

EAA 50 NEWS

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 2023



Lilly Ericson of Plymouth, Ohio was awarded the Helmich Maintenance Scholarship. Congratulations Lilly, EAA 50 wish you the best of luck with your education as you pursue a career in aviation.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hard to think another month has flown by! It sure was fast perhaps for all our wonderful EAA 50 members.



Question, when you get to be an “Ole Buzzard” like me does time go faster because I go much slower? Ok that’s enough. The first week of September we had the pleasure of attending another fantastic “Galloway Family Chili Fly In”. As usual it was excellent! A lot of cool aircraft and believe it or not but of all the events I have been over the years, this is the first I had an AT6 shoot machine guns at me. Fortunately, the pilot did not know how to totally operate the weapons, so he missed us all. Weather permitting the Bird will be at our “Oktoberfest” at the Historic Hinde Airport October 7th. (Rain or Shine!) The Galloway family gave EAA 50 a generous donation collected from their donation jar. Thank you to the Galloway Family and their kindness and



Spencer Fries

Spencer was awarded the EAA 50 maintenance scholarship. Spencer is from Norwalk and has our best wishes in his future career.



Garrison Hohler of Vero Florida , and Formerly from

Bores Aviation - Hinde Field

generosity!

There are some special new things, coming down the path. Your Board passed a motion to assist Young Eagle Pilots with flight fuel. This will help offset their cost purchasing expensive aviation fuel.

If you really like aviation and helping young student men and women begin an aviation career you will be very proud of being a member of “Fifty”. Three Scholarships were awarded this year. The awards were given to Spencer Fries Norwalk who received the Ohio EAA 50 Maintenance Scholarship, Lilly Ericsson Plymouth Ohio EAA 50 who received the Helmich Maintenance Scholarship, and Garrison Hohler Vero Beach Fla. (formerly from Monroeville) who received the EAA 50 Hinde Bores Family Aviation Scholarship. Congratulations to all 50 members, stand up and be proud to be able to award these students. You deserve it!

October is voting for officers and trustees month. When you receive your ballot please complete and return to EAA 50.

Pres. Ben



Monroeville, received the Hinde Bores family scholarship generated by the sales in the EAA 50 Gathering Room. Garrison is currently a private pilot with an instrument rating working toward his commercial license. Garrison is also an EAA 50 member.



Chapter 50 Workshop & Tool Loan Program

If you are a member of EAA50, you have access to all the benefits of our Chapter workshop (located adjacent to the Hinde Field Gathering Room) and all the tools within.

Special mention goes out to the following members for making the workshop possible:

- Joe & Elaine Boars
 - o Allowing the Chapter to use the garage space.
 - o Donating: Gray cabinet.

Highlights From the Galloway Family Chili Fly In.

As always the Galloway event was a great success with lots of members and friends and plenty of awesome fly in aircraft to enjoy. Thank you Galloway Family!



- Roger Munsterman
 - o Cleaning the facility, installing door & windows, metal on the ceiling, electrical, heat, garage door, outside siding, building the work benches, rebuilding sheer.
 - o Donating: Garage Door opener.

- Tracy Hille
 - o Donating: Lights, sheet metal, man door, green cabinet, drill press.
 - o Organizing the workshop.

- Bob Opper
 - o Donating: Garage Door.

- Scott & Michael Bores
 - o Donating: Sand Blasting cabinet.



More Galloway Fly In Pictures



Most of the tools are specific for maintaining your airplane but the shop also has some very useful stationary tools.





To access the shop, there is a combination “Key Box” attached to the door, contact any Board Member or Joe Bores and we will show you the code. Always return the key to the lock box and lock the door when you leave.

First off, we have two large workbenches that make a wonderful work platform for large parts (they can even be connected together for even more workspace).

Our stationary drill press has a ½” capacity chuck along with an adjustable quill that will allow you to drill a hole at an angle (few drill presses can do this). Drill bits are also available.

If you have parts that need to be cleaned, we have a large solvent cleaning tank that is filled with solvent that is pumped thru the cleaning brush. If that’s not aggressive

EAA 50 AND HINDE FIELD PRESENTS THE
OKTOBERFEST
 FLY IN



Date: October 7th
 Time: 12:30
 Location: Hinde Field 88D
 ~Enjoy burgers, brats, sauerkraut & sausage with friends and family. (Cover dish appreciated)
 ~Hinde Field pond has great fishing for the kids. Bring their poles or use ours.

Next Event
 Hope to see you at Hinde Field for this last event at Hinde Field. Event is held rain or shine inside or outside. Enjoy a warm fire pit if the weather is cool. Great fishing for the kids at the Hinde Field Pond.



enough there is a bench grinder that also has a wire wheel and finally a Sand Blasting cabinet that will remove paint, rust and corrosion.

The Chapter has a large 60-gallon Air Compressor and a host of pneumatic grinders, cutters and rivet forming tools or if you just need air in a tire, we have a small portable compressor and the fittings and pressure gauge.

For metal working, there's a large Box & Pan Finger Brake which will bend sheet stock and a very sharp Sheer for cutting stock to size.

We have a large capacity hydraulic-lift engine hoist and a horizontal rotating engine stand.

The long term goal is to have a comprehensive list of all the Chapter Tools. Each tool will have a "Tool Number" that will have detailed information about the tool along with a photograph. Eventually, it will become a printed list to make it easy to see all the tools available that will be available in the shop and on our Website.

Most of the aircraft related tools are in the large green cabinet. The tools on the top shelf have already had tool numbers assigned to them (it's a work in process).

To borrow a tool, fill out the sheet that is on the green cabinet door; bring it back when you're finished.

We recently added the following tools:

- Digital Volt Meter (Tracy Hille donation)
- Digital Vernier Caliper (Tracy Hille donation)
- Pop Rivet Gun (purchased)



- Engine hoist (Roger Munsterman donation)
- Engine Stand (David Grayson donation)
- Parts Bins filled with aviation & misc. hardware (Ed Beer Donation) Workmate portable work bench (purchased)

We are always looking to add tools to make this member benefit more useful, if we are missing a tool you think we should have, write it on the White Board in the shop and we'll evaluate it. If you have a tool or aviation hardware that you would like to donate, contact Tracy

Hille. (We reserve the right to pass on donations). Submitted by Tracy Hille



Pictured above: Kayli Submitted by Dave Hirt

Meet Kayli. She is a little 2nd or 3rd cousin of mine who loves to fly. I often take her along with me because I love to fly with people who love to fly. It was two years ago when she didn't get invited to the wedding her mom and family got invited to because she was declared to be a kid. Only adults got invited. She didn't qualify and she was a bit disappointed. So, on the day of the wedding I asked her if she really wanted if wanted to go over there. She said that we couldn't because it was being held on the Jet Express and it already left the dock. I then told her no, that is not what I said or meant. So let me repeat...Do you want to go OVER the wedding? I have a little air plane that goes 70 mph faster than the Jet Express and they cannot hide anywhere in Lake Erie. We can for sure find them. That brought out the smile. We lifted off from PCW and headed for Put in Bay and, sure enough, found them off the west side of the island near the harbor. I had a devilish grin when I looked at Kayli and told her to tighten her seat belt. My controls. From 2000 ft we were going down on them. First we buzzed them, then made a circle to the left, followed by a circle to the right, all the while she was taking 'wedding photos' with her phone and texting them down to her mother who was sitting on the boat. OK, now your controls. Climb back up to 2000 ft and pick up a heading for PCW and head for home. **Continued next page**