

Welcome

Upcoming Meeting - Monday, March 4, 2024 at the Noblesville Airport, 14782 Promise Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060. Visit <http://www.eaa67.org/> 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.

- Walter and Mark will surprise us with a main dish.
- **Marty Blake** - State Aviation Director for Indiana Dept of Transportation will be speaking! See details below.

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.](#)

Meeting After That - Monday, April 1, 2024. Our guest speaker will be Frank Smidler talking about parachute jumping. **In May**, Richard Hixson talking about mountain flying!

Regular Youth Activities (Grades 12 and below)

- R/C airplane Build and Fly every Wednesday at 6:00 PM until it is complete.
- AeroEducate every fourth Thursday at 6:00 PM.

Regular Activities (all ages)

- IMC / VMC Club (not every month, check schedule) on the third Thursday at 7:00 PM.
- L-3 Grasshopper Project. Often on Thursday evenings 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Please ask to be put on the special interest email list for this activity.

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**

We will have a discussion regarding the L-3 and its budget.

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: Jeanette brought Lasagna.

February: Nick brought Meatballs.

March: Walter N / Mark E

April: Rob M - Chicken

May: Brittany M

June: Ken Yale

July:

August:

September:

October: Chapter Picnic - Burgers and brats

November: Allan G / Brian C - Chili

December: Chapter Christmas Party - Ham

Program 7:00 PM



Marty Blake - State Aviation Director for Indiana Dept of Transportation

Marty Blake serves as the State Aviation Director for Indiana Department of Transportation where he directs all aspects of Indiana's Airports' system and oversees Unmanned Aerial Systems programs for INDOT.

Following graduation from Purdue University, Marty began his aviation career as a flight instructor and was a former Director of Aviation for Culver Academies in northern Indiana. Marty began his DOT work as a project manager for INDOT Aeronautics in 2002, spent three years in private aviation consulting and returned to INDOT in 2008 as the Aviation Planner for the state. In 2015, Marty was promoted to lead the Aviation Office.

Marty serves as the President of Aviation Association of Indiana Scholarship Fund, Inc., an organization that distributes around \$10,000 annually to Indiana Aviation students. He also serves as the vice-chair on the executive board of the National Association of State Aviation Officials.

Marty currently resides in Fishers, Indiana with his wife of 24 years, Hillary. Marty and Hillary have two daughters, Mikaila and Maci, and a newborn granddaughter, Markie Martelle.

Time spent outside of work involves several ministries at Holy Family Episcopal Church, volunteering at Riley Children's Hospital and substitute teaching in Hamilton Southeastern School District. Marty participates in many types of exercise. He enjoys hiking and backcountry camping with friends in various parts of the country several times a year.

Buy/Sell/Trade

If you have something to buy/sell/trade then give this email a reply and I will forward.

Recent Activities

From our February 2024 Gathering. Women in Aviation, EAA Chapter 1527, and Indianapolis Aero Club.



Some recent pictures from Build and Fly and AeroEducate.



Meeting Minutes - Feb 2024

Still looking for them.

Dates 2024

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

Mon, April 8

Total Eclipse of the Sun - A few of us will be at the Sheridan Airport on the afternoon of April 8th.

Sat, June 15

Barnstorming Days - At Indianapolis Executive Airport (KTYQ) the Indiana Wing of the CAF will be hosting [Barnstorming Rides](#) from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Sat, June 22

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. In the afternoon, the [Indiana Wing of the CAF](#) will be hosting Barnstorming Rides.

Sun, June 23

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

July 22-28

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

Sat, Aug 3

Jeeps and Wings - This is a new event put on by Main Street of Sheridan. It is a fundraiser to benefit the Sheridan Community Schools. The airport events are 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM including event tents, food trucks, band, raffles, and games!

Sat, Aug 17

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. In the afternoon, the [Indiana Wing of the CAF](#) will be hosting Barnstorming Rides.

Sun, Aug 18

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

Sat, Aug 31

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

Sat, Oct 5

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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Young Eagles: Brittany Moon

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