

EAA Chapter 227 Tower Talk

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Upcoming Chapter Events

October 5th 8:30am Saturday

Breakfast at the Ramada Inn downtown Waterloo on the corner of W4th and Commercial St.

October 22 Tuesday night

6:30pm. Chili Potluck Dinner in the hanger at Livingston Aviation in lieu of regular monthly meeting. Please bring a covered dish. Plastic ware, bowls and paper plates will be furnished by the chapter. Anyone who would like to contribute a pot of chili or has any questions, please contact Dave Dunn (319)269-1272 or Carl Campbell (319)234-2294.

November 2nd 8:30am Saturday

Breakfast at the Ramada Inn downtown Waterloo on the corner of W4th and Commercial St

November 18th Tuesday Chapter monthly meeting. Location and program to be announced

December 7th 8:30am Saturday

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December Exact date and time to be determined Annual Christmas Dinner and Chinese Gift exchange at the Ramada Inn downtown Waterloo on the corner of W4th and Commercial St. Please bring a gift of value between 5 and 10 dollars.

Our Chapter Picnic included something other than food, airplanes and airplane talk. Heidi Tietz , co-owner of Petersen and Tietz Florists and Greenhouses gave a talk about care and handling of plants (houseplants and outdoor plants).



Topics ranged from how to properly feed and water to pest control. Heidi loves flowers and with her vast knowledge of plants she can answer any question one might ask about them.

Warren Brecheisen Coordinates Flights.

A common phrase heard at gatherings is “If I had known that you were going I would have gone too.” Evidently Warren having heard this phrase too many times decided to make an email list to notify pilots of upcoming events. His idea appears to be working quite well with valuable information about times and weather coming in from pilot replies. He uses this information to set the best time and destination for the next fly-out. Thank you Warren for making our chapter flying experiences more enjoyable.

Avid Flier Richard Shepherd has recently celebrated his one year anniversary as a pilot. Since he started training he has logged a total of 171 hours and taken 64 different passengers to 41 different airports. At Young Eagle Rallies he has flown 25 young eagles. He has given a lot of free rides to share his enthusiasm for flying. (applause)

A Perfect day for a Young Eagle Rally. As flying weather goes it doesn't get any better than the morning of September 21st 2013. The turnout for young eagles was a respectable number. 95 Youngsters took a young eagle ride and received a log book. Note the clear blue sky and sagging windsock.



A friendly face in the crowd was the Mayor of Waterloo Buck Clark who stopped in to see what a Young Eagle Rally was all about. (Sorry, didn't get a close up picture)



Shawn Wildhaber conducting ground school where young eagles get a formal introduction to an airplane. Shawn was busy all morning with one group after another explaining the different parts and their function.



Local heroes. The Waterloo Fire Department put one of their trucks and an ambulance on display.



Pat Campbell takes a little "coffee break" to chat with a couple who arrived from Chicago.

**Wanted
Newsletter Editor.**
Remington Box had planned to write the newsletter but he has since moved out of town. Anyone wishing to hone their writing skills please contact Dave Dunn. 319-269 1272.



This is the look you get when you are about to be introduced to Waterloo Mayor Buck Clark.

Thanks to all who volunteered their time and effort to make this years Young Eagle Rally a success. From John bender sitting in the blazing sun at the gate with his baritone voice greeting people to John Nocero sitting in a dark corner of the hanger filling out papers, every job was important to make this event run like a well oiled machine. The results were 95 young eagles who had something exciting to share with their friends. Hearing their compliments make it all worth while. Also special thanks go to Young Eagle Coordinators Matt and Rebecca Evers who took on the task of organizing everything.

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