



Menominee Michigan EAA Chapter 1672



NEWSLETTER

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Chapter Calendar

Tuesday, June 11th	Steve Krog talk and meeting
Tuesday, July 9th	Chapter Meeting
Saturday, August 3rd	Airport Day, 2024
Saturday, August 17th	5K On the Runway, 2024

Chapter Meeting June 11th Features Steve Krog

Steve Krog, well known flight instructor, flight school owner and contributor to *Sport Aviation* will travel to Menominee from his home airport in Hartford, WI to give a talk on “Tailwheel Flying: What’s Involved and How it Makes You a Better Pilot” after a brief business meeting at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, June 11th. After the talk we will take him to dinner at Murray’s. Please contact Pat pghaneline@aol.com if you would like to attend the dinner.

You can read more about his well-known flight school and philosophy at <https://www.cubair.net/>.



Tentative: July 13th Young Eagles Rally at Escanaba

Because of the airport runway construction at KMMN Jeremy and Dennis Hopkins have proposed a Young Eagles rally at Escanaba, KESC as an event to promote the airport. However, this is still in the planning stages.

Scholarship Winners to Be Announced May 31st

EAA Chapter 1672 Babe Kalishek Memorial Aviation Scholarships applications for 2024 are in. Four scholarships of \$3,000 each are available. Since we received three applications for this first year

there will be no more than three awarded. A committee is meeting several days before the announcement date of May 31st to make sure the applicants meet our published requirements. We will encourage the recipients to attend the meeting on June 11th where they can be introduced to our membership.

Airport Day August 3rd

Groups participating so far:

- Menominee Sheriff's dept--K9 deputy, Drone Operator
- Menominee Police--robot (Mitch)
- Menominee Fire
- Northeast Wisconsin Tech College booth
- Civil Air Patrol
- Menominee Area Robotics Club (Menominee high school students)
- Airplanes on display

5K On the Runway August 17th

To date, the county has approved the event. Jeremy is submitting an application to the state next week and we hope to have a quick response. We hope to have a planning update for the June meeting.

Two Successful Events Held in May

The first Young Eagles rally of the year was held on Saturday, May 11th.

A BIG "Thank You" to pilots Jeremy Anderson, Dennis Hopkins, Dustin Kurath, George Sporie and Aaron Tuinstra.

A total of 52 youth had rides, many of them flying in a small plane for the first time. They were beaming with joy after the experience and many parents expressed the wish that they, too, could have gone. Mercifully, although cloudy weather and light showers moved into the area from the northwest, our event was completed without interruption.

On Tuesday, May 14th we sponsored Kylie Kalishek's lecture, *The Four Who Flew*, the history of her illustrious family from the Upper Peninsula, who were innovators and performers in the early days of aviation. Our chapter scholarship is dedicated to Babe Kalishek. With clues from family lore, she researched newspaper archives to recreate the story of their achievements as pilots, stunt performers and airport managers. The lecture was held at Spies Library and attendees came from Escanaba, Green Bay and Tomahawk.

Airport News

Construction has started on the runway resurfacing project! Pilots are advised to **always check the NOTAMS immediately before flying**, as they may be changing frequently. For the first month, Rwy

03 and 21 will be open with a shortened usable distance of approximately 4300 ft. Expect 03/21 to close and 14/32 to reopen on June 20th.

Build and Fly

The Build and Fly project needs an **enthusiastic team leader**. Please contact Jeremy if you can handle this or if you know someone who might be interested. We have supplies and members to carry on with the program once they have been trained.

Minutes For May 14th, 2024

- An abbreviated meeting took place at the Spies Library in Menominee prior to the scheduled lecture, with about ten members present.
- Adam reminded us of the need for a computer for the chapter and the positive vote that was taken last year to spend \$800. Pat suggested that a color printer would also be useful. Since these items help the YE program we can be reimbursed by the EAA up to an amount based on the number of YE flights taken. The motion was approved unanimously.
- About \$2,600 is budgeted for spending on Airport Day, 5K on the Runway and Breakfast with Santa. Funds are currently available in the EAA bank account. We have had donations for events in the past.
- Review of Airport Day events already scheduled. (See above.)
- Young Eagles rally May 11th: 52 youth flown. Pilots were Jeremy Anderson, Dennis Hopkins, Dustin Kurath, George Sporie and Aaron Tuinstra.
- 5K: Before we commit and advertise to the public we need a document from the state. The regulations require a safety plan because runways will be closed for a short time in the morning. (See above.)
- Three applications came in for the Babe Kalishek Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship funds are kept in a separate savings account. The current balance is \$14,000.

About EAA Chapter 1672, Menominee, MI

<i>President</i>	Jeremy Anderson	<i>Vice President</i>	Dustin Kurath
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