

# The **W**ingman

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## One Week Wonder lands at Roseburg



After a wait of several hours watching the weather following our first Saturday breakfast at Felt Field, most of the folks went home, giving up on the arrival of the “One Week Wonder.” The RV12, light sport built in Oshkosh last summer was weathered in and waiting for VFR conditions for their trip into Roseburg and on to Chapter 1027 in Willits, California. EAA staffers David Leiting and Serena Kamps picked up the 2018 One Week Wonder in Portland and were making stops at EAA chapters along the way as they crossed the country.



When they finally arrived at Roseburg airport they were greeted by Chapter 495 president George Dorius and board member Paul Schafer who got a quick look at the airplane and placed a sticker on the wing celebrating their stop at KRBG. With the airplane fueled they were off to Willits.

For the two videos showing the OWW click here: [At Portland](#), getting ready to get the trip started. At Roseburg and on to Willits. [one week wonder 019.mp4](#) More photos can be found on page 4.

## 5th annual Tom Weiss Labor Day Fly-In at Felt Field

Family and friends, pilots, fire fighters, teachers, and members of Redeemer’s Fellowship church gather at Felt Field on Labor Day to honor the memory of Tom Weiss. Pilots, including David Weiss, right, who for the first time this year was able to fly to his father’s fly-in, came from near and far landing at Felt Field, to gather and get down to some serious hanger flying. The firemen brought their scrumptious kettle corn and a BBQ truck sold their wares. There are activities for the kids like a fire-fighter’s obstacle course.

Money raised from sales of Tee shirts and a silent auction go to support a scholarship that is given to deserving students. Local businesses donated *Weiss P.2*



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Weiss: to the cause, and that kettle corn, members of Roseburg Firefighters Local 1110 donated all proceeds from their sales to the scholarship fund. Jennifer Weiss, Tom's widow acquired a signed baseball bat from Reggie Jackson and a signed electric guitar from Billie Jo Armstrong of the band Green Day.

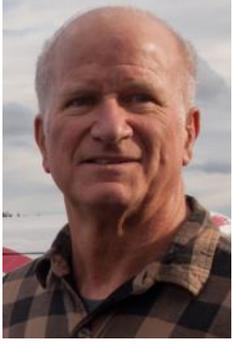
Tom Weiss died in a crash in the High Sierras in Nevada in October 2014. He was a captain for the Winston Dillard Fire Department and a pilot for the Douglas Forest Protective Association. He lived in Roseburg for 24 years.

This year Gretchen Lucido was the recipient of a \$500 scholarship. Her parents, Larry and Kelly Lucido accepted the scholarship on her behalf since Gretchen is currently attending classes at Montana State University in Bozeman. Gretchen viewed the announcement with the help of Facetime.



Gretchen is an honor student, student leader, varsity track athlete, member of the high school robotics team and also serves the community through her many volunteer opportunities. Gretchen Lucido was selected for "reflecting the essence of Tom Weiss," which included integrity, positivity, passionate pursuit of a hobby or activity, responsibility and spirit of adventure. Jennifer said that Tom would have been proud of this year's scholarship winner. Mark your calendar for Labor Day weekend next year. We'll see you there.





## Around the Patch:

by Steve Kame

Isn't it great when you make plans and little by little you see them come together? Well, the Tom Weiss Labor Day Memorial Fly In came together and it was a resounding success! There were 16 or so aircraft, and the parking area for the attendees who drove in was packed full. No matter where you looked there were smiley faced youngsters with their faces painted up by our design masters, groups chatting at the many tables set up while enjoying some of the great foods available to them, while some of the more active youngsters were practicing fireman "rescue" techniques at the grassy area off to the side of the main hangar. The local T.V. and newspaper covered the festivities in detail and we were on the front page of the newspaper as well as having a significant amount of time on the evening news.

I went up to Cottage Grove to see the homebuilt fly in last month, and got to chat for a while with former Roseburg Airport Director, Mike Danielle. I got up there a little later than I'd planned, but there was still some food available and so I had lunch instead of breakfast.

As I type this, our plans for the Southern Oregon career fair at Seven Feathers in Canyonville are all set. Pres. George Dorius, Treasurer Mark Ralston, Secretary Dennis Rose, and myself will be there showing off aviation as a possible career path for junior high and high school students.

The next big thing will be the Veterans Day parade downtown. V.P. Tal Botner, and his lovely wife Rachel, Pres. George Dorius, Rhonda Sprague, Les Stuart, board member Paul Schafer, myself, and anyone else who wants to help will be putting our chapter out there for all to see and we may even get a few more members out of the deal! HEY! Wouldn't you like to be in a parade? It's a nice day today so I'm going flying. Board member Steve

## 495 shows off at Southern Oregon Trade Careers Expo

By Steve Kame: Our little group of volunteers from EAA Chapter 495 went to the Southern Oregon Trade Careers Expo on Thursday, September 26, at Seven Feathers. We had been invited to show the high school students some of the opportunities in an aviation career. We had Pres. George Dorius' partially completed Sonari, information about the three main types of construction, (tube and fabric, metal, and composite). We also had a collection of mostly hand tools, scraps of aluminum and some composite material for the students to see. Our Chapter 495 banner and a Young Eagle were hung up. We had miscellaneous AOPA, EAA, Smithsonian Air & Space, and Aircraft History magazines, (all of which had our welcoming sticker) to give away. We also had some photos including a bunch of official NASA Apollo mission pictures to show. We set everything up on folding tables under our 10X10 pop-up tent. What we didn't know was the sheer number of schools that were there.

It was reported that there were over 100 exhibitors at the event. Approximately 2,000 students from 47 schools and six counties attended the event. This was meant to be a hands on event to introduce youngsters to various occupational opportunities

There were young adults from as far South as Ashland, as far North as Cottage Grove, and East and West from the sea to the mountains! The Seven Feathers complex is BIG! As in HUGE! The entire lower parking area was taken up by a rotating fleet of about twenty big school buses which, as soon as one would leave, another one would take its' place. The lower area was also where the Oregon Army Guard landed one of their gigantic Blackhawk choppers as soon as the ground fog lifted. The main parking area and the North parking area were full of representative from every kind of employer imaginable. Truck driver jobs, surveying jobs, every kind of city, county, state, and federal job, automotive, military, repair work of all kinds, manufacturing jobs, all kinds of construction outfits, both heavy and light, excavators, dozers, etc. etc. various trade unions, and on, and on, and on.... Every one there was also given a complementary lunch! The whole operation was First Class! Our entire eight or ten inch stack of magazines was gone by a little after 9A.M. Some of the students were amazed by some of the tools that we brought such as a simple pair of safety wire pliers, or a cleco and cleco pliers. I can understand it because they've never been exposed to them. One young person kept a twisted up length of safety wire to show to someone else! By the time that we left my voice was getting hoarse and I think some of the others weren't far behind me.

All of us involved had an absolutely great day!!! Board member Steve

# 495 Shirts are now available... get yours today

Many of you saw the example T-shirts at the last meeting. Here are the specs:

	Light colors	Dark colors
Short sleeve	17	19
Long sleeve	20	22
Hoodie	32	34
Crew neck sweat shirt	24	25
Embroidered Polo	27	27

Colors: oyster, charcoal, athletic yellow, orange, royal, black, Carolina blue, sport grey

[Paramount Printing](#) has a website with lots of other options and a description of the colors

Get with Mark Ralston ([sloosh@verizon.net](mailto:sloosh@verizon.net)) or George Dorius ([georgedorius@gmail.com](mailto:georgedorius@gmail.com)) for ordering. Six shirt (any combination) order minimum

**Many Thanks** to Steve Kame for his two stories for the Wingman this time. Thanks to Paul Schafer for the One Week Wonder photos and to Jenifer Weiss and her friend, Ray Hull for photos of the Tom Weiss Fly-In.

## More One Week Wonder and Weiss Fly-In Pix



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