

50 NEWS

June - July 2024 Edition

Schedule Changes

Two Chapter events have been moved to new dates. The Gleason Memorial Veteran's Steak Fry was moved to August 24 due to scheduling conflicts and the Young Eagles event was moved to August 10th due to weather on June 23. The August 10th Young Eagles event will need plenty of volunteers.

Watch for opportunities to

sign up.

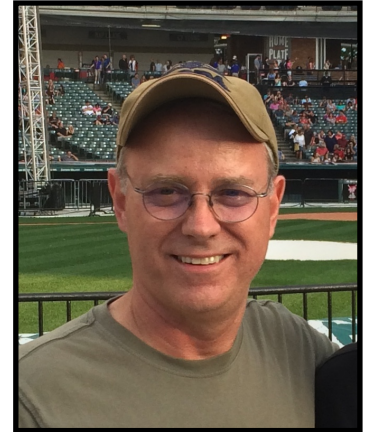
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for details
on both
events.



Vice President's Notes

"Weather" you like it or not?

As much as we don't like it we don't always get our way. Back in January, we formulated our 2024 Calendar of Events where we try and set up an event for each month that our members will enjoy participating in. May 18 was selected for the "Hanging at Hinde" anniversary party for Hinde Airfield with great expectations of a good event and fly in day. This has developed into a great spring launch party for the start of the flying season. The days leading up to this date had been typical spring days with cool mornings and clear skies, but on the 18th we all awoke to a different reality - FOG. That one word that sucks the ambition out of flying like no other. Driving to Hinde that morning, I was sinking deeper into thoughts of how this "Weather" issue was going to really diminish the attendance for the event. Much to my surprise, when I got to the airport, there was a plane



Hanging at Hinde

May 18th

An excellent crowd showed up for our first event of the season. Hamburgers, hot dogs, ribs, and BBQ chicken was order for 125 people. It was not enough and sent us scrambling for more. Thank you to everyone who brought a delicious covered dish for this event. Event photos:



Our cooks:
Michael Bores
Brian Safran



Hinde Field

sitting on the damp grass. Then another and another and somehow, 14 airplanes and two helicopters managed to sneak into Hinde Airfield. Overall, the day was spectacular with lots of Chapter members and friends attending. Several planes based at 88D came out of hiding behind closed hangar doors for all to see and even a Vagabond project came out to visit. We even had to make a food run to restock so we could feed everyone. Check out some of the pictures of the people and planes that attended.

Several pilots departed early in the afternoon while other, certain the fog would burn off hung around only to discover that near the lake, the stagnant air mass wasn't going anywhere. Four planes finally decided that departing wasn't in the cards and several went out for Pizza and beers and spent the night in the Gathering Room.

Now moving onto June 22; Hinde Young Eagle Day was coming together and the "Weather" demons again were conspiring to force us to alter our plans but on this day it was a different 3-letter work; HOT.

Temperature forecasts were for 95+ degrees making the thought of taking kids for airplane rides out of the question. A new Young Eagle date has been set for August 10. Now I'm wondering "Weather" there will be another 3-letter word in the forecast for that day..... "Weather" you like it or not?



May event photos



EAA Chapter 50 sells Quickie Two

John Perez from Georgia drove 12 ½ hours on Friday night (6/12) to pick up the chapter's donated Quickie Two. The chapter made several direct mail attempts to EAA chapter presidents in 5 states asking them to circulate a flyer to their membership. Not much interest. This was followed up with emails and attachments with photos. Maybe 5 curious inquires but nothing serious.

Next step was an ad in Barnstormers. Then our phones and emails started to light up immediately. One group drove from North Dakota with a pickup and trailer but decided against it. Another doctor flew his Cessna 180 from Owatonna, MN. and wanted it badly but wanted to haggle over the selling price. Before lowering the price, we had two more serious inquiries. Our buyer Venmo'd \$1500 sight unseen to lock it up after learning we had three serious buying in the fold. In the end we had 21 inquiries of which at least 7 were qualified purchasers.

After a couple of scheduling conflicts Mr. Perez made it to Ohio, looked it over and paid the remaining balance with a combination of Venmo transfers and cash. After getting it on his trailing he was unhappy with the engine hanging over his trailer by 6 inches. The remedy was to remove the engine and reposition the airplane.

Turns out Mr. Perez is an airplane mechanic and already has two other Quickie 1's. His plan is to outfit it with a Rotax engine. Continued on page 4



Member Submitted Photos



Current Hinde Field : By Tracy Hille



Hinde Field at Dusk: By Deerborn MI. guest



Hinde Field

The previous month the chapter's Starduster Too was sold and delivered to Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Our efforts are now focused on selling our Protech 2.
Submitted by: Ed Beer



Young Eagle's Flights

Submitted by Dave Hirt

I was finally able to round up my last YE flight with the Danbury Girl Scouts. Herding cats would have been easier, but with individual schedule conflicts, weather, work, and....life, well, I did their YE experiences one at a time. Prior to this I had their troop in the hangar as part of an airport tour and I could sense the inspiration we were creating. One little scout brought it all home when I let them all sit in my plane. She came up later and asked if she could sit in it again when I told her that she had already been in the plane. She said yes, I know, but I want to do it again. I made a special mental note on that one. She will definitely fly with me. We had 26 girls in the hangar for that tour and, understanding that aviation isn't everyone's cup of Tea, about 10 signed up for YE flights. On flight days all had smiles as big as Texas with energy and inspiration to match.





Last four photos from Airventure: By
Spencer Johnson



A little humor
from Martin
Patton:
Student Pilots

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Check the one scout making a heart with her hands as we flew by the Lighthouse! Then back on the ground, I told another about Julie Clark and her aviation career as an airline captain and an aerobatic pilot and showed her Julie's book. She latched on to it holding it close and asked to borrow it. I was astounded! I thought their generation was all digital, but Nope! Here's one who likes books and needs Julie's story. Yep, she is a Young Eagle, alright and she too will be flying with me. They were all a pure joy to fly with and I thanked them all for giving me the experience, plus it was a lot of fun.



Scouts Earn Merit Badge Through Chapter 50 at Hinde Field

Tracy Hille and Roger Munsterman lead Troop members from Troop 31 of Van Wert Ohio in earning their Aviation Merit Badge. There were five scouts earning the badge. One of the scouts had already achieved his Eagle Scout award, but missed the opportunity to earn his Aviation Merit Badge the last time Troop 31 was at Hinde. He was very Happy to have a second opportunity. Tracy brought his flight simulator to help enhance the program for the scouts. The scouts enjoyed camping two nights next to the pond fishing, cooking out, and sitting around the camp fire. **Pictures on next page**



Man's best friends, his plane, his dog, and his Michigan get-a-way: By Tim Stienbauer



Welcome to Hinde Field

Mark and Susan Scarbrough recently moved their J3 Cub to Hinde Field unit 8A -Welcome. That brings the total of J3s at Hinde to three.

Hinde Field

Who is in Ben's Hangar?

Many have asked who is in Ben's hangar. The hangar space for Mark Scarbrough and his J3 (adjacent article) was made available when Patrick Galloway moved his Champ and belongings from 8a to Ben Gleason's former hangar. Patrick, like Ben, is a collector and quickly filled the space. You will see a lot of Patrick on the field as he is helping maintain the airport.



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July 8, 2024

EAA Chapter 50 News Release **Aviation Scholarship Awarded**

Huron, OH - The Experimental Aircraft Association's local EAA Chapter 50, has awarded Tommy Stockard Hagan of Avon, Ohio a \$1,500 Aviation Scholarship. Tommy will be starting his sophomore year at Bowling Green State University enrolled in their highly regarded school of Aviation Studies. His desired degree is Flight Tech and Operations.

Mr. Hagan has already earned his private pilot certificate with an instrument rating. He currently waiting for his commercial/multi-engine check ride. Following that step he will be working on a multi-engine instructor rating with over 285 flight hours. Upon graduation he has been offered a First Officer position with Republic Airways. His dream job is flying the big jets for United or Delta.

EAA Chapter 50 each year offer four, \$1,500 aviation scholarships to area high school and college students who are pursuing an aviation career. Three of the scholarships are for students enrolled in aviation programs. A fourth scholarship is reserved for a student choosing an aircraft maintenance path. The scholarships are renewable each year for up to four years if the student remains in an aviation program.

EAA Chapter 50 is located at Hinde Field in Huron, Ohio. It's monthly meeting are open to the public and a calendar of community events can be found at <https://chapters.eaa.org>

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Tool Room Updates

From: Tracy Hille

Several tools have been donated by Joann Gleason from Ben's collection. Here are some of the things that have been added to the Chapter 50 Tool Library:

Larger Tool Chest

This was one of Ben's two Tool Chests. All the stickers on it were removed, it was sanded and repaired by Tracy Hille and donated to the Chapter to replace the smaller Tool Chest we had in the Workshop.



Riv-nut Tool

Thread insert tool and inserts



Bench Brake

Portable small Bench Brake is great if you have small parts to bend. It can be Clamped to your workbench near your project.



Young Eagles August 10

Tool update continued:

Dremel Tool

Dremel grinder tool with an assortment of bits.



FREE YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS

FOR STUDENTS AGES 8-17

SAT. AUG. 10TH 8:30AM-12:30PM

Sponsored By EAA 50 and Hinde Airport, Huron, OH



Yes this national program is absolutely free.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

The flight times are from 8:30 AM to 12:30PM and you can register and select a time at yeday.org. If the Hinde Airport, Huron, OH. event is not listed, do a search by zip code (44839) to display the event. **All participants will receive a**

picture and Young Eagles Certificate portfolio.

All students and parents/guardians will be treated to a continental breakfast For more information call:

Tracy Hille 419-624-6243

Joe Bores 419-503-5665

To learn more about the program visit: <https://www.eaa.org/eaayouth/free-ye-flights>

Rain Date: SUN. AUG. 11

August 24 Ben Gleason Memorial

EAA Chapter 50 and Hinde Field presents

Ben Gleason Memorial Veteran's Steak Fry



Date: Aug. 24, 2024

Time: Serving 12:30

Social Hour 11:30

Location: Hinde Field 88D

This popular event will have a dual purpose in 2024. As usual it will honor our great Vets as was Ben Gleason's annual tradition, but it will also serve as a Memorial for

Ben. Ben passed away in Nov. 2023. EAA 50 and Hinde Field wish to honor Ben who was so dedicated to EAA 50 and Hinde Field by continuing the event in his honor. Invite a vet, bring a cover dish if you wish, and join us for this memorial.

Info: Tracy Hille 419-624-6243

Chapter 50 Young Eagles event is now August 10th. Registration will begin Saturday August 20th. Watch for sign up opportunities to volunteer for this event.

We need: pilots, registration, loaders, food service,

Congratulation EAA 50 Member John May

Teacher served students, country District says goodbye to retiring educator

By **JOLENA GIOIELLO**
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SANDUSKY

John May, a St. Mary Central Catholic School alumnus and retired U.S. Marine, is stepping away from his teaching position and into retirement.

May was a Sandusky Central Catholic Schools student from first grade through graduation.

After graduating in 1980, he earned a degree in English literature from John Carroll University.

May came back to the district as a full-time teacher in 2013. After 11 years, he



May

retired at the end of the 2023-24 school year.

Before that, he served in volunteer positions, projects and

as a student teacher at the school while earning his teaching license through Ashland University.

Service Influences teaching

During his summer through undergrad, he was

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Provided photo/JOHN MAY

Before retiring, John May took a group of students on a trip to Normandy for the 80th anniversary of D-Day.

To read full article go to: <https://sanduskyregister.com/news/529578/teacher-served-students-and-his-country/>

Recent Visitors to Hinde Field



Indiana



Montana



Michigan

