



JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER

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WINDSOCK

GEAUGA COUNTY AIRPORT 7G8 MIDDLEFIELD, OHIO

CHINOOK HELICOPTERS
IN ALASKA WITH
CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER
MATTHEW BOUHUYS
MONDAY JUNE 17
DINNER 6PM MEETING 7PM



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Here we are in the thick of our busiest part of the year. There is never more to do than there is in June and July. We have already held our first fly-in of the season with two more to go. The fly-out schedule is full of interesting things to do. We have a number of monthly programs coming up this summer and of course Oshkosh is only a few weeks away. Be sure to review our new campground policy published in the April newsletter. If you missed it, we will republish it in a future email.

We need a woodworker for a small but special project. If you have a small wood shop, please contact me or reply to this email. I would also like to hear from you if you consider yourself skilled with computer technology.

IMPORTANT: The single most effective means of advertising our June fly-in is the yard signs that we put out. Please pick one up at the airport and put it in your neighborhood. We will also hand them out at the June meeting.

If you have a **large shop-vac** that you don't need anymore, we sure could use it in the shop.

There is so much going on this summer. Make sure to check out the full schedule at the end of this newsletter and we'll see you at the airport!

JIM MCVEY Jim joins us from Concord. Although he's been flying for many years he has just recently bought his first airplane, a Sonex that he will keep at Ashtabula County until a space opens here at Geauga County.



FLYOUT to BEACH CITY
FOR FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST 6/16

Join fellow chapter members at one of the finest grass strips in the area. The Beach City (2D7) annual Father's Day breakfast is full of vintage planes, cars, and other neat stuff including breakfast. It is just south of the Akron/Canton Class C. It gets pretty crowded, so I suggest we plan to show up when it opens at 8am. If you can't make it that early, the event runs until noon. If you have an airplane and an extra seat, please take someone who is interested in being a passenger.



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE PROGRAM MEETING



Our guest speaker is Chief Warrant Officer 2 **MATTHEW BOUHUYS** from Fort Wainright, which is near Fairbanks, Alaska. He will drop into Hangar 3 via ZOOM on **Monday June 17th at 7:00 pm**. Join us as we learn about the Chinook helicopters, what they are capable of doing, and how they are used in Alaska.

We'll start this evening with our traditional Summer fare of burgers and brats beginning at **6:00pm**. 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.

SUMMER SOLTICE FLYOUT

Our traditional midsummer fly out will take place next **Thursday, June 20th**. flight plan to arrive at Meadville (GKJ) about **7:00pm**. We'll enjoy hot dogs at Eddie's and then ice cream across the street at Casey's. Everyone is coming because even the Champs and Cubs can get home before dark.



Meadville, PA

Conne
Lake

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST FLY IN OF SUMMER

This is our premier event of the summer! Be sure to come out and enjoy the fun with the rest of your chapter members. We will set up the tent on **Friday June 21** around **5:30pm**. The chapter will throw a pizza party Friday evening after the tent is up. If you are an early bird, come out Saturday morning, **June 22** and help **Don and Curtis** - they start mixing batter early - around **5:30** or **6:00am**. If you are not a morning person, we need plenty of help later in the day with fly-in traffic mid-morning and clean-up around noon. Come any time - there is plenty to do and fun to have.

As always, if you can fly Young Eagles, We need your help! Contact **Ric Blamer** at pilotric@gmail.com
Our expanded youth activities have become quite popular. Contact **Sherry Niederkorn** to assist **440-477-1198** or sherry.niederkorn23@gmail.com.

To help with the breakfast or Fly-in functions, reply to this email.

EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION CHAPTER 5
THE FIRST FLY IN OF SUMMER
GEAUGA COUNTY AIRPORT
SATURDAY JUNE 22 2024 7-11AM
PANCAKE BREAKFAST ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES
Choice of MEAT, EGGS, COFFEE, JUICE, SODA. \$10 ADULT \$5 CHILD (3-12) UNDER 3 FREE
FREE YOUNG EAGLE AIRPLANE RIDES!
PLANE RIDES FOR YOUTH - AGES 8-17 PARENTS PERMISSION FORM REQUIRED
DISPLAYS & DEMONSTRATIONS
MEDICAL HELICOPTER GLIDERS VINTAGE UNIQUE & HOMEBUILT AIRCRAFT
GEAUGA COUNTY AIRPORT 15421 OLD STATE ROAD MIDDLEFIELD OHIO
GEAUGA COUNTY AIRPORT 440 632 1884 OR EAA CHAPTER 5 440 836 3225

UPCOMING EVENTS

PROJECT VISIT

We will visit **David Schindler's** RV-12 project on **Saturday June 29** at **10am**. Dave, in addition to growing his busy family, has been working with his brother on this project for several years. He is working on it at his home shop. Set your GPS for: **12980 Cassie Ln Chesterland, OH 4402**

FLYOUT TO BUTLER KBTP FOR DINNER AT SERVENTI'S ON 6/29

Butler Regional Airport in **Butler PA** has a restaurant right on the field called **Serventi's**. It is **65nm southeast of Geauga County**.

Join us **Saturday June 29th** for EAA5's fly out to **Butler Regional** for dinner

The plan is to **ARRIVE at 5:30PM**, so that we can all get in and out before it gets dark, so plan the flight time for your aircraft accordingly.

If you have an airplane and an extra seat, please take someone who is interested in being a passenger.



UPCOMING EVENTS

HANGER FLYING TO OSHKOSH



On **July 6th at 8:30am** we will hold a panel discussion for everyone who needs more information on how to go to Oshkosh. Experienced Oshkosh pilots and campers will explain how to fly or drive to Oshkosh along with answering questions on everything including (but not limited to), the arrival NOTAM, ticketing, attractions, and meals.

HANGER PICNIC AT MARK & SHANE'S

Mark and Shane have invited us all to their annual hangar picnic party on **Saturday, July 6th** starting at noon. The burgers and soda are provided. Please bring a small dish to pass and your beverage of choice.

IMPORTANT: This Party is at Portage County Airport (POV).

If you're flying, take either of the two taxiways on the North side of the runway at POV and proceed to the absolute northwest corner of the hangar area. Park on the edge of the ramp facing East.

If you're driving, turn into the northside hangar-condo area via **Siwik Dr.** (first drive North of the main airport entrance). Dog leg right at the Novak hangar then left at the condo sign. Proceed West to the end of the road and turn right. You should be at the Northwest corner of the hangar area. Enter the hangar at the North end.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SYAC2024

Campers have been selected, the volunteer staff is taking shape and the schedule is being finalized. The next staff meeting will be held on **Sunday, July 7th at 2:00pm** in Hangar 3 to go over the details for camp.

The Geauga County Airport will be buzzing during camp week (July 8 thru 12), so please be aware of their use of the hangar, pilots lounge, shop and surrounding areas during camp week.

IMPORTANT - If you need to use the shop, won't you please plan to do it after 3:30pm so as not to disturb the campers and staff.

Pilots who would like to practice their "touch and gos" are invited to do so on **Tuesday, July 9** during the camp's lunch hour (11:30 am-12:15 pm), campers will be out on the ramp having lunch and watching. Last year we caught Don Cunningham, Tim Connor, Todd Rader and Don Ballard "having fun" at 7G8.



Pilots are needed to fly Young Eagles on **July 13 or 14** (depending on the weather). Please let **Ric Blamer** know your intentions. This is a private event for the campers only. All flights will be one-on-one.

RECENT EVENTS

FLYING START



Our third bi-annual Flying Start Event was a big success! We had 19 participants in the program with 6 Mentor Pilots and several volunteers helping as Ground Crew. A big "Thank you" to **Bruce Bream, Mark Makee, Robert Miller, Tim Oberdoerster, David Schindler, and John Yochum** for flying our participants. We would also like to thank **Joan & Jack Venelack** for their generous donation of the box lunches for the event as well as all the chapter members for donating their time in helping with the event.

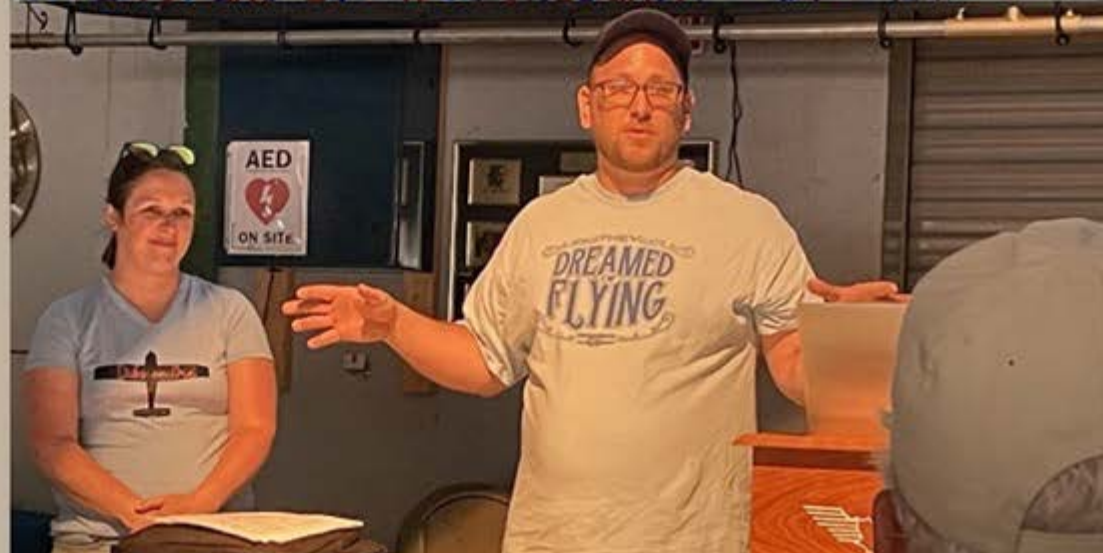
MAY PROGRAM MEETING

Larry Davis from Portage County Airport gave a presentation to chapter members on the design and building of his Nighthawk aircraft.



RECENT EVENTS

Also at our May meeting, **Matt Johnson** gave a presentation to the membership on his experience at Bakers School of Aeronautics in Tennessee while preparing for the A&P exam. Matt is the first recipient of a chapter A&P scholarship.



RECENT EVENTS

BUILD AND FLY



The maiden flight of the recently completed LT-40 Kadet remote control airplane went very well. The weather was beautiful. The wind was a little strong, but each participant had a couple of turns at successfully flying the RC. A big "thank you" to John Ashley, Hugh Polack, and Charlie Cross for guiding our students to this momentous occasion. Here the builders sport their new Build and Fly Shirts.



Pilots benefit from the discussions and presentation by Tim Callahan on SIDs and STARs. The IMC/VMC Club will take a summer hiatus during the months of June and July, but will resume on Thursday, August 22 with a "Chart Review Scavenger Hunt" with Ric Blamer. Show up for the donuts at 6:30 and stick around for the meeting at 7:00 pm

RECENT EVENTS

LNN PANCAKE BREAKFAST FLY-IN AND YOUNG EAGLE RALLY

We held our annual pancake breakfast fly-in and Young Eagle Rally at the Lake County Airport on Saturday June 1st. Big thanks go out to all the chapter members that turned out to lend a hand and enjoy the day! We've presented this fly-in now for a number of years and continue to see it grow. We served approximately 300 breakfasts and gave 73 young eagle rides, a new record for this event. The Youth committee presented several new youth stations and our merchandising team had a successful day selling merchandise to many of the Young Eagle participants.



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LNN PANCAKE BREAKFAST FLYIN AND YOUNG EAGLE RALLY



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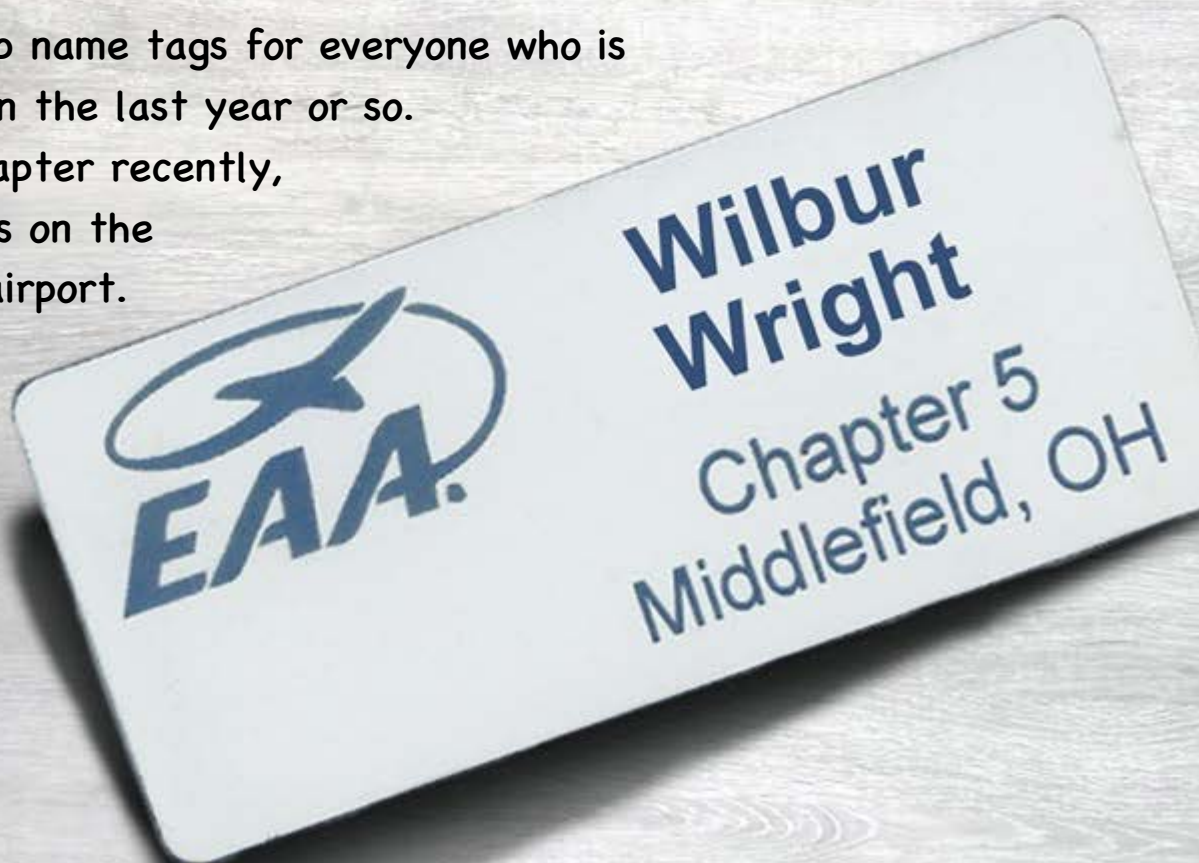
RAY AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP

EAA 5 has been granted a Ray Aviation Scholarship and is now seeking qualified applicants from within the chapter. The Ray Aviation Foundation provides scholarships in the amount of \$11,000. A qualified applicant must be between 15 and 19 years of age, have been an active participant in chapter activities and demonstrate a desire to earn a private pilot's license. Application forms are available upon request by contacting Tim Niederkorn (Ray Aviation Scholarship Coordinator) by email: tim.niederkorn@gmail.com



NAMETAGS

We recently made up name tags for everyone who is joining the chapter in the last year or so. If you joined the chapter recently, your new name tag is on the hanger door at the airport. You can pick it up and keep it with you or leave it on the door to use when you are at meetings and events.



LOGBOOK

In December 2023, I got to be the flight test engineer for flight testing in a PC-7. I worked with the test pilot to execute the different test conditions required to check out the functions of the upgraded avionics we installed. We did high and low altitude operations, high and low speed testing, communication and navigation radio operation, and even some aerobatics to check the AHRS units. The test pilot let me do some spins and even fly while he worked through test conditions. It was an awesome day of flight testing and I can't wait to do more!

-Katie
Blake



FLYOUT SCHEDULE

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**.

June 8 - Saturday - KBVI - Beaver County - Air heritage museum, walk to restaurants

June 16 - Sunday - 2D7 - Beach City - Father's day breakfast

June 20 - Thursday - KGKJ - Solstice Fly-out Hot Dogs and Ice Cream

June 22 - 7G8 Fly-in

June 29 - Saturday - KBTP - Butler PA Dinner at Serventi's

July 6 - Saturday - KPOV - Portage Afternoon Hangar Picnic

July 20 - 28 - Oshkosh

August 3 - Saturday - KLNN - Wings and Wheels

August 11 - Sunday - OH33 - Ice Cream Social at Rob Miller's

August 17 - Saturday - KLBE - Denunzios Chophouse - Dinner

August 24 - Saturday - KBTL - Waco Kitchen & tour

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

September 7 - Saturday/Sunday - I10 - Noble County Camping Overnight

September 14 - Saturday - Port Clinton - Tin Goose, and Museum

September 21 - 7G8 Fly-in

September 28 - Cross Country - Finger Lakes weekend



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>

JUNE

YE & Pcakes at LNN	01-June	
Business Meeting	10-June	
Program Meeting	17-June	Chinook helicopter pilot In Alaska
Solstice fly-out	20-June	
YE & FLY-IN at 7G8	22-June	
Project Visit	29-June	Dave Schindler RV12



2024 CALENDAR

JULY

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| Business Meeting | 02-JUL |
| Hanger Party | 06-Jul Barker/Atwood hanger at POV |
| Summer Camp | 08/12- Jul |
| Program Meeting | 15-Jul Wings-the Complete 10 minute WX Check for VFR pilots |
| Oshkosh AirVenture | 22/28-Jul |

AUGUST

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| Ice Cream Social | 11-Aug |
| Business Meeting | 12-Aug |
| Program Meeting | 19-Aug So you want to build an airplane... |
| VMC/IMC Meeting | 22-Aug |

SEPTEMBER

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| Business Meeting | 09-Sep |
| Program Meeting | 16-Sep TBD |
| Airport Day at 7G8 | 21-Sep |
| IMC/VMC Meeting | 26-Sep |



2024 CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Clambake	06-Oct
Project Visit	12-Oct John Yochum - RV-14
Business Meeting	14-Oct
Program Meeting	21-Oct Wings - Safe CC Route Planning
VMC/IMC Meeting	24-Oct

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





***"...worth a
thousand words"***

FLIGHT FROM KLGB TO KAPC NAPA OVER GOLDEN GATE



Photo: Rob Biro