

EAA



SEPT 2021 NEWSLETTER

**COMMUNITY AIRPORT DAY
THIS SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 18TH,
7:00AM TO 3:00PM
NOTE: NO SEPTEMBER
PROGRAM MEETING**

PRESIDENT'S AIRSPACE

What a wacky weather month it's been!! First a couple weeks of heat and humidity the likes of which I don't recall in the recent past. Then several weeks of mostly beautiful flying weather punctuated by wildfire induced bad viz. Did anyone see the brilliant orange crescent moon high in the evening sky (caused by smoke.) Several impromptu breakfast flights lately have turned out to be just about perfect - smooth like riding a glass rail and visibility into next week!



This Saturday is our **Community Airport Day**.

The chapter will be assisting the airport with this event.

Come out Saturday, lend a hand, and enjoy the fun.

We also need help with set-up Friday evening about 5:00pm

Due to the effort it takes to put on the Airport day, we will not hold a program meeting in September

Our September IMC club is on the 23rd (details below.)

The fall clambake is almost here (Oct. 1.) Remember all the fun we had last year?

See details below to get tickets.

Speaking of fun, we had a great time at the MAPS museum at the Akron-Canton airport. See review below.

Congratulations to **Tim and Sherry Niederkorn** –

EAA HQ has recognized them as Volunteers of the year!

We still have a busy schedule of activities for the rest of the year – make sure to check out the complete list at the end of this newsletter as well as the calendar tab on our website at: <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea5/chapter-calendar>

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Tony Debevec – Tony flies a beautifully restored Staggerwing that he frequently brings to chapter events.



COMMUNITY AIRPORT DAY

This Saturday EAA 5 will assist the airport with Airport day. Ric has a busy event lined up.

Several warbirds including a C-47 will be here along with experimental and other display aircraft.

New this year is the Thunder Buggy . . .

I'm not say'n, you'll just have to come out and see for yourself.

We'll give away the hot air balloon ride that we've been selling tickets for all year.

This pancake breakfast is one of our primary fundraisers for the year so come out, lend a hand, enjoy the show.



CLAMBAKE

Back, by popular demand, our EAA 5 fall festival CLAMBAKE is

Friday, October 1, at 6:00 pm. Menu options are listed on the attached order form.

All meals **MUST** be PRE-ORDERED and PRE-PAID - Sorry, no walk-ups.

Sherry must have your order form and payment by Friday, September 17th at 6:00 pm. At this late date, your only option is to deliver orders and payment directly to Sherry who will be at the airport for Airport Day setup on Friday afternoon after 5:00pm. You can also contact Sherry at 440 477 1198 to make other arrangements. We're hoping to do the bonfire this year, so bring a lawn chair (if you wish), but please join us... rain or shine!

IMC/VMC

"WHAT'S GEORGE DOING NOW?"

The next meeting of the IMC/VMC Club will be held on Thursday, September 23rd at 7:00 pm. Sit down with other pilots to get a better grip on your Autopilot and its capabilities. Using FAA data, we will review common autopilot errors, from "mode confusion" to proper set-up and workflow. Join the conversation, as we analyze a few reports, discuss "What would you do?" in the same situation. Donuts at 6:30 pm meeting at 7:00

MAPS MUSEUM FLY-OUT

Last Saturday 10 plane loads of chapter members flew down to the MAPS museum at Akron-Canton Airport where we enjoyed parking on the museum ramp and free admission. The museum has a variety of historical and military aircraft. However, it is unique in that it shines a light on local pilots and aviation heroes.



AUGUST MEETING REVIEW

Our August program looked at the lighter-than-air category of aviation and was presented by our own Jeff & Sandy Barlett. Sandy explained the steps in constructing an amateur build hot air balloon and Jeff displayed one of their balloons and the crew/recovery vehicle.



We also recognized our Eagle Flight mentor pilots and the participants in our Eagle flight program last year, EAA HQ ran a complete review in the Ehotline - see it all [here](http://inspire.eaa.org/2021/08/24/we-had-a-reunion-a-recognition-ceremony-and-a-reception/?mkt_tok=OTEwLVNFVS0wNzMAAF_I0r43VE-ALcBS_3SzJhwFy7xQHU0VgdDEH9ZMIRIuyo).

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EAA VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

It turns out that **Tim and Sherry Niederkorn** were among a very small group named by EAA HQ as Volunteers of the year.

Read the whole story here:

<https://www.eaa.org/airventure/eaairventure-news-and-multimedia/eaairventure-news/eaairventure-oshkosh/07-26-2021-2021-eaa-volunteers-of-the-year-announced>

SHOP REPORT

We were recently able to upgrade the entire shop lighting system.

Don C. donated a large number of LED replacement tubes.

Curtis, Wayne, and **Tim N.** spent many hours converting the fluorescent fixtures to LED and installing the new tubes. Big thanks to all.

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

This year we will elect a board of directors at our Annual Meeting in November. There are three director's seats. They will go to the top three candidates on the slate. If you would like to nominate a candidate for one of these seats, just contact a member of the Nominating Committee -

Brian Szuter at <mailto:beszuter@gmail.com> or **Lee Wiegman** at <mailto:brewdroid@gmail.com>



GIRL VENTURE AT OSHKOSH

This year, Girl Venture at Oshkosh had two representatives from EAA 5! One was camper **Bridget Bellett** who attended for the first time and the other was **Katie Blake** who served as camp counselor for the 4-day session. Both reported very positive experiences.

Bridget explains "GirlVenture was an amazing experience that showed me, and the other 65 (ish) girls, how one could make her way in the world of aviation. We learned about careers, how to apply for scholarships, and how others who have come before us were able to overcome difficulties.

It was amazing to hear the stories and advice of all the inspiring women who talked to us, both as speakers and as mentors. We also were able to participate in some of the highlights of AirVenture such as riding in the Ford Tri-motor, visiting the war birds, seeing the seaplane area, and touring an airliner."

AIR ACADEMY CAMPS: TAKE THREE

This will be the third time that EAA 5 hopes to send three young candidates to the Air Academy Camps in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. They were scheduled to attend in 2020 and then again in 2021, but both times the Air Academy camps were cancelled due to the pandemic. In July of 2022, **Luke Shipman** will be attending the Basic Air Academy Camp. **Bridget Bellett** and **Wesly Wilkes** will be attending the Advanced Air Academy Camp. Best wishes for success in being able to attend this third time around.

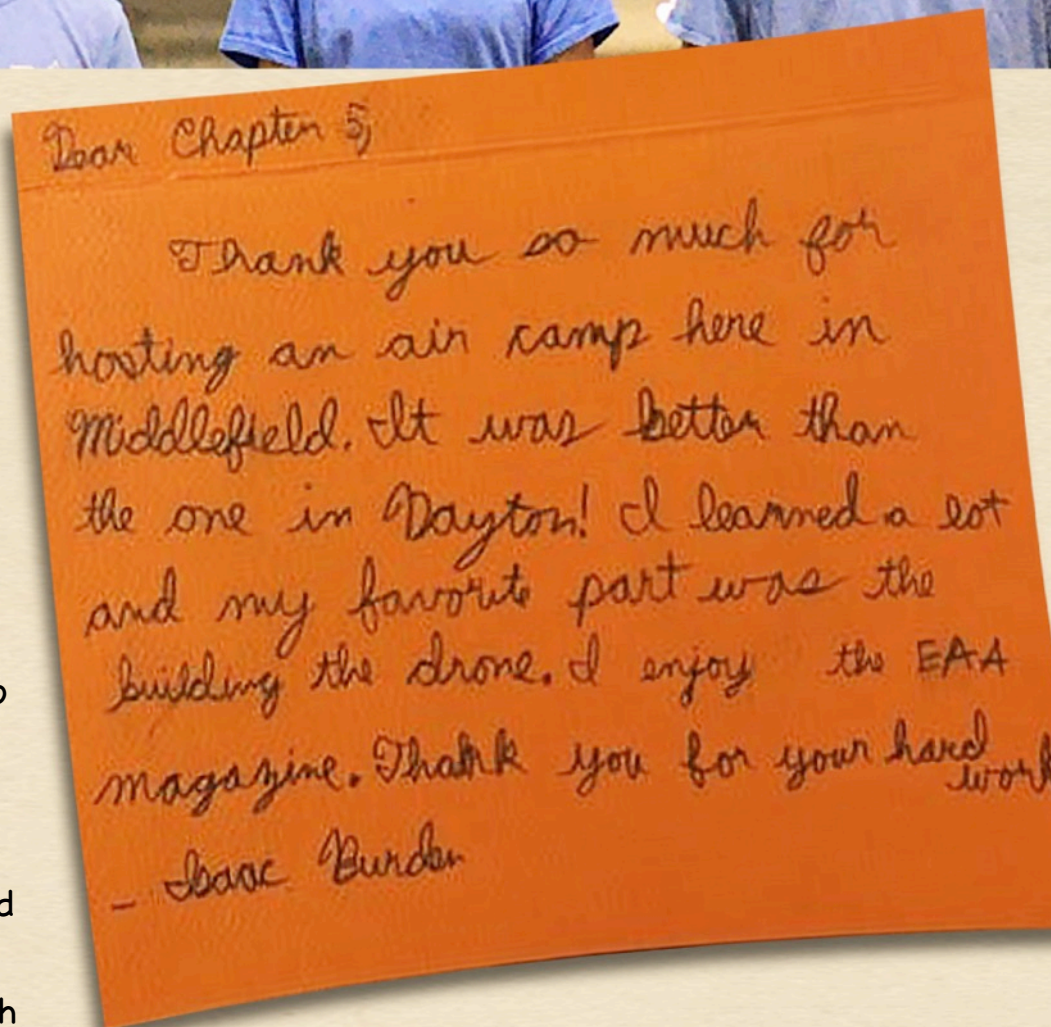


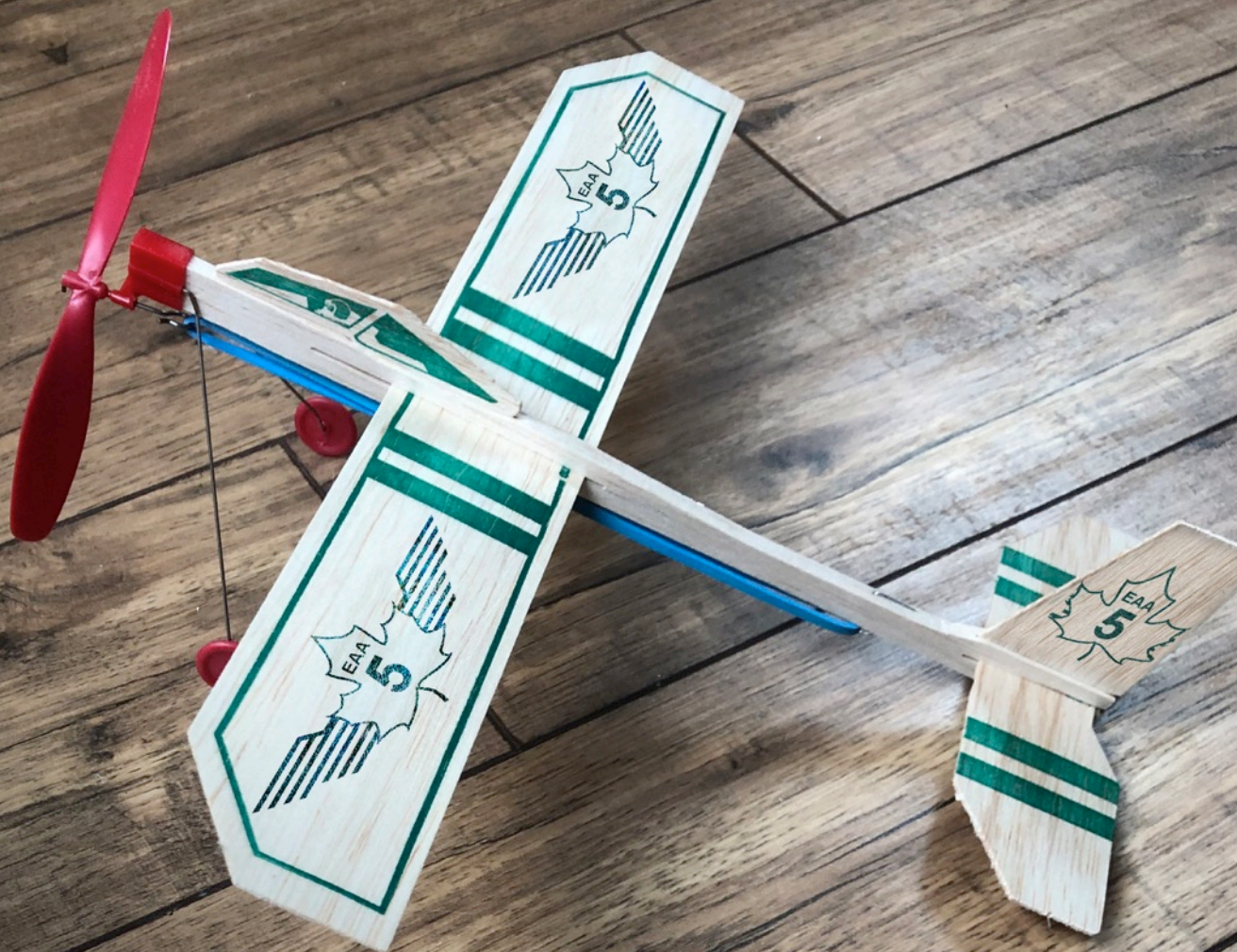
SUMMER YOUTH AVIATION CAMP 2021

We received yet another positive "thank you" note regarding our Summer Youth Aviation Camp this month. This one from **Isaac Burden**, one of our campers.

He brought the note back to the airport while attending the last IMC/VMC Club meeting. It's nice to see our youth continue to be involved in the Chapter.

Isaac is also very active with the Civic Air Patrol.





INSTRUCTION IN EXPERIMENTAL CATEGORY A/C - LODA

Those of you with experimental category aircraft should be familiar with the recent Federal court judgment that makes it illegal to receive instruction in an experimental category aircraft. This problem was not caused by the FAA but rather by the federal Judiciary System and the FAA was very quick to come up with a workaround for this problem. Experimental aircraft owners must apply for and receive a Letter of Deviation Authority -LODA - or work with an instructor who has a blanket LODA. The process for acquiring this LODA is identical for the aircraft or the instructor. Use the following link to apply for your LODA:

https://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/vintage_experimental/examiners/media/LODA_Template.pdf

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Business Meeting	13-Sep	
7G8 Airport day	18-Sep	Community Airport day
IMC/VMC Meeting	23-Sep	Autopilot: What's George doing now?

OCTOBER

Clambake	01-Oct	
Business Meeting	11-Oct	
Program Meeting	18-Oct	FAA Wings
Wings Day	23-Oct	Special opportunity for Wings credit
VMC/IMC Meeting	28-Oct	Loss-of-control: respecting the rudder

NOVEMBER

Business Meeting	08-Nov	
Program Meeting	15-Nov	Annual Meeting
IMC/VMC Meeting	20-Nov	IMC Emergencies: Dark Panels

DECEMBER

Program Meeting	04-Dec	Xmas party
VMC/IMC Meeting	11-Dec	Maintenance fun facts
Business Meeting	13-Dec	

VIDEO OF THE MONTH:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CwA5y-ximsch>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Lj78I-IyL8>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uNjNGkPo9B4>
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