



Menominee Michigan EAA Chapter 1672



NEWSLETTER

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Chapter Calendar

Tuesday, November 12th

**Chapter Meeting, Airport – Election of
Officers for 2025-2026 (Two-year Term)**

Saturday, December 7th

Breakfast with Santa, 8 – 11am

Tuesday, December 10th

Christmas Party, tentative, 1911 Grille

B-25 Miss Mitchell

The B-25 Miss Mitchell is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, August 2 and 3. You may sign up at <https://www.cafmn.org/store/p118/MenomineeMI2025.html>. Chapter members interested in a ride might be wise to sign up relatively soon. After alerting Freedom for Patriots about the event, they expressed the intention to purchase twelve to eighteen rides. Sounds like we will meet the minimum of 24 and the chapter won't have to pay for the crew's lodging.

Airport Day 2025

During the chapter meeting we had a lively discussion with innovative ideas for the event. The local group Freedom for Patriots has shown interest in a presence at the event. As noted above they are buying B-25 tickets. They suggested renaming it "Freedom of Flight". Comments were that it needed a link to the Menominee airport and that it should express a welcome to the general public.

A car show was discussed. Steve suggested targeting a younger crowd, people who are outfitting later model cars, not the antique ones. However, having cars competing with huge sound systems was deemed not a good idea. Rick mentioned our event at the last car club meeting and got a positive response. He cautioned that exhibitors sometimes sign up and don't show. The possibility of a car show of specific models was suggested by Delores and Mark, who had contacted clubs. The car show wouldn't have competition and prizes. It is important to get the date and program on calendars as soon as possible. We could have flyers distributed at car shows in June to early August.

A bike rally was discussed. Jeff suggested a “show and shine” for kids with bikes. It could be a safety seminar. Sometimes police will give out helmets to kids who don’t have them. “Finger print your kids” was also discussed as an event, coordinated with another group to keep the records.

Jeremy had inquired from the Coast Guard about the possibility of a helicopter and a C-130.

Freedom for Patriots had some great suggestions. Start the event with a color guard and band at 8 am. Then the first flight of six of veterans would have their B-25 ride. Successive rides would be open to all. Mark suggested the Marinette HS choral group that could sing all the service branch songs.

Pat suggested that we rent a large tent if we expect a big crowd. Steve suggested getting sponsors for place mats. Mare Hare marketing of Marinette could help. We discussed the need for more food trucks. We have to make sure they are compatible and their choices don’t overlap too much. Suggestions were Tasty Traveler and Layers of Flavor.

It was suggested the Young Eagles event focus on the children of first responders or veterans.

Breakfast with Santa at the Airport on December 7th

Our last big event for this year is a repeat of Santa’s visit to Menominee Airport. We have secured Santa for the day. At the November meeting we will have a sign-up list for volunteers. See last month’s newsletter for details.

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. We are considering paying a knowledgeable person to lead the first build series.

Minutes For October 8thfo, 2024

- Ten members in attendance. Jeremy cooked brats.
- **Airport Day 2025** – Covered on page 1.
- **Breakfast with Santa**, December 7th
 - Set up like last year, see last month’s newsletter.
 - Children’s Museum is interested in bringing a craft table.
- **Scholarships** – They need to be advertised. Enough for two people are available presently.
- **Christmas Party** – Same date as normal meeting. 1911 has revamped their party room.

About EAA Chapter 1672, Menominee, MI

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