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# PYLON

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The monthly newsletter of EAA Chapter 252, Oshkosh, Wisconsin | Steve Wittman Chapter

## Keeping Busy!

CARRIE FORSTER

September was a busy month for our chapter. We held our annual fall Corn Roast at Munsil Williams' farm/ELO International airfield on September 12. Although the wet weather precluded planes from flying in, quite a few members and guests braved the dreary weather to enjoy hangar flying and a wonderful meal. It is always a great event and one of my favorite gatherings of the year.

We also held our Pancake Breakfast and Young Eagle

Rally. We had lots of participation from members for both parts of the event and it included a nice mix of veteran volunteers and newer members, which is always nice to see. The weather was beautiful, and we had a number of planes fly in. The chapter turned a nice profit from the event, which is one of our major fundraisers of the year, but I think that the benefits extend far beyond the dollars raised. Members who volunteer and attend have another opportunity to spend time together. It provides great community outreach, and of course we have the chance to fly Young



Eagles. Volunteer pilots gave 52 flights at this event.

Our next chapter fly out will be on Saturday, October 12. Chapter 444 is holding a chili fly-in that day, so we're planning to have a group fly over. We'll talk about it at our October 10 gathering, and watch for more information

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# Welcome

**The Pylon** is the monthly newsletter of EAA Ch. 252 and is published monthly by the newsletter editor.

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Suggestions for submissions include (but are not limited to):

- > updates on build projects
- > flight milestones
- > technical articles
- > items of interest to the general membership
- > classified ads

Submissions in either Word or PDF format, and photos in .jpg format are appreciated.

## October Gathering

OCTOBER

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See below for information regarding the October meeting. Hope to see you there!

Members, Prospective Members, and Guests Welcome!

November

14

## November Gathering

See you at the Chapter 252 Hangar for the November meeting. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Meal and hangar flying. Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Members, Prospective Members, and Guests Welcome!

**October Chapter Gathering on Thursday, October 10 - David Leiting, Jr. and Serena Kamps** will share their experiences on their recent tour with the One Week Wonder, flying to visit chapters along the west coast. Doors open at 6:00, dinner at 6:30 (brats and burgers), and presentation at 7:00.

November Chapter Gathering on Thursday, November 14 - Jakob Brouillette will present about winter flying. This is also our fall Chili Cook Off. Bring your favorite chili. Doors open at 6:00, dinner at 6:30, and presentation at 7:00.

**ONE WEEK WONDER**  
2019 EAA CHAPTER TOUR

Sept. 7	Roseburg, OR	EAA Chapter 495
Sept. 8	Willits, CA	EAA Chapter 1027
Sept. 9	San Carlos, CA	EAA Chapter 20
Sept. 10	Sonoma, CA	EAA Chapter 1268
Sept. 11	Paso Robles, CA	EAA Chapter 465
Sept. 12	Riverside, CA	EAA Chapter 1
Sept. 12	Long Beach, CA	EAA Chapter 7
Sept. 13	Chandler, AZ	EAA Chapter 1614
Sept. 16	Albuquerque, NM	EAA Chapter 179
Sept. 17	Oklahoma City, OK	EAA Chapters 1612 / 24 / 1098
Sept. 18	Lee's Summit, MO	EAA Chapter 91
Sept. 19	Davenport, IA	EAA Chapter 75

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# Pancake Breakfast and Young Eagle Rally on September 14

We had a beautiful day for our fall Pancake Breakfast and Young Eagle Rally. Our volunteer pilots flew 52 youth, many planes flew in, and many other people drove in. We had a great turn out for breakfast and the chapter netted about \$1,400 in profit. Many thanks to all the volunteers who made the day possible.

*Photos by Kirby Scott*





After the Pancake Breakfast on September 14, pilot John Forster gave a flight to chapter member John Schramm. John celebrated his 102nd birthday in June!

*Photos by Jennifer Bowen*





# ELO CORN ROAST

We had a nice turn out for our Annual Fall Corn Roast at Munsil Williams' ELO International Airport. Wet conditions prevented anyone from flying in for the event, but the rain held off so that about 40 or so chapter members could enjoy fresh roasted corn, burgers, hot dogs, and some hangar flying. Many thanks to Jay Puestohl, Jim Casper, Lon Nanke, and Kyle Ludwick for all of their efforts organizing, setting up, cooking, and cleaning up. Thanks to the chapter members who pitched in to clean up at the end. It was a great evening.

*Photos by Carrie Forster*





## David Leiting Jr.

Chapter Field Representative, Experimental Aircraft Association

The EAA Young Eagles Program is a program that was started by EAA a little over 26 years ago

Phillips 66 Aviation recently produced a short video about their support of the EAA Young Eagles program that featured Chapter 252 Members David Leiting, Jr. and Doug Conciatu. You'll also spot Serena Kamps in the cockpit. Nearly 2.2 million youths have been introduced to the world of aviation over the last 25 years on flights made possible with the help of Phillips 66 Aviation.

Watch it here: <https://youtu.be/8r6PfstLxNA>

## From the “Hey, They Look Familiar” Files

Our own Charlie Becker representing EAA at the annual 2019 Zenith Aircraft Fly-In on September 21 & 22. Next to Charlie is Sebastien Heinz from the Zenith Aircraft Company.





## RAY AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP



### From Our Scholar, Sonja

Wow! Another month is behind us! This month has felt like a battle with weather for flight lessons, but I still have made progress in my training. I logged 8.6 flight hours and 59 landings this month, so I now have a total of 23.9 flight hours and 111 landings. I have had several lessons with aggressive winds, which has been great to practice in before my solo.

My solo is actually on the calendar and we have started to mention cross countries following that flight! With school starting this month, I have had a busy schedule but I have been able to continue my flight lessons with minimal conflicts. This is because last spring, we worked with the Oshkosh Area School District administration to create an Independent Study program that would allow me to complete flight training and ground school during my school day. Everyday during seventh hour, I am released from school to attend a flight lesson or study while still receiving high school credit. I am very grateful to have this opportunity because without it, my training would suffer a large decline. Thank you to everyone who helped in the process of creating this program for me!

As a senior this year, I am also in the process

of applying to colleges and this month I was able to visit Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. We had the opportunity to tour the airport and attend presentations about the aviation programs, which was very eye-opening for me. If I am accepted to Purdue, I would be part of the three year program which starts the summer after high school graduation and would put me on track to graduate in just three years. Purdue has great relationships with amazing companies and I would almost be guaranteed a secure job following graduation. While Purdue is now my top choice, I am also applying to University of North Dakota, Saint Louis University, Ohio State University, and Western Michigan University.

I have two major goals for October; complete a successful solo and complete the written exam. I am ready to work hard to accomplish these goals and am thankful to feel all of your support behind me. I am still so amazed that I have this opportunity, but am grateful everyday for it.

Good luck to everyone on their own goals this month and I look forward to seeing you all soon!

*Sonja Karner*



# September 2019 Board Mtg Agenda

Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 6:15 p.m.

Chapter Hangar

Attending: Carrie Forster(President), Jim Casper(Board Member), Jim Kress(Hanger Mgr), Kurt Weina(Secretary), Jakob Brouillette(Board Member), Charlie Becker(Past President), Serena Kamps, Fred Stadler(Treasurer)

## Old Business:

- Ray Aviation Scholarship - Serena
  - Should be soloing within the next couple lessons
  - Should still be on track to complete by October according to Jamie
  - Has not completed written knowledge exam
  - Do we have other options should she not complete
  - Serena will speak to other instructors to see if they may be able to take her on.
  - Need to find out how she is doing with ground school
  - Jakob will sit down with her to see where she is at
  - Next application cycle starts November
- Fly Out updates
  - David suggested Waupaca Chapter 444 Chili feed Oct 10
- Pancake Breakfast and Young Eagle Rally on Saturday, September 14
  - Net receipts \$1445
  - 52 kids flown
  - Majority of the kids where between 11- 15
  - Website registration worked well
- Monthly Gatherings:

Date	Topic/Presenter	Food/Person responsible
Thursday, October 10	David and Serena talking about the One Week Wonder Flying Tour	Brats&Burgers/
Thursday, November 14	Jakob Brouillette, Winter Flying Considerations	Chili
Thursday, December 12	Jorge Tavio from Rotax	Pizza
January	ADS-B	
February	Levi	

## Board Meetings:

Date	Location	Confirm Date?
Thursday, September 26 6:15 pm - new start time	Chapter hangar	
Thursday, October 24 6:15 pm - new start time	EAA leadership classroom	
Thursday, November 28 6:15 pm - new start time	EAA leadership classroom	Tuesday11/26
Thursday, December 26 6:15 pm - new start time	EAA leadership classroom	Does this work?

## Monthly Fly-Outs

Date	Destination	Additional Notes
Saturday, October 12	Waupaca	Chapter 444
Saturday, November 16		
Saturday, December 14		

## Hangar Expansion - updates

- No new updates from Charlie
- Difficulty getting bids from contractors in the current market
- Discussion by board on the project, history of the plan for expansion
- May be time to revisit and solidify a plan moving forward
- Set up a special meeting to discuss and solidify a plan - sometime in October or November, put together some ideas to share with members and get some feedback prior to meeting
- Ground School - Jakob working on it, probably schedule for winter
- Other:
  - January Holiday Party on January 11, 2020
  - Cocktails: 6:00 PM
  - Dinner: 7:00 PM
  - Total 45 Reserved
  - The Roxy

## Upcoming Fly-Outs!

October Fly Out on Saturday, October 12 will be to visit Chapter 444 in Waupaca for their Chili Fly-In/Drive-In.

# Chili-Chili Bang-Bang Fly-In/Drive-In

**Saturday October 12th , 2019**

Waupaca Municipal Airport KPCZ  
2601 Runway Drive Waupaca WI 54981

**Free Airplane Rides for Children 8-17 through EAA Young Eagles**

**Starting at 10am** (weather permitting)

**Several types of delicious Chili and grilled cheese sandwiches** (using fresh Dupont Colby cheese)  
**served from 11-2**

All you care to eat and drink (Donations are appreciated)  
Kids activities table & airplane teetor totter

**Information available on joining EAA Chapter 444**

This is a fundraising event for EAA Chapter 444 to promote aviation to everyone that has ever looked up at airplanes and wondered.....



## Coming Up!

**Save the Date: Winter Party at the Roxy on Saturday, January 11. Cocktails at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00 (order from the menu, as in past years). Annual Chapter Awards will be given out.**

## Welcome New Members!

**Julia Juedes**-Julia is a student living in Winneconne. She is pursuing her private pilot license. She would also like to help our chapter at our events including Young Eagle rallies. Welcome to our chapter and good luck with your pilot's certificate!

*Welcome to EAA Chapter 252!*

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## Scrip & Save!

A limited number of **Kwik Trip Scrip cards** will be available for purchase at the chapter meeting. The cards, in \$20 and \$50 denominations, are convenient for personal use and for gifts. A portion of each Scrip card sale goes directly to the Chapter treasury, so you can help the Chapter while eating a Kwik Trip donut!



Wittman Flying Service t-shirts are now available for \$15.00. We have adult M, L, and XL in stock. Members who would like to order other sizes can contact Carrie Forster at [eea252@gmail.com](mailto:eea252@gmail.com). If I get 12 orders (they don't need to all be the same size) I can place another order for those specific sizes.

Please note that board meeting start will be changed from 6:00 to 6:15.

Starting in October, the board meetings will take place in the leadership classroom at EAA and will be in that location through April.



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### Board Meetings

Fourth Thursday of every month at 6:15 p.m.  
Location: EAA Leadership Classroom  
Members Welcome at board meetings.

### IMC Club Meetings

Third Tuesday of the Month  
6:30 pm  
Location: EAA Aviation Center  
All Chapter Members Welcome

### Winnebago RC Flyers Club Meetings

Fourth Tuesday of the Month  
7:00 pm  
Location: Chapter Hangar  
Local AMA Chapter

via email.

Here's hoping that things dry out a bit and we can get some fall flying weather in the next few weeks.

I'll see you on October 10th!

*Blue Skies,  
Carrie*

## Join the 252 Family!

Annual Membership (Calendar Year)

Dues are \$20

(\$10 for partial year, July - December).

Student Memberships are \$10.

Dues in the amount of \$20 can be given to Doug Milius or mailed to him at:

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Thank you for your continued support of EAA Chapter 252!



**Thank You!**

A special shoutout and heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who volunteered for the Pancake Breakfast and Young Eagles Rally.

We'd also like to recognize the Fox Cities Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol for their help!

***You rock!***