

THE EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

President's Notes



Fly-in season and weather have finally arrived.

The next three monthly meetings will be held at local fields. The June 13th meeting will be at Steve and Jessica Rahlf's down Muscatine way. Fly in, drive in. Just bring a dish to share, your own table service and if you wish to sit under the "Old Oak Trees" you might want to bring a lawn chair. Serving starts at 12:00 NOON. If the field is to wet to land an e-mail will be sent out before the event. A map to Rahlf's place is included elsewhere in this newsletter.

Congratulations to Roy Fisher on his educational achievements. Excerpt from the QC Times:

Roy Fisher, son of Paul and Tama Fisher, Taylor Ridge, IL, was awarded an Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps college scholarship. The scholarship covers the cost of tuition, textbooks, laboratory and incidental fees, and a non-taxable monthly stipend of at least \$300 and up to \$500 during the school year. Upon graduating from college and completing the ROTC program, he will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force. He currently is a student at the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy/Aurora, IL.

Our Young Eagle session scheduled for May 16th at Davenport was cancelled due to incimate weather and rescheduled for May 30th. We flew 30 Young Eagles. Thanks to all who flew and helped. Another Young Eagle event has been scheduled for June 27th at Dav-

enport in conjunction with the Quad City Aviator's Association wanna-be event. The Young Eagle event is a stand-alone activity. We will need all the help we can get for that day, both ground support and pilots. Last year we flew 72+ Young Eagles at this event.

Jane Weihler Hartman has donated \$100.00 to Chapter 75 in memory of her parents, George and Mary Weihler. They were both active in chapter activities for many years. George's name is on the original Chapter 75 Charter, dated October 1, 1959. Jane wants us to use the donation for our local Young Eagles Program. Thank you Jane.

Paul Fisher and Jim Love's RVs are progressing nicely and should fly soon. Paul's airplane is at the Davenport Airport and Jim's is at Kewanee. I haven't heard anything about Dave Wilson's RV lately, but he also should be ready to fly soon.

The burger-burns start in Clinton next Friday evening. That is a good place to fly for Friday evening dinner and fellowship. They usually get started around 5:30 P.M.

See you soon out and about at the different flying activities.

Happy Flying - Jim

Last Month's Meeting

Well, like always, the last meeting went off without a hitch. I'm not really sure why I keep putting this section in the newsletter because I say the same thing every time. Anyways, the program last month was Dan Ferry from the NOAA giving a talk on aviation weather.

Next Month's Meeting

The next three meetings will not be at the Carriage House as we are starting our string of potlucks at local fields. This month, the meeting will be at Steve and Jessica Rahlf's place in Muscatine. More information is on the last page of this newsletter.

EAA CHAPTER 75 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 9, 2009
Deere-Wiman Carriage House, Moline, IL.

GENERAL INFORMATION: The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Jim Smith.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Guests present were Dan Ferry of NOAA at the Davenport Airport and Mark and Adam Lavery. Adam is one of this year's Air Academy students.

TREASURERS REPORT: Ed Leahy reported that there is Cash on hand-\$157.93; Checks on hand-\$20.00; Savings account balance-\$3,238.64; Checking account balance-\$5,133.86; and the CD balance is \$4,728.12 for a total of \$13,278.55. Ed received a close out check from the North Central Fly In in the amount of \$1,276.76. The report had been approved at the directors meeting.

FLIGHT ADVISOR: Bernie Nitz reviewed recent Homebuilt accident rates and noted that 'loss of control' is a leading cause.

TECHNICAL COUNCILERS' REPORTS: He is chasing down oil 'seeps' on the Waco. He also mentioned that Mason City is hosting a 2 day Bob Nuckles electrical wiring seminar on June 27th and 28th.

YOUNG EAGLES: May 16th at Davenport. Pilots and ground crew should come at 8 am with flying beginning at 9 am. Keith Vasey will be unable to attend but has taken care of publicity.

NEW BUSINESS: The August pot luck may not be held at Steve Beerts this year. The event WILL be held at either Clinton or Geneseo. Read your newsletters the next few months so you're not left out.

Jan Dorgan sent a thank you to Jim Smith for his and the Chapters help following Larry's passing.

BREAK: The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

PROGRAM: Dan Ferry of NOAA presented a program on weather and how it reported to the public in general and to pilots in particular.

The meeting adjourned after the program at 9:10 pm.

SUBMITTED BY: David L. Jacobsen

EAA CHAPTER 75 DIRECTOR'S MEETING

May 9, 2009
Deere-Wiman Carriage House, Moline, IL.

GENERAL INFORMATION: The meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm by President Jim Smith.

Members present were Jim Smith, Mike Nass, Ed Leahy, and Dave Jacobsen. Absent were George Bedeian, Steve Beert, Chris Nitz, and Roy Fisher.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurers Report was read by Ed Leahy. Cash on hand is \$157.93; Checks on hand-\$20.00; Savings account Balance-\$3,238.64; Checking Account Balance-\$5,133.86; and CD Balance of \$4,728.12 for a total of \$13,278.55. The Chapter received a check for \$1,276.76 for the North Central Fly In closeout. The current Repair Barn Balance is \$536.43. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Dave Jacobsen and seconded by Mike Nass. Approval was unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS: We have 2 Air Academy students who are confirmed and accepted by EAA and we have a third on standby if a position would become available. Jim Smith will call to see if we need to pay the application fee for the standby student to see if that will help him get should a spot open up. Mike Nass made a motion to send \$600.00 for all three to hold their spots and this was seconded by Dave Jacobsen. Approval was unanimous.

Young Eagles will fly on May 16th starting at 9 am. Pilots and ground crew members should arrive at 8 am. Keith Vasey will be unable to attend but is taking care of publicity. 3. The Glasair money is in the Moline Foundation. We will need a financial statement to keep those funds separate from other chapter money.

NEW BUSINESS: There are some issues that may prevent Steve Beert from hosting the August cookout at his home this summer. If necessary the event can be held at either the Clinton Airport or at the Geneseo Airport.

Jim Smith noted that Dan Ferry from NOAA at the Davenport Airport will present tonight's program.

ADJOURNMENT: At 6:45 pm a motion was made by Mike Nass and seconded by Ed Leahy to adjourn the Directors Meeting. Approval was unanimous.

SUBMITTED BY: David L. Jacobsen

Graduation Party

A message from my mom....

Roy Fisher, your newsletter editor, has just graduated from the Illinois Math and Science Academy. Please join us for an open house celebration on Sunday, June 14th from 1 – 5 pm at the Fisher house: 8428-114th Ave. W., Taylor Ridge, IL; phone (309) 798-2282. Hope to see you there!

Congrats!

Congratulations to chapter member Dave Wilson. Today, June 8, he received an experimental certificate along with the repairman certificate for his latest RV-8. Dave can now begin testing out of his base in Kewanee. Way to go!

Electric Seminar

I put this in the last newsletter, but I figured I'd give you a reminder. EAA Chapter 94 in Mason City, IA, is hosting an Aircraft Electrical Systems seminar, to be held June 27-28 at the Mason City Airport (MCW). The presenter is Bob Nuckolls, author of the AeroElectric Connection, a reference book which has been used widely by the homebuilt community for over 20 years. Any questions should be directed to Tom Barter at kesleyelectric@chooseblue.coop

Paul's RV Status

Sadly, I can not rag on my dad as much as I would like to. Recently, he started the engine to make sure nothing caught on fire or blew up and thankfully nothing did. It started very easily and ran very smoothly. Paul ran through a checklist to test various things like the prop cycling and the mag timing. He wants to have it done and flying this summer, so make sure all of you rag on him enough to get him motivated. Dave got his experimental certificate, what are you waiting for, Paul? :)

Carver Seminar

On Friday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m. there will be a seminar at Carver Aero. Here is an excerpt:

Michael Wiskus is one of the Top Ranked Professional Air Show Pilots in North America, this 2002 US National Aerobatic Champion and 2004 U.S. Advanced Aerobatic Team Member is more than just a man chasing his dreams. Listen to Mike as he shares his life experiences and stories and how Mentoring has played a vital part of both the good times and the hard times in his life.

For more information, contact Amanda Gray at 319-931-8489 or amanda@airallopportunities.com.

DVN Handling Fee

I have received a few emails regarding the handling fee imposed by Carver Aero at the Davenport Airport. Thanks to Marty Santic for talking to Byron Baxter and obtaining an explanation:

Marty, the Airport Commission discussed this fee with Carver Aero at the March 30th meeting. It is for light twin piston engine, turbo prop, and jet engine planes with pilots that park at the Carver Aero FBO office use the rest rooms, get coffee, get snacks and borrow the van and then don't buy fuel. The Airport Commission did not object. The minimum fuel purchase for the light twin is 25 gallons. I don't know what they do when someone wants 15 gallons and does not use the other services. Call Carver Aero if you have more questions. Thanks, Byron.

As far as we can tell, this fee has no effect on single engine planes. If you have different information, feel free to send it to me and I'll keep everyone posted.

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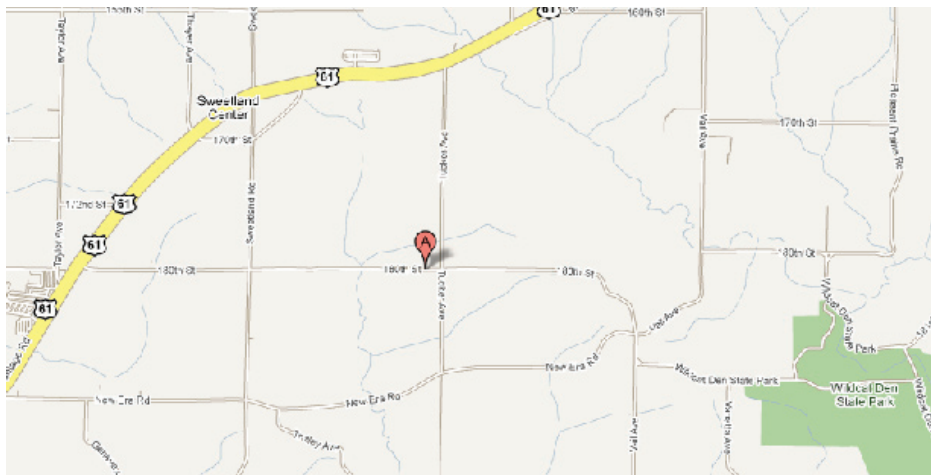
Young Eagle Flights

As always, Chapter 75's Young Eagle rally was a success. Thanks to all involved! Below is a short write-up from Cy Galley: This morning we flew 30 young eagles. Pilots were George Bedeian, Jim Smith, Keith Williams, and our leader Keith Vasey. Jan Dorgan came by to get us going down the "Dorgan Path" once again. Pictures are provided by Ron Franck using Cy Galley's Camera, who also ran the computer printer for certificates. Dave Jacobsen came down from Clinton for crowd control and was ably assisted Roger and Mike Nightingale, plus Bill Swaim, Bob Olds, Marty Santic and his son Adam, Dave Leners. Both Channel 8 and Channel 6 came out and took a lot of footage for the evening news.



Rahlf's Potluck

This month's meeting will be at Steve and Jessica Rahlf's place. The address is 3291 180th Street in Muscatine, IA. Zip code 52761. Below is a map. Food will be served at 12 noon and as always, bring a dish to share and your own plates and utensils. If you have questions about directions or about the field you can contact Steve at 563-260-6051. I just got a call from Steve. He says that the field is pretty wet and if you were planning on flying in, you better give him a call to make sure it's doable.



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