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THE GRASS ROOTS EAA CHAPTER 284

WAYNESVILLE, OH 401

JUNE 2022

Next Month's Chapter Meeting:

7/10/2022, 2:30pm

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There are **only 48 days** until EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022 is upon us! Tickets are on sale at EAA's website:

<https://www.eaa.org/airventure/aaa-airventure-tickets>



June Chapter Meeting:

June 12, 2022, 2:30pm at Red Stewart Airfield 401

Chapter 284 Happenings-

Chapter 284 held an EAA Learn to Fly Day on May 21, 2022, at the Red Stewart Airfield! We had 3 Young Eagles go up in Lil' Buster. The Dayton Ultralights set up a table to tell people about the experience of flying in an ultralight. The turnout was rather small but we did expect the weather to keep many away. Here's to many more flying events!



EAA Happenings-

This year (2022) marks the 30th year since the Young Eagles program was instituted. In that time there have been well over 2 MILLION Young Eagle flights. More than 42,000 volunteer pilots have offered their time and airplanes to make this a life-changing event for children 8-17.

EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022, which will include a number of special AirVenture activities, and year-round recognition of volunteers. Volunteer Young Eagles pilots who fly 30 youths between August 1, 2022, and July 31, 2023, will be awarded a commemorative polo shirt.



Check out the EAA website for the scheduled Young Eagle activities:
<https://www.eaa.org/aaa/youth/~link.aspx?id=980E5B607AF7417BA49CC71D8F30EA3&z=z>



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EAA LEARN TO FLY DAY



Saturday, May 21, 2022
9 AM Young Eagle Rally
4 PM Spaghetti Dinner



<https://eaa284.wordpress.com/>



Image credit: Mike Barden



We got things set up fairly quickly in the morning and it was a good thing! We had a Young Eagle wanting to fly right at 9am. The Dayton Ultralights arrived and put up their banner (picture above). It was good to have them there! They shared some fun stories about things they have done as a group.

Thanks to those who came out to help with the day! Bob Luken, Tim Carrier, Rod Thomson, and Mike & Blossom Barden. And thank you to Milo Davis, who came out for a Young Eagles flight, and helped Blossom get the Young Eagle paperwork organized.

It was a lovely morning but the wind began to pick up and the clouds were coming in so we did not have a spaghetti dinner. There will be other opportunities!

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



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Meeting Minutes: May 8, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 2:40pm

In attendance: Bob Luken, Mike Barden, Blossom Barden, Rod Thomson, Howard Ploegsma, Ivan Reznor, Bob Wilson, Guest

Previous Month's Meeting minutes accepted

Treasurer's Report

Hangar rent was paid for April (\$75)

Ending Balance: \$170.10

Accepted by all

Updates:

****Oshkosh AirVenture camping:** Requests and payments must be finalized and made to Mike by June 1, 2022. Payment to EAA is due June 24, 2022. Most in attendance said they would not be able to attend.

****Pedal Plane-** Parts and pieces will be brought to the chapter hangar and it will be worked on as a group. Bob's Moraine hangar is empty and was offered as a suggested place to work on it. All agreed it is better to work on it as a group.

****Learn to Fly Day-** It was agreed to meet at the hangar at 8am to get set up. The weather is always an issue and so the spaghetti dinner might be canceled. There was mention of a pulled pork sandwich lunch offering but would be determined the day of, dependent on weather and attendees. Was agreed the schedule would be something like:

9-12 Young Eagles (donuts & coffee)

12-3 Lunch (pulled pork sandwiches, water, soda)

3-6 Spaghetti dinner (water, soda)

The porta potty still needed to be arranged (the Stewarts usually do that).

Two pilots had relayed that they would be available to fly Young Eagles.

No donations had been secured.

No exhibitors had committed to attend.

Signage was discussed: Mike brought the 3 EAA banners that were discussed previous meeting. They would be secured on the fence along the road for visibility. Bob shared the large banner he'd ordered that needed letters/numbers cut for the specific date. It is reusable that way.

*****Child Protection Training and Background check reminders.** This is necessary for all Young Eagle pilots and really all chapter members that participate in events where there are children. Does not take a long time and it is online.

Meeting ended at around 4:00pm.

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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

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<https://eaa284.org>

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