



# Menominee Michigan EAA Chapter 1672



# NEWSLETTER

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## Chapter Calendar

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| Saturday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>    | Young Eagles and Pancake Breakfast      |
| Tuesday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>     | Kylie Kalishek lecture at Spies Library |
| Tuesday, June 11 <sup>th</sup>    | Steve Krog and meeting                  |
| Saturday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Airport Day, 2024                       |
| Saturday, August 17 <sup>th</sup> | 5K On the Runway, 2024                  |

## Young Eagles Rally Scheduled for May 11th

The first YE rally of the year will take place on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Jeremy has set a goal of 35 flights for the morning. Thanks to the pilots who have already signed up. We will need volunteers as escorts to the ramp; for the administrative tasks ensuring the youth get properly checked in; and to interact with people in the lobby. The chapter will sell pastries and coffee.

Look for an email message from Jeremy containing all the details a few days before the event.

## The Four Who Flew--The Kalishek Family in the Early Days Aviation

- Presented by Kylie Kalishek on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>
- Spies Public Library, 940 First St., Menominee, MI
- Doors open at 4:30 PM and the lecture begins at 5:00 PM
- Chapter members needed to help set up. The lecture is open to the public.

Menominee Michigan EAA Chapter 1672 is sponsoring a talk by Kylie Kalishek of Gladstone, Delta County. The presentation is about the four Kalishek siblings who were at the forefront of aviation during its infancy. All of the siblings



were born in Menominee County before moving to Gladstone around 1910 as children.

These pioneers, whose stories have been lost to history, were extraordinary pilots, fearless performers, and three of them, tenacious business women. All of them helped to pave the way for what we know as aviation today. Before Amelia Earhart, alongside some of the bravest aerial acrobats to surf the skies, the Kalisheks were there.

Presenter Kylie Kalishek is the granddaughter of one of these aviators, Clifford Kalishek. Her goal is to preserve their history while inspiring a future generation to fly as fearlessly as these pilots from the past. The talk will include hundreds of photos and some videos of their daredevil performances.

## **Chapter Meeting April 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>. After the talk we will take him to dinner at Murray’s. Please contact [pghaneline@aol.com](mailto: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/>.



## **Scholarship Deadline Approaching**

The **EAA Chapter 1672 Babe Kalishek Memorial Aviation Scholarship** application deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>. Residents of Menominee Co, MI, and Marinette and Oconto Cos., WI ages 16-19 are eligible for the scholarship to a maximum amount of \$3,000. Funds can be spent at any flight school towards a Private Pilot certificate, although not through a university or flight club program. The applicant must take a discovery or YE flight; belong to our EAA chapter; pass an FAA medical exam; and intend to pursue a career in aviation. A GPA of at least 3.0 in school is required.

A committee of several chapter members will oversee the award of the scholarships. Four scholarships are available for this year with an application deadline of May 15<sup>th</sup>. A decision will be made by May 31<sup>st</sup>. Funds will be paid directly to the recipient’s flight school.

The application will consist of a one-page resume and an essay on another page. For further information contact: [jeremy.anderson11@yahoo.com](mailto:jeremy.anderson11@yahoo.com)

If you know of an eligible teen with an interest in aviation, please encourage them to apply.

## **Airport News**

Construction is still on track to start May 20<sup>th</sup>. Once started, we will only have one runway (3) for phase 1 of the project. When phase 1 is complete, 14/32 will reopen for the duration of the project. The runways will be closed for a short time after repaving when they are painted.

## ***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***

Jackson and Allison have mapped out a detailed plan for the event. Insurance is available at a reasonable rate and the County has given their okay. Once our events in May are over, we will be sharing details about the run/walk event. This should be a fantastic event and we hope to repeat it annually.

## ***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***

Due to the coincidence of our scheduled meeting and the powerful snowstorm on April 2<sup>nd</sup> the meeting was canceled. At future meetings we can share stories of lost electrical power, fallen trees, spoiled food and how to stay warm for up to four days without a furnace or fireplace.

## ***About EAA Chapter 1672, Menominee, MI***

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|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| <i>President</i> | Jeremy Anderson | <i>Vice</i>      | Dustin Kurath |
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Meetings generally at Menominee Regional Airport, 2801 22<sup>nd</sup> St., Menominee, MI 49858  
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