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GEAUGA COUNTY AIRPORT 7G8 MIDDLEFIELD, OHIO

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
**MONDAY NOV 18**  
DINNER 6PM MEETING 7PM



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Our big social event for the winter season is of course, our **Christmas party**. This year it will be held on **Saturday, December 7th** – see details below.

Of course, flying season is winding down but looking back, our chapter has had quite a good year. All three of our fly-ins were blessed with extremely good weather, we held a variety of great fly-outs, and put on a number of interesting programs at our monthly meetings.

Just a reminder here that the IMC/VMC Club moves to its winter schedule this month.

The November meeting is **Saturday morning, Nov. 23rd** (details below.)

Again this year we have our own customized chapter 5 calendar for 2025. The calendar features images of members' airplanes and chapter events. We'll send out a notice as soon as they are available. Thanks go out to **Becky Wiegman** for making this happen.

Even though our event schedule slows down a bit this time of year, we are very busy planning for next year. We will hold a **programming meeting next Tuesday, Nov. 19th**, at 7pm to develop our programming schedule for 2025. All chapter members are invited to this meeting to make your ideas heard.

Don't forget, we need your **favorite flight stories**. This is a picture or two from a memorable flight or aviation experience you've had along with a paragraph to describe it. We put these in this newsletter.

# NEW RATINGS

**MILO RAZOV** Congratulations go out to Milo Razov! Milo is an alumni of our Summer Youth Aviation Camp who has gone on to join the glider club. On the evening of October 28th, he made his first solo! L-R **Mike Frazin** CFIG - **Milo** - **Chris Mars** CFIG

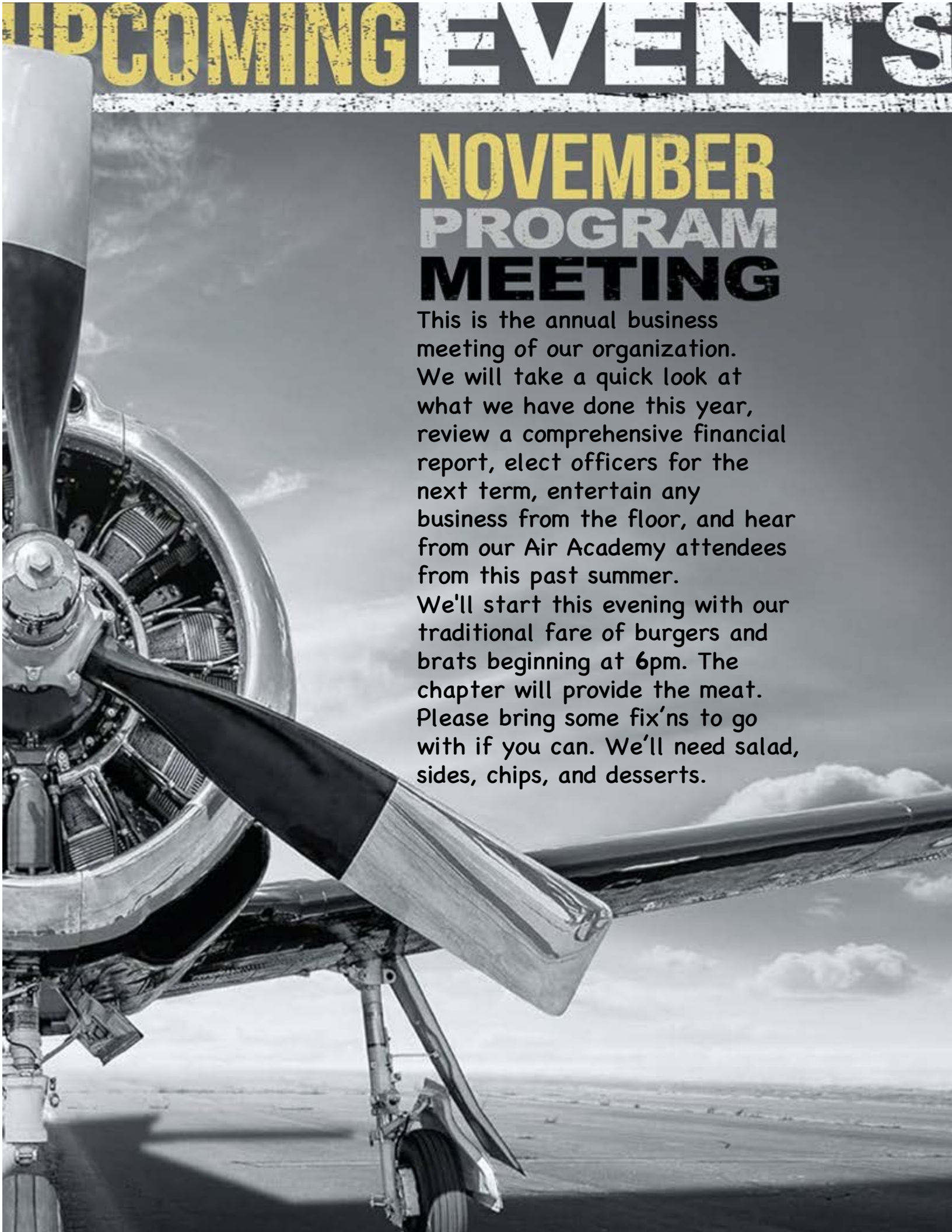


# UPCOMING EVENTS

## NOVEMBER PROGRAM MEETING

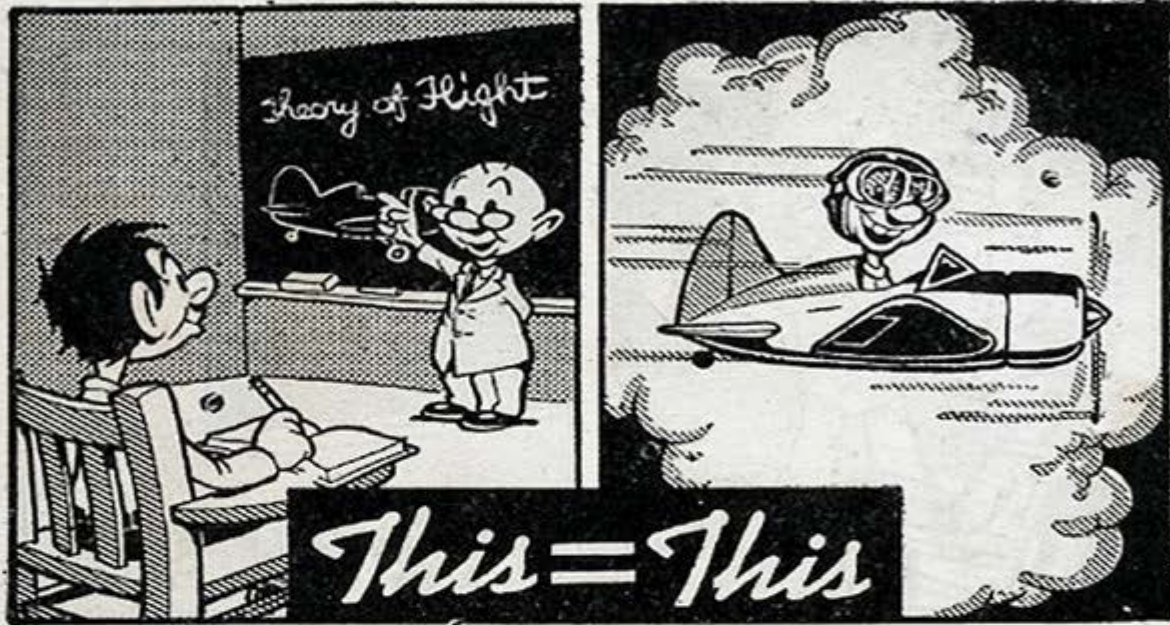
This is the annual business meeting of our organization. We will take a quick look at what we have done this year, review a comprehensive financial report, elect officers for the next term, entertain any business from the floor, and hear from our Air Academy attendees from this past summer.

We'll start this evening with our traditional fare of burgers and brats beginning at 6pm. The chapter will provide the meat. Please bring some fix'ns to go with if you can. We'll need salad, sides, chips, and desserts.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## IMC VMC CLUB

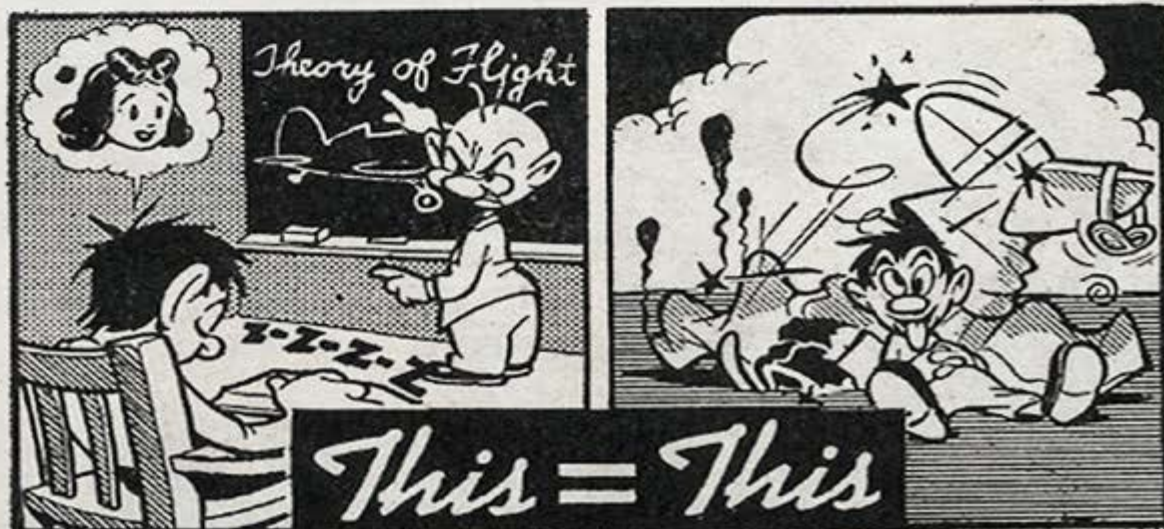


Our November IMC/VMC Club meeting happens **Saturday, November 23rd** - Donuts at **9:30**, meeting at **10:00**.

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:

**Flight deck math - rules of thumb for pilots.**



UPCOMING ⇒

## **EAA 5 CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

We'll kick off the winter season with our chapter Christmas Party on **Saturday Dec. 7th** at the airport.

If you are reading this email, you're invited (including family, and friends). Conversation begins at **5:30pm**. Potluck dinner at **6:30**. EAA 5 is providing ham, coffee, and soda. Feel free to bring your own favorite beverage. If you can, bring a dish to pass.

If your **last name** begins with **A thru M**, how about an **appetizer** or **salad** - **N thru Z**, maybe a **side** or **dessert**.

A short year-end program will precede the infamous gift exchange which will commence when the dishes are cleared and the tables put away. If you have been to our party before, you know what to bring. If not, just bring an inexpensive, white elephant gift all wrapped up But no name tag (one for each member of your party.) You will have a good time, guaranteed!

# RECENT EVENTS

## OCTOBER PROGRAM MEETING



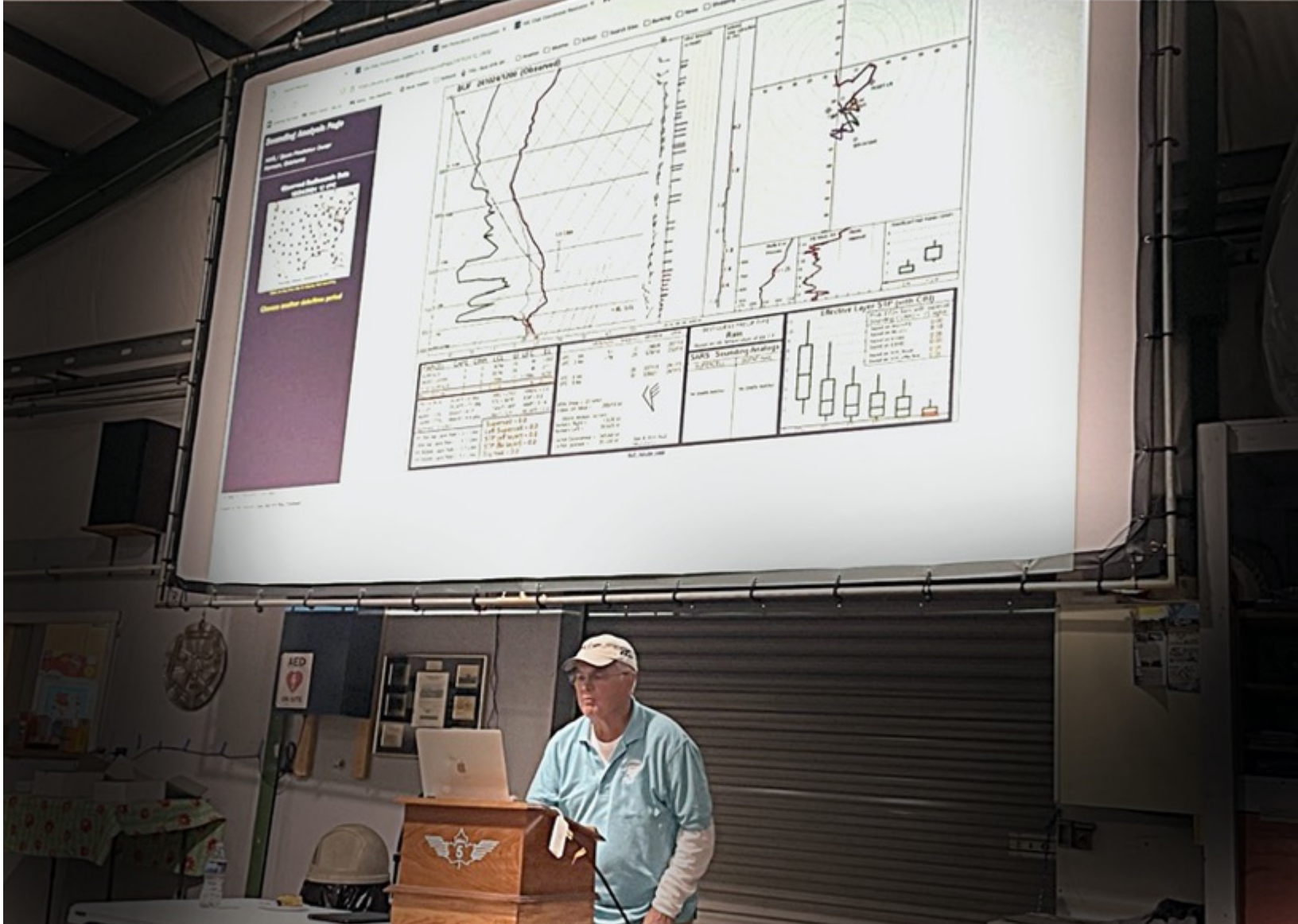
The October meeting program was presented by our newest CFI, **Mark Atwood**.

Mark discussed all of the cross-country planning considerations that are not on the private pilot written test.

Things like EFB battery endurance, fuel range vs. bladder range, current chart data and electronic backups, waypoint services, and weather delay planning.

# RECENT EVENTS

## IMC/VMC CLUB



Our October IMC/VMC club was a deep dive into the world of Skew-T charts presented by **Tim Niederkorn**. This writer is particularly thankful for Tim's presentation because it is the first time that anyone has made sense of all the squiggly lines on these charts.



# TAKENOTE

## BUILD AND FLY



The Build and Fly team is making a lot of progress. The airframe is built and the students are covering it with red, white and blue Monokote.

The Build and Fly team consists of students **Nico DeAngelis**, **Liam Johnson**, **Jack Dombek**, **Eli Injic**, and **Levi Kasdan**. They are under the guidance of instructors **Hugh Pollack** and **Charlie Cross** with coordination by **John Ashley**.

# TAKE NOTE

## HURRICANE RELIEF



**Tom Cunningham** has been hauling local relief supplies to several airports in Western Carolina with his Piper Comanche. Donations of food, water, clothing, and bedding have come from Tom's church as well as a few donations from our build and fly team.

# TAKE NOTE

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## BURTON MIDDLE SCHOOL STEM DEMO



Over the years, our chapter has developed a relationship with the Burton middle school science program headed by **Amy Hochschild**. Every year, Amy's science class includes a section on aviation and aerodynamics. Several weeks ago, **Ric Blamer** and **Tim Connor** spent an afternoon talking about and demonstrating drones and RC aircraft for the after school STEM club.

# TAKE NOTE

## INTERNATIONAL AIRCRAFT RESCUE FLIGHT

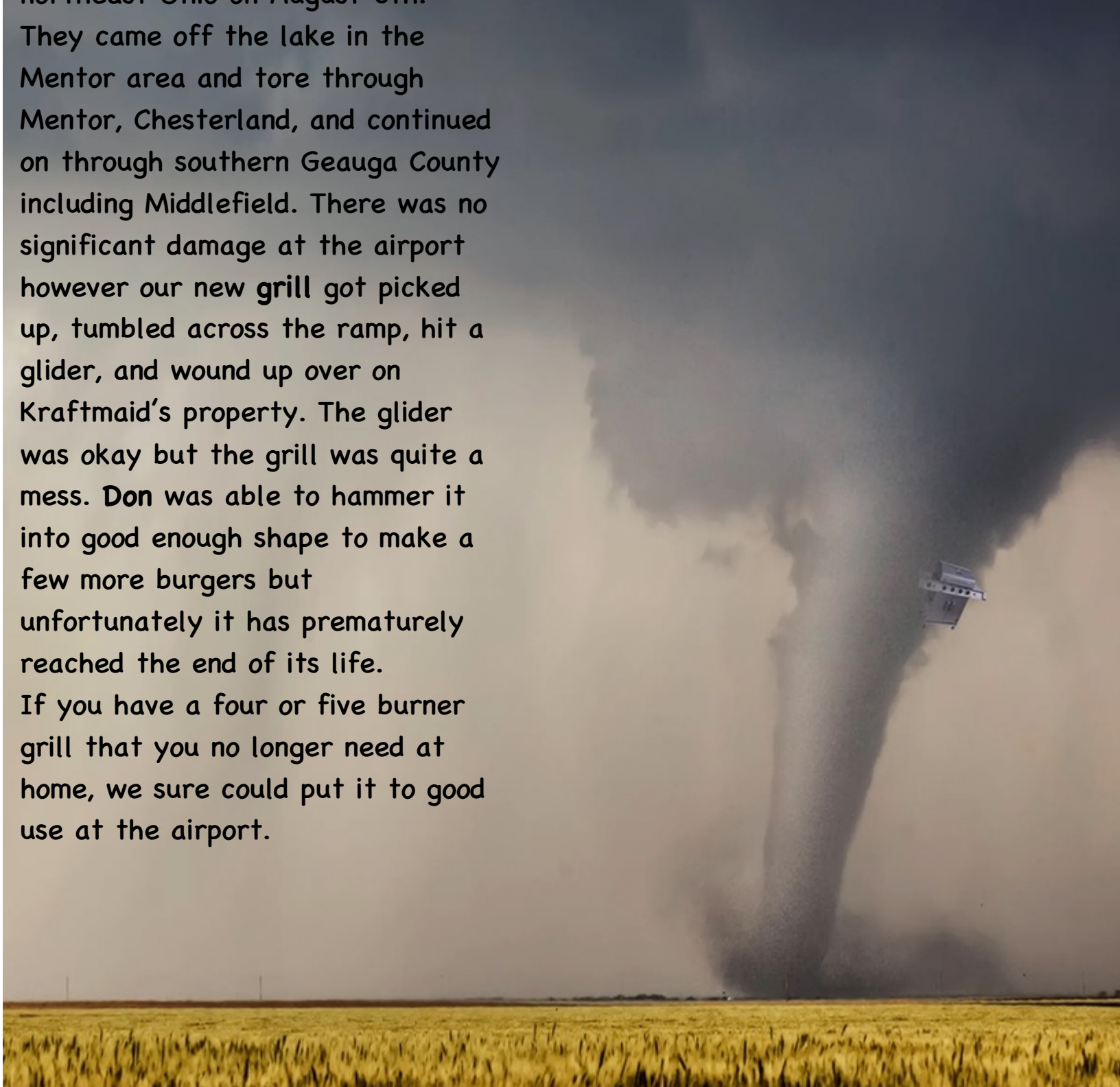


Earlier this summer, member **Tom Kip's** Cherokee was stranded in southern Manitoba, Canada with what appeared to be magneto problems. The local mechanics were unable to resolve the problem so Tom called our mechanics at Geauga County, **Don Cunningham** and **Matt Johnson**. They loaded Don's Cessna 320 with tools, supplies, and spare parts, and headed north. They spent a long weekend at the airport in Brandon Manitoba (CYBR) fixing what turned out to be a lot more than a magneto. After replacing broken gears and shafts in the accessory case and installing an electronic magneto, both airplanes were able to head back home to Middlefield.

# TAKENOTE

## TORNADO DAMAGE

Everyone has heard about the tornadoes that tore through northeast Ohio on August 6th. They came off the lake in the Mentor area and tore through Mentor, Chesterland, and continued on through southern Geauga County including Middlefield. There was no significant damage at the airport however our new grill got picked up, tumbled across the ramp, hit a glider, and wound up over on Kraftmaid's property. The glider was okay but the grill was quite a mess. Don was able to hammer it into good enough shape to make a few more burgers but unfortunately it has prematurely reached the end of its life. If you have a four or five burner grill that you no longer need at home, we sure could put it to good use at the airport.



# TAKENOTE

## PLEASE CONSIDER EAA5 IN YOUR CHARITABLE GIVING PLANS

EAA Chapter 5, as a registered 501(c)3 organization, is dedicated to promoting general aviation and providing educational opportunities for our members, pilots, and youth in Geauga County. Your tax-deductible donation will directly support our mission, helping us to inspire and educate the next generation of aviation enthusiasts.

As you plan your charitable giving, please consider supporting EAA Chapter 5. Every contribution makes a difference in keeping the spirit of aviation alive and accessible to all. Thank you for your generosity and support!



# LOGBOOK

Here are a few pictures from my flight to Dallas this Spring. My co-worker was joking that it is always cloudy when she visits Ohio. The funny thing, it was as though the clouds knew where the border was. I had to stay under them until Cincinnati, then it was clear skies on the way to Dallas. On the way back it was an identical scenario, I had blue skies until Cincinnati. The trip took 7.5 hours with one stop each way. Long days, but such a great cross-country adventure!

*-Joshua Cerreta*





# FLYOUT SCHEDULE

We are  
currently  
planning  
next year's  
FLYOUTS!



# 2024 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>

## NOVEMBER

Business Meeting	11-Nov	
Program Meeting	18-Nov	Annual Meeting
IMC/VMC Meeting	23-Nov	

## DECEMBER

Program Meeting	07-Dec	Xmas Party
Business Meeting	09-Dec	
VMC/IMC Meeting	14-Dec	

## VIDEO OF THE MONTH

<https://youtu.be/DIH9tEtsGLU>



# CHAPTER 5 CHEER

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To save 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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thousand words"

A NEW PONY IN TOWN! JACK VENALECT'S LADY B

