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EAA Chapter 766

June 2025



June Meeting

EAA Chapter 766 members and visitors are encouraged to attend the **June 16** meeting. One of the members will provide the main meal and others will bring a dish to pass. "Hanger Talk" with lunch will begin at 6 pm. The **June** meeting will begin at 7 pm followed by an interesting program. **Wings & Wheels 2025** event is scheduled for Father's Day, June 15, 2025.

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Sheboygan County Memorial Airport - KSBM

Elevation - 755.2 ft. CTAF/UNICOM - 122.7 Pattern Attitude - 1555.2 ft. Wind Indicator - Yes

Runway 4 / 22 (037 / 217 Magnetic)
Dimensions - 6800 x 100 ft.
Surface - Grooved Concrete
Traffic Pattern - Left

Runway 13 / 31 (132 / 312 Magnetic)
Dimensions - 5002 x 75 ft.
Surface - Asphalt
Traffic Pattern - Left



Airplane Maintenance Services at Sheboygan County Memorial Airport
Service hours are from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. The shop number is 920-215-0092 with 24/7/365 after-hours available at 920-215-1031 by phone or text.



Please "like" EAA Chapter 766 Sheboygan Falls WI



Wings & Wheels 2025

Wings & Wheels 2025 will be on Father's Day, June 15, 2025. Please view the W&W25 Flyer on the Wings & Wheels page on the EAA Chapter 766 webpage [here](#)

EAA Chapter 766 Membership Meeting

In-person meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month. "Hanger Talk" with food begins at 6:00 PM followed by a membership meeting at 7:00 PM. One member volunteers to bring the main dish while other members are asked to bring a dish to pass. An interesting program will follow the meeting.

Interested in Joining EAA Chapter 766?

If you or someone you know is interested in joining, please contact our Membership Director, Luiz Cordeiro at lcordeiro@att.net or 920-912-4617. Please click [HERE](#) for the application form on the membership page of the Chapter 766 website to join EAA Chapter 766.

EAA Chapter 766 Officers & Directors

President – Brian Lerwick	Vice-President – Dan Miller
Secretary – Kyle Hokel	Treasurer – Jim Fintelmann
Activities – Open Position	Membership – Luiz Cordeiro
Young Eagles – Brian L. / Lee Kunze	AHC Representative – Tony Kolar
Newsletter/Web - Bruce Becker	Programs – Chris Roenitz (Interim)

EAA Chapter 766 IMC Club

The **IMC Club meetings** are held the 1st Monday of each month in the Aviation Heritage Center Library at 6:30 pm. Tony Kolar, CFII and Dave Rudd, IMC Club Coordinator, will facilitate the meetings.

EAA Chapter 766

Meeting Minutes - Membership Meeting Monday 05/19/2025

Opening

The May membership meeting of EAA Chapter 766 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Monday 05/19/2025.

Present – 19 members present.

Approval of Agenda - Approved by Majority.

Approval of Minutes - April 2025 minutes were approved by the Board.

Officers Reports

President – Brian Lerwick- Called the meeting to order – Review of officer reports

Vice-President – Dan Miller. Recap of May Movie Night event - The Dam Busters. - 50 attendees this month - Dan notes increased attendance due to ads in The Plymouth Review Current. Movie for June is One Six Right. This event will be on the first Friday night of the month so as not to conflict with Wings and Wheels set-up.

Treasurer – James Fintelmann - No Report – Not present

Secretary – Kyle Hokel - Confirmed previous meeting notes distributed through the newsletter.

Membership – Luiz Cordeiro – confirms 47 members of EAA 766

Activities – Open Position

Program – POSITION OPEN

Currently looking for a volunteer. Chris Roenitz continues to help with this position, however any member can propose a program idea and coordinate it.

Newsletter / Web – Bruce Becker - Monthly Newsletter was published and distributed.

Young Eagles – Brian Lerwick / Lee Kunze –

Successful Young Eagles Events:

April 5th 10 YE flown thanks to Jay, Brian, Dave

April 26th 47 YE flown Scout Merit Badge and YE rally - Thanks to Dave Rudd, Mark Tellier, Ken Puls, Tom Wilson, R. Retlier, A Speigel, J Hoogstra

Membership noted that the majority of YE riders were from outside the Sheboygan area and asks if we understand why there was so little participation from locals. General discussion of topic with no resolution.

Learn to Fly event, May 17th 1 Eagle, 2 YE flown

Planning for August 9th YE rally for Scouts

SBM Activities – Matt Grenoble – Not present - No report

Chapter Videogram- History and Stats of EAA webinars. AirVenture features the Constellation and U-2 spy plane.

AHC Liaison / IMC – Tony Kolar – not present – no report

Old Business / Open Issues-

Rockets for Schools - Blue Harbor - **Volunteers –** Thanks to all who helped through the weekend. There were 27 launches with 25 recoveries.

EAA OSH offers RC starter kits to chapters Cost \$400.00. Includes required tools and control devices. Contact Brian Lerwick if interested in pursuing this for the chapter.

New Business –

The family of Sandy Froehlich is interested in helping with the effort in commemorating her involvement with EAA 766 and early work in the development of the AHC.

May 20th 7:00 p.m. Neil Hanson will present his experiences as an Air America pilot during Vietnam war period. Titled – “The Last Airplane Out of Cambodia”.

NV5 (previously known as Aerometric) Hangar tour for the August Meeting with John Wittman

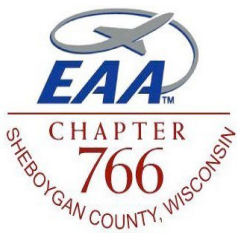
Aviation scholarship - Caleb Heinen

June Meeting - Agenda -TBD

Adjournment

Meeting concluded at 8:05 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Kyle Hokel.



The 32nd Annual



WINGS AND WHEELS

FREE ADMISSION

Sunday June 15, 2025 7 am to 4 pm

Sheboygan County Memorial Airport

N6191 Resource Drive, Sheboygan Falls



**Airplane Rides, Classic
Car and Tractor Display,
Model Trains, Antique
Wooden Boats and
Rockets for Schools**

FATHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All You Can Eat Pancakes

7 am to 11:00 am

Adults \$10

Children (6 and under) \$5

Children under 2 yrs. - FREE

Pilots who fly in - FREE



FOOD TRUCKS OF THE SHEBOYGAN AREA

Jose's Taco



Junior's Eats

Cookie Crate



Derek's Curbside Grill

Harvest Street



Antique Tractor Brat Fry

Rockets for Schools

May 9 & 10, 2025

Sixty-four years ago, to the day – May 5, 1961 – Alan Shepherd uttered the words “Light this candle”, and became the first American to reach space atop a reconfigured missile that was originally designed to deliver nuclear bombs to another continent. Thirty years ago, Sheboygan students along with others from around the Midwest first gathered at Sheboygan’s lakefront to join that adventure by building, launching and recovering their own rockets.

Rocket science has come a long way over the years, but it’s still rocket science, and there’s nothing simple behind “lighting the candle”. But the Rockets for School program was never about simple...it was about generating enthusiasm for the complex fields related to aerospace, and to share in the accomplishments of a team that can reach for the skies. This weekend, students from Ohio, Indiana, New Jersey, Illinois and California will descend on the Blue Harbor Resort, which now stands on some of the same ground hosting launches in 1995, for two days of rocketry – the first dedicated to the construction and preparation of the rocket and project details. The second day is all about the launches; the final exams, if you will, that will be included with the presentations to determine the best of class in two categories, Class 1 and Class 2.

The top 5 teams in the Class 2 level are invited to apply to the Student Launch Initiative program offered by NASA in Huntsville, Alabama. Participating teams are contracted by NASA for two years to design and build a high-power rocket and a scientific payload to reach a defined altitude of 1 mile, or 5,280 feet.

The hands-on experience of understanding and constructing the rocket, designing a scientific payload to be carried on it, and preparing oral and a visual display of the project to be presented is something that today could lead to real-world careers in the aerospace industry.

This year’s event runs both Friday May 9 and Saturday May 10, with the keynote address Friday morning presented by **Commander John Herrington**, a retired astronaut who logged over 330 hours in space on STS-113, nearly 20 of those spent in the vacuum of space installing machinery on the outside of the International Space Station. Herrington is scheduled to speak at around 10:30 a.m. Friday.

This year’s Rockets for Schools program is open to the public and takes place each day from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., with launches were scheduled from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Saturday, weather permitting. Kevin Zimmermann - WHBL

Rockets for Schools

May 9 & 10, 2025

The following photos are the 1st place winners in Class I Senior Division, Class I Junior Division and Class II Division respectively.



Commander John Herrington

Friday Morning Keynote Speaker



EAA Chapter 766 Volunteers at Rockets for Schools





Aviation History Through Film at the AHC

An Educational and Enlightening Journey led by instructor, Dan Miller

Doors open at 6:30pm Classes begin at 7pm

Cost: \$2 per night or \$20/annually, payable at first session

Screening Friday, **June 6**, at the Aviation Heritage Center, Sheboygan County Airport, is the film **One Six Right**: Documentary that celebrates the unsung hero of aviation, the local airport, and its vital importance in the communities it serves. Aviation Heritage Center of Wisconsin Website

Saturday Morning Hanger Talk with Coffee at the AHC

EAA Chapter 766 has “Hanger Talk” with coffee and sweets every Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Aviation Heritage Center. Whether you fly-in or drive, everyone is welcome.

Redbird FMX

**Full motion flight simulator
three-axis yaw, pitch, and roll.**

Contact Aviation Heritage Center of Wisconsin Simulator Manager Jay Hoogstra, CFII at 920.698.0850 or jdjh@excel.net to discuss your simulator needs. Contact Tony Kolar, CFII at 920.698.6142 or tonyjkolar@gmail.com for additional information.

Aviation Heritage Center Hours

Sunday - 11 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. / Monday – Closed / Tuesday - Closed
Wednesday - 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. / Thursday - 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday - 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. / Saturday - 9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2025

There is an annual [air show](#) and gathering of [aviation](#) enthusiasts held each summer and will take place July 21 - 27, 2025. EAA is offering Early Bird Discounts now through June 15, 2025. Please click [here](#) for additional information.

Youth Education Center Program Guide

A Program Guide for the EAA Aviation Museum Youth Education Center for grades K - 12 can be viewed [Here](#)

Become a Member of EAA

No matter what aviation means to you, this is your year-round home for aviation! Please click [Here](#) to sign up.

Videos, Webinars and Speaker Series

Click [HERE](#) to view EAA **Videos**. The EAA **Speaker Series** Information can be viewed [HERE](#) The EAA **Webinars** can be viewed [HERE](#)

SportAviation

Click [HERE](#) for EAA SportAviation - the digital monthly magazine (username and EAA number is required)

Inspiring Aviation Professionals of the Future

The EAA AeroEducate page can be seen at [Here](#)

EAA Museum Hours

Monday through Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Please call the EAA Aviation Museum at 920-426-4818 with any questions.



New FAA Safety Briefing available: Weather Tech and Automation
Notice Number: NOTC4400

The May/June 2025 issue of FAA Safety Briefing magazine focuses on the variety of tools and technology pilots use to safely avoid and mitigate risk during flight.

Feature Articles

The Foundation of Forecasting - How FAA Research Has Helped Redefine Access to Weather Technology

Giving Color to Aviation Safety - New Graphics Enhancements Debut on 1800WxBrief.com

The Dangers of Overreliance on Automation - Safety Concerns and Mitigation Strategies for Pilots

Just in Time Weather - Using Technology to Help Navigate Fickle Flight Weather

Appraising Aviation Activity - How the GA Survey is Making Your Voice Heard

Departments

Taming Technology - *Jumpseat: an executive policy perspective*

Building the Right Team - *Aeromedical Advisory: a checkup on all things aeromedical*

Outside Your Comfort Zone? - *Checklist: FAA resources and safety reminders*

The Fast Pass for Drones - *Drone Debrief: drone safety roundup*

The Care and Keeping of Batteries - *Nuts, Bolts, and Electrons: GA maintenance issues*

Weather or Not - *Vertically Speaking: safety issues for rotorcraft pilots*

On the Upgrade - *On Final: an editor's perspective*

James Kenney, FAA's Flight Technologies and Procedures Division - *Faces: FAA employee profile*

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We need **YOUR** input. Send your news or original articles to the newsletter editor. Use the subject: "EAA 766 Newsletter Input".

Acceptable format for photos is JPEG, TIF, GIF and PNG. Acceptable text is WORD, EXCEL and Pages. Don't waste time formatting for nice layout. Editor reserves the right to adjust photo resolution, edit text or adjust layout to meet newsletter format requirements.

Deadline for submission is the 25th of month prior to publish month.

Please note: Hard copy/printed pages cannot be used.

Future Membership Meetings

July 21, 2025 "Hanger Talk" with food at 6 PM and meeting at 7 PM

August 18, 2025 "Hanger Talk" with food at 6 PM and meeting at 7 PM

An interesting program will follow the meetings

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