



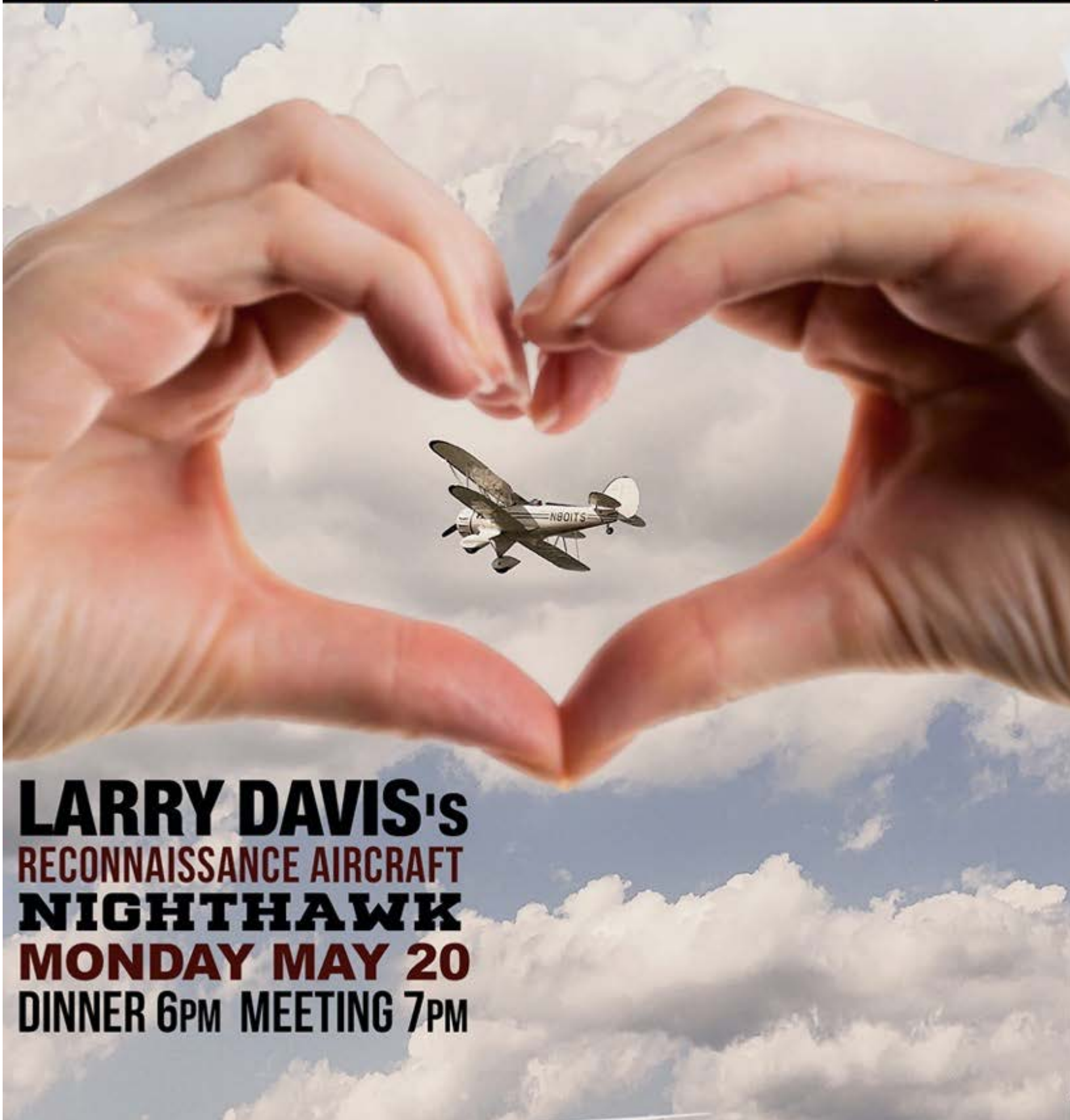
MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

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GEAUGA COUNTY AIRPORT 7G8 MIDDLEFIELD, OHIO



LARRY DAVIS's
RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT
NIGHTHAWK
MONDAY MAY 20
DINNER 6PM MEETING 7PM

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It's hard to believe that it is the middle of May already. We are just starting into the busiest part of our year.

Weekly fly-outs start this weekend and in June we will hold two pancake breakfast fly-ins. We will hold our third biannual flying start program this coming weekend. The build and fly program which has been working since last August will finally culminate in the first flight of their RC model airplane next week. And then Oshkosh is only 65 days away!

Of course some of these events take manpower to operate. Won't you please consider helping with the fly-in on June 1st at Lake County Airport (LNN) as well as our annual summer fly-in later in June? 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

FLYOUT TO CARROLL COUNTY AIRPORT FOR BREAKFAST 5/18

We are starting our fly-out schedule as usual, with breakfast at Carroll County.

If you didn't already know, the Carroll County Airport (KTSO) has a restaurant right on the field. It's a nice short distance to fly for most, and manageable for a slower aircraft too!

Choose one of their great aviation themed breakfasts, or a piece of their famous pie!

JOIN US SATURDAY MAY 18TH FOR EAA'S FLY OUT TO CARROLL COUNTY AIRPORT (weather permitting)

The plan is to **ARRIVE at 8:30am**, so that we can all get in and out before the potential lumps and bumps of a turbulent day, 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.

Everyone should have access to a chapter roster.

If you've paid your dues, you received it in email, so please, if you are flying, ask someone along, or if you would like to ride, reach out!



UPCOMING EVENTS

FLYING START

We are in need of pilots to fly Eagle Flights and some ground volunteers to help Sherry during the event. Please go to FlyingStart.org to register as a Pilot or a Volunteer and let **SHERRY NIEDERKORN** know so she can order you a free box lunch for after the presentation. The event is Sunday, May 19.

1:00-setup

2:00-Social Meet and Greet

2:30-Classroom Presentation

3:30-Eagle Flights (weather permitting) and lunch.

MAY PROGRAM MEETING

Larry Davis, a fixture at Portage County Airport, is scheduled to bring his experimental reconnaissance aircraft the Nighthawk up to our meeting. His presentation will explain the characteristics and capabilities of his unique design. We will also take this opportunity to celebrate Matt's new A&P rating. We'll start this evening with our traditional Summer fare of burgers and brats begining at 6:00pm. The chapter will provide the meat. Please bring some fix'ns if you can. We'll need salad, sides, chips, and desserts



UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST FLIGHT OF BUILD AND FLY LT-40



You are invited to share in the maiden flight of the recently completed LT-40 Kadet remote control airplane. The excitement happens on **Tuesday May 21 at 5pm at Corsair Field at the Jetway Airport in Ravenna.** A big "thank you" goes out to **John Ashley, Hugh Polack, and Charlie Cross** for guiding our students to this momentous occasion.

UPCOMING EVENTS

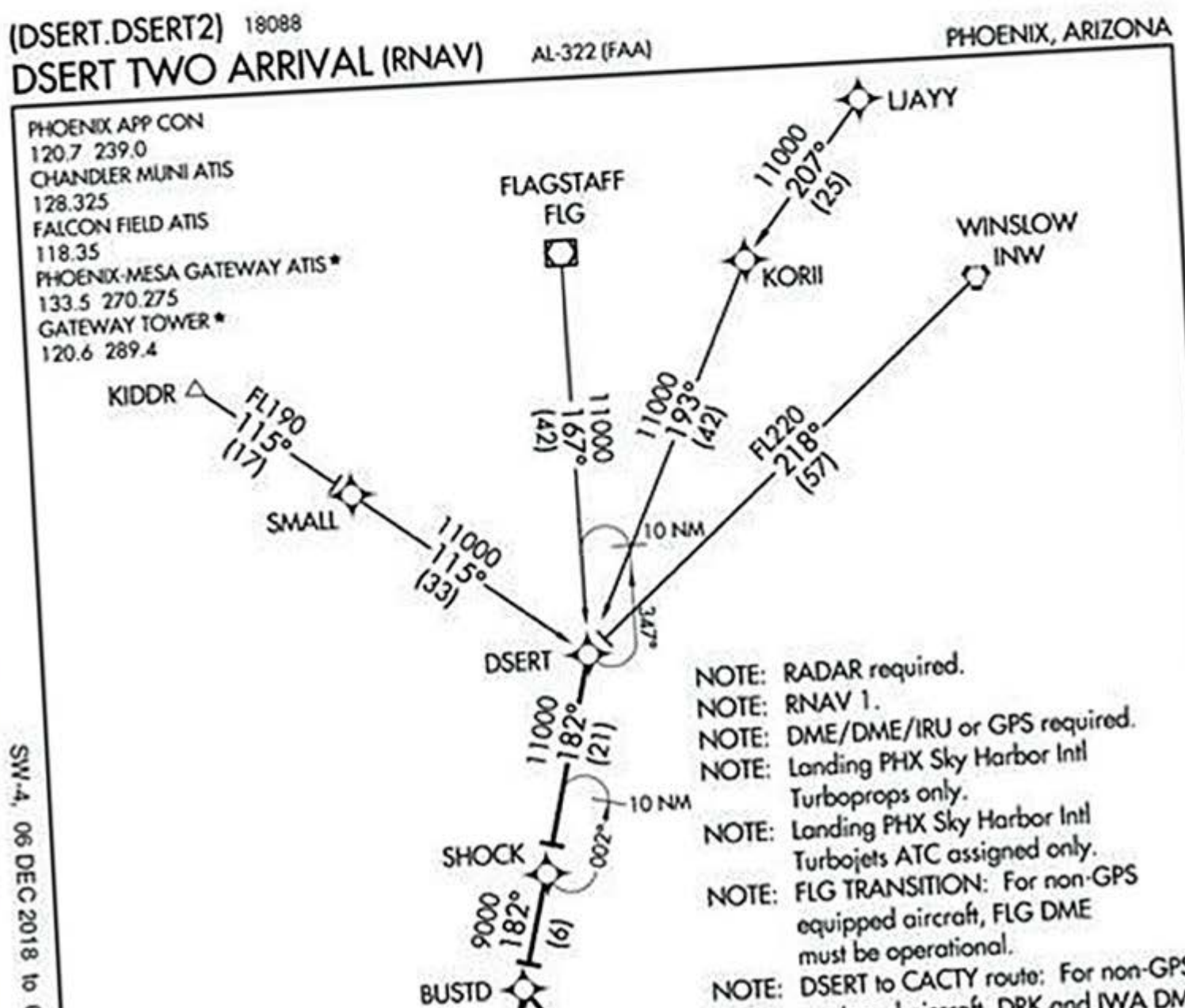
IMCVMC CLUB

Our May IMC/VMC Club Meeting happens **Thursday evening May 23rd**, donuts at **6:30pm**, meeting at **7pm**.

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:

SIDs and STARs - standard instrument arrival and departure procedures.

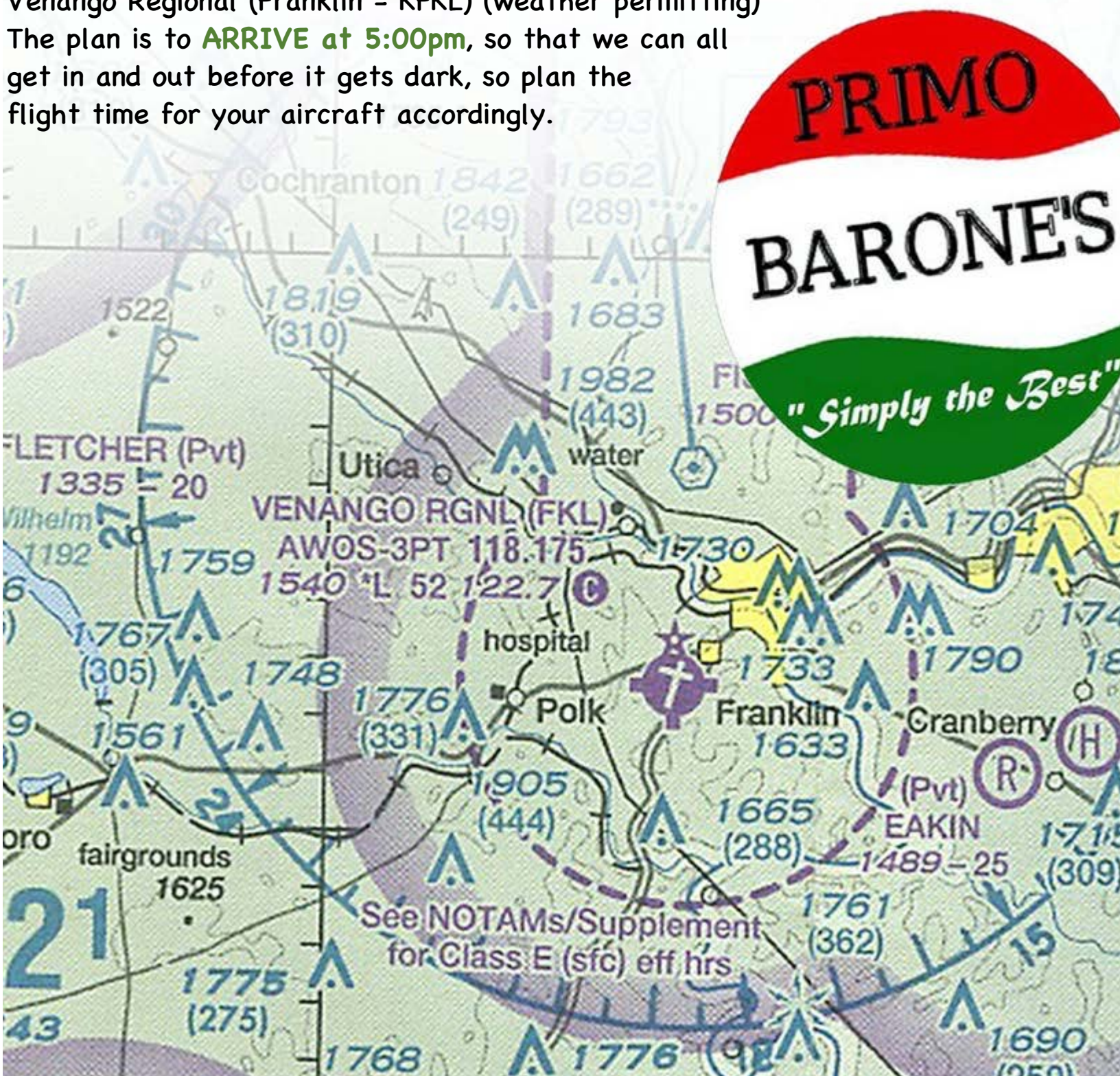
Presented by **Tim Callahan**.



FLYOUT TO FRANKLIN PRIMO BARONES FOR DINNER 5/25

It is a short hop to the east from Geauga County. (65nm)

The plan is to **ARRIVE at 5:00pm**, so that we can all get in and out before it gets dark, so plan the flight time for your aircraft accordingly.



UPCOMING EVENTS

EAA5 FLYIN AT LNN

We will hold a pancake breakfast and Young Eagle rally at the Lake County Airport Fly-in on Saturday, June 1st.

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.

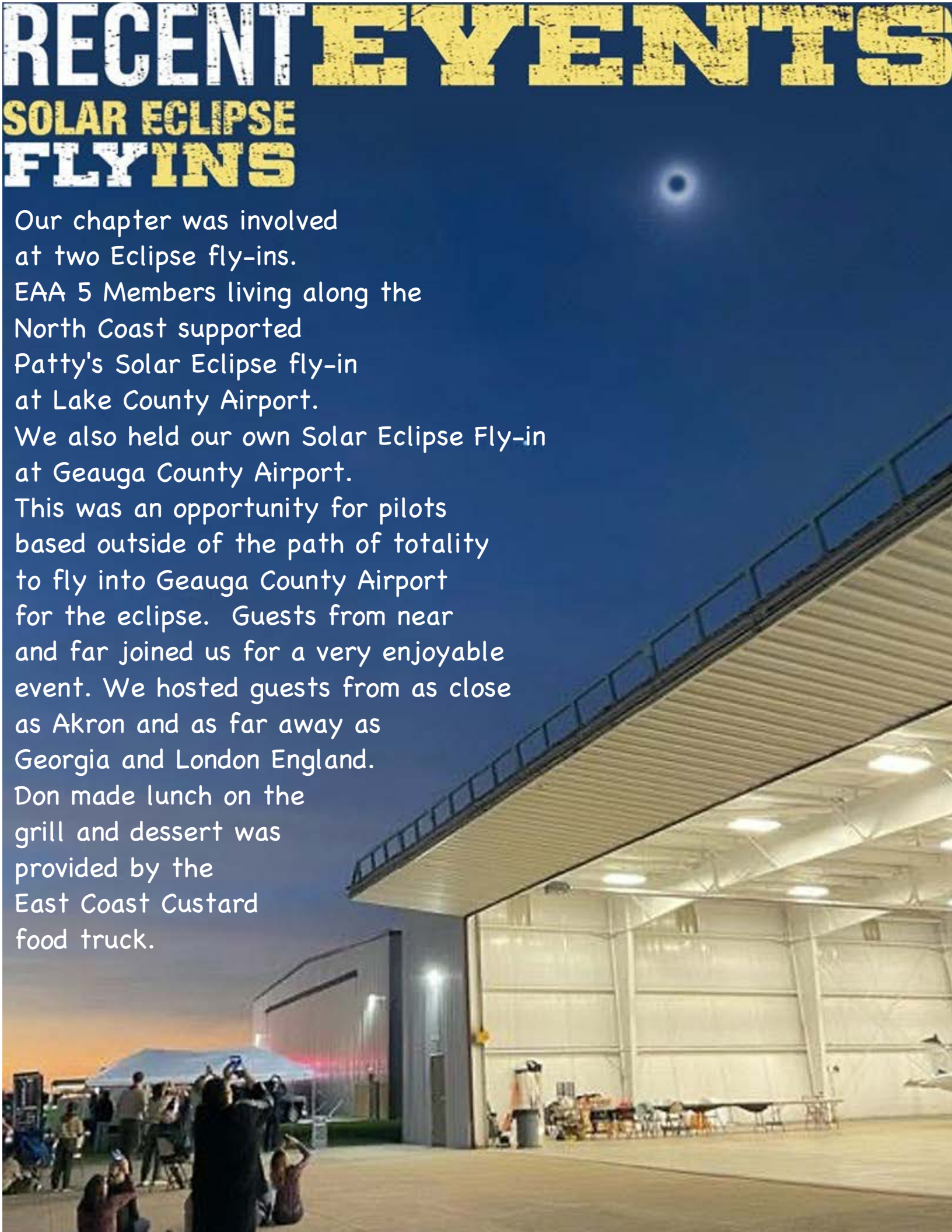
Later in June we will hold our own fly-in here at Geauga County Airport (7G8)



RECENT EVENTS

SOLAR ECLIPSE FLY-INS

Our chapter was involved at two Eclipse fly-ins. EAA 5 Members living along the North Coast supported Patty's Solar Eclipse fly-in at Lake County Airport. We also held our own Solar Eclipse Fly-in at Geauga County Airport. This was an opportunity for pilots based outside of the path of totality to fly into Geauga County Airport for the eclipse. Guests from near and far joined us for a very enjoyable event. We hosted guests from as close as Akron and as far away as Georgia and London England. Don made lunch on the grill and dessert was provided by the East Coast Custard food truck.



RECENT EVENTS

APRIL PROGRAM MEETING

This meeting was an FAA Wings program.

Rick Blamer provided an in-depth presentation on how to operate at uncontrolled fields with various categories of aircraft present.

PITOT STATIC CHECK

We did our biannual pitot-static check on April 16.

18 members' aircraft got this required check by **Aero-Pro Avionics** who came over from Elyria Airport.

APRIL IMC VMG CLUB

For our April IMC club meeting,

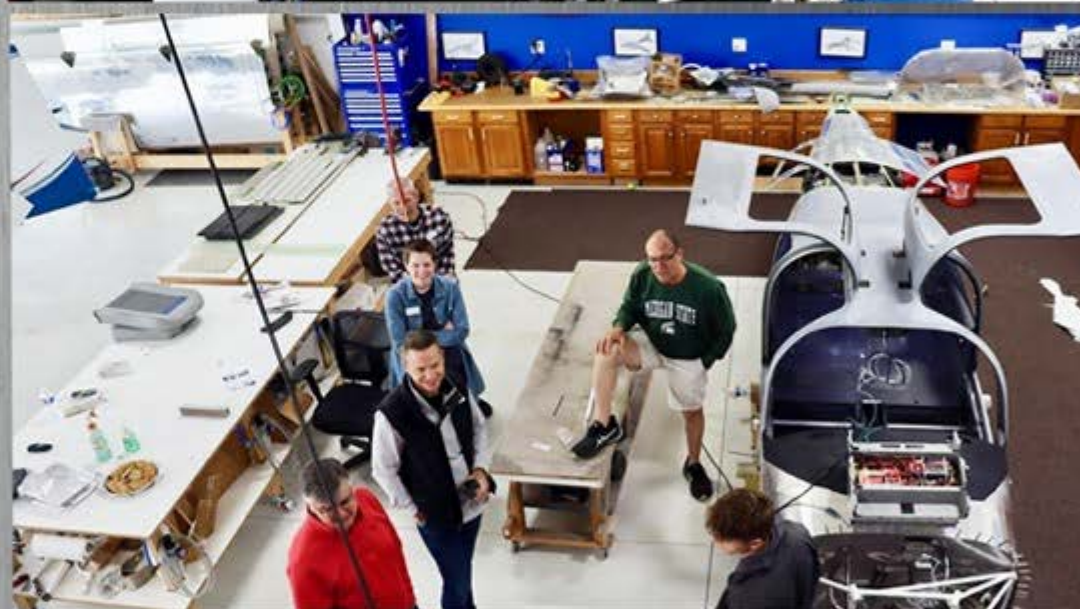
Tim Niederkorn provided a presentation on mixed use airport environments.



RECENT EVENTS

RV10 PROJECT VISIT

On April 27th we visited the Atwood-Barker shop at Portage County Airport. The team is making great progress on the RV-10. Currently, work is progressing to get the roof installed on the fuselage.



SPRING SIESTA FIESTA

We had quite the celebration in the Hangar for Cinco de Mayo. From piñatas to prizes and burritos to cloudbursts, we had it all.... Lots of fun and food!



TAKE NOTE

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



A&P SCHOLARSHIP

Our first A&P scholarship recipient finished his final testing this week and we will hear from him at our Monday meeting.



SYAC2024

Please let Sherry know your availability to serve on the Volunteer Staff for July 8 to 12. Pilots are needed to fly Young Eagles on July 13 or 14 (depending on the weather).

TAKE NOTE

SENIOR PROJECT

MAKAYLA FEIN (an alumni of SYAC 2019) has just completed her Senior project for Berkshire High School. She spent her time learning from the folks at the Geauga County Airport, Lake County Port Authority, FlexJet and Lake County Executive Airport. "Kudos" to Chapter 5 members (Ric Blamer, Todd Radar, Patty Fulop, Scott Toman, Andrew Whiting, Mike Toman) and all those who made her week so special. She has been accepted into Kent State University's aviation program starting this coming fall and plans to eventually become a commercial airline pilot. When asked about her flight in the Super Cub, Makayla said "It was great! I had fun!"



TAKE NOTE

SANDBLASTER/SHOPVAC

The shop vac built into our sandblaster system has finally bit the dust and needs replacing. If you have a large, unneeded shop vac won't you please consider contributing it to the chapter for use with our sandblaster system.



MENTOR SCHOOLS VISIT

On Monday, May 20 and Wednesday May 22nd the Lake County Executive Airport is hosting middle school students in the Flight and Space Program in the Mentor Schools. Patty Fulop could use the assistance of a couple chapter members to help escort the students from one place to another at LNN. You will not need to do any instructing, just walk with the students to their next session. If you are available from 9:30am to 12 noon, please contact Patty Fulop at 440-321-9036.

LOGBOOK

Talk about homebuilt aircraft, my former instructor from art school recently had a gallery show in Baltimore and these represent a fraction of his incredible work. With a great sense of humor and astounding ingenuity he creates works that can only take flight in your mind. To see the works of **DAVID BARNETT** davidbarnettworks.com

-Rob Biro



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**.

May 18 - Saturday - KTSO Carroll County Breakfast Fly-out

May 25 - Saturday - KFKL - Primo Barones early dinner - Memorial Day weekend

June 1 - Saturday - KLNN - Pancake Breakfast and YE rally

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>

MAY

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| Spring Fiesta picnic | 05-May | |
| Business Meeting | 13-May | |
| Flying Start | 19-May | |
| Program Meeting | 20-May | Larry Davis's Nighthawk |
| VMC/IMC Meeting | 23-May | |

JUNE

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| 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

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| 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

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

DECEMBER

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





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

THE LAST MOMENTS OF SUNSET from ARCHER 4319X



Photo: Ric Blamer