



Ford Tri-Motor Special Edition



The air was electric around Ledgesdale on Monday morning June 20 as 15-20 members searched the sky for an unfamiliar shape. And there it was coming from the Southeast, Harrisburg PA to be exact. Transition Pilot Colin Soucy was kind enough to do a fly-by for the cameras before touching down and pulling to a stop at the front door of EAA 44's Sport Aviation Center.

Does it get any better than this? Have a great weekend experiencing the "Golden Age of Aviation."

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.

**YOUNG EAGLE RALLYS
OFFER FREE FLIGHTS TO KIDS
AGES 8-17
JULY 9, AUGUST 13**

In 1993 the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) launched a monumental endeavor to introduce 1,000,000 young people ages 8-17 to aviation by giving them a free airplane ride. This summer the 2,000,000 Young Eagle will get his/her ride at EAA's annual convention and airshow, AirVenture. To say that the program has been a smashing success is an understatement. Many former Young Eagles go on to attain their pilots



license and a career in aviation.

EAA Chapter 44 has been actively involved in Young Eagles since the inception of the program. We have flown close to 2,000 kids ourselves. Young Eagle Coordinator Elise Isler recruits volunteer pilots and their planes for a day of one-on-one rides about 20-30 minutes long.

We are holding two more rallies this summer- Saturday June 9 and Saturday August 13, If you know a child age 8-17 who would be interested in this opportunity, please contact Elise Isler at [<flyyoungeagles44@gmail.com>](mailto:flyyoungeagles44@gmail.com) or (585) 764-9811.

**YOUNG EAGLE
AVIATION CAMP
AUGUST 8-12**

EAA Chapter 44 provides a summer aviation camp at the Sport Aviation Center for young people ages 13-16. This is an all-day all week (9 AM-4 PM Monday thru Friday) day camp focusing on a variety of aviation topics and activities. The cost is \$225.



Campers will be exposed to Rochester aviation history, take airport tours of the Brockport and Rochester airports, build and fly a model plane, participate in 3 aircraft-material building workshops (metal, fiberglass, and wood), flight planning and navigation, drones, careers, and more.

At the end of the camp the chapter holds a separate Young Eagle Rally open to the public that they can sign up for.

If you or your child is interested in this camp, contact YEAC Coordinator Jeff Peters at [<jpeters2@rochester.rr.com>](mailto:jpeters2@rochester.rr.com) or (585) 233-6880.

MONTHLY MEETINGS PROVIDE HOME-COOKED MEALS & MONTHLY AVIATION SPEAKERS

EAA Chapter 44 holds its monthly meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30-9 PM. These meetings are free and open to the public, except \$5 for dinner if you want.



And I'm not talking about pizza and wings every month. These are HOME-COOKED MEALS prepared by a different member every month, with HOME-MADE side dishes and desserts. For \$5! And we provide entertainment too.

We are very fortunate to have a different guest speaker every month talking about some topic related to aviation or space. And they speak for just the cost of a HOME-MADE dinner.

Past speakers have included: Honor Flight, a SpaceShip II Travel Agent (really!), TV 13 Glenn Johnson on weather predictions, WWII and D-Day experiences from pilots who were there, Bucket list Check-off: Fly a P-51 Mustang, and on and on. Every month is different and fascinating.

LEADERSHIP BOOT CAMP COMING TO THE SAC

by Norm Isler

EAA Chapter 44, in cooperation with EAA HQ, will be hosting a Chapter Leadership Boot Camp here at the SAC on August 20!

The Boot Camp is a one day cram course on how to be a better chapter leader/member and focus on topics important to you and your chapter. While aimed at "Chapter Leaders", I encourage any member of Chapter 44 interested in running our chapter to sign up and attend. The goal is to provide as much training as possible in one day! You'll walk away feeling like you were "drinking from a fire hose".

For more information and registration go to <eaa.org> and search for "chapter leadership boot camp" and follow the links there. See you at Boot Camp! ten-HUT!

SAFETY SEMINARS PROVIDED TWICE A YEAR TO AVIATION COMMUNITY

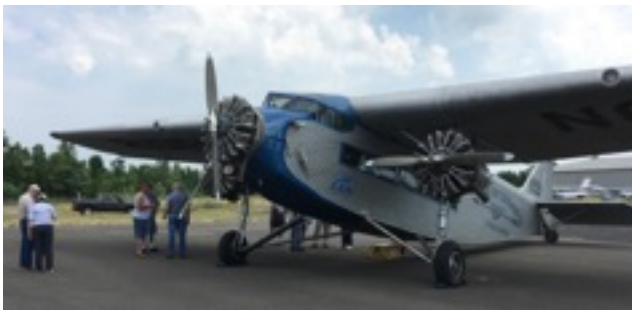
In May and November every year the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association Air Safety Institute presents safety seminars to pilots in Western New York. These are free and open to the general public and flying communities.

Past topics have included: "Emergency! Getting IT Right When Things Go Wrong." and "Cross Country Challenges." These are very well attended (80-90 attendees per seminar), and continue to be popular activities provided at EAA 44's Sport Aviation Center.

TRI-MOTOR ARRIVAL



Pilot Colin Soucy has been flying EAA's Ford Tri-Motor for 25 years. He was personally checked-out by Paul Poberezny!



Members had a unique opportunity to get up close and personal with this special aircraft before the crowds come.



Jim Weinkauff had the honor of towing the Tri-Motor to its home for the week.

**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 \$2,515.** 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. Our Donor's 2nd \$1000 match has been deposited

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.



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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. Items below credited to the UpstateList.

CORTLAND AIRFEST 2016!
Sat. July 16, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.
Cortland County Airport [N03],
922 Route 222, Cortland, NY
One of the best general aviation
community events in New York
Breakfast from 8:00 am - 11:00 am,
BBQ lunch from Noon - 3:00 pm
Free breakfast for pilots of pre-1960
aircraft

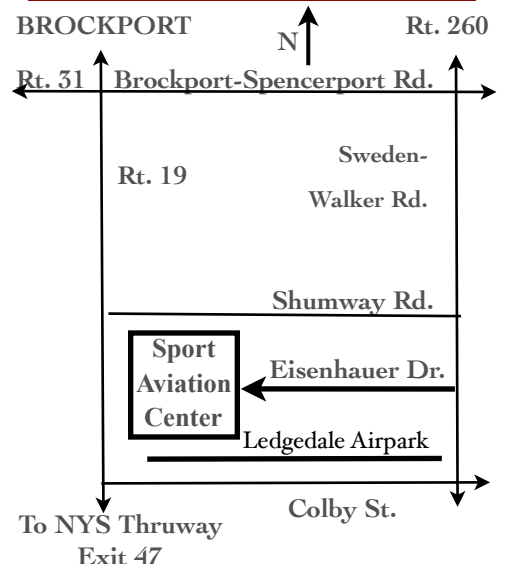
For more information call (607)
662-4505 or visit their website:
Cortland Airfest 2016

OWASCO AIRFIELD DAYS,

August 13/14
Owasco Airfield [Y92],
3900 Long Hill Rd, Moravia, NY
13118

Fundraiser for the Long Hill FD
All types of aircraft and clubs
welcome. Bring a lawn chair.
Pets must be leashed.

For more information:
Phone: 860-526-0809
Website: Owasco Airfield Days
Facebook: "Owasco Airfield"



EAA 44 Calendar



NEXT GENERAL MEETING

July 19, 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Mtg.

We're not sure yet WHO our Speaker will be, but it will be interesting and fascinating.

Don't know the meal either, so please, as always, bring delicious side dishes and desserts to compliment a surprise meal.

Thank you to all our monthly cooks and bakers. We appreciate your meals.

**July 9 Young Eagle Rally
(rain date Jul 10)
(no SAC Work Day)**

July 12 Board Meeting
July 19 General Meeting

July 25-31 AirVenture

Aug 8-12 YEAC Camp

**Aug 13 Young Eagle Rally
(rain date Aug 14)
(no SAC Work Day)**

Aug. 16 General Meeting

**Aug 19 National Aviation
Day** in honor of Wilbur W's
birthday in 1871

**Aug 20 Chapter Leadership
Boot Camp**

**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

2nd Tuesday, 7 PM

General Meetings-

3rd Tuesday

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

SAC Work Day

2nd Saturday, 10 AM

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