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#### THE GRASS ROOTS EAA CHAPTER 284

WAYNESVILLE, OH 40I

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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## July Chapter Meeting July 9, 2023, 2:30pm Red Stewart Airfield 40I

#### 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



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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#### MEETING MINUTES Joint YE Rally/Cookout/June "Mtg" Attendance: Bob, Tim, Blossom Minutes (6/10/23) Attendance: Bob, Tim, Blossom, Mike, John \$244.54 total and guest, Pat treasurer in the system Cookout: \$270 (1 plaque sold) Cookout updates: Member dues collected: \$40 (Pat Giblin and Brian...) (\$310 was deposited 6/12/23) for it. International YE Rally: (received email from Ivan -June) John Belluardo: pilot 3 flights (8-17) discuss more/work on that Two more families showed up after we International YE Day June 10, 2023 were done (read the time wrong on the • coordinate with Stewarts (FB page) online notice; will need to be sure to make it AirVenture Camping-Mike Barden is our very clear next time) coordinator. New signage-discussed Cookout was great!! Many returning people from our previous cookouts. About 40 need to decide best option for burgers was the right number. Stewarts let creating/getting us use the big sign in front but admittedly Chapter web address (.org) hardly any one paid hasn't been updated attention to it! After the cookout Tim Blossom to send email to Rich-ask to presented Cub and Cathy Stewart with an old newspaper clipping of a story on Red ٠ Stewart (from 1978!) It was clipped by Jack fee Burnett (of Ridgeville) in '78, held onto by his wife, and then their son Steve got in websites and decided to ask for one) touch with Tim to pass onto Cub and Cathy. Moved-- planning for TDFI History that deserves to be remembered! Thanks to the Burnetts and Tim for bringing need for a web master this back to Red Stewart! Call for submissions!

Tell us about your current projects - Send us aviation related photos\*

Share with us upcoming aviation events Send to: Blossom Barden b.barden@wildwoodcs.org

photos are for our newsletter and future EAA Chapter 284 calendars

#### May Meeting Minutes 5/14/23

Treasurer report: \$241 from 5/6/23 cookout! =

990N was filed - before next yr will need to get

Apr. was "ok" but May was great! Bob will take care of the recurring event insurance

Need new statutory agent: Tim Carrier will be

Pedal plane-what to do: raffle -will have to

- Bob is great with making the graphics-just
- update-at same time as the MailChimp
- Yes keep it-Bob will pay this year's renewal
- (Adding- we looked at the EAA chapter

To do: Blossom request EAA site & notice of

- online Risk management reminder- if you haven't done it, it's easy to do! Visit EAA's website, sign into your account and look under Training.
  - https://www.eaa.org/eaa/account/ accountprofilefullinformation#training Δ



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





#### 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.