

THE LANDINGS

Newsletter of Chapter 75

Quad-Cities of Illinois and Iowa, USA

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THE EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

President's Notes



Chapter 75 will be sponsoring one young person at this year's Advanced Air Academy. Congratulations to Roy Fisher for being selected by EAA to attend. Roy has helped us with the Young Eagles Program for many years.

Thanks to all who helped get his registration completed.

Congratulations also to the Nightingale brothers, Michael and Roger on their RV-9A project completion.

The local aviation community was saddened to hear about the fatal accident near Colona, Ill, this past week. As is frequently the case, early reports and assumptions may be wrong. Let's wait and see what the professionals find. What is the rush anyway? Just because the weather was bad or the plane was old does not mean other causes may not be discovered.

It seems to me that flying has dropped off in recent months. Some say it is the cost of fuel. I feel that it is not cost effective to leave the plane in the hangar. One thing to consider is to fly, but get all you can out of each flight hour. Last week, Vickie and I combined a Life Line Pilot trip with a family visit. We picked up the patient and his mother in Peoria and dropped them in Rochester. We then went on to Minneapolis for an over night visit with my family. The next day, we picked them up at RST and dropped them in Peoria on the way home. All seats were full most of the time.

Speaking of that flight, I got a dose of what we are going through with the consolidation of the FSS system. I have been a great fan of the FSS system and use it to confirm my self briefing on the net. I don't know where the briefer was located, but I got the absolutely worst briefing I have ever gotten in 39 years of flying. We not only were not on the same sheet of music, we were

playing in different bands. For a flight from Minneapolis Airlake to Rochester, I got winds for Syracuse and Saginaw and terminal forecast for Green Bay. He could not understand how I could make the trip in 30 min in an Archer and I told him it was only 47 miles. I gave him the station codes at the start, but he had a fixation on something other than my route. In the end, I called Rochester to see of the thunderstorm had cleared to the south. It is suppose to get better when the consolidation is complete. Hope so.

Have a safe flight or drive to Oshkosh this Summer. I hope to see many of you at Davenport on the 14th. for the pot luck. *Richard Lowe, President.*

July Potluck

The July potluck will be hosted by members Bob Olds and James Smith at the Davenport Airport on Saturday, July 14th. at the T-hangers. Brats and hot dogs will be provided. Bring tableware and chairs and a dish or two to pass.

Tools on loan

This will be our last get-together prior to our annual trek to Oshkosh. If you have any tools on loan from the tool library please get them to Steve Beert ASAP. Steve is in the process of gathering together the tools needed for the Repair Barn and loading them into the trailer. Thanks!

Remaining 2007 Chapter 75 Programs

Month	Primary	Alternate
July	Jim Smith and Bob Olds Pot Luck Dinner	
September	John Eagles	Nick Anagnos
October	John Vahrenwald	Blaise Stoltenberg
November	Mike Nass	

The topic should be aviation related or something that would be of interest to members. Topics include technical methods useful to aircraft builders, aviation history, trips you may have made to a fly in, museum or aviation historic site. Guest speakers you know and can arrange are great programs. This is your chance to blow your own horn to a captive audience.

Saturday, July 14th • Fly-In/Drive-In Pot Luck • Davenport Airport

Things To Do...Places To Go... What's Happening in 2007

Jul 13 Friday Night Cook Outs; Clinton, IA; (CWI) Michael Nass 563-242-3292
Jul 13-14 Annual Wings Weekend; Mattoon/Charleston, IL (MTO) Dale Rust 217-524-5269
Jul 14 Fly-in / Drive-in Breakfast, Creston, IA (CSQ), 7 – 11 a.m. PIC eat free, L West 641-344-0007
Jul 14-15 Milwaukee Air Expo, Milwaukee, WI (MKE) Event Director 414-247-9055
Jul 15 Fly-in/Drive-in Breakfast, Monticello, IA (MXO), 7:30 – 12:30 p.m. PIC Eats free 319-465-5488
Jul 15 Fly-in Breakfast, Taylorville, IL (TAZ); Gary Trone 217-820-5354
Jul 15 Fly-in Breakfast, Waverly, IA (C25), PIC eats free, Chris Renner 1-888-835-9282
Jul 15 Fly-in Breakfast, Waukon, IA; Jim Wadsworth 563-568-3849
Jul 15 Pre-Oshkosh Trikefest 07 (3rd Annual) Newark, IL (OC8) Michael Hudetz 630-879-6568
Jul 19-22 Int'l Cessna C150/C152 Fly-in, Clinton, IA (CWI) no phone listed
Jul 21 Lions Fly-in Whitefish Boil, Washington Island, WI; (2P2) (11 am -1 pm) 920-847-2770
Jul 19-21 ILPA-IBDA L-Birds Fly-In, Keokuk, IA (EOK), Warbirds welcome, Irv Lindner 319-524-6378
Jul 20 River City Air Expo 2007 – Prairie Air Show, Inc.; Peoria, IL; (PIA) 309-697-6757
Jul 20 Friday Night Cook Outs; Clinton, IA; (CWI) Michael Nass 563-242-3292
Jul 20-21 Sauk Valley Fly-In & Hangar Dance, Dixon, IL (C73) Joey Frey 815-440-3006
Jul 21-22 W/E Ground School, Stevens Pt, WI ((STE) Wanda Zuege 715-252-3326
Jul 21-22 Shiocton Airport Annual Fly-in; Shiocton, WI (W34) Brian Laedtke 920-538-3149
Jul 22 Fly-in Breakfast, Marshfield, WI (MFI) Noreen Moen 715-387-6417
Jul 23-29 AirVenture, EAA Convention & Fly-in, Oshkosh, WI (OSH) www.eaa.org
Jul 27 Friday Night Cook Outs; Clinton, IA; (CWI) Michael Nass 563-242-3292
Jul 28 Oelwein Planes, Trains, & Autos Fly-in Breakfast, Oelwein, IA (OLZ) Bryan 319-283-5089
Aug 3 Friday Night Cook Outs; Clinton, IA; (CWI) Michael Nass 563-242-3292
Aug 3 Southern Wisc AirFEST; Janesville, WI (JVL) 608-754-5405
Aug 5 Hiawatha Valley Pilot's Assoc Breakfast, Bay City, WI (RGK) Red Wing, MN 715-594-3999
Aug 10 Friday Night Cook Outs; Clinton, IA; (CWI) Michael Nass 563-242-3292
Aug 11-12 Chanute Air Festival, Rantoul, IL (TIP), airfestival@aeromuseum.org 217-893-1613
Aug 17 Friday Night Cook Outs; Clinton, IA; (CWI) Michael Nass 563-242-3292
Aug 18 7th Ann. Fly-in Pot Luck; Danville, IA Meat/drinks provided Rex Ott 319-750-7683
Aug 19 EAA Chapter 368 Fly-in, Monona, IA (7C3) Sharon Desotal 563-539-2561
Aug 24 Friday Night Cook Outs; Clinton, IA; (CWI) Michael Nass 563-242-3292
Aug 24-26 Luscombe Fly-in; Mattoon/Charleston, IL; Coles County (MTO) Jerry Cox 217-234-8720
Aug 25 7th Ann Abel Island Fly-in/Float-in (GAA) 12 – 3 p.m., Gary Fisher 319-480-0913
Aug 25-26 EAA Mid-Eastern Regional Fly-in; Mansfield, OH (MFD) http://merfi.info
Aug 31 Friday Night Cook Outs; Clinton, IA; (CWI) Michael Nass 563-242-3292
Sep 3-9 National Stearman Fly-in, Galesburg, IL (GBG) 309-343-6409
Sep 8 QC Challenger 25th Anniversary, Erie, IL Jim Robinson 309-659-2721
Sep 10 EAA Chapter 327 Fly-In brkfst, Dubuque, IA (DBQ) D Schares 563-582-4150
Sep 16 Iowa Chop Fly- In, Oelwein, IA (OLZ) Chuck 563 920-2692
Sep 16-17 North Central EAA Fly-in; Whiteside Cty (SQI) Dolores Nunteufel 630-543-6743
Sep 24 Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast, Freeport, IL (FEP) Angie Janssen 815/232-1078

For more events go to www.eaa.org/events, www.flyins.com,
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