

# Welcome

**Upcoming Gathering** - Monday, July 10, 2023 at the Noblesville Airport, 14782 Promise Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060. Visit our new website <https://www.eaa67.org> for more information and directions.

- **6:00 PM** - Business - all are welcome
- **6:30 PM** - Pitch-In - come visit and enjoy the meal
- **7:00 PM** - Program - the fun stuff

**Here are some highlights of what's coming. Look further below for more details.**

- Grace L will provide the main dish.
- John Kindred will give a presentation on aircraft carrier operations.

**Forward:** Feel free to forward this email to people who may be interested or would like their own copy. Sign up by clicking on this link: [Click here to sign up for this newsletter](#).

**Gathering After That - Monday, August 7, 2023 (more time to recover from Oshkosh).**

**Flyout:** EAA Chapter 1121 is hosting a Grass Strip Flyout on Saturday, July 8th. This is a fantastic event! See details below. Please RSVP and attend the pilot briefing at the first stop, Noblesville Airport (I80) at 10:00 AM. **More details below.**

**Waco Hangar Party:** Saturday, July 8th at the Sheridan Airport (514) from 2:00 PM until dark. Contact Brittany M for more details.

**AeroEducate:** Right now we only have field trips planned to work on the L-3 Grasshopper project at the Wheeler Westfield Airport. Right now these are the next three Thursdays: July 6, July 13, and July 20 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. It's likely we will wait until September to start our regular meeting because of all the summer related activities and Oshkosh.

Thanks,

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Nick Boland

EAA Chapter 67 President

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## **Business 6:00 PM**

This is where we take care of official business. All are welcome but there are many who do not find this of much interest. Often people will wait and join us for the Pitch-In or the Program.

- **Call to order**
  - **Approval of Minutes**
  - **Reports of Officers**
  - **Other business**
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## **Pitch-In 6:30 PM**

The main course is brought by one or more volunteers. They are reimbursed for the cost of food materials. Pitch-In means other people bring a side dish, desert, or contribution of some sort. We have bottled water or you can bring your own drink. **If this is your first time, or you are a guest or presenter**, then just come and enjoy a meal with us.

January: Allan G brought fried chicken

February: Nick/Jeanette B brought pizza

March: Allan G brought cold meat and cheese

April: Bruce M brought chicken

May: Allan G brought sloppy joes and coney dogs

June: Brittany M nacho bar with beef and chicken

**July: Grace will do meal**

August:

September: Rob M

October:

November:

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## **Program 7:00 PM**

### **John Kindred US Navy Aircraft Carrier Operations**

Some of the topics may include:

**Aircraft characteristics:** Size, weight, propulsion, top speed, crew composition

#### **Catapult operations:**

- The water brake which stops the catapult pistons after aircraft launch
- The Capacity Selector Valve which tells how much steam and what pressure to port the steam into the catapults.

#### **People on the flight deck and their responsibilities**

#### **The landing process:**

- The flight pattern and communications
- The Angle Deck
- The arresting wires and barricade
- The Landing wires and how they stop the aircraft.
- The barricade to stop aircraft in case of arresting hook/aircraft landing gear malfunctions.
- The Fresnel Lens system which provides glideslope information to the pilots both day and night.
- Flight deck layout including arresting gear, elevators and catapults.
- The Landing Signal Officer.



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## Buy/Sell/Trade

### 1948 Piper PA-17 Vagabond

Bob Goudreau is selling this fine aircraft. For more information [follow this link to see it on Barnstormers](#).

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## Grass Strips Flyout hosted by EAA Chapter 1121

**July 8, 2023** is this year's Grass Strips Flying Tour and everyone is welcome to fly along. We'll visit 5 grass strips beginning with a pilot briefing at I80 Noblesville shortly after 10 a.m. We'll end at Norris Field 8112 with a cookout and a homemade ice cream social --- 5 different flavors! Details below and in the Google link.

**Stop #1:** Arrive 10 a.m. [I80 Noblesville](#), 3580' x 100', 9/27, 122.9, Runway 9 Right Traffic, Runway 27 Left Traffic. Park near clubhouse, NW end for Pilot Briefing and donuts and coffee generously provided by Bob & Marianne Jacobi. They hope to join us on our flying adventure!

**Stop #2:** [I61 Hagerstown](#), 4000' x 200', 02/20, 123.0, Park for a short stop near hangars NW side of airport. Possible meetup with local pilots and their projects.

**Stop #3:** Touch & Go only, [IN12 Dungan Field](#), 2600' x 100', 18/36, 121.725, Touch & Go only. Owner will be away but says enjoy yourself doing a touch and go.

**Stop #4:** Private strip, not published, w/o Identifier, 1.8 miles northeast of [6IN8 McMinn](#) airport. N/S strip, 2360' long, 39.547°N / 85.310°W, Steve Comer Field. If landing to the south you'll fly over house. Landing north, no obstructions. **More information will be provided at the briefing.**

**Stop #5:** Cookout lunch and Homemade Ice Cream Social, 5 ice creams made just for you! [8II2 Norris Field](#), 2500' x 100', 9/27. Chapter 1121 providing burgers, et al. Norris' making potato salad and baked beans PLUS 2 kinds of ice cream. Judy is making 3 additional flavors of ice cream; vanilla, banana, strawberry. Come for the cookout lunch. Stay for the homemade ice cream social!

**Please attend the pilot briefing at our 1st stop**, 180 Noblesville, shortly after 10:00 AM.

**If you plan on participating** [Please RSVP to Judy Birchler](#). Invite your flying friends who may not receive this email.

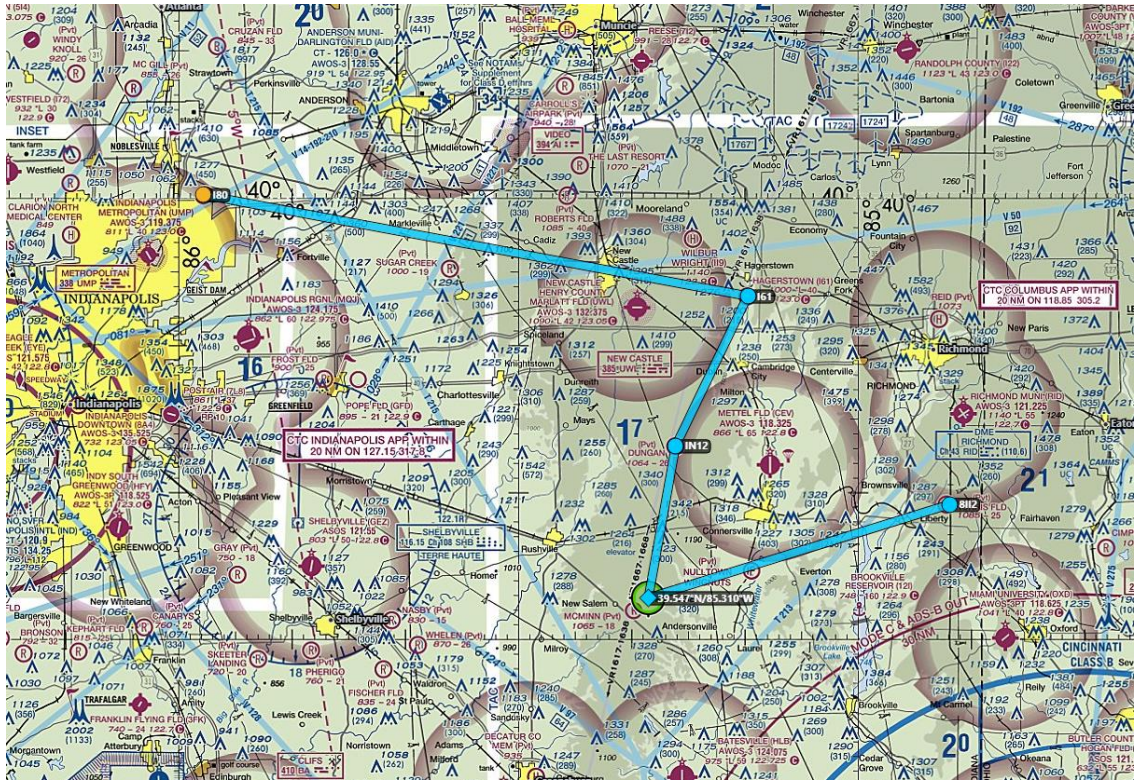
**For more information review these** [Briefing Materials](#).

Looking forward to hosting a large gaggle of airplanes this year!!

Judy Birchler

[www.ladieslovetaildraggers.com](http://www.ladieslovetaildraggers.com)

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## Recent Activities



John Truitt receives the Bird Builder Badge from Brad Beaver.



Good turnout at the VMC / IMC meeting.



Pancake breakfast setup is ALWAYS a good time!





Excellent day. Huge crowds. The pancakes start here!



Our most important visitors look at the aircraft.

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## Meeting Minutes - June 6, 2023



## **Board meeting at 6:00 PM**

- President's Report (Nick)
  - Pancake Breakfast-no literature (posters)
  - On Social Flight Calendar
  - Porta Potties ordered
  - Set-up 6pm Friday
  - Food for 700
  - Brad B is doing coffee
  - Larry is doing trash bags/liners
- Vice-President (Allan)
  - Nothing to report
- Secretary/YE (Brittany)
  - Need pilots for June 25th
  - All volunteers please arrive at 11am
- Treasurer Report (Bob)
  - \$9,663 in bank
  - \$7,078 in available
  - \$2k difference is assigned to Annika and Hunter
- Announcements:
  - EAA owns L-3
  - Chapter campsite

## **Gathering at 7:00 PM**

- Guests:
  - Troy Kelly - New PPL, flies out of Metro
- Business highlights
  - CAF at Executive airport with Warbirds this week (June 6-8th)
  - Youth Workshop is cancelled for the month of June
  - Youth are requested to help with set-up Friday at 6pm, Pancake Breakfast, tear down, and YE rally on Sunday.
- L3 has been purchased as a project mainly for the youth workshop.
  - No projected budget

- Once airworthy there would be a flying club for it to be flown as a chapter cannot own an airworthy aircraft.
  - We need to market/create a marketing plan- go fund me page, pancake breakfast, corporate organizations, meal kitty
  - Start possibly after Oshkosh
  - Thursday nights at Westfield 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
  - Assign project managers for certain sub projects
  - L3 status to communicated to group
  - Ray Scholarship Committee
    - Six applications were submitted
    - Congratulations to Arthur as he chosen as Ray Aviation Scholarship for 2023
    - Possibility for 25/75 additional scholarship
  - Bird Builder Badge:
    - John Truitt
  - Milestones
    - Hunter and Sierra graduated high school
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## Dates 2023

**NOTE** - If you have an event you would like added to this list, please let me know.

### Sat, June 24

**Pancake Breakfast** - Chapter 67 drive/fly-in breakfast at Noblesville (I80) from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Visit <https://chapters.eaa.org/eea67> for details.

### July 24-30

**AirVenture at Oshkosh** - Visit <https://www.eaa.org/airventure> for details.

### Sat, Aug 19

**Pancake Breakfast** - Chapter 67 drive/fly-in breakfast at Noblesville (I80) from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Visit <https://chapters.eaa.org/eea67> for details.

## Sun, Aug 20

**Young Eagles** - Young Eagle rides the next day after pancakes. Time and location to be determined. Visit <https://yeday.org/> for details.

## Sat, Sept 2

**Fly-In Cruise-In** - At Marion (KMZZ). Visit <http://www.flyincruisein.com/> for details.

## Sat, Oct 7

**Chapter Picnic** - Noblesville Airport (I80) starting about 11:30 AM. This is a social event for members, families, friends, and other chapters. We will provide the main dish with others pitching in. Bring spouses. Talk aviation. Enjoy.

## Sat/Sun, Oct 28-29

**Crossroads Air Show** - Air show featuring the Blue Angles at Regional Airport (KMQJ). Visit <https://crossroadsbsa.org/activitiesandevents/crossroads-air-show/> for details.

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## Officers

**President:** Nick Boland, 317-877-6425, eaachapter67@gmail.com

**Vice-President:** Allan Grabeman

**Secretary:** Brittany Moon

**Treasurer:** Bob Goudreau

**Young Eagles:** Brittany Moon

**Additional Board Members:** Mark Sheehan, Jeff Stultz, Brad Beaver, Larry Jacobi, Brian Crull, Jodie Gawthrop, Rob Morris