$	1.61

PROGRAM INCOME

MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$	670.00
YOUNG EAGLE CREDITS	\$	-
TOTAL:	\$	670.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 706.61

EXPENSE

BUSINESS EXPENSES

CHARTER FEES	\$	-
INSURANCE FEES	\$	-
REGISTRATION FEES	\$	-
TOTAL:	\$	-

OPERATIONS EXPENSE

EVENT SUPPLIES	\$	40.00
EVENT FOOD/DRINK	\$	-
YOUNG EAGLES	\$	-
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$	22.83
MERCHANDISE	\$	-
MISC.	\$	-
TOTAL:	\$	62.83

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

CASH AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS	\$	-
DONATIONS	\$	-
TOTAL:	\$	-

TOTAL EXPENSE: \$ 62.83

NET INCOME: \$ 643.78



Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Sponsored by EAA Chapter 832

**Canton Ingersoll Airport
(KCTK)**

May 13th, 2023

(Rain Date May 20th)

7:00 to 11:00 a.m.

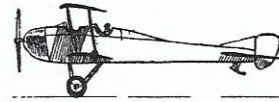
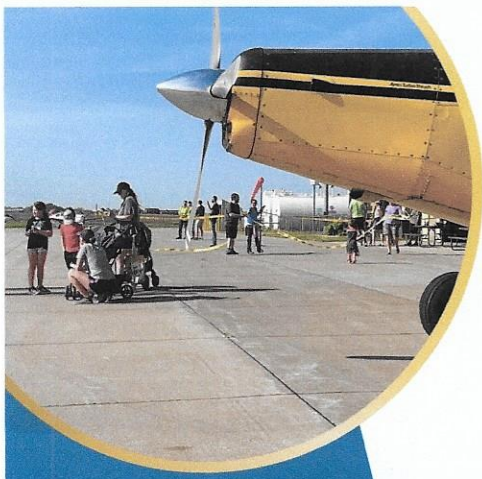
Adults: \$8.00

Children (10 and under): \$6.00

Thank you for your support!

All proceeds to go toward EAA Chapter 832's continuing efforts
to promote aviation in the Canton area.

Vehicles from Canton Gear Jammers will be on display.



Aviation Celebration & Fly-In Breakfast

Saturday, May 13th 7:30

Mount Pleasant Airport 1720 S Iris St

Rain date Saturday, May 20th



- **Pancake Breakfast**

7:30-11am

w/ sausage, milk, juice, and coffee

Free-will donation benefiting our local youth

Children 6 and under eat free

PIC eats free



- **Young Eagles First Flights**

Provided by EAA Chapter 700

9-11am

Free discovery flights for kids ages 8-17

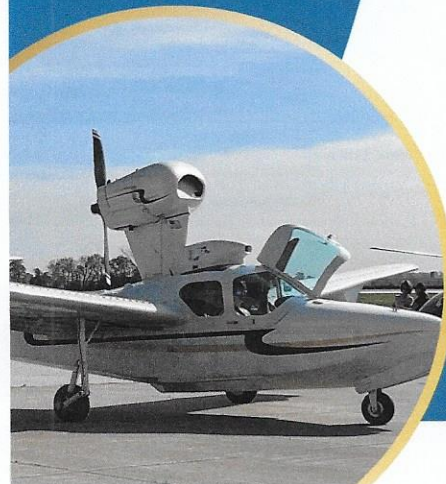
- **Aviation Attractions**

Aircraft On Display

Airplane Photo Op

Medivac Helicopter

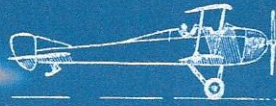
*Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a day of fellowship and aviation



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Aviation Celebration

Everyone is invited to attend our 2nd annual Aviation Celebration at the Mt. Pleasant Airport Saturday, May 13th from 7:30-11am.

Breakfast begins at 7:30 with Young Eagles First Flights at 9am.

WHAT ARE FIRST FLIGHTS?

These flights are designed to introduce kids ages 8-17 to the thrill of aviation! Sponsored by your local EAA Young Eagles chapter 700, experienced pilots will take you on a short flight around the area. You'll also receive your very own Young Eagles certificate after your flight.

WHAT ARE EAA YOUNG EAGLES?

Launched in 1992, the Young Eagles program has dedicated 30 years to giving youth (8-17) their first free ride in an airplane. It's the only program of its kind, with the sole mission to introduce and inspire kids in the world of aviation.

WE HAVE PLANS FOR EVERYONE UNDER 8 AND OVER 17, TOO!

Enjoy pancake breakfast. Bring your lawn chairs to hang out at the airport, watch the planes land and take off, chat about all things aviation and non-aviation.

We'll have a plane the littles can climb in and take pictures. And the Medivac helicopter is scheduled to stop by.



<https://www.eaa.org/eaayouth/free-ye-flights>