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**CHAPTER MEETING**

**"FRANK BORMAN AND THE EAA"**

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# PRESIDENT'S NOTE

As this month draws to a close, I hope this message finds you well and ready for Spring. With the weather warming up, I can imagine you have been eager to leave the workshop behind and take to the skies. It's been wonderful for me to imagine our members buzzing through the air, enjoying the freedom and joy of flight. Many of our Chapter members had the opportunity to witness the recent total eclipse of the sun by flying their aircraft to locations within the area of totality. I am sure was an awe-inspiring experience for those who participated, as they marveled at the celestial spectacle while wearing dorky glasses. I look forward to hearing all about it.

Unfortunately, we received news that our Chapter Ray Scholar, Jonah Feyen, encountered an injury while playing baseball and dislocated his kneecap. We're sending Jonah our best wishes for a speedy recovery and hope to see him back in action soon. In the meantime, Jonah will be participating in ground studies to continue his flight training, and I am proud of his determination to pursue his passion for aviation.

Looking ahead, we're gearing up for our first Young Eagles event scheduled for June. I am calling on all interested members to volunteer and help make this event a success. If you're passionate about inspiring the next generation of aviators, please get in touch with Cindy Robinson to sign up and get involved.

This week, we have our April Chapter meeting, where we'll have the pleasure of hearing from Chris Henry, the EAA Museum Manager. Chris will be making a special presentation about Colonel Frank Borman, a true aviation legend. Colonel Borman, a decorated Air Force pilot and astronaut, is best known as the commander of Apollo 8, the first manned mission to orbit the moon. His contributions to aviation and space exploration are nothing short of remarkable, and we're honored to learn more about his incredible journey.

I have a flying report to share with you all. Inspired by Mark MacDonald's constant claim that "the best fudge comes from Uranus," my wife and I recently visited the World Fudge Eating Championships in Uranus, Missouri. The winner managed to devour an impressive 14 pounds of fudge in just 10 minutes! I had some fudge packed and I brought it home. While it was very tasty, I still think the best fudge comes from Mackinac Island. Thanks for the tip, Mark!!!



*As always, if you have any news, updates, or stories you'd like to share with your fellow members, please don't hesitate to reach out. Your contributions are what make our Chapter a vibrant and welcoming community for aviation enthusiasts.*

# EAA LEARN TO FLY WEEK

Aspiring pilots can kick-start their aviation journey as EAA Learn to Fly Week returns on May 13-18. The six-day event enters its second year with expanded webinar offerings, and new topics to explore. Learn to Fly Week is supported by Sporty's.

"Learning to fly can seem like a daunting task at first," said David Leiting, EAA Eagles Program manager, "but EAA's Learn to Fly Week will help the dream remain larger than any hurdles."



Learn to Fly Week begins with 15 webinars scheduled over the first five days, May 13-17. EAA staff members and industry experts will be hosting each webinar. New topics for 2024 include getting started with helicopters, aircraft options for flight training, and training with FAA-approved flight simulators. All webinars are free to attend, but online pre-registration is required.

The week concludes on Saturday, May 18, with an EAA Flying Start program held at Capital Drive, by Vintage Chapter 11, from 0800 to 1330. Prospective pilots can connect with the local aviation community, discover flight training opportunities available in this area, and take a free introductory Eagle Flight as part of EAA's program for adults that connects them with aviation resources.



# RAY SCHOLAR



**EAA CHAPTER 18**



**APRIL**

**CHAPTER MEETING**

*Waukesha County Airport -- Terminal Building  
2525 Aviation Road, Waukesha  
Zoom Meeting Info on Request*

**Scheduled Program:**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23**

**EAA Museum Manager  
Chris Henry**

*"The Borman Collection: An EAA Member's  
Space Odyssey."*



**7:30 PM**

**PRESIDENT'S TABLE**

**SobelmanS Waukesha  
332 Williams St.  
5:15 to 7:00 p.m.**

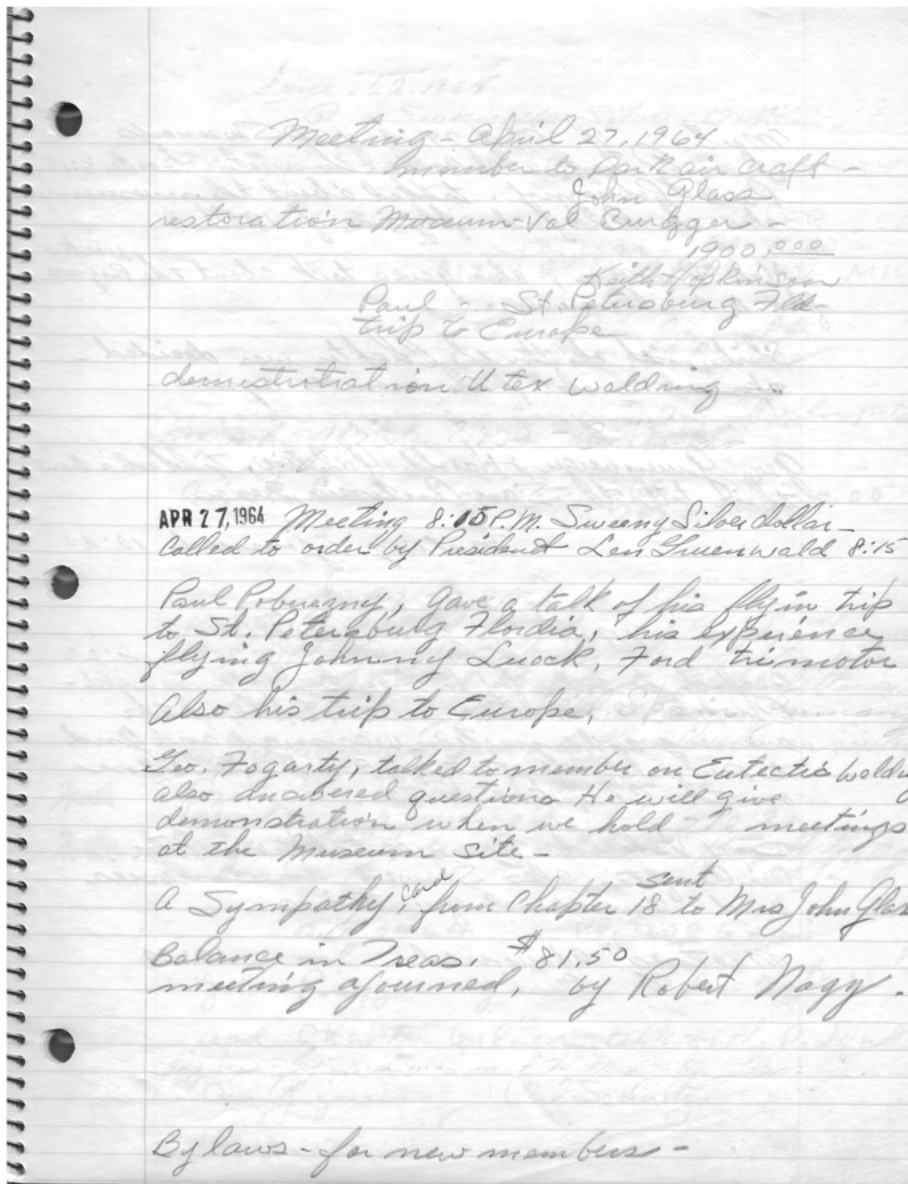
# HISTORY

THIS MONTH IN 1964



There was no April Newsletter in 1964 due to the sudden illness of the Chapter President, Len Gruenwald. This month's History Section will include the April 1964 meeting minutes which include:

- Paul Poberezny speaking about the Ford TriMotor, flying Johnny Lujack, and his trip to Europe.
- George Fogarty presenting on welding and the plan to hold demonstrations when the "Chapter begins to hold meetings at the museum site."



# YOUNG EAGLES

## EAA Chapter 18 Young Eagles – 2024



### Free Airplane Rides for Kids Ages 8 to 17

*Parent/guardian permission required.*

**June 15 – 10 am to 1 pm**

Timmerman Airport – 9305 W Appleton Avenue – Milwaukee

**August 17 – 10 am to 1 pm**

Capital Drive Airport 21500 Gumina Rd, Brookfield

**Sept 14 – 10 am to 1 pm**

East Troy Municipal Airport – 2083 County Road L – East Troy

**October 12 – 10 am to 1 pm**

Waukesha County Airport – 2525 Aviation Drive – Waukesha



For more information:

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# OFFICER'S REPORTS



## SECRETARY'S REPORT JIM HATZENBELLER

### Chapter 18 Minutes from the March "2024" Meeting

The March meeting was called to order by Vice-President Tim Meyer at 7:30 PM at Crites Field in Waukesha. Guests were asked to introduce themselves and 1 person did so.

**Program:** At this time, Waukesha airport manager, Kurt Stanich was introduced. Kurt gave a compelling presentation titled "How Milwaukee Made EAA". This program was based on the book This is EAA by Duane Cole.

**Building:** Fred Keip reports that the panel and gas tank are installed in his Wag-A-Bond Sport Trainer. Rear seat is installed and the engine has been installed. John Nate reports that he has the all the exposed foam glassed in on the left wing for his Defiant. The wing slings have been completed. The wing attach section has been reinforced. He is now ready to post cure the wing. Jeff Wisneski reported that he is in the process of installing the landing gear on his Zenith 750 Super Duty. Mark Matelski reports that the lower wings of his Hatz Classic are nearly completed. A second fuel tank is being professionally built as the first one did not turn out well.

**Flying:** Matthew Morin reported on taking a Discovery Flight. He is now ready to start taking lessons at Spring City Aviation at Timmerman Field.

**Ray Aviation:** Our current candidate, Jonah Fayen reports that he has been flying a Cessna 152 out of Watertown. Due to weather, not much flying was done in March. He's doing Ground reference maneuvers, turns and slow flight.

**Young Eagles:** We have 4 scheduled events for this year. The next Young Eagle event is scheduled for June and will take place at Timmerman Field.

**Announcements:** The April program will be a presentation by Chris Henry from the EAA museum. Tim Meyer announced that VMC/IMC meetings take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at Timmerman Filed in Milwaukee. Discussion about the spring/summer picnic took place. A date has yet to be decided. Glenn Botsford reported that in addition to himself, a few other people are flying out to see the total eclipse of the sun which will take place on April 8<sup>th</sup>. The path of the eclipse can be found on the AOPA website and imported to Fore Flight.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved. The treasurer report was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM  
Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Hatzenbeller (Secretary)

## TREASURER'S REPORT GLENN BOTSFORD

March-24	Checking	Savings	PayPal	Ray Scholarship	Total	Paid Membership
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$981.45	\$1,063.87	\$19.40	\$2,602.00	\$4,666.72	89
<b>Income</b>						
Dues	\$10.00					
NameTag						
Interest		\$0.03				
Transfer	\$19.40		-\$19.40			
<b>Total Income</b>	\$29.40	\$0.03	-\$19.40	\$0.00	\$10.03	
<b>Expenses</b>						
Flying Hawks				\$60.00		
Steve Sorge						
Wisconsin Aviation Inc				\$500.00		
<b>Total expenses</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$560.00	\$560.00	
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$1,010.85	\$1,063.90	\$0.00	\$2,042.00	\$4,116.75	

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**Webinar – Flying with Shohei, My Journey with The Dodgers ,**  
Monday, April 1, 2024 1930 CST  
Jeff Point shares stories of the life of the LA Dodgers Personal Pilot.

## **EAA Chapter 18 Monthly Meeting -- April 2024**

Tuesday, April 23, 1930 CST Terminal Building, Waukesha County Airport  
“The Norman Collection - An EAA Member’s Space Odyssey” with Chris Henry

## **EAA Learn to Fly Week**

Monday, May 13 through Saturday, May 18

Expert flight instructors and representatives from aviation organizations will present free and interactive webinars to help jumpstart your flight training journey. Topics covered include how to get started in flight training, tips for saving time and money in flight training, preparing for the FAA written exam, examiner tips for passing the check ride, and much more!

Register here: <https://eaa.org/ltfweek>

## **EAA Vintage Chapter 11 – Flying Start Event**

Saturday, May 18, 2024, 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. CST -- Capital Drive

An event to welcome, encourage, and educate aspiring pilots to a flight training pathway locally. This event is capped with the FREE introductory Eagle Flight!

Call Jim Brown for more information -- 414.702.5175

## **EAA Chapter 18 Monthly Meeting - May 2024**

Tuesday, May 27, 1930 CST Terminal Building, Waukesha County Airport  
Program TBA

## **Airventure**

July 22 through July 28, Oshkosh WI.

# SPECIAL NOTICE

Otherwise Known As: *Who is Still Reading This?*

Just a reminder that the Sergeant-at-Arms will continue to be checking for members wearing their name badges at our Chapter Meetings. At their discretion, the SaA may ask for \$1 penalty for not having a badge visible.

Individual \$1 contributions will be made to the Ray Scholar Milkshake Fund to help keep our Scholar energized for flight training while grounded with a bum knee.



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