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PRESIDENTS ARSPAGE

It looks like flying season is finally here!
The flying weather has been great for at least a week and chapter members are out making the most of it.

I am excited to announce that in our continuing effort for self-improvement, the chapter has established a brand identity merchandising initiative. Thanks to the efforts of our resident graphic designer, Rob Biro, merchandise coordinator, Amey Park, and an online store called the Peridot Pig, We now have a convenient way to promote the chapter with many items carrying our brand identity. See details below.

In the next month we will do a program on Oshkosh from a controller's perspective, put on a Young Eagle rally at Ashtabula County Airport, and hold our monthly IMC club meeting. We'll begin our summer series of chapter flyouts and hold a pancake breakfast - fly-in - Young Eagle rally at Lake County Airport.

Don't forget, we need your Favorite flight stories. This is a picture or two from a memorable flight or experience you've made along with a paragraph to describe that flight. We will put these in our monthly newsletter.

It is not too soon to be thinking about Oshkosh. If you even think you might want to camp with the chapter, you need to contact **Curtis** right away.



Bob Metelco - Bob is an accomplished CFII who teaches multi-engine and tailwheel.

UPCOMING
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MANA
PROGRAM
METING

Micah Maziar is an approach controller in Toledo. He has been an FAA volunteer controller at Oshkosh for a number of years. He will spend the evening telling us about AirVenture as seen from the other side of the microphone.

We'll start the evening with dinner at 6:00pm and our program at 7:00. Dinner will be Burgers and brats on the grill. The Chapter will provide the meat. Please bring a dish to go with if you can.

We'll need all the fix'ns, sides, chips, desserts, and anything else to go with.

Our program will start at 7:00. This will be a hybrid meeting where we will gather in hanger 3 at the airport and our remote members will be able to join via Zoom. Meeting credentials:

EAA5 – May program meeting Time: May 15, 2023 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88522328612?pwd=NUY4NE1 VZy9TQTJSRW43Z0k3Skg0UT09

Meeting ID: 885 2232 8612 Passcode: 334424



YOUNG EAGLE RALLY & ASHTABULA CO (AKA) NEO REGIONAL

As part of our enhanced Young Eagle program this year, we will hold a YE rally at HZY on May 20 from 9:30 until noon. If you can help on the ground or as a pilot, please contact Ric Blamer at: pilotric@gmail.com

FLY-OUT TO CARROLL CO. TSO

We'll hold our first official fly-out of the season on Sunday, May 21st.

For starters, we will just do the standard breakfast run to Carroll County Airport.

Flight plan to depart your home airport and arrive at Carroll County around 9:00 am.

IMCVMC

Our May IMC/VMC Club meeting happens Thursday, May 25, donuts at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00. Meet over coffee and donuts with other pilots to discuss scenarios they have experienced and work through real-world IMC stories.

If you were in this situation... What would you do?

Topic: Circle-to-Land; Just Say No or Just say Go - Presented by Tim Callahan Description: Circle-to-Land from an instrument approach carries unique risks. Is this a good idea for weekend warriors or should we leave it to the pros?

FLY-OUT TO FRANKLIN (AKA) VENANGO REGIONAL FKL

This time we'll go to Franklin for dinner at Primo Barons.

If you haven't been to Franklin, it's a wonderful place for a nice dinner.

The restaurant, Primo Barons, has been open for 20 years and has been a staple on the restaurant scene for both local and fly-in diners.

Flight plan to depart your home airport and arrive at FKL around 5:30pm.





Be sure to come out, have a good time, and even lend a hand. If you are an early bird, we could use help with setup on Saturday morning. We'll start at about 6:30 in the morning.

If you are inclined to get up a little later, we need help operating the youth stations beginning at 7:30.

Please contact Sherry Niederkorn at:440 477 1198 sherry.niederkorn23@gmail.com

And if mid-morning is more your speed, we can use help cleaning up starting around 10:30 in the morning.

Later in June we will hold our own fly-in here at Geauga County Airport (7G8)



YOUNG EAGLES RALLES

In addition to our traditional schedule, we will hold several additional rallies this year. Please contact **Ric Blamer** to volunteer as a pilot or ground help. All YE events this summer are listed in the schedule below and the chapter calendar.

May 20th at Ashtabula, 8:00am - Noon

June 3rd at Lake County Airport, 8:00am - Noon

June 24th at Geauga, 8:00am - Noon

July 15th at Geauga, 8:00am - Noon (private event)

August TBD

PROJECTS

We visited **Mike Weikart's** basement shop to inspect progress on his Zenith 750. Later in June we will hold our own fly-in here at Geauga County Airport (7G8).



Our third annual **Siesta Fiesta Picnic** was held last Sunday and was enjoyed by the largest crowd to date.

Thirty members and friends enjoyed good food, good weather, and good company. Big thanks go out to **Sherry Niederkorn** for Coordinating this event.



CHAPTERWEBSTORE

As mentioned in the Presidents Airspace, we have a wide collection of chapter apparel, gifts, and other merchandise. Be sure to check out this collection by following the three simple steps below.

Go to the chapter website at: https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa5

And select **Store** from the buttons on the left side of the screen.

Scroll down on the merchandise page. Order as on any other web store.

To save on shipping charges, your order can be picked up at the airport several days after it is placed.
Click the pickup choice under shipping.



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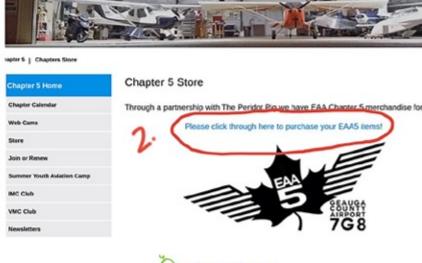
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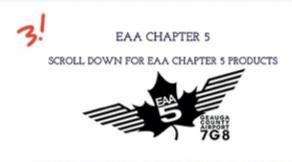
- Provide our members with educate opportunities
- Promote general aviation in Geau
- Benefit the Geauga County Airport

Chapter 5 members are builders, pilots enthusiasts of all ages. We welcome all for a program, safety seminar, fly-in eve





The Peridot Pig



AA (Experimental Aircraft Association) Chapter 5 members are builders, pilots and aviation enthusiasts of all ages. We're located in Geauga County, OH.

FLYOUTSCHEDULE

Following the success of last summer's fly out program, the flyout team has completed a new schedule for this summer! There are some favorites from last year and some new destinations for this year. These are also listed in the chapter calendar on the website.

May 21 - Sunday - KTSO Carroll County Breakfast Fly-out

May 27 - Saturday - KFKL - Primo Barrones early dinner

June 3 - Saturday - KLNN - Pancake Breakfast and YE rally

June 10 - Saturday - KBTP - Butler PA Dinner at Serventi's

June 18 - Saturday - 2D7 - Beach City - Father's day breakfast

June 21 - Wednesday - KGKJ - Summer solstice - Meadville Hot Dogs, Ice Cream

July 1 - Saturday - KBVI - Beaver County - Air heritage museum, restaurants

July 8 - Saturday - KPOV - Portage Afternoon Hangar Picnic

July 15 - Saturday - KTSO - Carroll County Breakfast Flyout

July 22- 30 - KOSH - Fly to Oshkosh Airventure

August 5 - Saturday - KLNN - Wings and Wheels

August 12 - Saturday/Sunday - I10 - Noble County Camping Overnight

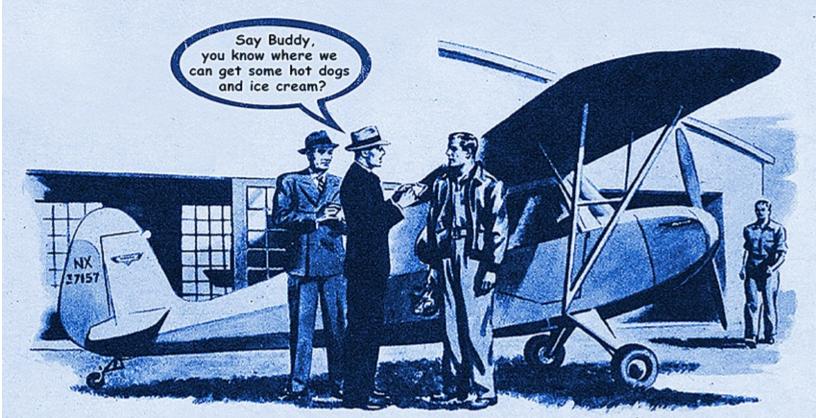
August 19 - Saturday - KAKR - Akron Fulton Props and Pistons

August 27 - Sunday - OH33 - Ice Cream Social at Rob Miller's

Sept 2 - Saturday - KGKJ - Meadville for hot dogs

Sept 9 - Saturday - KBKL - Burke Lakefront Dinner fly-out

Sept 23 - Saturday - KTSO - Carroll County Breakfast





My daughter Felicity (15) attended the Summer Youth Aviation camp in 2022, and fell in love with aviation. We went to a Young Eagle event in Chippewa Township, PA when one of the pilots we were chatting with offered her and me a ride In his Cessna 170. Dave is a CFII, former Air Force and airline pilot. The fall landscape was breathtaking! As we flew, I realized that my daughter had flown me in an airplane before she drove me in a car! -Amey Park





MAY

Project Visit 04-May Mike Weikart

Spring Fiesta picnic 07-May
Business Meeting 08-May
Program Meeting 15-May

YE Rally 20-May Hzy

Fly-Out TSO 20-May VMC/IMC Meeting 25-May Fly-Out FKL 27-May

JUNE

YE & Pcakes @ LNN 03-June

Fly-Out BTP 10-June Dinner at Serventi's

Business Meeting 12-June

Fly-Out 2D7 18-June Father's Day fly-in at Beach City

Solstice fly-out 21-June YE & Fly-in @ 7G8 24-June

Project Visit 29-June TBD



