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EAA Chapter 766

April 2023

April Meeting

EAA Chapter 766 members and visitors are encouraged to attend the **April 17** meeting. “Hanger Talk” with food will begin at **6:00 PM**. A volunteer member will bring the main dish. Other members are asked to bring a dish to pass. The meeting will begin at **7:00 PM**. Doctor Chris Larson will be the guest speaker at the April meeting. He is a pilot and the son of Tony Larson.

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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



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Airplane Maintenance
Mike and Troy
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EAA Chapter 766 Membership Meetings

Meetings will be held the 3rd Monday of each month

Contact President Michael Jones for Info - mjones@jonesys-place.com

“Hanger Talk” with food at 6:00 PM and meeting at 7:00 PM. Doctor Chris Larson, is a pilot and will be the guest speaker at the April meeting. He is the son of Tony Larson, who was in the Army Air Corps during WWII.

EAA Chapter 766 Officers & Board of Directors

President – Michael Jones

Secretary – Kyle Hokel

Activities – Brian Lerwick

Young Eagles - Bridgett Cornett

Newsletter/Web - Bruce Becker

Vice-President – Dan Dominguez

Treasurer – Jim Fintelmann

Membership – Luiz Cordeiro

Programs – Chris Roenitz (Interim)

AHC Representative – Tony Kolar

Wings & Wheels 2023

Mike Jones announced plans to proceed with Wings and Wheels on Father’s Day June 18th, 2023. A Wings & Wheels sign-up sheet for volunteers is included in this newsletter. Volunteers who can help this year are requested to notify Mike Jones as soon as possible at 414-495-2791 or mjones@jonesys-place.com

EAA Chapter 766 Membership

EAA Chapter 766 currently has 42 paid members. The remaining members need to send their dues at their earliest convenience to remain a member of the Chapter.

Interested in Joining EAA Chapter 766?

If you know of someone who is interested in joining, please contact our Membership Director, Luiz Cordeiro at lcordeiro@att.net or 920-457-4590. Please click [HERE](#) for the application form on the membership page of the Chapter 766 website to join EAA Chapter 766.

EAA Chapter 766

Meeting Minutes - In-Person-Membership Meeting Monday 3/20/2023

Opening

The March membership meeting of EAA Chapter 766 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Monday 3/20/2023.

Present – 20 participants (in-person only)

Approval of Agenda - Approved by Majority

Approval of Minutes – February 2023 minutes were approved by the Board.

Officers Reports

President – Mike Jones - Called the meeting to order. Calls for reports from officers and directors in attendance.

Vice-President – Dan Dominguez - Not present - No report.

Treasurer – James Fintelmann – Late arrival - No report during membership meeting.

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

Membership – Luiz Cordiero – Reported 42 paid members.

Activities – Brian Lerwick – No activities reported. Brian Lerwick is the guest speaker for this meeting.

Program – POSITION OPEN

Currently looking for a volunteer. Chris Roenitz will continue to help with this. Chris announces our guest speaker tonight – Brian Lerwick – Angel Flights

Newsletter/ Web – Bruce Becker - Not present – No report. Monthly Newsletter was published and distributed.

Young Eagles – Bridgett Cornett – Present – No activity to report.

SBM Activities – Matt Grenoble – Not present - No report

AHC Liaison – Tony Kolar – discussed the AHC desire to coordinate with EAA chapter regarding planned Young Eagles events in order to coincide with Youth Aviation event. EAA contact should coordinate with Education Director for AHC if future events are planned and AHC will reciprocate.

Meeting Minutes continue on the following page...

Old Business / Open Issues- Annual Chapter Dues - If you have not yet paid them, please do so.

New Business

Mike Jones announced plans to proceed with Wings and Wheels on Father's Day June 18th, 2023. Mike distributed sign-up sheets for volunteers to indicate which activities they would be willing to help with. Anyone who can help this year is requested to notify Mike Jones as early as possible. Fifteen to eighteen volunteers at minimum are needed to take-on this event. Mike attended the February 6th County Transportation Committee and obtained approval for EAA 766 to host W&W this year.

The Sheboygan Flying Club and The Sharks R.C Aircraft club have both indicated interest in helping with Wings and Wheels 2023.

Mike Jones said that about 1/3 of the needed number of volunteers have committed to helping thus far.

Set-up for the event will take place Saturday a.m. June 17th

See the March & April newsletter for sign-up sheet for Wings and Wheels 2023 activities if you are able to help. If you know of others who might be interested in helping, please welcome to join in the event and get signed up.

Guest Speaker - Brian Lerwick - Spoke about his involvement with Angel Flight Central. He has volunteered over the past 12 years totaling 81 flights, to fly needy passengers to distant locations for health- related specialized treatments. Brian explained the requirements of both pilots and passengers that allow participations in the service. Also, he covered the fundamentals means by which the group operates. We are grateful that Brian agreed (on very short notice) to share with us his experiences with this honorable, valuable service.

Agenda for Next Meeting - planned guest speaker Dr. Chris Larson

Adjournment

Meeting concluded at 8:05 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Kyle Hokel.



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Information submitted by Kyle Hoke



Photo submitted by Luiz C.

Free Transportation to Medical Treatment

Angel Flight Oklahoma was created by a group of pilots who believe in the benefit of volunteering. We strive to keep all aspects of the organization volunteer. We are a non-profit charitable organization of pilots, volunteers, and friends that are proud to serve the heartland area of Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, and Kansas. We will arrange free air transportation for any legitimate, charitable, medically related need. This service is available to individuals and to health care organizations. We will also arrange transportation of those people who are financially distressed, or who are in a time-critical, non-emergency situation due to their medical condition.

Information submitted by Luiz C.

2023 WINGS AND WHEELS WORK SCHEDULE

Director: Mike Jones

A/C Parking: CAP?

Air / Ground Boss:

Pancake Mix:

Pancake Setup:

Antique Autos: Car Club?

7:00 – 9:00

9:00 – 11:00

PANCAKE FLIPPERS

1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE SERVERS

1	1
2	2

KITCHEN SERVERS

1	1
2	2
3	3

SAUSAGE COOKER

1	1
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GARBAGE BAGS

1	1
2	2

TICKETS

1	1
2	2

TABLE CLEANING

1	1
2	2
3	3

COFFEE SERVERS:

1 Luis

1	2
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PARKING: Car Club?

AIRPORT SECURITY: CAP?

Volunteers should contact Mike Jones (EAA Chapter 766 President)
at 414-405-2791 or mjones@jonesys-place.com



Aviation History Through Film at the AHC

An Educational and Enlightening Journey led by instructor, Dan Miller
Second Friday of each month

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

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

April 14: "Devotion," inspired by the true story of the first African-American Naval aviator during the Korean War, is aerial war epic about two friends. Their heroic sacrifices would ultimately make them the Navy's most celebrated wingmen. Submitted by Luann Grosscup

Young Eagles

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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 jd@excel.net to discuss your simulator needs. Contact Tony Kolar, CFII at 920.698.6142 or tonykolar@gmail.com for additional information.

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.



Sheboygan County Memorial Airport Airport Superintendent Matt Grenoble

History of the Sheboygan County Aviation

Sheboygan Sun article

Air travel is so safe today, we seldom think of the dangers of early flight, especially when it was at the local level in our county's first airports. In this piece we are reminded of a few of the worst of Sheboygan County's crashes.

We learned in an earlier article about [Anton Brotz's southside airport](#). By 1927, Brotz announced he had to move his airstrip to make way for real estate agents who planned to subdivide the airport into residential lots. For some reason, that did not happen, but [Brotz field moved to Kohler](#) and along with Gov. Kohler Sr., that airfield played a big part in Wisconsin history.

On May 28, 1928, not long after Brotz's departure from Sheboygan, it was announced that local businessman, Arwin Sommer and W. Koehn, of Green Bay, were to be partners opening two new flight ventures: the Sheboygan Airport and the Sheboygan School of Aviation on the old Brotz Field site.

The story continues with numerous twists and turns...

After the 1936 crash there was little mention of the Sheboygan Airport in the newspapers. It seems that none of the airfields in the county were of superior quality and none were fit for Federal regulation or certification. Pilots lacked proper training and airplanes were still a bit primitive, lacking today's safety features. County committees were formed to study the idea of building a new and modern airport that would meet federal regulations for a price they were willing to spend, but that committee floundered for close to 20 years before Sheboygan County Memorial Airport was opened in 1960. Click [here](#) to read the entire story.



EAA Museum Hours

Monday through Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Closed New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day. Extended opening hours are in effect during AirVenture and at other times by special arrangement. Please call the EAA Aviation Museum at 920-426-4818.

Events at EAA

The EAA Aviation Museum and grounds is home to many special events and programs throughout the year. They bring us together and bring life to our historic collections and exhibits. Here are the events coming up in the next few months. Click [HERE](#) for additional information.

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)

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.



Girls on the Fly

Saturday, April 29 | 9 a.m. — 4 p.m. CDT

Join us at EAA for a one-day event that will introduce girls in 6th through 12th grades to the different ways they can get involved in aviation! Whether you want to learn to fly or not, Girls on the Fly will introduce you to the joy of flight, provide hands-on fabrication experiences, and inspire you to explore the many facets of aviation.

Activities will include:

- Hearing from girls and women who love aviation
- Young Eagles flights (weather permitting)
- RedBird Flight Simulators
- Learning about the physics of flight while building your own RC airplane
- Getting hands-on experience with aviation technology

Registration and lunch are free and open to girls in 6th through 12th grades! Space is limited so make sure to register today!

Click [here](#) for more information

EAA Celebrates 70 Years of Sharing the Spirit of Aviation

EAA, organized with three dozen Milwaukee-area aviation enthusiasts on January 26, 1953, is celebrating its 70th anniversary with more than 270,000 members (the most ever) and 900 local chapters focused on growing participation in aviation by sharing The Spirit of Aviation. [EAA Website](#)

Click [here](#) for more information.



EAA Announces Inaugural Learn to Fly Week May 15 to 20

Aspiring aviators will have the opportunity to discover multiple pathways to becoming a pilot as EAA presents its inaugural Learn to Fly Week on May 15-20.

Beginning May 15th, expert flight instructors and representatives from various aviation organizations will present free, interactive webinars. These webinars will cover topics from starting flight training, saving time and money in flight training, preparing for the FAA written exam, to passing the checkride, and so much more. While the live showing of these presentations will be open to the public, the recordings will be archived for EAA members to view at their convenience.

Learn to Fly Week will conclude on Saturday, May 20, with Flying Start events hosted at chapters across the country. EAA's Flying Start program allows EAA chapters to welcome, encourage, and educate new aviation enthusiasts about the fun, freedom, and accessibility of personal aviation in their local area.

Following a short presentation about learning to fly, attendees will be offered a free introductory Eagle Flight to experience the spirit of aviation firsthand. "Becoming a pilot is a dream for many, but few know where to start their journey. Learn to Fly Week was created to help encourage aspiring pilots to take action and begin the pilot training process," said David Leiting, EAA Eagles Program Manager. "Our goal is to show attendees how accessible achieving their dream actually is." Leiting also added that inspiration from this event stemmed from packed forums at the Learn to Fly Center at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022, as well as the success of other EAA virtual events like Homebuilders Week and Virtual Ultralight Days.

Combining the educational forums from the Learn to Fly Center and the connections and inspiration found at Flying Start events, EAA Learn to Fly Week is the latest effort in the ongoing effort to help aspiring pilots achieve their dream of flight.

Sporty's Pilot Shop is the presenting sponsor of Learn to Fly Week. Sporty's will be participating in multiple webinars and offering product discounts during the week.

Full webinar schedule and more details on Learn to Fly Week can be found at EAA.org/LTFWeek.



WINGS Pilot Proficiency Program #FlySafe GA Safety Enhancement Topic

Proficiency training is required for most professional pilots and plays a key role in aviation safety. Studies have shown that pilots who participate in regular proficiency training are much less likely to experience accidents.

The FAA's **WINGS** Pilot Proficiency Program is one way for GA pilots to ensure they are competent, confident, and safe in their flight operations. The objective of the **WINGS** program is to prevent the primary causes of GA accidents. **WINGS** is not an "award" program; it is a proficiency program designed to help improve pilot skills and knowledge. Pilots who maintain their currency and proficiency will enjoy a safer flight experience.

The **WINGS** program consists of knowledge activities and flight activities selected to address the documented causal factors of aircraft accidents. You can participate by selecting the category and class of aircraft in which you wish to receive training. Requirements for each aircraft category and class include specific subjects and flight maneuvers.

All pilots holding a U.S. pilot certificate may participate in the **WINGS** program.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Newsletter Submissions

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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

May 15, 2023 "Hanger Talk" with food at 6 PM and meeting at 7 PM

June 19, 2023 "Hanger Talk" with food at 6 PM and meeting at 7 PM

An interesting program will follow the meetings

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