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THE GRASS ROOTS EAA CHAPTER 284

WAYNESVILLE, OH 401

MAR-JUN 2023

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Chapter meetings are held the second Sunday of the month at the Red Stewart Airfield (401) located at 4925 N State Route 42, Waynesville, OH 45068

Chapter website:
<http://eaa284.org>

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[EAAChapter284](https://www.facebook.com/EAAChapter284)

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July Chapter Meeting
July 9, 2023, 2:30pm
Red Stewart Airfield 401

THANK YOU!!

To everyone who participated/helped with our Young Eagles Rally, 6/10/23!

John Belluardo flew 3 youths and we got a couple more families that are interested for next time!

Wanted: EAA284 Chapter Webmaster
Contact Pres. Robert Luken
or Secretary Blossom Barden

Reminder: EAA284's Tail Dragger Fly-In and Pancake Breakfast
September 3, 2023
(more info to come)

EAA AirVenture is almost here!!

Get your tickets!
Kids get in free!

<https://www.eaa.org/airventure>

If you have never been to AirVenture (well, even if you have) here is an article on what to expect and some pointers on what to do to get the best experience while you're there.

[Cracking the Code: An Insider's Guide for AirVenture Rookies](#)

THE OSHKOSH RULES

- 1.) Treat everyone with kindness.
- 2.) Be respectful around all aircraft.
- 3.) Pick up trash if you see any.
- 4.) Thank the volunteers.



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EAA 284 YOUNG EAGLES RALLY

JUNE 10, 2023



A very happy Young Eagle! You can't see his smile here, but trust us when we say he had a GREAT TIME!



Another one on their way up to the sky! John Belluardo was able to fly 3 youths and all had a wonderful experience.

Great job to those who went up- there's some real aptitude for flying in the next generation! Let's keep the momentum going! Be watching for our next Young Eagles event. If you are a pilot and would be interested in flying Young Eagles with us, reach out to our Young Eagle Coordinators, Tim Carrier or Robert Luken (eaa284.org), for more information. We'd love to have you!



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EAA 284 COOKOUTS APRIL-JUNE 2023



HAMBURGERS = over 100
HOTDOGS = over 50
BAGS O' CHIPS = over 40
PROUD PART OWNER PLAQUE = 3



\$578

Cookouts were on donation basis and we THANK YOU so much for your support of our chapter!



THANK YOU!



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Come see it hanging in the Red Stewart Airfield office!

SAVED BY JACK BURNETT (OP RIDGEVILLE)
DONATED BY STEVE BURNETT (SON)
TO TIM CARRIER-DONATED TO STEWARTS
AIRFIELD JUNE 10, 2023

Interested in being a "Proud Part Owner" of a Cub, Champ, or T Craft?
Contact the Vice President, Tim Carrier. eaa284.org





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EAA Chapter 284 April Meeting Minutes

Meeting began at 2:30 pm

In attendance: Tim, Mike, and Blossom

Reports:

- Secretary's Report: read
- Treasurer's Report: March hangar rent paid (\$75); 4/15/23 cookout donations were \$67; balance \$78.54

Old Business:

- May meeting will be held 5/14/23 (not 5/21/23 as set at March meeting because too many would be unavailable)
- Mike updated on his contact with the RC Club: they are interested in a space with electricity and since ours does not have that, there won't be any sharing the hangar (we have limited space as is); they would be willing to collaborate for events- they fly, we provide foodstuffs for donations; they'll let us know when they hold events.
- Mike shared info from Pat Giblin's talks with the Boy Scout Troop #43 in Mason, OH. Definitely interested but need to be sure that what we offer will align with their curriculum requirements for the Aviation Merit Badge. Dan Beard Council oversees (?) the Southwest OH troops. We talked about the Young Eagle Workshops as a possible event for this.

Pedal Plane updates (Mike): Finished prop, made and installed instrument panel, painted interior black, installed engine blocks, finished and painted exhaust and intakes, finished sanding nose cone, sanded exterior, painted wing undersides (painted with a brush and it left definite brush strokes; chatted a bit about some possible alternatives)

New Business:

Fundraisers:

- 4/15/23's cookout was good. The weather was great and we had a few people stop in and eat with us. A couple stopped by to see what we were up to. We definitely plan to do more of these and are looking forward to them. We had Mike Peters from the Dayton Ultralight fly in and hang out with us. Was good to have him there!
- 'Proud Part Owner' Plaques made by Bob Wilson will be put on Facebook Marketplace at \$25 apiece. Tim is taking charge of that.

Tim will speak with Cathy about upcoming events at Red Stewart to see what we can coordinate for summer activities.

Overall we agreed that we need more signage and visibility for our chapter and its events. Mike will work on a flyer for the front office and Tim will investigate a sign/banner for near the road. Red Stewart Airfield said they would be happy to post on their Facebook page about upcoming chapter meetings and events.

Dues increase was discussed but 'tabled' until a later time.

What Chapter Members are working on:

- Tim is working on his Super Koala, patterned after the J-3 Cub; needs to finish the cowling, repair a hole in one wing, and a couple of other things, then get it certified. Talked a bit about the history of the plane he bought. If the weather is good, he'll bring it down to Red Stewart Airfield for May's meeting.

Meeting ended at 3:30pm

Thank you, Tim, for donating the supplies and your time for the cookout, and for the plaque handling.