## Welcome

**Upcoming Meeting** - Monday, April 7, 2025 at the Noblesville Airport, 14782 Promise Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060. Visit <a href="http://www.eaa67.org/">http://www.eaa67.org/</a> if you need 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.

- Rob M will bring Chicken.
- A Hamilton County professional will demonstrate the use of defibrillators.

**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: <u>Click here to sign up for this newsletter</u>.

**Meeting After That** - Monday, May 5, 2025.

Thanks,

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Nick Boland

EAA Chapter 67 President

## **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

## 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.

Date	Pitch-In 6:30 PM	Dish	Program 7:00 PM
Jan 6	-	-	Cancelled Weather
Feb 3	Allan G	Sandwiches	Robert H - Airspace
Mar 3	Gayle/Grace	Main Dish	Nick/Brad - TIG Welding
Apr 7	Rob M	Chicken	County Expert - Defibrillators
May 5	Larry J	Tacos	Need volunteer
Jun 2	Need volunteer	_	Need volunteer
Jul 7	Need volunteer	-	Need volunteer
Aug 4	Need volunteer	-	Chris H from EAA - B-17 or MASH
Sep 8	Need volunteer	-	Need volunteer
Oct 4	Chapter Picnic	Burgers and Brats	Friendship and Comradery
Nov 3	Need volunteer	-	Need volunteer
Dec 1	Christmas Party	Ham	Peace, Joy, and Love

# Program 7:00 PM

A Hamilton Country professional will give a demonstration on the use of defibrillators.



# **Buy/Sell/Trade**

Larry Jacobi - has a nice <u>Strong Parachute</u> seat pack for sale. See label below. Asking \$1,200. The packer says it's worth \$2,000.

# **Recent Activities**



Emanuele Bergamini at **Sun 'n Fun** (April 1-6) on Thursday marketing the <u>BlackShape Prime</u>.



Thursday was the **Blue Angles** practice day. They did about an hour of doing some simple maneuvers to get the lay of the land, took about an hour break, and then did a full run though of the show for practice. Since it's not marketed as the show (Friday and Saturday), almost nobody was around. This is ground support that you don't often see because of the crowd. They have medical officer, videographer, and communications with tower and pilots. The guy with the light gun points it at the incoming aircraft(s) to help them find show center.



This is one of their high speed passes. It's hard to see in this picture, but the guy with the light signal is pointing it directly behind us. That's our clue that the sneak pass is about to hit!

# **Meeting Minutes - March 2025**

## **Business Meeting Minutes**

- Nick Boland called the meeting to order at 6:00PM
- The February minutes were approved.
- The Chapter earned \$250 in Young Eagle Credits for 2024. We are required to submit appropriate 2025 expenses for reimbursement by January 21,2026

- Robert Goudreau presented the Chapter financial statements. The chapter has just over \$16,000 in cash. Robert noted that we have approximately \$3,100 in obligations to our two current Ray Aviation Scholars (once they incur the training expenses). Nearly 60 members have paid their 2025 chapter dues. He noted that a number of members have not yet paid. A reminder will be included in our next newsletter.
- The Commemorative Air Force has slots for 25 Ray Aviation Scholars this year. The local wing will have 3 Ray Scholars. Interested parties should talk to Fred Fritz.
- There was no Old Business nor New Business to discuss.
- Nick reported on the history of the Chapter 67 L3. John Waymire graciously donated this
  project to Chapter 67 several years ago. The restoration project has been a great learning
  experience for students as well as chapter members. An EAA chapter cannot own a
  flying aircraft. Upon completion the L3 will likely be sold to a local flying club. This is still
  TBD.
- Much progress has been made on the L3. The frame has been bead blasted, primed and painted. The left wing is ready to be recovered. With experience from the left wing, progress on the right wing is faster. Brad Beaver is forming the boot cowling. The chapter is still working on sourcing an acceptable engine.
- We will be hosting two Young Eagles events the Sundays after our Pancake Breakfast,
   Precise timing of these events are still TBD. The Young Eagles Team is also considering additional events. More to come.
- Our two active Ray Scholars, Grace and Riley are working on their written tests. The chapter did not apply for any additional Ray Scholarships for 2025.
- Purdue Aviation Day is Saturday April 5: 9 AM 4PM at Purdue. Admission is free.

## **Dates 2025**

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

Sat, April 26

**Republic Airways Plane Pull** - At the Indianapolis International Airport (KIND).

Visit https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Indianapolis/RepublicAirwaysPlanePull for details.

#### Sat, May 10

**Metro Airport Community Day** - At the Metropolitan Airport (KUMP). There will be CAF Barnstorming Warbird airplane rides available.

#### Fri-Sat, June 6-7

**Columbus Aviation Day** - At the Columbus Airport (KBAK). There will be CAF Barnstorming Warbird airplane rides available. Visit <a href="https://allevents.in/columbus/aviation-day-2025/200027827682719">https://allevents.in/columbus/aviation-day-2025/200027827682719</a> for details.

#### Sat, June 14

**Indy Exec Airport** - At the Indy Exec Airport (KTYQ). There will be CAF Barnstorming Warbird airplane rides available.

#### Sat, June 21

Pancake Breakfast - Chapter 67 drive/fly-in breakfast at Noblesville (I80) from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Visit <a href="https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa67">https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa67</a> for details.

#### Sun, June 22 (tentative)

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

### Sat-Sun, July 12-13

Ft Wayne Air Show - At the Ft. Wayne Airport (KFWA). Visit <a href="https://fwairshow.com/">https://fwairshow.com/</a> for details.

### Mon-Sun, July 21-27

AirVenture at Oshkosh - Visit <a href="https://www.eaa.org/airventure">https://www.eaa.org/airventure</a> for details.

### Sat, Aug 23

**Pancake Breakfast** - Chapter 67 drive/fly-in breakfast at Noblesville (I80) from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Visit <a href="https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa67">https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa67</a> for details.

### Sun, Aug 24 (tentative)

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

#### Sat, Aug 30

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

#### Sat, Oct 4

**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.

## **Officers**

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