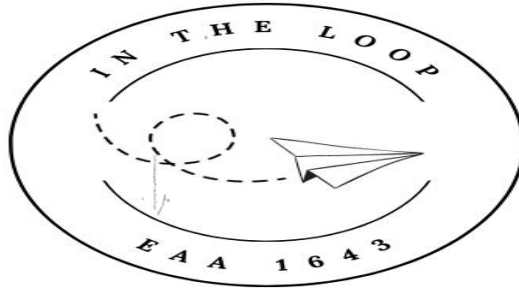


E.A.A. Chapter 1643



April, 2025

Upcoming Chapter Gathering Calendar

April 12	Young Eagle Rally
May 10	program to be determined
June 14	Young Eagle Rally
June 19	VMC Club
July 12	(Possible BBQ)

Young Eagle Rally, April 12

We are planning to have a Young Eagle Day instead of a regular chapter gathering in April. We will be flying youth from Wayne Morgan's Aviation Technology class from Alwood Junior/Senior High School. Volunteers please be at the Stearman Hanger at 8:00 am for set-up and briefing. We plan to start flying at 9:00 am. Rain date will be Sunday, April 13. **All volunteers should have a current EAA Youth Protection Program card.** If you have not yet completed this training and background check, please go to eaa.org and type "youth protection program" into the search bar. One of the links in the results will take you to the training and background check page. Since the background checks can take a couple of days, don't wait until the last minute to make sure your credentials are up to date.

VMC Club

There will be no VMC club meeting this month. The VMC club will be on hiatus through planting season, as our coordinator, Aaron Repp, will be very busy farming. We plan to resume meetings in June.

Chapter Officers

Since we just had officer elections, here is a reminder of who the current officers are for Chapter 1643:

President: Aaron Repp

Vice President: David Scharfenberg

Treasurer: Ellie Repp

Secretary and Newsletter Editor: Chris Mowrer

Director At-Large and Young Eagle Coordinator: Jessica Vens

Technical Counselor: Matt Jern

The **Board of Directors** consists of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Director At-Large, The Board meets once per month, usually on the last Wednesday of the month, to conduct the business of the chapter. Members of the chapter are always welcome to attend. The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for April 30 at 6:00 pm in the conference room in the Stearman Hangar at the Galesburg Airport.

Other Aviation Activities

Sun n Fun Aerospace Expo - April 1-6, 2025, Lakeland Linder International Airport (LAL), Lakeland, FL

EAA Ford Tri-Motor and B-25 "Berlin Express" tour at Iowa City - April 4-6, 2025, Iowa City Municipal Airport (KIOW)

Canton Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast - May 10, 2025, Canton Ingersoll Airport (CTK)

Member activities/accomplishments

Jim Watson is starting to lay out his instrument panel. Thanks for the update, Jim!



Dave Scharfenberg and Aaron Repp are planning to fly the L-39 down to Sun N Fun for a quick adventure before planting season.

Humor?

A meme found on Facebook. (my first day as a pilot...)

Control tower: Can you give me your position?

Me: I'm next to a cloud that looks like a lion.

Control tower: Can you be more specific?

Me: Simba...

Mother Nature apologizes for the late arrival of Spring. Father Time was driving and refused to stop and ask directions.

That's all for this issue. Hope to see most of you at the Young Eagle Day. Until then, may the wind be always at your back (except on take-off and landing).

Your Newsletter guy,

Chris Mowrer