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Newsletter of Chapter 75 Quad-Cities of Illinois and Iowa, USA

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THE EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION



From The Desk of the President

Chapter summer events have begun. The June meeting/potluck will be at Steve & Jessica Rahlf's and is always well attended, great food, and lots of fun and hangar talk. Details and directions are elsewhere in the newsletter. Be sure to thank Steve & Jessica for hosting this event.

A big thank you to all who helped with the last Young Eagle Event on May 19th at Davenport. See Cinda's article elsewhere in the newsletter. Cinda is currently looking for pilots to fly Young Eagles at the Geneseo Father's Day breakfast. Call Cinda and lend her your support.

Our first Saturday of the month hangar open house will be this coming Saturday, June 2nd, hosted by Tom Shelton at his and Jerry Coussens hangar at Davenport. See the enclosed flyer on the event. Based on the input received from the membership via the recent survey, members WANTED to see more family orientated activities. This event is for the ENTIRE family. Please attend and please bring the family! If you don't have the gate code, call Tom's or my cell phones.

A location/volunteer is still open for the August meeting. Give me a call for ideas.

Reservations, paperwork and payment is complete for our three Air Academy participants.

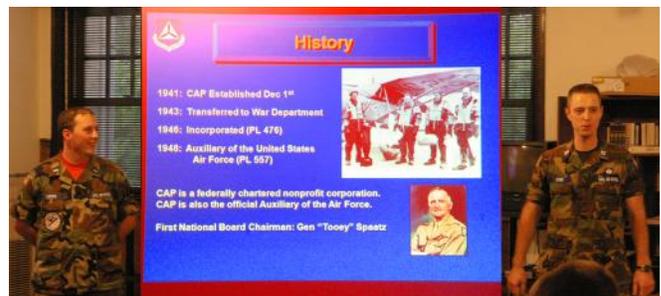
We received \$850.00 in credit dollars from our Young Eagle flights to apply to the fee for the Air Academy participants. Keep flying those Young Eagles.

Preparations for Airventure have begun. Repair barn reservations are under way. EAA staff will participate in repair barn activities this year – our 50th year. We, at this time, are still looking for suggestions about what we should do for this half century event.

Keep the Neil Pobanz family in your thoughts and prayers. Neil was a real asset to the chapter and especially at the repair barn during Airventure. A tribute to Neil will be held at the Marshall County Airport on June 16. Try to attend.

All for now – happy flying. / Jim

Last Month's Program Dan Stone - Davenport CAP



A very nice and well received presentation by the Davenport CAP at the May chapter meeting.

Next Meeting - June 9th - 12 Noon - Fly In/Drive In Potluck Lunch at the Rahlf's
See Page 2 of this Newsletter for a Map and Directions

June 9th Chapter Potluck at NOON

The June Chapter Potluck will be held on Saturday, June 9th at NOON at Steve and Jessica Rahlf's place.

The address is 3291 180th Street in Muscatine, IA 52761. See the map on the right. Food will be served at 12 noon and as always, bring a dish to share, your own plates and utensils.

If you have questions about directions or about the field, if flying in, you can contact Steve at 563-260-6051.

You can click on the following link to print detailed directions.

[MapQuest - Steve and Jessica Rahlf's](#)

41 28° 44.4' N 90 55° 24.4' W
Elevation 736' CTAF 122.75 MHz.

As of late-May, the condition of his field is firm and is in good shape. If you are planning on flying in, please give Steve a call to check on the condition of this fairly short 1300 foot grass strip, to get the current conditions.

As always, everyone is welcome to attend. Will be a good time!



May 12th Board Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by chapter president Jim Smith at 6:10 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Smith, Cy Galley, Ed Leahy, Larry McFarland, Marty Santic and Dave Jacobsen.

THOSE NOT PRESENT: Mike Nass and Steve

Beert and George Bedian,

OTHERS PRESENT: Gina Gore and Cinda Beert.

TREASURERS REPORT: The treasurer's report was read by Ed Leahy. A motion to accept the report was made by Dave Jacobsen, seconded by Cinda Beert, and was approved unanimously.

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May 12th Board Meeting Minutes (cont)

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OLD BUSINESS: AIR ACADEMY: The three candidates have the \$500.00 deposit paid and the chapter will be paying the balance after the YE credits are totaled and sorted out. Gina has modified the application form to remove the references to the "Quad City Aviators" and to update chapter contact information on the form.

APRIL YE EVENT: It was well organized with 46 kids riding with our 10 pilots. Ample ground crew help was also available. The next event will be on May 19th at Davenport with a Fathers Day event at Geneseo on June 17th.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS: Marty completed the work of updating the roster and Cy got them printed and assembled.

BY LAWS MEETING: Jim noted that a meeting was held at his home on May 3rd with George Bedeian. Mike Nass, Marty Santic, and Dave Jacobsen attending. Most things are being done correctly and a few items need to be either tweaked a bit or the bylaws revised to match current practice.

NEW BUSINESS: AWARDS: Jim is nominating both George Bedeian and Marty Santic for EAA awards for their work as Secretary and News Letter Editor.

GIRL SCOUTS: The girl scouts have approached Jim about holding another event for them at the Davenport airport.

SOCIAL EVENT: Tom Shelton and Jerry Coussens would like to see a monthly coffee and doughnut gathering in various members shops or hangars.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM

Minutes submitted by Dave Jacobsen.

May 12th General Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by Chapter president Jim Smith

VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS: Charlie Typinski and John Bullers were introduced as new mem-

bers

TREASURERS REPORT: The report was read to the membership by Ed Leahy. The report was approved by those in attendance.

TOOL LIBRARY: Nothing to report.

TECH COUNSELOR REPORT: Cy noted that the comment period is open on the EAA/AOPA petition to eliminate the 3rd class medicals.

FLIGHT ADVISOR REPORT: Nothing to report.

REPAIR BARN: Nothing to report.

YOUNG EAGLES: Cinda announced that she needs pilots and ground help for the YE event on May 19th.

MEMBERSHIP COORDIATOR: Nothing to report.

ACTIVITIES / FLYOUT COORDINATOR: Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS: Jim asked the membership for ideas for name tags, a new chapter logo and also mentioned the Girl Scout event.

NEW BUSINESS: Marty announced the completion of the new rosters and had copies for distribution with him.

Tom Shelton's and Jerry Coussens's idea to hold monthly coffee and doughnut gatherings at members shops and hangars was brought forth. Their intent is to showcase projects and possibly demonstrate the solution to problems encountered during the project construction. **This is also intended for the family. The recent survey indicated the Chapter should have more activities for the family.**

Larry McFarland has acquired a PA 28-140. Marty Santic completed the installation on wheel pants on the RV 12.

THE EVENING PROGRAM: Dan Stone of the CAP gave a very well organized program on the CAP and its mission.

Minutes submitted by Dave Jacobsen

A Remembrance - Neil Pobanz

Neil Pobanz, a long time member of Chapter 75, passed away May 26th, 2012, at 8:30 pm as a result of complications from a week-long hospital stay at Proctor Hospital in Peoria. Cremation rites were accorded. A private funeral was held on Monday, May 28, 2012.

Each year, all of us would enjoy Neil's presence at our chapter's Emergency Repair Barn, at EAA Airventure, Oshkosh.

Neil was born June 7, 1938 in Geneseo, IL. to Clifford L. and Enid (Drehmer) Pobanz. He was married to Carolyn Hosp, from October 12, 1963 to 1976. He then was married to Judy Hodges, from April 29, 1977 to 1986.

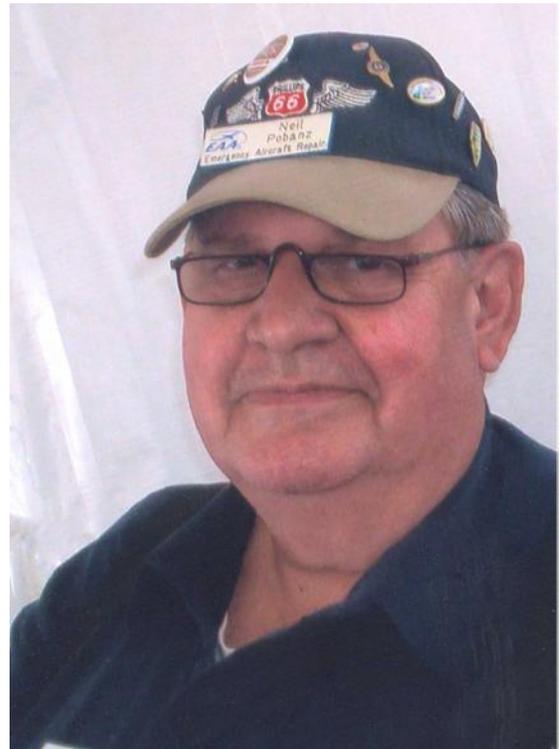
He grew up in Galva, IL., and graduated from Galva High School. He resided most of his life in East Moline, IL but moved to Varna, IL., 1993.

Neil earned Associates Degrees at Parks College and worked on the training fleet as an A&P in 1958. He was also a Cessna dealer at various airports as well as an IA and Service Manager in Moline. From 1961 to 1963 he served in the military, US Army Aviation. After discharge in 1963 he continued employment as a civilian at Rock Island Arsenal as a mechanic, pilot, maintenance test pilot and instructor, retiring in 1993, with 32 years experience in the position of Army Material Command Aviation Officer. In 1993 he was midstate Aviation Inspector and mechanic at Elliott Aviation. In 1995, became Manager of the Marshall County Airport, Lacon Illinois. Was also owner of Lacon Aero Service Inc., FBO. He was also Marshall County Emergency Services and Disaster Agency Coordinator (IEMA).

Was inducted in the State of Illinois, Division of Aeronautics Hall of Fame in 2006.

Was Group Commander Air Force Auxiliary CAP with rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Served as Senior Officer accident response teams, including Senior Missions Coordinator for search and rescue operations and civil disaster situations.

Was appointed by IDOT Division of Aeronautics, to serve on Illinois Terrorism Task Force's Aviation Subcommittee. Former president and presently secretary of Illinois Aviation Trades Association. Was



In Oshkosh at the Repair Barn

appointed to the Heart of Illinois Regional Port District which promotes the economic development of six Illinois counties. Assisted in organizing seminars for Illinois AP and IA renewal and also served as a presenter at these events. Was a member of the FAA Aging Aircraft AD Hoc Committee. member of the National Association of Flight Instructors. Member of Professional Aviation Maintenance Association. Neil received many recognition awards including 1994 FAA-Dupage FSDO, Aviation Counselor of the Year, 2001 Illinois General Aviation Maintenance Technician of the Year, 2001, Marshall County Airport Small General Aviation Airport of the Year Award. For nearly three decades served as a Technical Advisor for the American Bonanza Society. Neil was an invaluable resource and tireless in his support of ABS and Beechcraft owners. Neil was very active as an FAA Safety Team Lead Representative in the Great Lakes Region; as an EAA Young Eagles sponsor, ground school instructor and local aviation proponent; and as a volunteer each year in Chapter 75 Emergency Repair Barn at EAA AirVenture. It was a rare day he was not at the airport to help pilots or just be a welcoming ambassador for aviation.

All family and friends are invited to share their memories of Neil at an informal gathering at the Marshall County Airport, Saturday, June 16, anytime be-

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Young Eagles Corner (from Cinda Beert)

Another month has flown by! Saturday May 19th was our Young Eagles event. The weather was good (not sure how we lucked out on that one) the “flyers” were all excited. We even had first time YE flyers from a Chapter member. Charlie Hammes brought his boys Nick and Jack. Charlie’s wife Stephanie said this would help the boys understand when dad works on his project. Boy, a lot of us remember those days! A total of 33 students flew, of those 25 were first time flights. Everything went smoothly with the help of great ground crew and experienced pilots. Paul & Tama Fisher had a proud moment with Roy flying Paul’s RV7A. Some pictures are included in the newsletter for those that weren’t there. All had smiles.

NEXT YOUNG EAGLE RALLY

Sunday, JUNE 17th at the Geneseo Airport
Breakfast starts serving at 7:00am.
Come support grass strip airports!



Young Eagle to Young Eagle Pilot!

(from Paul Fisher)

The last Young Eagles event at the Davenport airport featured a brand new YE pilot. The next generation arrived when Roy Fisher finally got a chance to return the favor and give Sarah an airplane ride. Before the day was over, he was able to introduce a total of four kids to the joys of flight. The airplane was his dad's RV-7A that Roy helped build. He's got over 60 hours in the RV and he loves it.

Some of you may remember Roy as the infant sitting in the playpen in his dad's hangar; learning to ride his bike on the taxiways between the hangars; or the kid juggling tools at the repair barn at Oshkosh. He started out at YE events by helping run paperwork as part of the ground crew. But now he's a senior in aeronautical engineering at Purdue University and an AFROTC cadet with a pilot slot once he graduates. It's great that Roy is now flying Young Eagles, but his dad is hoping to get a ride in a T-38 someday!



NTSB Spotlights Safety Factors for Homebuilt

The National Transportation Safety Board on May 22nd [highlighted 16 recommendations](#) to improve homebuilt aircraft safety, but also complimented EAA and its programs as helping to make the amateur-built aircraft community a safer place.

The NTSB made its recommendations at a full board meeting in Washington, D.C., following a briefing by agency staff on an extensive safety study of homebuilt aircraft that began in 2011. EAA assisted NTSB with an initial survey by encouraging involvement of



EAA members, in an effort to establish an accurate, comprehensive database of the homebuilt community. More than 5,000 EAA members participated in the survey.

Among the areas of focus within the 16 NTSB recommendations were flight testing procedures and plans,

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EAA Air Academy Scholarships - Not to Early to Act (from Gina Gore)

Chapter 75 is now recruiting for the 2013 summer EAA Air Academy camp. The academy provides an atmosphere where mature students become totally immersed in the world of flight. Ground instruction and introductory recreation flight experiences highlight this action-packed camp. It combines "in-the-air" and "on-the-ground" hands-on activities. The scholarship program encourages, recognizes and supports excellence among EAA members.

Scholarships help outstanding students who demonstrate a strong aviation desire to accomplish their goals. To be considered you should be well rounded, involved in school and community activities, as well as aviation. Academic records should show that you can successfully complete the educational activity for which you are applying. This is a full 100% funded 501 (3) (c) scholarship invested through the Moline Foundation valued from \$680-\$1100 per participant which annually provides tuition of one or more EAA Air Academy scholarships at any level for up to 2-3 youth to attend the EAA Air Academy Session for one week during the summer months. Our chapter has a passion for flying and mentoring the next generation and this endowed scholarship was established to benefit youth who have an interest in aerospace and flight .

To qualify: You must live within the Quad Cities of Illinois, Iowa or outlying areas; ages 14-18 years old; 2.8 minimum GPA, and applicant must have completed a Young Eagle Flight and be an EAA member. The recipient(s) are required to volunteer for 2 chapter events and present a power point presentation for the chapter members in the fall of the year attended to share their experiences with the group. Recipients are responsible for their own transportation to and from the academy.

To learn more about this scholarship, contact Gina Gore, EAA Air Academy Advisor at 563-940-6273 or gore_gina@yahoo.com.

To schedule a Young Eagle flight which will qualify the applicant for a free EAA student membership contact Cinda Beert, our EAA Chapter 75 Young Eagles Coordinator at 563-505-9988, or cbeert@mchsi.com.

The deadline for applicant submission is September 30, 2012.



To obtain a scholarship application go to the chapter 75 website, the link to the application is in the left column. EAA Air Academy Application: <http://www.eaa75.com/index.shtml>

Keith William's Van's RV-12 Progress Photos

Keith Williams tells me that he has fewer and fewer pieces in the shipping crate and missing just a few. Will not be too much longer and the 2nd Chapter 75 RV-12 will be flying.

And Keith did a TV spot featuring the RV-12 on the KWQC news with Fran Riley. If you did not see it, here is the link from the KWQC web site. <http://www.kwqc.com/category/222448/fran-riley-features> (Look in the "video library".)

Keith says..... "It was fun to do it."



NTSB Spotlights Safety Factors (cont.)

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development of operational limitations and flight manuals for homebuilts, transition training, expanding availability of transition training, and use of electronic data to develop flight test plans and operations manuals.

"One of the most important findings of this study is the number of seasoned and experienced pilots getting into accidents so early in the life of structurally sound airplanes," said NTSB Chairman Deborah Hersman. "The recommendations we issue today can improve safety while encouraging the continued growth of this innovative and vibrant segment of the aviation community."

Hersman and other board members specifically cited EAA's contributions to amateur-built aircraft safety,

and recommended four areas where EAA can expand its programs and play a leading role in enhancing safety.

"We appreciate the NTSB board's unanimous acknowledgement that the amateur-built aircraft community is an important element in the growth and innovation for all of aviation," said EAA President/CEO Rod Hightower. "We appreciate the praise that the board publicly gave to EAA's programs and efforts on behalf of safety. We understand the need to balance safety with the freedoms that allow Americans to use their imagination and skills to create aircraft that bring new technology and designs."

EAA and its Homebuilt Aircraft Council will continue to study the recommendations for what effect they may have on the design, building and certification of amateur-built aircraft. Any action must ensure that freedom to participate in the amateur-built aircraft community does not create additional burdens.

Internet Links from our Readers

If you click on the links, you should see the articles.

Gina Gore - "[Hell above Earth](#)" an audiobook. A new nonfiction book by **Stephen Frater** unearths a twisting tale about a B-17 bomber pilot of German descent who flew for the U.S. in World War II .
Mike Nightingale - [Rugged mountains yield hundreds of WWII-era plane crashes](#) of lost "Hump Airmen"

Cy Galley - [LOST Film - Honolulu, July 1945](#) - Great footage from a spontaneous victory parade in Honolulu, July 1945. Notice the cars!

Mike Nightingale - [Amazing Photography](#)

Dennis Crispin - [Rescue of Roger Locher](#)

Cy Galley - [Flying in the CAF B-29 FIFI](#)

Mike Nightingale - [A Virtual Tour of the National Museum of the US Air Force](#)

Cy Galley - [Space Shuttle Launch in HD](#)

Cy Galley - [Fantastic Model Airplanes](#)

Marty Santic - [FAA Won't Create Instrument Approaches Anymore](#). The FAA bid out the design of future RNAV (GPS) approaches.

Marty Santic - [P-40 Discovered](#) in a remote region of the Western desert of Egypt

Marty Santic - [The Solar Eclipse from the Air over the Bighorn Mountains](#)

And a Few More Photos from the May Young Eagles Event at KDVN

Many thanks to our Young Eagles Coordinator, Cinda Beert who made the 2nd Young Eagles event of the season very successful. The next is planned for the Father's Day Breakfast in Geneseo. Help her make the event another success!



Chapter 75 2012 Program Schedule

Remember to put the dates on your calendar!!

June 9th - Fly-in Pot Luck---Steve and Jess Rahlf Muscatine IA.

July 14th - Fly-in Pot Luck---Bob Olds and Jim Smith Hangars - Davenport Airport

August 11th - Fly-in Pot Luck---OPEN - TBA

September 8th - OPEN - TBA

October 13th - EAA Scholarship Recipients

November 10th - Jeff Skiles - EAA Oshkosh

December 8th - Christmas Party Pot Luck

LOOKING for YOUR ideas for the open programs in Aug & September. A thought would be fine, then, I'll try to find a presenter or location. Send me a note, marty.santic@gmail.com



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NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE AIRPORT**

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BREAKFAST
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Upcoming EAA Webinars

The EAA has added more webinars to the June 2012 line-up that you can enjoy from the comfort of your home.

EAA Webinars are free to all aviation enthusiasts, but pre-registration is recommended since space is limited to the first 1,000 registrants.

Click on the link to register.....

June 6 - 8 p.m. CDT

[Leaning Basics](#) - AMT & Wings Credit

Presenter: Mike Busch

June 13 - 7 p.m. CDT

[Best Practices for iPads in Your Cockpit](#)

Presenter: Tyson Weihs

June 19 - 7 p.m. CDT

[Eagle Flights Preview: Growing Participation in Aviation](#)

Presenter: Jeff Skiles

June 21 - 7 p.m. CDT

[Flying into AirVenture](#)

Presenter: Fred Stadler

June 26 - 7 p.m. CDT

[Investing in Aviation and Beyond](#)

Presenters: Robert Jacobson, Joe Landon & Meridith

Classified Ads

DAR Services: Amateur Built/Light Sport Airworthiness Certification Inspections, Ferry Permits (Certified and Experimental), Replace lost/damaged Airworthiness Certificates (Certified and Experimental). Call [Ross Carbiener](#) (A&P) at 309-738-9391.

For Sale: Share for sale in the Cessna 152 based at DVN. \$1000.00 Contact Terry Crouch at 563-370-6126.

For Sale: 1966 PA-28-140 (150hp) 2793 TT, 646 SMOH, King 170B Nav/Com with VOR/LOC Indicator, Narco AT 150 Transponder with encoder, new battery at 8/16/2011 annual, all AD's complied with, recent vac pump replaced, complete logs, hangared at EZI since 1991. Contact Jim Love (309)368-3339.

For Sale: Battery pack and connector cable for a Bose Series II headset for sale. \$30. Bob Kuhns, Geneseo IL (309) 945-5746

For Sale: Two Lightspeed 25XL noise cancelling, ANR, headphones with carrying cases, \$1007 value when new, \$135 each; and one Flightcom headphone with cloth covers over liquid/jell ear pads and mono/stereo option, \$40. Ray Holland 563-359-0450.

Partners WANTED: Looking for other pilots to buy

an LSA to be located at Geneseo, IL. Bob Nash. 309-944-2212.

For Sale: KING COMMERCIAL COURSE DVD's, Compete DVD set with study guide and a DVD of the Oral Test questions also. \$100 obo. and Garmin 90 GPS w/ Americas database. Complete with yoke mount, remote antenna and power cables, etc. \$50 obo. Also have an O2 tank w/ canula's ... like new. Call me. Frank Sundrum 850-819-1666

For Sale: One share in the Four Seven Jays Flying Club. The club plane is an extremely well maintained 180HP 1973 Cessna 172M hangared at MLI. The following avionics were installed in 2010: Garmin GMA-340 Audio Panel/ICS/Marker Garmin GNS-430W WAAS GPS Garmin GI-106A CDI #1 Garmin 496 Handheld GPS. Qualified candidates must have a minimum of 100 hours as PIC. Price \$3,000 OBO. For more info contact Chris Dufour [\(309\) 236-9286](#)



To place an ad: Submit requests for aviation related For Sale or Want ads to the newsletter editor. Ads are free to Chapter 75 members. Ads from nonmembers will be run on a space available basis. Ads will be run / re-run at the newsletter Editor discretion. If we run out of room, will make some more!!

Local Calendar of Events (click on the Links)

[\(Link to the Iowa DOT Office of Aviation Calendar\)](#)

[\(Link to the EAA Calendar\)](#)

Saturdays thru December

EAA 563 Mt. Hawley Airport, Peoria, IL Breakfast, Fly, drive, or walk. 8a-9:30a. Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee, Juice, and Good Times and Hangar talk.

June 3, 2012

Washington Municipal Airport -Fly-in Breakfast
7:00 to 11:00 a.m. Pilot in command free
319-461-7022 (Tim Swift)

Reedsburg Municipal Airport (C35) - 60th Annual Fly-in Drive-in Breakfast (C35) 608-524-6448.

DeKalb Taylor Municipal Airport (KDKB) - Pancakes, sausage and cooked to order eggs, along with coffee for only \$6 per person. Proceeds benefit EAA241 programs: Young Eagle rallies – where kids fly free - and our annual scholarship for flight training to a local high school senior. 8am-noon.

June 9, 2012

EAA Chapter 75 Monthly Meeting - 1st SUMMER POTLUCK at the Rahlf's. See page 2.

June 10, 2012

Whiteside County Airport (KSQI) Annual Fly-in Drive-In Pancake Breakfast. Rock Falls, IL. EAA Chapter 410 Annual Fly-In Drive-In Breakfast, rain or shine from 7am to Noon. Pancakes, ham or sausage, coffee, juice or milk Donations: Adults \$6.00 13 and over Kids \$3.00 12 and under. Contact Dion Carr, 306-441-6106.

June 16, 2012

Chariton Municipal Airport - Fly-in/drive-in Breakfast 7:00 a.m. - noon
641-774-4059 (Evelyn Hull)

Keosauqua Municipal Airport - Fly Van Buren - Fly-In Breakfast 7:00 a.m. – noon. Fly-ins pilots eat free

Pekin Municipal Airport (C15) - Fly-in / Cruise-in, Public Invited 8:00 am - 16:00 pm Pancake break-

fast, porkchop & brat lunch, live bands, trophies at noon, Young Eagles flights, adult rides, and giveaways throughout the day.

June 17, 2012

Gen-Air Park Annual Father's Day Fly-in/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast, Geneseo, IL. Annual Father's Day Fly-in / Drive-in Pancake Breakfast. Serving rain or shine, 7am-11am. Collector car display and skydiver demonstrations weather permitting. Free breakfast to the PIC of fly ins. <http://www.gen-air.net/> Contact: Kent Johnson Phone: 309-944-8126

YOUNG EAGLE EVENT AT GENESEO - PILOT'S ARE NEEDED!!

June 23, 2012

Big Foot Airfield (7V3) - Pancake Breakfast including, pancakes, eggs, sausage, milk, juice & coffee. Weather permitting, ride will be available in a vintage New Standard bi-wing plane. Sponsored by: EAA Chapter 1323

Havana Regional Airport (9I0) - EAA Chapter 1420 is serving their sixth annual pancake and sausage breakfast from 7 - 10:30. The fly-in runs from 7 to noon. Come for the food, stick around for the airplanes. Nice mix of classics and experimentals, plus a Chinook, Blackhawk, and Shadow UAV. Friendly atmosphere, smoothly-groomed sod strip, and plenty of aircraft parking featuring the All-Girl Flight Line Review Crew - get parked by the best! Rain date June 30.

July 14, 2012

EAA Chapter 75 Monthly Meeting - 2nd SUMMER POTLUCK at the Davenport Airport

July 21-29, 2012

EAA Airventure - Oshkosh, WI
B-29 *FIFI* Returns, Will offer Flights at AirVenture 2012, *Glacier Girl* to Celebrate 20th Anniversary of Recovery at AirVenture, Special SBD-3 to Be Raised From Lake Michigan This Summer AND will be at Oshkosh. And more.... **Gathering of Van's RV aircraft, featuring the original RV-1,** Dyke Delta 50th anniversary, Fly Baby 50th anniversary, Sub-Sonex, Zenith 701 Turbine, Zenith 650 with UL Power engine.

Send event information on those activities that would interest the membership. Will be delighted to include any information on aviation related activities, fly-in breakfasts, etc. e-Mail your information to marty.santic@gmail.com

A Remembrance - Neil Pobanz

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tween 5-9 pm.

Memorials may be directed to the following addresses:

Civil Air Patrol (Quad City Composite Squadron)
Quad City Intl Airport - CAP BLDG
Moline, IL 61265 and/or

Lacon – Sparland Fire Protection District
Lacon, IL 61540

Card's may be sent to:
Lacon Air, P.O. Box 32, Lacon, IL 61540

Neil will be missed.

Good Info - Today's Cost to Obtain a Sport Pilot License

Found the following interesting. This fellow received his Sport Pilot Certificate a few month's ago.

“Since I recently (first week of April) finished my SPL, I thought I'd post what my basic costs were for

any prospective students out there.”

“I did not do an accelerated program, so most weeks were 2 or 3 lessons per week as work allowed. There was also a two week period of bad weather/work timing that set me back a bit.”

Ground School Costs

Gleim Sport Pilot Knowledge Test Prep 20
Gleim Sport Pilot Practical Test Prep 23
FAR/AIM 10
Sectional Chart 9
A/F D 5
Chart plotter 6
Flight computer (ASA CX-2) 70
FAA Knowledge Test 140

Flight Time Costs

Dual Received (26 hrs @ 140/hr) 3640
Solo/Checkride (8 hrs @ 100/hr) 800
FAA Checkride Examiner Fee 360

Total Cost \$5083

“I just included the basics above -- I didn't include my new iPad and all the iPad apps for instance.”

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