



# The Flyer



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**Paulism of the Month by EAA Founder Paul Poberezny**  
Airplanes bring us together, but friendship keeps us together.

## YOUTH PROTECTION PROGRAM

by Elise Isler  
Young Eagle Coordinator

As you may know by now, EAA has introduced a new policy for all members working with youth in any EAA sponsored events. It is comprised of a background check which I hope you will not feel invasive, but unfortunately at this place in time, is relevant. The program includes the protection policy procedures/guidelines, a short "test" and information to have a complete background check performed by a third party Agency - at no cost to you. None of your personal information will be shared and EAA only receives notification that you are in compliance with the necessary standards. EAA then sends you a certificate which is valid for 3 years.



All YE pilots, YE Coordinators and Field Representatives must successfully complete training and requirements by May 1, 2016. This will also be important for anyone

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## FORD TRI-MOTOR UPDATE

by Bob Nelligan-Barrett  
Tour Stop Chair

The Tri-Motor Committee has met twice and is developing plans and taking action with Sponsors, Marketing, and Volunteers. **We meet 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 10 AM at the SAC. Everyone is welcome, the more the merrier.**

We will be working on a **Sponsorship** recruiting plan to approach local Ford Dealers and others who might be willing to support the Fords' visit. Some of you have sent us leads. Thank you and keep them coming.

We are working with **media outlets** the Democrat and Chronicle, Freetime Magazine, City Newspaper, and the Rochester Business Journal Explore Greater Rochester to get articles, photos or ads in their Summer Guides. Fortunately, our timing is right. We can meet their deadlines for editions that will come out in print and online within the three months prior to our event. Perfect timing.

We have determined that we will need almost 30 **volunteers** per five hour shift twice a day the days of the event. We need plane escorts, ramp rats, car parkers, crowd controllers and foodies to keep us fed and watered. If you want to help, let me know or come to our meetings. All are welcomed and encouraged to participate.

**Mission:** EAA Chapter 44 is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization of aircraft builders and aviation enthusiasts in Western New York dedicated to promoting aviation and encouraging participation in aviation-related activities. These include designing, building and restoring aircraft, education, advocacy and youth outreach programs. We promote flying with high standards of safety in an environment that supports freedom, family and personal fulfillment.

**Youth Protection Program con't**

involved in Chapter 44's Young Eagle Aviation Camp.

Although not necessary, with our many upcoming events for EAA Chapter 44, I am reaching out to **all** our members to take this course and receive notification of successful completion.

If you volunteer for any of the Young Eagle Programs, I would appreciate you notifying me when you have received your certificate. Thank you to those of you who have already done so!

**Please go to: [www.eaa.org/youthprotection](http://www.eaa.org/youthprotection) for complete information and begin the process.**

I would like to thank you all ahead of time. Trying to make a difference in this ever-changing world is getting more and more challenging. Let us continue to move forward spreading our mission to "promote aviation and encourage participation in aviation related activities" ... "with high standards of safety in an environment that supports freedom, safety, family and personal fulfillment."

Also - please mark your calendars. We are currently planning YE Rallies: June 11, July 9 and August 13. I have set rain dates for June 12, July 10 and August 14, respectively. I encourage all members and our families, friends and any known acquaintances to participate in and support these activities. As always, pilots and ground volunteers are needed for the Young Eagles Program.

Thank you again to all EAA Chapter 44 members for your participation in the Chapter activities – especially the Young Eagle Program. As of today EAA has flown almost 2 million students – 2,185 from Chapter 44!

## HANGAR FUND CHALLENGE ALTIMETER

For every dollar donated to our Hangar Fund, an additional dollar will be matched by an Anonymous Donor now through 12/31/2017. Our current total is \$1,145. The Altimeter will be updated monthly.



Now that our Altimeter has broken a \$1,000 threshold, our Anonymous Donor will add his/her match to the Hangar Fund. At every \$1,000 milestone our Donor will add their matching \$1,000.

Make your tax-deductible donation payable to "EAA Chapter 44" and put "Hangar Challenge" in the memo line. Mail or give your donation to Treasurer Gail Isaac, 6 Clearview Dr., Spencerport, NY 14559.

**Thank you to our Anonymous Donor and thank you to YOU for your support of the Sport Aviation Center Hangar Fund.**

**FRANCES ENGLUND TALKS ON  
THE 99'S, FAMOUS WOMEN  
AVIATORS, AND THE 1929  
WOMEN'S TRANSCONTINENTAL  
AIR RACE**



Frances Englund told us the history of The International Organization of Women Pilots, The 99's. She showed us the evolution of their logo, and compass roses that different chapters have painted, and continue to paint, around the country.

She then went on to inform us of women aviators, most of whom we knew of, but some not so much. Do YOU know Opal Kung?

And lastly, she talked about the 1929 Women's Air Derby (same year as our Tri-Motor for reference). **Thank you Frances for an informative talk.**

**EAA Chapter 44  
Board of Directors' Meetings  
12 January 2016**

**Board Members Present:** Nelligan-Barrett, Isler, Hazen, Kuyt, Arganbright, Ritson and Peters

**Other Members Present:** Isaac, Greeno

**Reports:**

- ✦ President (Mike Clayton)
  - ✦ No Report
  
- ✦ Vice President (Norm Isler)
  - ✦ Norm reviewed the EAA Chapter renewal paperwork process, the new chapter budget process and the 2016 Chapter 44 Calendar that is being compiled with assistance from Phil Hazen.
  
  - ✦ Norm summarized the communications that he has had with EAA regarding the potential of Chapter 44 hosting a Chapter Leadership Workshop that has been historically and annually held in Oskosh. EAA is exploring also conducting this workshop at other locations in the country.
  
- ✦ Treasurer (Gail Isaac)
  - ✦ The report was read and approved. Gail & Norm summarized the history of the Chapter's tax report preparation & filing. While we are a tax exempt 501(c)3 organization, we are annually required to file a federal tax form. Member Jeffrey Punton, a local tax accountant, has volunteered to perform this service for many years. The BOD expressed their gratitude for

Jeff's assistance over the years as he is no longer available to handle this requirement. To perform this service in the future, Bob Nelligan-Barrett proposed to contract with a local tax accountant. The motion was seconded by Craig Ritson and passed unanimously.

Secretary (Jeff Peters)

- ▲ December Meeting minutes read and approved per motion of Mike Kuyt, seconded by Phil Hazen, passed unanimously.

**Business:**

Homebuilder's Council (Darryl Byers)

- ▲ No report.

▲ Capital Campaign (Rob Williams & Larry Greeno)

- ▲ Larry Greeno updated the Board re the status of the Hanger Fund.
- ▲ On behalf of the BOD and Chapter, Norm Isler recognized the Ken-Lou Foundation for it's very generous contribution to the Hangar Fund.

▲ 2015 Program (Mike Kuyt – Speaker Seeker)

- ▲ Chris Schubert, owner of the Rochester Air Center (RAC) will be the speaker for the February General Meeting. Chris also owns and operates the FBO and aircraft repair services at the Canandaigua Airport, and he is the Chief Corporate Pilot flying Cessna Citations for Seneca Foods.

▲ Building Committee (Kevin Arganbright)

- ▲ Kevin updated the BOD re the furnace thermostats and furnace cleaning, back flow preventer and unneeded items that will be removed from the SAC.

▲ Young Eagle Aviation Camp (YEAC) (Jeff Peters)

- ▲ Jeff Peters updated the BOD re the 2016 YEAC that will be held on Monday, August 8th – Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

▲ Ford Tri-Motor Visit (Bob Nelligan-Barrett)

- ▲ Bob Nelligan-Barrett, the Tour Chair for the EAA Ford Tri-Motor visit to the SAC on June 23 -26, updated the BOD re the project and explored a variety of ideas to enhance and support the event. A committee will be formed and will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month.



Henry Ford got it right the first time. Every Tri-Motor seat is an aisle seat and every seat is a window seat. And the view is great at 1,000 feet.





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### EAA 44 is a 501(c)3 organization.

Gifts of cash, securities or other property to the Chapter for the benefit of the Sport Aviation Center are welcome and fully tax deductible.

Contact Treasurer Gail Isaac for details.

## REGIONAL CALENDAR

Look to Upstate NY's Aviation List at <upstatelist.org> for regional fly-in breakfasts and other events.

### Ford Tri-Motor Rides at the SAC!

June 23-26

Adult \$70,

Child (17 & under) \$50

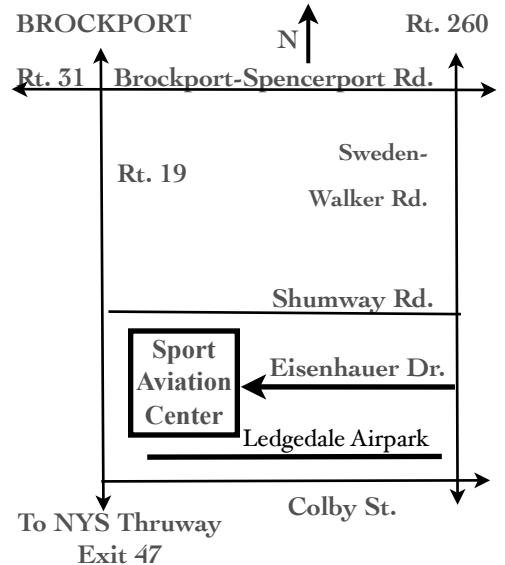
Walk-up \$75/\$50

Book your seats at

<FlyTheFord.org>

or call

877-952-5395



## EAA 44 Calendar



### NEXT GENERAL MEETING

**Feb. 16**

**Chris Schubert from the Rochester Air Center** will be our Guest Speaker. He will talk about RAC's float plane and twin Seneca, his operation in Canandaigua, and life as a corporate jet pilot.

Jeff Peters will be providing a ham dinner. Please bring a dessert or dish to pass to complement his entree. Thanks.

Feb 13 SAC Work Day  
Feb 16 General Meeting  
Feb 20 Tri-Motor Comm.  
**Feb 25 1st Meeting of EAA Chapter 44 1958**

Mar 5 Tri-Motor Comm.  
Mar 8 Board Mtg.  
Mar 12 SAC Work Day  
Mar 15 General Mtg.  
Mar 19 Tri-Motor Comm.

**June 11 Young Eagle Rally**  
**July 9 Young Eagle Rally**  
**August 13 Young Eagle Rally**

**All activities take place at the Sport Aviation Center, & are free & open to the public unless otherwise noted.**

### **Sport Aviation Center**

44 Eisenhower Dr. 14420

Brockport Airport/  
Ledgesdale Airpark (7G0)

43° 10' 56" N 77° 55' 1" W

### **Board Meetings**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7 PM

### **General Meetings-**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month

\$5 Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7:30

### **Tri-Motor Committee Mtg.**

1st & 3rd Saturday, 10 AM

**SAC Work Day** 2nd Sat 10 AM

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