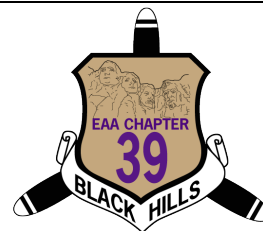


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**Wanted: Items for the  
Newsletter**

To have a newsletter, we need articles, photos, announcements, NEWS, etc. and your input. Please forward the above to Julie at [glasford@midco.net](mailto:glasford@midco.net) OR send your articles or pictures to John at [glasfordjo@gmail.com](mailto:glasfordjo@gmail.com). **Please send any email and address changes too!**



*Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!*

You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4<sup>th</sup>, not with a parade of guns, tanks and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy and flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism."

**-Erma Bombeck**



## JOHN'S JABBERINGS

We had a **successful** open house and Tri-Motor tour in spite of the weather. While I would have hoped for more flights the weather is something that we can't do anything about. The tally on flights was 2 on Thursday, 2 on Friday, 16 on Saturday and 2 on Sunday. That put us at just about a breakeven point for the tour. The food was fantastic for the open house. Terry and his family did a **GREAT JOB** and took a lot of their time to prepare the food and serve it up!

I want to thank **everyone** that pulled together and helped with this event. The chapter really comes together when we do events like this. Saturday we had approximately 250 people that came out to see the aircraft and Tri-Motor. We had about 20+ general aviation aircraft on display, both homebuilt. a certified motor-powered glider and a SDARNG Blackhawk helicopter. The weather cooperated for the whole day even though we got a little nervous in the afternoon as thunderstorms rumbled past to the southwest.

I don't have any accounting of the income and expenses yet for the event but as soon as I get that I will post it for everyone.

Now keeping all of this energy focused and rolling, **WHAT DO WE DO NEXT?**

The burger burn will be July 10th at 6:00. Scott Racynski will talk about his Gyroplanes and if there is daylight left he will give rides.

See you all at the meeting!!

John

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July trivia....

- 1777 was the first fireworks display.
- \$600 million is spent on fireworks for one year in the US. Other countries, Denmark, England, Norway, Portugal and Sweden—celebrate the Fourth of July because many of their citizens moved to the US or simply to attract American tourists.
- Along with hot dogs we spend \$92 million on chips, \$167.5 million on watermelon and \$341.4 million on beer.
- Only one president was born on the Fourth of July. Calvin Coolidge, the 30<sup>th</sup> president was born in 1872.
- Every 4<sup>th</sup> of July the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia is tapped (not rung) 13 times in honor of the original 13 colonies.
- The stars on the original flag were in a circle so all the colonies would appear equal.



## June 2018 Treasurer's Report

Scott Christianson, Treasurer

### GAAC Account:

Balance brought forward	\$5084.53
Income:	\$0
Expenses:	\$0
Balance on hand	\$5084.53

### EAA CHAPTER 39 Account:

Balance brought forward:	\$4105.54
Income:	\$ 40.00
Expenses:	\$245.31
Balance on hand	\$3900.23

## **REMINDER: 2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Please remember to pay your 2018 membership dues. Dues are \$20 for the year.

You can mail them to Scott Christiansen, 13091 Mission Hill Loop 57702 OR pay them at the meeting.

## *Chapter 39 Meeting Minutes*

*June 12, 2018*

Gary Schroeder, Secretary

6/12/2018

Burger burn started at 6:00

John started the meeting at 7:10.

We watched the EAA video newsletter.

- Treasurer's Report – Chapter \$4,009.54 Open house \$5,104.53
- Kelsey and Susan McDaniel were visitors.
- Tri-motor planning:
  - ✓ Harold reported about the media coverage
  - ✓ John showed us the television ad on KOTA and handed out the schedule for the ground crews
  - ✓ Darrel will arrange the Air force help and the Model A's will be on display at the open house
  - ✓ Chuck will arrange the Civil Air Patrol help
  - ✓ Jerry has approximately 20 aircraft committed to display on the ramp
  - ✓ Terry will have pulled pork sandwiches on the menu for the open house
  - ✓ All ground crew need to watch the on line training video
- Young Eagles – we need someone to coordinate the Young Eagles.
- Milo has 1 camping spot open at Air Venture; the cost for the week is \$243.00.

Meeting adjourned

# OPEN HOUSE AND FORD TRI-MOTOR EVENT

WE HAD A GREAT TURNOUT AT THE OPEN HOUSE AND FORD TRI-MOTOR EVENT. **THANKS TO ALL OF YOU** THAT STEPPED UP AND VOLUNTEERED TO MAKE THIS EVENT SUCH A SUCCESS!

## ANTIQUE CAR DISPLAY.....





AND THEN THERE WAS THE FORD TRI MOTOR.....







## *Congratulations to Chuck & Grace Childs*



July 3, 1942, Chuck received his commission and Pilot wings.

July 4, 1942, he married Grace and they are celebrating  
their 76th wedding anniversary!







## **BURGER BURN**

**July 10, 2018, 6:00 p.m.**

Please bring salad, dessert, or munchies to share. Table service is provided. Donations appreciated to cover expenses.

**Next Meeting:**  
**July 10, 2018**  
**Chapter 39 Clubhouse**  
**7:00 Program**  
**Scott Raczynski - Gyroplanes**

## **JULY BIRTHDAYS**



*Scott Christiansen – July 2*  
*Harold Samdal – July 7*  
*Matt Trofimchuck – July 14*  
*Chuck Childs – July 17*

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

EAA CHAPTER 39 MEETING  
 JULY 10, 2018, 6:30 P.M.  
 RC HANGER INSIDE GATE 12

SPECIAL EVENT –EAA AIR VENTURE  
 OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN  
 JULY 23-29, 2018  
 SEE [WWW.EAA.ORG/EN/AIRVENTURE](http://WWW.EAA.ORG/EN/AIRVENTURE)

EAA CHAPTER 39 MEETING  
 AUGUST 14, 2018, 6:30 P.M.  
 RC HANGER INSIDE GATE 12

IMC CLUB  
 AUGUST 30, 2018, 6:30 P.M.  
 EAA CHAPTER CLUBHOUSE  
 INSIDE GATE 12

**This month...**

## **AirVenture 2018....**

**JULY 23-29, 2018**  
**OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN**  
[WWW.EAA.ORG/EN/AIRVENTURE](http://WWW.EAA.ORG/EN/AIRVENTURE)  
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**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN  
 CHAPTER CAMPING SPACE,  
 CONTACT  
 MILO SCHINDLER AT 381-1600**

Do you have a topic or speaker idea for an upcoming meeting?  
Contact John @ [glasford@midco.net](mailto:glasford@midco.net).



**SEPTEMBER 1, 2018, SCHINDLER/HASSE LABOR DAY PICNIC  
CUSTER STATE PARK  
CAMPING AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 3  
CONTACT OLIVER @ 334-237-2501 FOR MORE INFORMATION  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW.....**

**OCTOBER 6, 2018, BENKERTS' FALL PICNIC  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW.....**

## **WANTED: CHAPTER COORDINATOR FOR YOUNG EAGLES**

As Chapter Coordinator, you will organize Young Eagle events; gather forms, schedule student sign-ups, organize pilots and rides. Interested? Contact John Glasford at 858-5850

