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## FIRST FLIGHT PLAQUES

Chapter 732's Board of Directors was looking for a way to recognize members when they realized there was a sizable group that had flown a completed project. Since quite a few of our members are actively working on a project it seemed like a great way to honor those that stayed the course and reaped the reward of seeing their creation fly. We compiled a list of 13 names and 14 completions, one member having two first flights. We arranged to have some very nice "first flight plaques" made with the name, type of aircraft, N number and date of first flight prominently displayed.

We planned to present these awards at one of our better attended meetings, our annual May picnic and officer election meeting. We had 28 members, 9 of them past presidents of the chapter, and about that many more family members and guests present for the meeting. Unfortunately, we had several active members that weren't able to make this meeting, including several of the awardees.

After a very nice lunch we elected our 2005 officers. Congratulations to Doug Stone— President, Dave Hill— Vice President, Rich Roust— Treasurer, and Troy Bates—Secretary. Young Eagles have been a big part of the chapter for the last several years and we had another successful event at Drake Field in Fayetteville with 32 kids getting a ride from one of the 8 airplanes/pilots that were there. Then we were able to get to the presentation of the plaques. We had 9 members present that had successfully flown their aircraft. We feel that we have a pretty good percentage of completions for the size of our chapter. We currently have 72 members, 12 of those have joined in the last year, and at least 13 completions. Not too shabby!

-Troy



L to R: Charley Scott, Jim Halbert, Doug Stone, Wayne Larabee, Mickey Ward, Joe Terminella, Steve Chambers, Barry West and Jack Macy.

Barry West	Kitfox	9/11/2000
Steve Chambers	RV-6	9/4/2003
Bob Axsom	RV-6A	3/2004
Joe Terminella	Glasair II RG	2/1990
Mickey Ward	Benson Autogyro	6/1967
Duane Pansegrau	Zenair CH701 STOL	4/1998
Charley Scott	Glasair I-FT	5/30/1990
Jim Halbert	RANS S7	6/1996
Doug Stone	Powerchute Pegasus	3/2004
Wayne Larabee	RV-6	9/2002
Scott Musgrave	Glasair Super IIS-FT	12/2/2003
Jack Macy	Starduster Too	4/12/1999
Floyd Harris	Christian Eagle II	3/1987
Floyd Harris	Glastar	3/1997



## Chapter Logo Merchandise

Did you know that merchandise with our chapter logo is available online? It's easy to order shirts, bumper stickers, coffee cups, and other items displaying our logo and supporting our chapter.

On our web site ([www.eaa732.org](http://www.eaa732.org)) look to the left side of the page. The menu shows the option "Chapter Merchandise". Click on that option and another browser is opened displaying the merchandise grouped by type, like "Automotive and Stickers" and "Adult Clothing". Look through the merchandise and select the items you want. Payment by credit card is secure and the items are shipped in just a few days. All items are silk screened and you might note that the t-shirts run a bit small. If you're not happy with the quality or size you can return the items for credit.



So support you chapter by displaying our logo. The chapter makes a buck or two off of each item so it's a good deal for everyone. And if there's a specific item you'd like to have but don't see it on the web site, drop me an e-mail and I'll see what I can do.

-Chip Gibbons

## Young Eagles

We have two Young Eagles programs this month. The first is on the 15<sup>th</sup> at the Arkansas Air Museum at Drake Field, Fayetteville. This is in conjunction with the Aviation Camp they are doing there that week. There will be 15 Kids to fly. We need several people to handle registration and printing certificates as well as several pilots and planes. We need to show up and start flying at 9:00 AM.

Then on the 17<sup>th</sup> we are flying Young Eagles at Springdale. This will be from Drake Aviation on the east side and fronting on Old Missouri Road, the furthest north hanger. As usual, we have no idea how many kids will show up but we must anticipate a large crowd. So we need pilots and airplanes and plenty of ground people to help. Members should come at 8:00 AM to get ready for flying at 9:00. Contact Barry West at 479-267-5545, [barry@pgtc.com](mailto:barry@pgtc.com) if you can help out.

-Barry West

*We've gotten some free press on channel 40/29 for Saturday's event because of the museum's Aviation Camp coverage. tb*

## Oshkosh tidbit

I received a letter from EAA saying they are going to have a "Member Village" just west of AeroShell Square at OSH this year. There will be a Sport Pilot information tent as well as a merchandise tent. There will be an internet cafe so you can check your e-mail. Sounds like they're trying, so stop by the Member Village if you plan to attend Oshkosh.

- Chip Gibbons



Chip's new ride...

## Nametags

Do you need a Chapter 732 nametag? If so, please contact Dave Hill at [nwa49pilot@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nwa49pilot@sbcglobal.net). Dave has agreed to be the point of contact for nametags.

-Troy

## Sightings at Recent Airshows



## UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION	SPEAKER / SPONSOR
<a href="#">July 15</a>	<a href="#">9:00 am</a>	<a href="#">Young Eagles</a>	<a href="#">Air Museum at Drake Field</a>	<a href="#">Barry West</a>
<a href="#">July 17</a>	<a href="#">9:00 am</a>	<a href="#">Young Eagles</a>	<a href="#">Springdale Airport</a>	<a href="#">Chapter 732</a>
<a href="#">July 18</a>	<a href="#">2:00 pm</a>	<a href="#">14th Annual Defiant Review</a>	<a href="#">Drake Field, Fayetteville</a>	<a href="#">Chaley Caldwell</a>
<a href="#">August 14</a>	<a href="#">9:00 am</a>	<a href="#">Gravette Days - Fund Raising Event</a>	<a href="#">Gravette Airport</a>	<a href="#">Chapter 732</a>
<a href="#">August 15</a>	<a href="#">4:00 PM</a>	<a href="#">The Harris Fly-In and Watermelon Extravaganza</a>	<a href="#">Floyd and Madeline Harris' House - 15768 Cowface Rd - Lowell, AR</a>	<a href="#">Floyd and Madeline</a>

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Sunday, July 18, 2004  
2:00 pm  
14th Annual Defiant Review  
Hosted by: Charley Caldwell  
Location: Charley's hanger at Drake Field

