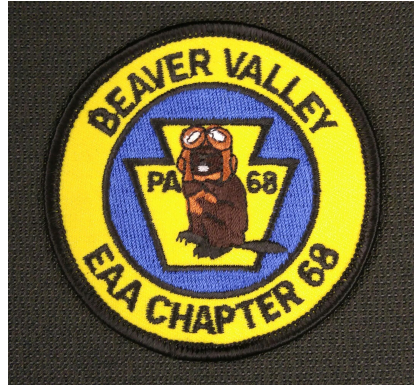


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Beaver Valley EAA Chapter 68 founded 1958

The September monthly meeting was Tuesday evening, September 7th, and was held at the east hangars. We had a good turnout with 13 members in attendance. After business Dewey talked a bit about his favorite pastime, flying around and transporting canines in association with a rescue group known nationwide as Pilot's and Paws. This service provides opportunities for pilots across the country to be involved by using their airplanes and piloting skills in an effort to rescue animals that otherwise may not have a chance for life. Occasionally an animal may need to be transported for medical care as well.

As a supplement to the narrative of Dewey's exploits I brought along a couple of special guests for show and tell. You may recall in an earlier newsletter I told about a ride along that I did with Dewey on one of these trips. Well, I did another ride along, but this time I became one of the beneficiaries.



The final leg of the trip for these gals was shortened a bit.

With a little nudge from (identity protected) I decided to keep these two together, you know, being sisters and all. They behaved themselves well at last month's meeting.

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The next meeting will be held at the Air Heritage Museum and will be on Tuesday, the 5th, at 7:00 P.M.

The next Y.E. event will be Saturday October 30th.

The following photos were sent to me by Ed and Judy Campbell of a recent gathering of Bucker's.

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Thanks to Ed and Judy for sharing these with us.

The Prez sez...

The October meeting of Chapter 68 will be held at 7 PM at Air Heritage on the Beaver County Airport. Air Heritage has partnered over the years with the Chapter and we thank them once again for the use of their facility.

October, once again, brings some great opportunities for flying events and destinations. We will host another Young Eagle event on October 30. It is gratifying to see the rekindling of Young Eagle events with two occasions over the summer, and the final one of the year coming in October. Thank you to Dewey Clawson for coordinating and planning these successful days of good flying and smiling faces. Here's looking at more events in the future as we put away the restrictions and lock down of the recent past. As we approach the end of this year, it is time to nominate officers for the coming term as well as board members. We will begin the process at the meeting on Tuesday and will have the formal election in November. I thank all of my officers and board members who help me steer this chapter through the year. Good job, everyone, couldn't do it without you!

It is a relief to know that mitigation of last summer's unfortunate reinterpretation of a long standing FAA policy toward flight instruction is forthcoming. In the new defense bill that has passed the House, there is a provision to solidify the tenet that flight instruction is not commercial flying for compensation or hire. Amen! I hope that next time the FAA allows a law clerk to reinterpret policy they will place the proposal under review and public commentary before making it mandatory and actionable.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Chapter meeting on Tuesday, October 5 at 7 PM. As always, the board and officers will meet at 6.

See you there.

Tony

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On the lighter side...

Student pilot on first solo X-Country got lost so he called on 121.5 for help. The controller trying to help asked what was your last known position? After some thought the student said "when I was sitting on the end of the runway."

'The only time you have too much fuel is when you're on fire.'



The three most common military aviation expressions (or famous last words) are: 'Did you feel that?' 'What's that noise?' and 'Oh Shit!'

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Reminders.....

The October monthly meeting will be at the Air Heritage Museum on Tuesday evening the 5th of October, at 7:00 P.M.

Unofficial Saturday meetings are still gathering at Lance's Port, about 2 miles west of Chippewa on Rt 51, each Saturday at 9:00 A.M.

Officers: President Tony Pavilonis, Vice-President Dave Brunberg, Treasurer Dewey Clawson, Secretary Stan Kocuba

Board Members in addition to the current officers: Ed Campbell and Kenny Gray.

Newsletter Editor: Stan Kocuba

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