



# Menominee Michigan EAA Chapter 1672



# NEWSLETTER

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## Chapter Calendar

**Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Airport Day, 2024, 8AM to 1PM**

**Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Chapter Meeting, Airport**

**Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Chapter Meeting, Airport**

## Your Help Is Needed to Publicize Airport Day

Airport Day 2024 will take place on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8AM to 1PM. We will need lots of help to set up on Friday and Saturday and also during the event. Jeremy will be sending emails with specifics as the time draws near.

Although the event is only two weeks away, there is still time to spread the word. Newspaper and radio ads are planned. We are listed on *Social Flight* and our Facebook and EAA Chapter websites.

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2801 22nd St  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024**  
8AM - 1PM  
**FREE ENTRY**  
**YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHTS 9AM -1PM, PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

- Airplanes on Display
- Remote Control Airplane Demonstration
- Civil Air Patrol - TriCounty Composites Squadron
- Menominee County Sheriff K9 unit
- Menominee County Sheriff Drone operator
- Menominee Fire Department
- Menominee Police Department Robot
- Young Eagles Flights
- Debacker Family Farms Burger Trailer and ice cream (for purchase)

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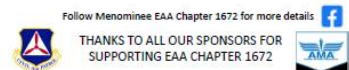


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**We also have two great flyers** we can distribute to spread the word to residents of Menominee and Marinette. Pdf files for each flyer are attached to the newsletter email as Yellow or Red Airport Day. Could you please share a flyer with your friends, co-workers, clubs or neighbors? Both flyers work well electronically. You could also print them and post on a bulletin board at a local restaurant or club.

## ***AirVenture Cup Race Takes Place Sunday, July 21***

“The AirVenture Cup Cross-Country Air Race (AVC) is the world’s premier amateur open-circuit air race open to all experimental and factory-built aircraft,” according to their website, [www.airventurecuprace.com](http://www.airventurecuprace.com). This annual event is a part of next week’s AirVenture celebration in Oshkosh. Competitors fly a wide variety of aircraft over the course depicted on the map. Almost one hundred planes have registered with the top speed of 400 and the slowest speed of 100, starting at 9AM from Wausau Downtown. KMNM is an intermediate checkpoint of the course. You might be interested in watching all the racers overfly our airport at midmorning the Sunday.



## ***July 13<sup>th</sup> Young Eagles Rally at Escanaba***

Thanks to volunteers who participated in the successful YE rally at Delta County Airport. Pilots were: Dennis Hopkins, Adam Michaud and Jeremy Anderson. Ground crew were: North Shetter, Rob Smith, Mark Yankovich and Alan Kozikowski. Thirty-one kids flew that day. Everyone had fun and many families came out to support the event. Thanks to airport manager Bob Ranstadler!

## ***5K On the Runway—Postponed***

Progress has been made in submitting an application to the state to have the 5K event on our runways. The new target month is October.

## ***Airport News***

By next Wednesday or Thursday, July 24 or 25, the airport should be fully open again. However, the reconstructed runway will close for about a week in August to groove and apply more paint.

The ILS on Rwy 3 will continue to be out of service until the antenna is completely fixed and the FAA can flight check all the changes.

Pilots are advised to **always check the NOTAMS immediately before flying** as they may change. Also, listen on the CTAF for any vehicular traffic on runways or taxiways.

## ***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 July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- Fourteen members in attendance
- Treasurer Adam Michaud reported an additional donation of \$1,000 to the scholarship fund and a payment of \$845 from EAA headquarters. The latter represents the money we earned for running Young Eagles flights last year.
- Adam updated the Facebook chapter website so additional people can manage it.
- Delores mentioned Google Grants. (This is a free advertising program that provides money for nonprofits to use posting ads on Google.)
- Pat suggested the annual solicitation letter to area businesses include separate mention of the scholarship program and a way for donors to direct their contributions there.
- Jackson asked about progress with the state review of our 5K event, now possibly scheduled in October. Jeremy was finally able to access the state website and submit a formal application.
- Airport Day discussion. Time 8 am to 1 pm.
  - DeBacker Burger Trailer will be there for the entire time. Find out if they have breakfast. We could always sell donuts.
  - See list on the flyers attached for the scheduled events.
  - Mark Konrad spoke about entertainment for kids. He suggested a corn hole game with the bean bags shaped like airplanes. Prizes would be awarded.
  - Blue Sky will donate a discovery flight for a raffle. Dustin remarked that last year's winner never signed up for his flight despite Dustin's efforts to contact him! Blue Sky won't have a presence otherwise because there are enough students for now.
  - Possibly North Wisconsin Technical College will have a presence.
  - Delores K. suggested getting copies of daily event listings at EAA next week to distribute to people on Airport Day to stimulate their interest.
  - Pat will list the event on the popular website Social Flight.
  - Rob S. The CAP computer has X-plane and it will be set up.
- Check out the Air Venture X-country race on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>.
- A motion was made to close the meeting and it was seconded.

## About EAA Chapter 1672, Menominee, MI

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