

EAA Chapter 227 Tower Talk

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Upcoming Events

July 7th 8:30 am Saturday
Breakfast at the Ramada Inn downtown
Waterloo on the corner of W4th and
Commercial St

July 23rd-29th AirVenture 2012
Oshkosh Wisconsin. There will be no
regular monthly meeting in August.

August 4th 8:30am Saturday
Breakfast at the Ramada Inn downtown
Waterloo on the corner of W4th and
Commercial St.

August 21st Tuesday 7:00pm
Chapter Monthly Meeting at Livingston
Aviation Board Room program to be
announced

September 1st 8:30am Saturday
Breakfast at the Ramada Inn downtown
Waterloo on the corner of W4th and
Commercial St.

September 18th 7:00pm Chapter
Monthly Meeting at Livingston Aviation
Board Room program to be announced.

September 22nd Young Eagle Rally
If you would like to help with the event
contact Young Eagle Coordinator Matt
Evers.



Tori King
Attended the EAA
Young Eagles Air
Academy June 18th-
23. She is planning
to tell about her
adventure at our
August meeting.

Picture provided by her proud and
loving grandmother Linda Peacock.

Lindbergh Shepherd (Richard) Has
completed his cross country training
and is soon to be ready for his private
pilot check ride.



Check rides can be a
little intimidating.

Marvin Hoppenworth, From Cedar Rapids , has been a participant in our chapter activities for many years. He is usually seen at the Young Eagle Rallies with his pedal planes and has given some excellent programs at our monthly meetings. At our June Meeting Marvin was unanimously voted an honorary member.



Young Eagle Rally 2004



Young Eagle Rally 2011

..... and now the rest of the story. An oversight at our June meeting failed to recognize contributions made by Marvin's wife Cathy. She has assisted Marvin with all activities and has been very helpful in keeping the "little ones" entertained while their older brothers and sisters are getting a plane ride. Her honorary membership will be first on the agenda at our next meeting.

Robert Federhofer's RV-9 is nearing completion. The weight and balance and run-up are done and the "things left to do list" is getting short. A small electrical problem to work out, paperwork and the FAA inspection.



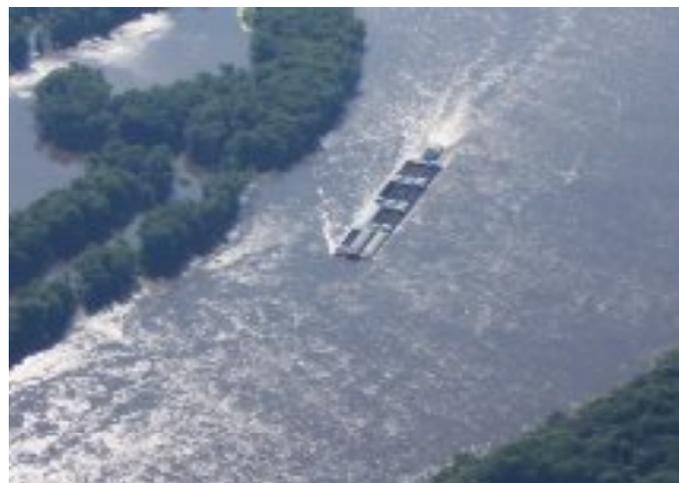
Run-up at the Waterloo Airport

Welcome New Members

Hal Obryon Experienced aviator and homebuilder

Shawn Wildhaber Private pilot IFR,CFI

Richard Simon Has an interest in aviation. Perfect; what else could anyone want?



John Bender from Jesup Iowa took this picture while flying his RV-12 over the Mississippi River.

July is Dehydration Awareness Month Are you Oshkosh bound? Are you drinking enough water? Dehydration is an insidious malady that can sneak up on anyone. Attending Oshkosh AirVenture require a lot of walking in hot weather and dehydration can surface in the form of knee pain among many of other symptoms; fatigue, headaches, muscle cramps and irritability. As we get older our sense of thirst can diminish to the point we loose that powerful reminder to drink water. How much water to drink daily varies so much with each individual that the only way to really know is to ask your doctor. The common recommended amount is 8-12 8ounce glasses a day and even more in hot weather.

S3268 Pilots Bill of Rights Passes U.S. Senate The pilots bill of rights introduced last summer by EAA member and pilot James Inhofe was sponsored by two thirds of the senate passed without a roll call vote Friday June 29th. The measure if signed into law would provide pilots expanded due process rights in case of FAA enforcement actions as well as to clarify NOTAM and medical certification procedures for general aviation.

Wanted

Information, news, pictures or ideas for the newsletter.

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Warning: Scenes like this can be very addictive and can lead to an incurable craving for more flying.



