



MAR2025NEWSLETTER

THE WINDSOCK

GEAUGA COUNTY AIRPORT 7G8 MIDDLEFIELD, OHIO

**HURRICANE HUNTERS
MONDAY MARCH 17
DINNER 6PM MEETING 7PM**





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PRESIDENT'S AIRSPACE

As I sit here, winter is starting to break outside. It's nice to see the snow mountains melting along the taxiways and ramp. In the hangers, annual inspections are being wrapped up and a few first flights of the year have been made. Nearly 300 young Eagle flights were recorded last year and we're hoping to do more this year.

Our activities are starting to pick up. Our program meeting this month features a hurricane hunter pilot. We have received confirmation from HQ that we've been awarded a Ray Aviation scholarship this year. Summer camp registration is now open.

It's great to have a second building project going on in the shop where we've also just upgraded our metal working capabilities.

Of concern to me, our Paris Air Show raffle tickets sales are off to a disappointing start. This is a huge opportunity to raise enough funds to do some significant projects.

Unfortunately, the air show is in June so we are handicapped by the short time frame that we have to sell 1000 tickets. Please see our article about what you can do to contribute to this effort.

The fly out schedule for summer has been finalized. Be sure to check it out along with our schedule of events at the end of this newsletter.

Please be sure to put the chapter phone number in your contacts.

See information below...

NEW RATINGS

TIM HESS

Congratulations go out to Tim Hess who completed his Private Pilot certificate last Friday. He has already started work on his instrument ticket in hopes of achieving it in less than a year.



NEW AIRPLANES



NATHAN LONG

After a year-long restoration, Nathan has gotten his Musketeer flying.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH PROGRAM MEETING

We'll start this evening with our traditional corned beef sandwich dinner beginning at 6:00pm.

The chapter will provide the corned beef and rye. Please bring some fix'ns to go with if you can. We'll need salad, horseradish, chips, and desserts.

Our speaker for the evening is NOAA Corps Officer Lt.j.g. **Sarah Cozart**.

She is a Hurricane Hunter pilot on the Gulfstream IV-SP platform and also flies the Twin Otter supporting other missions.

She will describe what it is like to fly an airplane through the eye of a hurricane As well as some of the other NOAA research projects.



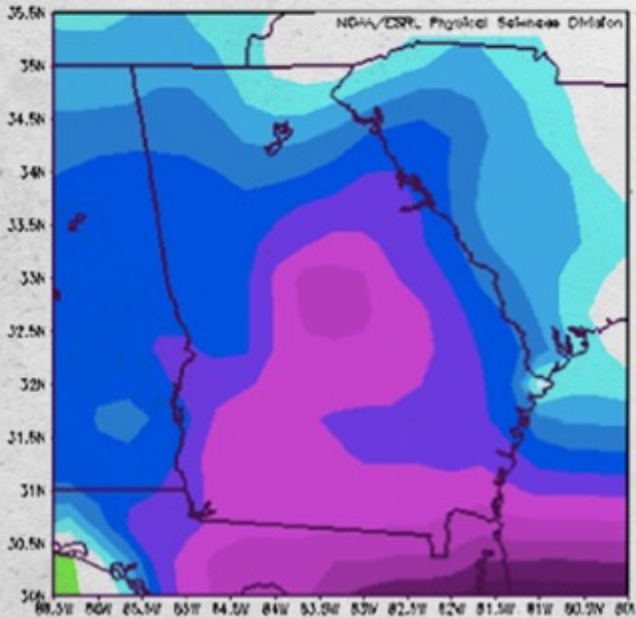
UPCOMING EVENTS

IMCVMC CLUB

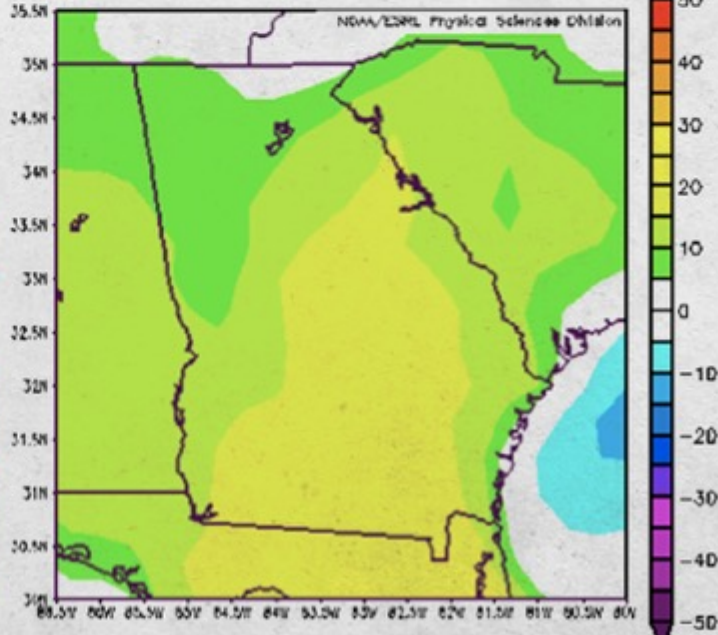
Our March IMC/VMC Club meeting happens **Saturday, March 22nd** – Donuts at 9:30am, meeting at 10:00. Meet over coffee and donuts with other pilots to discuss scenarios they have experienced and work through real-world IMC stories. If you were in this situation... What would you do? Our topic for this meeting is: **Looking for the CAPE: convective available potential energy** presented by **TIM CALLAHAN**

Composite CAPE Anomalies for the Period January to June (1980 to 2007)

Drought Years



Non-Drought Years



RECENT EVENTS

FEBRUARY WINGS PROGRAM

After a fine dinner of grilled cheese and bacon sandwiches with tomato soup, our speaker for the evening was **Todd Rader**.

He discussed the 20 years he spent flying P-3's during his 20 year career in the Navy.



FEBRUARY IMC/VMC CLUB

On February 22nd, we spent the morning with **Rick Blamer** discussing How to decide on Flaps or No Flaps: Bad Landings or Bounced Landings.



TAKE NOTE

BENEFITS EAA CHAPTER 5

PARIS

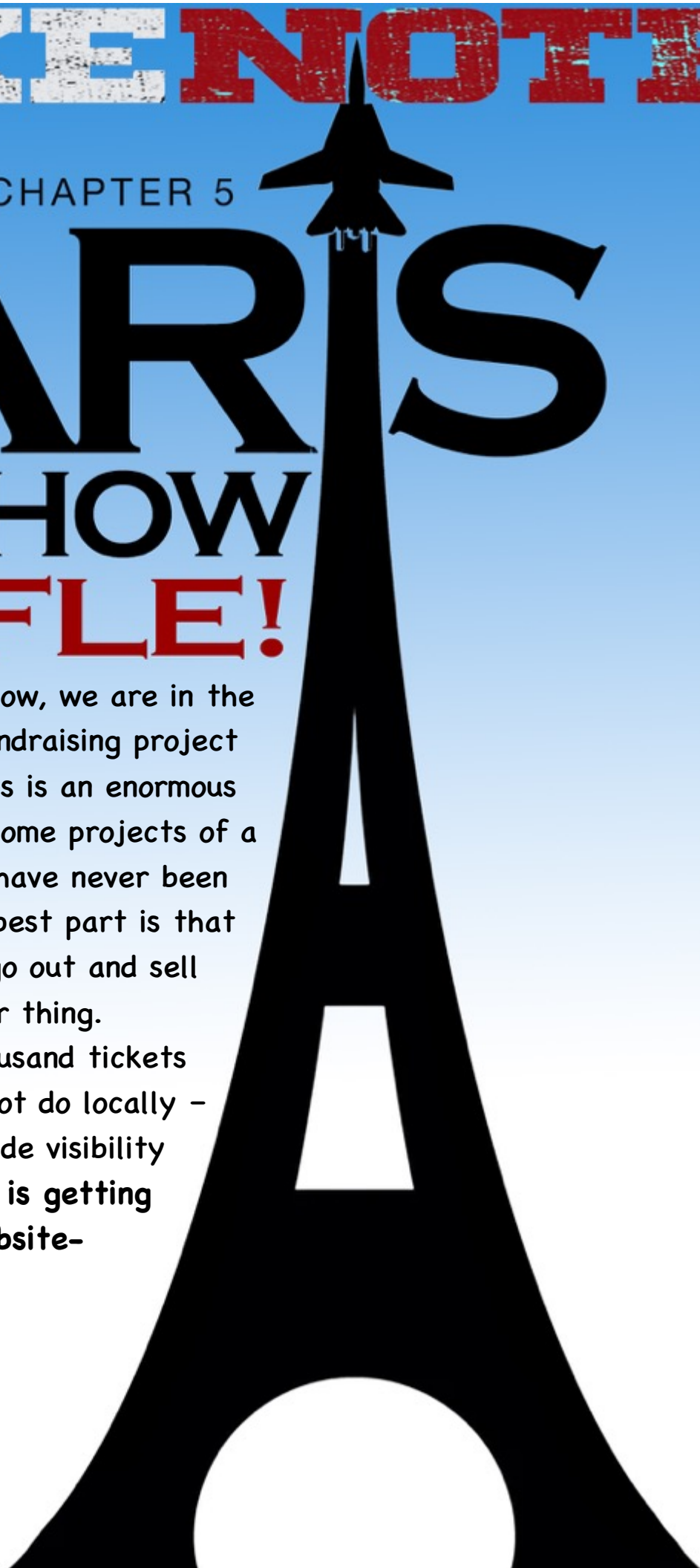
AIR SHOW

RAFFLE!

As you surely know by now, we are in the middle of the largest fundraising project that we've ever had. This is an enormous opportunity to take on some projects of a size and scope that we have never been capable of before. The best part is that you don't even have to go out and sell tickets if that's not your thing.

The goal is to sell a thousand tickets which we obviously cannot do locally -

A program with nationwide visibility is required. All it takes is getting people to go to our website-
eaa5.org



TAKE NOTE

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP MAKE THIS RAFFLE A SUCCESS:

1. Share on Social Media

Use your favorite social media to spread the word! Post visuals like our raffle graphic on all of the aviation social media groups that you belong to along with a relevant caption like: Enter our raffle to support aviation education at EAA Chapter 5! Visit eaa5.org to get your tickets today!"

2. Word of Mouth

Talk to friends, family, and colleagues about the raffle - hand out the business card flyers available at the airport. If you like selling in person, we have paper tickets available for easy transactions.

3. Distribute Flyers

Help put the word out by distributing flyers at aviation hotspots—think pilot lounges, local airports, and aviation clubs Even your favorite diner and grocery store. Posters are available at 7G8. Think of this as an opportunity to go flying and take posters to other airports.

4. Email Campaign

Send an email to your contacts detailing the raffle, the prize, and how the funds raised will benefit our outreach programs at EAA 5.

Be sure to include our web address eaa5.org

Your Support Makes a Difference!

Every ticket purchased helps fund our mission to introduce aviation to more people and create a lasting impact in our community. Together, we can make this raffle a huge success and continue inspiring future aviators!

TAKE NOTE

DINNER, DRAWING AND DERBY EVENT!

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YOUR CHANCE TO ATTEND THE 2025

PARIS AIR SHOW

\$100 RAFFLE TICKET

NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

TICKET NUMBER HERE _____

KEEP THIS TICKET STUB for YOUR CHANCE TO WIN...

- **FOUR FIRST-CLASS FLIGHTS:** Round-trip tickets for four people from anywhere in the continental US to Paris, France. Get ready for a luxurious travel experience!
- **AIRPORT TRANSFERS:** Comfortable, private transport to and from your hotel.
- **FOUR NIGHTS at the FOUR SEASONS Hotel GEORGE V in Paris -** in two king bedded deluxe rooms June 20-23, 2025. Includes a delicious American breakfast to start each day right.
- **FOUR AIR SHOW TICKETS:** FOUR 3-day public passes to the PARIS AIR SHOW. As the world's largest aerospace show held every two years, you will discover the latest innovations, developments, and emerging aviation and space technology trends.

Get Questions: pattyfulop@windstream.net
440-321-9036 Voice or Text



Visit EAA Chapter 5 website for details



Mark your calendar for **Saturday, May 3rd at 4:30 pm** for a festive evening of fun at our Dinner, Drawing, and Derby Event. This gathering will start with a short social time, followed by dinner, the drawing for the Paris Air Show Raffle winner, and the opportunity to watch the Kentucky Derby with friends. The main course will be provided by the chapter, and members are encouraged to bring a dish to share. Wear your fancy hats if you wish as we will watch the Kentucky Derby on the big screen after the drawing.

More information coming soon.

TAKE NOTE



RAY AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP



EAA headquarters has awarded
a Ray Aviation scholarship
to **Chapter 5** this year.

This is a \$12,000 scholarship
that we will award to a young person
to earn their private pilot license.

Watch this space for more information
or contact the scholarship chairman,
Tim Niederkorn at: tim.niederkorn@gmail.com

TAKE NOTE

SUMMER YOUTH AVIATION CAMP 2025

We are proud to announce that enrollment for our EAA Chapter 5 Summer Youth Aviation Camp is now open.

If you have a family member or friend in **grades 7 through 10** who has a passion for Aviation, please direct them to the website for all the information about the camp.

The dates for the camp are **July 7 through 11** with **Young Eagle flights** after camp is over... on either **July 12 or 13** (weather dependent).

The link to the website is:

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea5/summer-youth-aviation-camp>

Those chapter members who are interested in serving on the SYAC 2025 Volunteer Staff should get in touch with **Sherry Niederkorn** ASAP to let her know of their availability and their area of interest. For example, we would like to have at least 6 pilots per afternoon to help with the Flight Simulators.

You can contact **Sherry** at sherry.niederkorn23@gmail.com or 440-477-1198.

The next Staff Planning Meeting will be held on **Sunday, April 27 @ 2 pm in Hangar 3 of 7G8.**

Any adults working with children at any EAA event (camp, flying Young Eagles or Pancake Breakfasts) need to have completed the Youth Protection Training.

Please check the currency of your certification.

If you need to renew this, or view the training, go to

[https://www.eaa.org/ea/youth/youth-protection-policy-and-program/ypp-for-other-youth-activities.](https://www.eaa.org/ea/youth/youth-protection-policy-and-program/ypp-for-other-youth-activities)

TAKENOTE

2024 YOUNG EAGLES FINALIZED

We have received our final Young Eagle count from headquarters. In 2024, we officially flew 295 Young Eagles netting us \$1475 in Young Eagle credits. These credits will be used to fund the tuition for Air Academy campers that we send to Oshkosh in 2026.



NEW SHOP PROJECT

We have a new project in the shop.

John Yocum is presently building his RV-14 in the shop North Bay.

Wings are currently on the workbench with some control surfaces and the fuselage to follow.

TAKE NOTE

NEW METAL WORKING AREA

Big thanks go out to **Dave Rigotti** for spearheading a project to increase the size of our metal working table. The primary purpose for this project was to provide adequate room for the larger 3-in-1 metal machine that the chapter purchased last month.



CHAPTER PHONE NUMBER

Most members do not realize that the chapter actually has its own phone number. Would you please put this number in your contacts so that you recognize it should someone from the chapter need to call you.

The number is (440) 836-EAA5 (3225)

And should simply be listed as: EAA Chapter 5.

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LOGBOOK

PART THREE

Continued from February's newsletter, **Ron Bazman's** email while spending his summer vacation working in Antarctica...

It is slowly warming up with typical highs around 10 degrees now. We are reaching that point where you can see the sun for almost 24 hours straight. It definitely alters one's perception of working the midnight shifts. I sleep with a blanket over the window to block out the light. Currently I'm writing this while working a mid-shift and I divested some of my airspace to Auckland Center so they can work an overflight from Chile, South America to Sydney at flight level 360. I took my final survival training last week and hope to fly with the helicopters that supply the field camps in the coming weeks. I'm scheduled to head back to the U.S. on 2/19 but they are flexible scheduling return flights out of Christchurch so I'm going to stay a couple of weeks and hike the south island of New Zealand, possibly with Gus Serra. I'm sure by then, I'll be ready to get home. Julie is really supportive of me being here and I couldn't be more grateful for her help getting here. Kent is really supportive also; sending me cards from Charleston, WV. Staffing is increasing there and he'll hopefully join the Air Traffic team at Boston TRACON within the year. I've already been here a month and the new experiences just keep coming. As I've always said, if you're satisfied where life takes you, sit at the back of the bus and watch the world go by. But to those that want to experience what life has to offer, sit in the driver's seat and steer!

Best wishes to each of you, and happy holidays.



SUPPORT CHAPTER 5

7G8

SHOP



FLYOUT SCHEDULE

May 17 - Saturday **8:30am** - KTSO Carroll County Breakfast Fly-out

May 28 - Wednesday - **TBD** - Buffalo day trip and Fly the Falls

May 31 - Saturday **5pm** - KBTP - Serventi's Restaurant at Butler

June 7 - Saturday **8:30am** - KLNN - Chapter 5 Pancake breakfast at Lake County

June 15 - Sunday **8:30am**- 2D7 - Beach City - Father's Day Fly-In

June 24 - Tuesday **5:30pm** - KGKJ - Summer Solstice Fly-out

June 28 - Saturday **8:30am** 7G8 "Hangar Fly" Oshkosh planning

July 5 - Saturday **12pm** - KPOV - Portage Afternoon Hangar Picnic

August 2 - Saturday **5pm** - KFKL - Primo Barrone's Dinner Flight at Franklin

August 6 - Wednesday **8:30am** - 3W2 - Put-In-Bay Day

August 17 - Sunday **2pm** - OH33 - Ice Cream Social at Rob Miller's

August 30 - Saturday **12pm** - KTDZ - Toledo and Tony Packo's

August 31 - Saturday - KGKJ - hot dogs Labor day weekend

September 6 - Saturday **5pm** - KBKL - Burke Dinner

September 10 - Wednesday **10am** - I74-Urbana Grimes Museum and Restaurant

September 26-28 - **TBD** - New York Hudson VFR Corridor



2025 CALENDAR

IMPORTANT: These dates were accurate when they were published.

Always check the EAA 5 online calendar for last minute changes at:

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea5/chapter-calendar>

FEBRUARY

Business Meeting 10-Feb

Program Meeting 17-Feb

Todd Rader's Naval Aviation career

VMC/IMC Meeting 22-Feb

MARCH

SYAC Planning Mtg #1 09-Mar

Business Meeting 10-Mar

Program Meeting 17-Mar

Hurricane Hunter

IMC/VMC Meeting 22-Mar

Looking for the CAPE:

Convective Available Potential Energy

APRIL

Business Meeting 14-Apr

Program Meeting 21-Apr

Wings-All About Wind

VMC/IMC Meeting 24-Apr

Testimonies from Chapter members:

Hear about real events and their outcomes

SYAC Planning Mtg #2 27-Apr

MAY

Air Show Drawing 03-May

Dinner, Drawing, and Derby

Business Meeting 12-May

Program Meeting 19-May

Astro photography

VMC/IMC Meeting 22-May

Special Use Airspace: MOAS/TFRs/SFRAs

JUNE

YE & Pcakes @ LNN 07-June

Business Meeting 09-June

Program meeting 16-June

YE & Fly-In @ 7G8 21-June

Solstice Fly-Out 24-June

JULY

Hangar party 05-Jul

Barker/Atwood hanger at POV

SYAC Staff Meeting 06-Jul

Business Meeting 07-Jul

Summer camp 07/11-Jul

Program Meeting 14-Jul Wings -

Oshkosh(AirVenture) 21/27-Jul

AUGUST

Business Meeting 11-Aug

Ice Cream Social 17-Aug

Program Meeting 18-Aug

Celestial navigation

VMC/IMC Meeting 28-Aug

Running on Empty: Don't be that guy!

SEPTEMBER

Business Meeting 08-Sep

Program meeting 15-Sep

FAA Medical Issues update

Airport day @ 7G8 20-Sep

IMC/VMC Meeting 25-Sep

Washington D.C. SFRA

2025 CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Clambake 05-Oct

Business Meeting 13-Oct

Program Meeting 02-Oct

Wings-Creating your personal SMS

VMC/IMC Meeting 23-Oct

Collision Avoidance and Tight patterns

NOVEMBER

Business Meeting 10-Nov

Program Meeting 17-Nov

Annual Meeting

IMC/VMC Meeting 22-Nov

Too Far to Glide: Emergency planning

DECEMBER

Program Meeting 06-Dec

Xmas party

Business Meeting 08-Dec

VMC/IMC Meeting 13-Dec

LOCI: Upset Training & Loss of control

VIDEO OF THE MONTH

<https://youtu.be/vpki2tKISgQ>





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"...worth a
thousand words"

INTERNATIONAL PARIS AIR SHOW AT LE BOURGET

