



Above it All

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EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION CHAPTER 327 - DUBUQUE IA USA
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From The Desk of the President



I just returned from the wake Wally Brown, Past President of Chapter 327, wife Barbara's memorial. She recently passed from complications of Lupus Erythematosus, a skin and systemic autoimmune disease. Wally came to our Chapter about 10-15 years ago and offered to be President

when no one else would take the job. He had a vision for a growing, vibrant organization and made a difference for EAA. Barbara encouraged him to get involved and she was right there at his side. Wally ran the UD for Kids program for many years and is responsible for getting several of the pilots on our field interested in aviation. They were a great couple, and contributed a great deal to EAA and to our community. Wally had a kidney transplant several years ago and is at the Hawkeye Rehab Center trying to get strong and independent enough to be discharged and go home. He welcomes visitors.

Merle Neises called and told me he recently visited the EAA observation area off the drive to the new terminal. EAA members financed and built the structure that was originally on the site of the University of Dubuque's new academic flight center. It was moved to the current place, and our Chapter cleans, repairs and paints the structure and picnic tables each year. There is a radio repeater that broadcasts ATC radio communications and a pair of handicap accessible binoculars to look at the planes through. Our Ray Scholar, Bridger Hawkinson, recently did his Eagle Project there installing signage regarding the airport. It is a fun place to take a small group of twenty or less for a picnic and watching airplanes. There are several clean, varnished picnic tables on site. Some visitors look for airplane tail numbers through the binoculars, enter them in Google search, and get the type of plane, where it is from and where it's going, and listen to the air traffic radio instructions as a way to pass some fun times. If you haven't been up there, please visit and let friends know. It is handicap accessible and family friendly. When it comes time to clean and paint this spring, please volunteer to help out.

Our Chapter was recently awarded an \$11,000 pilot training scholarship through EAA and the Ray Foundation. We have selected four candidates over the last three years, Joe Chapman, Bridger Hawkinson, Andrew Barbee and Austin Haubenstricker and so far have a 100% completion rate. The local CAP Squadron has been helping us with Young Eagles and other airport activities and is run by several of our members. They have two candidates for consideration, and we will be interviewing them soon.

Some of our members that work at John Deere have found they can be compensated for volunteer hours and the money directed toward our EAA Chapter non-profit organization. I encourage those who direct charitable dollars to our local non-profit to be active in directing how the money will be spent. Flight scholarships are going to be awarded this year to finance Cadet training in the CAP plane. Instructors at UD donate their time to teach and the planes are available at reduced rate for training. Anyone who wishes to donate through their workplace volunteer programs is encouraged to participate. Another way to donate is to give cash gifts or all or part of mandatory RMD funds from an IRA. Please inquire of Treasurer Brett or President Chuck if interested.

TSA approved the security program at the Dubuque Airport to submit background checks for flight line badges. If you are in EAA and have a reason to be on the flight line (pilots or volunteering), please take the training at the Jet Center and get an ID badge. As the program is implemented, we'll need new locks for the doors with individual codes for each member to get access into our building.

I'm looking forward to warmer, more pleasant weather in the next month or two. Our regular meeting will be the third Tuesday of the month, March 21st. Social time and a light dinner will be at 6:30pm with the meeting at 7. We'll watch the EAA Chapter Video to see what is going on at national Oshkosh headquarters, and some videos of aviation interest. Hope to see you there.

- Chuck Weber, EAA Chapter 327 President

EAA Announces Inaugural Learn to Fly Week – May 15 to 20

Aspiring aviators will have the opportunity to discover multiple pathways to becoming a pilot as EAA presents its inaugural Learn to Fly Week on May 15-20.



Beginning May 15th, expert flight instructors and representatives from various aviation organizations will present free, interactive webinars. These webinars will cover topics from starting flight training, saving time and money in flight training, preparing for the FAA written exam, to passing the checkride, and so much more. While the live showing of these presentations will be open to the public, the recordings will be archived for EAA members to view at their convenience.

Learn to Fly Week will conclude on Saturday, May 20, with Flying Start events hosted at chapters across the country. EAA's Flying Start program allows EAA chapters to welcome, encourage, and educate new aviation enthusiasts about the fun, freedom, and accessibility

of personal aviation in their local area. Following a short presentation about learning to fly, attendees will be offered a free introductory Eagle Flight to experience the spirit of aviation firsthand.

“Becoming a pilot is a dream for many, but few know where to start their journey. Learn to Fly Week was created to help encourage aspiring pilots to take action and begin the pilot training process,” said David Leiting, EAA Eagles Program Manager. “Our goal is to show attendees how accessible achieving their dream actually is.” Leiting also added that inspiration from this event stemmed from packed forums at the Learn to Fly Center at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022, as well as the success of other EAA virtual events like Homebuilders Week and Virtual Ultralight Days.



Combining the educational forums from the Learn to Fly Center and the connections and inspiration found at Flying Start events, EAA Learn to Fly Week is the latest effort in the ongoing effort to help aspiring pilots achieve their dream of flight.

Sporty's Pilot Shop is the presenting sponsor of Learn to Fly Week. Sporty's will be participating in multiple webinars and offering product discounts during the week.

Full webinar schedule and more details on Learn to Fly Week can be found at EAA.org/LTFWeek.



WANTED

Young Eagles Pilots

The EAA is celebrating the 30th anniversary of its Young Eagles program; as part of this celebration, they are giving local EAA Chapters double credits through July for conducting YE events. We are planning to sponsor an event this spring and would like to establish a pool of pilots who would like to fly the Young Eagles. If you are interested in diving into our pool you need to complete the following steps:

- 1.) Go to <https://youtu.be/5kAjq-d3nnA> and review the EAA's video describing how to sign up as a pilot.
- 2.) Go to and log into your account at www.EAA.org then navigate to My Account>Go To Training>Youth Protection Training. After you have completed the Youth Protection Training proceed onto complete the Background Check by going to <https://www.eaa.org/eaayouth/youth-protection-policy-and-program> for a description of the steps to complete EAA's Youth Protection & Background Check program.
- 3.) If you would like to fly some individual YE flights, visit <https://youtu.be/Lrk10ksz-nM> to learn how to sign up for these flights so that the Chapter receives its credits and the Young Eagles get their full benefits from the EAA. If you are interested in the individual flights and would like some names contact me at rjtheobald@yahoo.com.

Signup Requirements

Before Flight Requirements

EAA Volunteer Pilots

- Current EAA member
- Youth protection and background check
- Legal to carry passengers
 - Currency requirements
 - Flight review
 - Medical/Basic Med (if applicable)
- Airworthy aircraft
- Passenger liability insurance
 - Pilot must carry a minimum of \$100,000 per passenger liability insurance
- Supplemental EAA insurance (\$1M)

Before the Flight

- Complete registration form and waiver
 - Signature from parent/legal guardian and pilot
- Leave the waiver on the ground
- **No hot loading (boarding with the engine(s) running)**
 - **Helicopters included**
- Provide passenger briefing (suggested)
 - How to board the aircraft
 - How the seatbelts work
 - How the doors/canopy work

Local Calendar of Events

For many other Aviation Related events, visit the following websites. Click on the following links. Will only list events submitted to the editor and other most local events here.

- [EAA Aviation Calendar of Events](#)
- [AOPA Calendar of Events](#)
- [Iowa DOT Office of Aviation Calendar](#)
- [Wisconsin Fly-Ins and Airshow Event Calendar](#)
- [Fly-Ins.com Calendar Website](#)
- [Fun Places to Fly Website](#)
- [Social Flight Calendar](#)
- [Midwest Flyer Magazine Calendar](#)



Tuesday, March 21, 2023 Chapter Meeting

Location: EAA Chapter Hangar 88 — KDBQ

6:30PM Dinner and 7:00 meeting

Program: EAA Chapter Video and some additional interesting aviation videos

Chapter Website: www.327.eaachapter.org
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EAA327>

Send event information on those activities that would interest the membership. Will be delighted to include any information on aviation related activities, fly-in breakfasts, etc. e-Mail your information to Bob.Woodward312@gmail.com.

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EAA Chapter 327 IMC Club

“To promote instrument flying, proficiency, and safety”

Meets: 7pm, 2nd Thurs of month
Location: Dubuque Airport Terminal Conference Room

For more information contact: charlesbweber@me.com

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Upcoming EAA Webinars

Go to www.eaa.org/webinars to view the schedule and to register.

Date	Time	Title	Presenter(s)
3/21/23	7 p.m. CDT	EAA Chapters Insurance and Risk Management Chapters Webinar Series	EAA Staff
3/22/23	7 p.m. CDT	Caution: Helicopter Wake Turbulence! Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.	Ned Parks
3/29/23	7 p.m. CDT	Airborne Medical Emergencies: How to Act as the PIC Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.	Ken Solosky
4/4/23	7 p.m. CDT	Task-Based Phase I Flight Testing Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.	Tom Charpentier
4/5/23	7 p.m. CDT	Ethics of Misdiagnosis Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.	Mike Busch
4/11/23	7 p.m. CDT	The History of Steve Wittman Museum Webinar Series	Chris Henry
4/12/23	7 p.m. CDT	The Nine Principles of Light Airplane Flying Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.	Rich Stowell
4/18/23	7 p.m. CDT	Planning for International Young Eagles Day Young Eagles Webinars Series	David Leiting
4/19/23	7 p.m. CDT	VNAV and Visual Approaches: Helpful or Hidden Dangers? Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.	Gary Reeves
4/26/23	7 p.m. CDT	All About Flying to the Bahamas, Caribbean, and Cuba Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.	Jim Parker
5/3/23	7 p.m. CDT	Booted Out of Annual! Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.	Mike Busch
5/9/23	7 p.m. CDT	The P-6 Hawk Museum Webinar Series	Chris Henry
5/10/23	7 p.m. CDT	Cloudy With A Chance of PIREPs Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit	Prof. H. Paul Shuch

Here is a listing of Chapter 327 members that are flight instructors and would be willing to help with primary flight instruction, your next BFR or other. *If you are a Chapter member and a flight instructor please let me know and I will include your name in the listing. Additions/Corrections are welcome!*

CFI / CFII	Phone	New Students	CFII	BFR	IFP	Airports	Plane
Mike Nickeson	563/451-6246	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	DBQ	Owners, Club Plane
e-mail - Bob Woodward (bob.woodward312@gmail.com) to add your name to the list.							



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MEMBER SIGN UP FORM

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

NICKNAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ NATIONAL EAA NUMBER: _____

LICENSES/RATINGS/SKILLS: _____

AIRCRAFT OWNED/ PROJECT/ BUILT: _____

(FOR REFERENCE AS OUR CHAPTER GROWS AND FOR EVENTS)

INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN: VMC IMC CLUBS

YOUNG EAGLES: PILOT: VOLUNTEER:

YOUTH PROTECTION BACKGROUND CHECK COMPLETED? (Y/N) _____

DATE COMPLETED, IF YES: _____ PASSPORT TYPE PHOTO _____

EAGLE FLIGHT: PILOT: VOLUNTEER:

We'd be glad to have you as a member of our local chapter, our annual dues are: \$15.00 and can be paid in person by check or cash or mailed to us at: Brett Pearce, Treasurer, EAA Chapter 327, 16859 Thunder Hills Dr. Peosta, IA 52068(no cash via mail please)

MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE: 3RD TUESDAY EACH MONTH 6:30 PM LOCATED AT EAA HANGER 88, 11052 AIRPORT RD, DUBUQUE, IA



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OUR NATIONAL EAA ORGANIZATION EXPECTS LOCAL CHAPTER MEMBERS TO JOIN THE UMBRELLA NATIONAL ORGANIZATION. THE FEE IS \$40 AND AN APPLICATION CAN BE MADE AT WWW.EAA.ORG. THEY ALSO OFFER A 6-MONTH FREE TRIAL MEMBERSHIP. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE THAT. MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES A MAGAZINE AND SUBSTANTIAL DISCOUNTS TO THE EAA AIRVENTURE AIRSHOW AT OSHKOSH EACH SUMMER. IF NEW MEMBERS WANT TO "TRY OUT" CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP FOR A FEW MONTHS BEFORE DECIDING IF IT IS FOR THEM, JUST LEAVE THE EAA NATIONAL NUMBER FIELD BLANK. ONCE YOU'VE BEEN A MEMBER SEVERAL MONTHS AND DECIDED TO STAY, PLEASE JOIN NATIONAL, AS THEY PROVIDE OUR INSURANCE AND PROGRAM MATERIALS.

AN INFORMAL PHOTO OF HEAD AND SHOULDERS WOULD BE APPRECIATED FOR OUR CHAPTER ROSTER TO HELP NEW MEMBERS LEARN NAMES OF ESTABLISHED MEMBERS AND TO BECOME KNOWN TO THE REST OF THE CHAPTER. .JPG FORMAT WORKS IF YOU CAN SEND IT YOU HAVE THE PHOTO OF YOUR CHOICE. OTHERWISE, WE WILL TRY TO SNAP A PICTURE ON OUR TELEPHONE AND USE THAT. THE ROSTER IS AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR MEMBERS AND IS FOUND AT WWW.EAACHAPTERS.ORG. USER NAME IS THE NAME YOU SIGNED UP WITH PLUS EAACHAPTER327, AS IN CHUCKWEBEREAACHAPTER327. THE INITIAL PASSWORD IS MUSTANG, AND YOU WILL ASKED TO CHANGE IT ONCE LOGGED IN. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO EDIT YOUR OWN LISTING. IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE ASK ME AT A MEETING OR GIVE A CALL/TEXT AT 563-663-3646

IF YOU ARE A PILOT AND HAVE AN INTEREST IN GIVING YOUNG EAGLE RIDES TO YOUNG PEOPLE PLEASE LET US KNOW, AND WE'LL GET YOU STARTED

YOU CAN PRINT THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM AND FILL OUT LEGIBLY, OR TYPE IN RESPONSES IF DESIRED. PLEASE SCAN AND SEND OR TAKE AN IN FOCUS PHOTO AND TEXT TO ME AT 563-663-3646. THEN INCLUDE FORM AND MEMBERSHIP FEE AND MAIL TO TREASURER BRETT PEARCE AS INDICATED ON FRONT OF PAGE.

THANKS SO MUCH. LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING AND HELPING FUFILL YOUR AVIATION GOALS.
CHUCK WEBER, EAA CHAPTER 327 PRESIDENT