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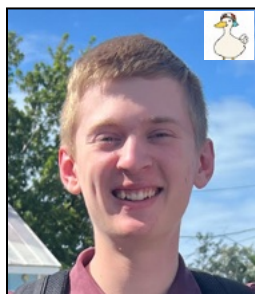
From Mike Monreal, Chapter 790 President

Topic of the month: Safety

This month's program will give insight into the challenges of Class B and SFRA airspace, and we'll also have a discussion about ramp safety. We are looking for a Safety Officer to keep our guests safe at Young Eagle events. Could you volunteer for any of the four rallies this year?

Leadership Opportunities

Newsletter editor John Kinyon volunteered to edit the website, and also accepted appointment as a chapter director. Secretary Gregg Dubin volunteered to coordinate our social media presence. Andrew Monreal has volunteered to coordinate fly-outs, an activity that Paul Ranieri has coordinated for many years. Thank you!



"I am currently a Senior at Barrington H.S., and am the president of the Aviation Club there. I have been flying with my parents since before I could walk in our Aeronca 15AC Sedan, and have been to Oshkosh every year except when it was cancelled. I soloed one of the Blue Skies PA-28s when I was 16 years old, and got my license shortly after my 17th birthday. I have been flying my family's 1938 J-3 Cub as well as our PA-32 with chapter President Mike Monreal (my father). I look forward to planning some fun fly-outs in the coming months!" – *Andrew*

Many hands make [ultra]light work. Could you bring yours to one of these positions?

- Director/Board member at large – help steer the airship
- Safety Officer – ensure safety at Young Eagles events, promote safety awareness
- Young Eagles pilot or ground crew (see article below)

Volunteers make our chapter *fly*! Please [contact me](#) for more info. Thanks!

Mike

Flown West

Ronald Romer, Sr. flew west on March 16, 2025.

“As a boy during WWII, Ron began a passion for model airplanes. Over the years, that passion led to a private pilots’ license and the project to build his own sport aircraft. Ron became a founding member and a past President of Barrington Chapter 790 of the Experimental Aircraft Association. He was given a Distinguished Volunteer Award by EAA President Paul Pobrezny for his decades of tireless dedication and volunteer work at the annual Oshkosh AirVenture.” – *excerpt from the [obituary](#)*



Tailwinds, Ronald.

Elton L. Eisele flew west on March 24, 2025. [See the obituary.](#)



“Elton was a past president of Chapter 790 and an EAA Director with responsibilities in AirVenture planning and execution. He is survived by Nancy and his four adult sons, Brian, Johnathan, Michael, and Christopher. In addition to being a strong family man, Elton was an accomplished aerobatic pilot, CFI and CFII, as well as the (retired) director of the award-winning Niles North High School Marching Band. Elton was an amazing friend to many of us.” – *Mike Perkins*

The August 2007 issue of *Winds Aloft* noted “Elton Eisele organized a 40 piece band to open the Theatre In The Woods program on Wednesday night. The performance was excellent, especially considering they had only had two practice sessions! As Nancy Eisele said: ‘I bet he was the only camper that packed a tux for Oshkosh!’ Great job, Elton.”

The September issue contained: “So, how do you bring something new to the organized chaos which is AirVenture? Elton Eisele described for us how he managed to get a band together as the opening act for Theatre In The Woods this past summer. The group came together basically over the Internet, then physically at AirVenture for two rehearsal sessions before the big night Wednesday night.”



Photo: Nancy Eisele

Tailwinds, Elton.

March 15 Fly-Out Recap: Reedsburg ([C35](#))

With winds gusting higher than V_{SO} everyone stayed safely in their hangars. Maybe April won't have showers...but will that then mean no May flowers? And then...no Pilgrims??? (asking for a friend)

March 25 Gathering Recap: USS Forrestal disaster

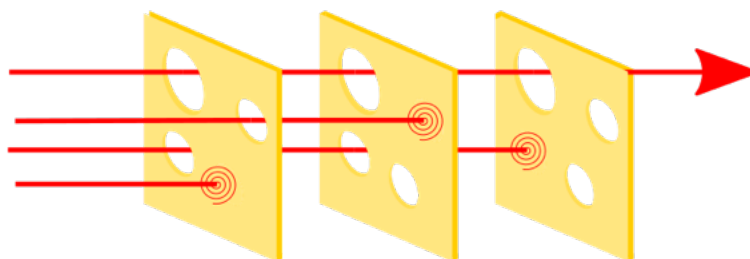
Sid Levin gave an engaging overview of the 1967 [USS Forrestal fire](#) which damaged the carrier, damaged and destroyed aircraft, and caused 134 deaths and 161 serious injuries. The accident description briefing then moved to the [Swiss cheese model of accident causation](#) with a NASA review of the accident causation.



The fire at its peak



Aftermath, Cubi Point carrier pier, Subic Bay



Swiss cheese model of accident causation ([Wikipedia](#))

April 19 Fly-Out to Lansing ([IGQ](#))

We'll meet for lunch at **Lynnie Ques Airport Bar & Grill** on **Saturday, April 19 at 11:00**. Rated 4.4★, they serve BBQ meatloaf, ribs, pulled pork & brisket, down-home sides, and more. They're on the 2nd floor of the [Lansing Municipal Airport](#) terminal.



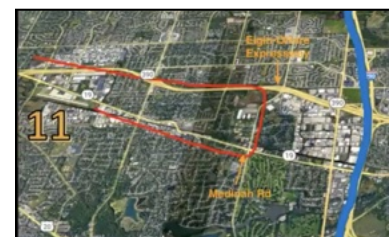
Lansing Muni is home to the historic [Ford Hangar](#), built in 1926 by [Henry Ford](#) to promote aviation, and used by Jimmy Doolittle, Billy Mitchell, Amelia Earhart, and many other notables. Just behind the Ford Hangar is the [Lansing Veterans Memorial](#), a tribute to all veterans, and especially commemorating the Vietnam conflict and military working/war dogs. Group photo op!

Monitor email for updates, and please reply-all to say you are going or to offer or request a ride. See you there!

April 22 Chapter Gathering

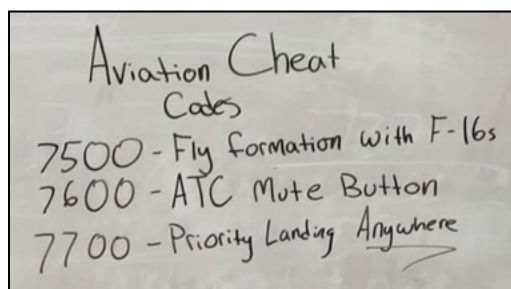
Bravo Buster: Adventures In and Around the National Airspace System

"I have a phone number for you to call when you are on the ground, advise when ready to copy." Those are words no pilot wants to hear! Join Laura Herrmann as she describes her inadvertent foray into O'Hare Class B airspace and the events that followed. She'll also discuss her flight around the Washington, D.C. SFRA, including what kind of training is involved.



06C west of ORD

Join us **Tuesday, April 22 at the LITH airport office** for a replay of this 1-hour EAA webinar, followed by discussion of airspace and ramp safety. **We will begin at 18:45**, but come early and enjoy some good aviation conversation! Can't make the meeting? EAA members may [watch the replay here](#).



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2025 Young Eagles Rallies

Our 2025 rally dates and locations are:

- Saturday, May 3, 08:30 at Lake in the Hills Airport
- Saturday, June 7, 08:30 at Schaumburg Airport
- Saturday, August 2, 08:30 at Lake in the Hills Airport
- Saturday, October 4, 08:30 at Schaumburg Airport



We meet at the airport at 08:00 to set up, and then welcome our guests at 08:30. There's more on [our Young Eagles page](#) and the [EAA Young Eagles page](#).

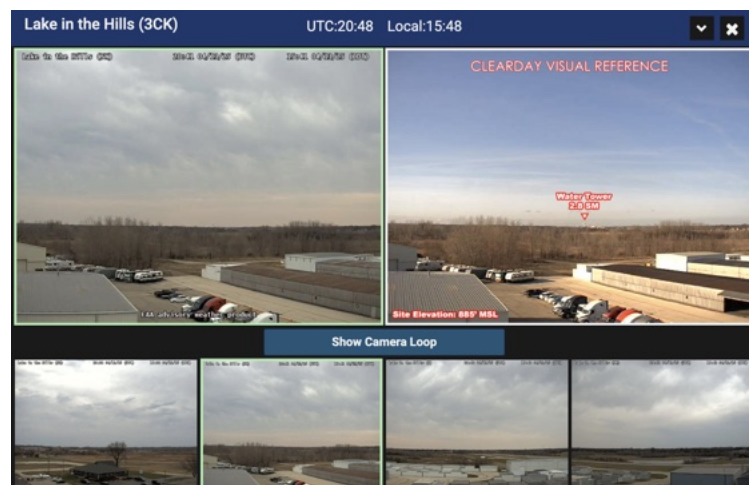
We're expecting 64 youths at the May 3rd rally, and need pilots and ground crew to help with registration, ramp safety, and [aircraft marshaling](#). Young Eagles Coordinator Paul Ranieri asks you to [confirm that you will help](#) at one or more rallies. It's a rewarding experience to introduce kids to flying and inspire them to consider careers in aviation. Join us in helping youth ages 8-17 experience The Spirit of Aviation®!

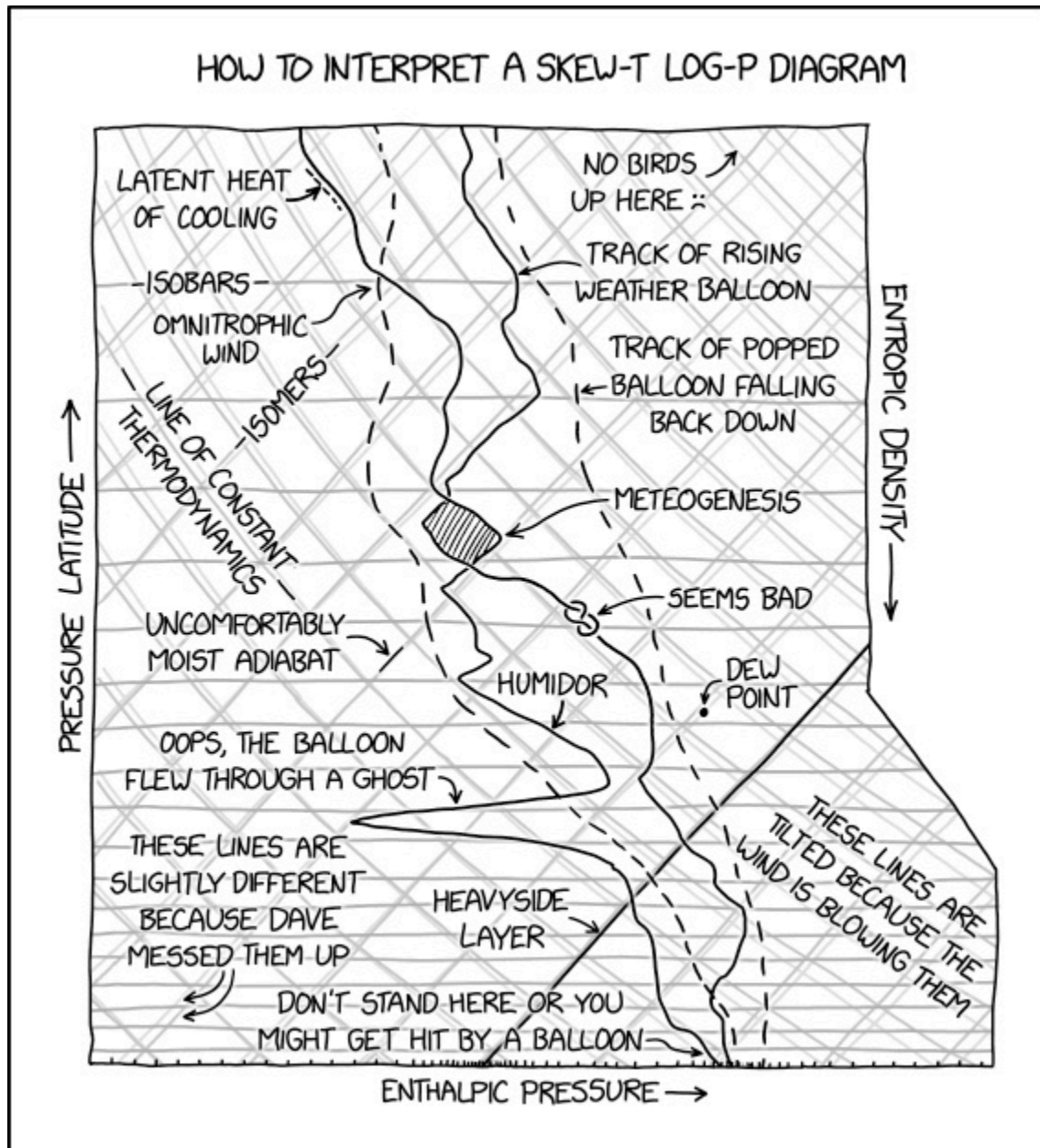
Pistons & Props – July 18-19, Janesville

“Pistons & Props is an annual celebration of aviation, classic cars, and community spirit. Launched in 2024, the event brings together history, education, and excitement for all ages. From vintage planes to stunning cars, it's a chance to honor the past while fueling curiosity and connection.” There will be a veterans reunion, live music, balloon glow, and fireworks. [Rides are being offered](#) on the B-29 “Doc”, the C-47 “That’s all, Brother”, and other aircraft. [More will be on static display](#). [Information on flying in](#).

3CK WeatherCams

Four new FAA [WeatherCams at 3CK](#) are online! Note that camera information may be used only to improve situational awareness (e.g., not used to determine weather minimums for IFR flight). Images are typically updated every 10 minutes. Available views are: most recent, 6-hour loop, and clear day reference. A variety of weather and navigation layers can be enabled on the map. See [tutorials and FAQs](#) on [weathercams.faa.gov](#).





The most important quantity for meteorologists is of course the product of latent pressure and temperostrophic enthalpy, though 'how nice the weather is' is a close second. (xkcd.com/3032)

Chapter 790 Calendar

Sat, Apr 19	11:00	Lunch fly-out to Lansing (IGQ)	Watch for emails
Tue, Apr 22	18:45-21:00	Chapter gathering	3CK airport office
Sat, May 3	08:00	Young Eagles at Lake in the Hills (3CK)	Watch for emails
Sat, May 17	TBD	Fly-out to TBM Avenger Reunion (KVYS)	Watch for emails
Sat, May 17	All day	Chicago Area 99s' Aviation Day for Girls	3CK (more: chicagoarea99s.org)
Tue, May 27	18:00-21:00	Chapter gathering and BBQ	3CK hangar P60
Sat, Jun 7	08:00	Young Eagles at Schaumburg (06C)	Watch for emails
Sat, Jun 21	09:00	Breakfast fly-out	Watch for emails
Tue, Jun 24	18:00-21:00	Chapter gathering and BBQ	3CK hangar P60
Mon, Jul 21 – Sun Jul 27		AirVenture 2025 “Endless Possibilities”	(no chapter events in July)
Sat, Aug 2	08:00	Young Eagles at Lake in the Hills (3CK)	Watch for emails
Sat, Aug 16	09:00	Breakfast fly-out	Watch for emails
Tue, Aug 26	18:00-21:00	Chapter gathering and BBQ	3CK hangar P60

[See more future events.](#)

EAA's calendar of events is at [eaa.org/eaa/events](#). You can search by event categories and the distance from a location, a state, or a date range. Events you add to your itinerary are at [eaa.org/eaa/myitinerary](#).

Chapter 790 gatherings are held the fourth Tuesday of every month. The gatherings are generally held at the Lake in the Hills Airport Office at 18:45. From May until October, the gatherings begin with a cookout at 18:00 in hangar P-60. Mike will keep everyone posted via email of exact times, location, guest speakers, etc. The Board meets the 2nd half of each month. Contact [Mike Monreal](#) if you have business for the Board.

Fly-outs are a great way to enjoy a Saturday morning and some camaraderie. They are the third Saturday of the month, usually at 09:00. Andrew Monreal will keep everyone posted as to the destination and time via email. If you are going, have an extra seat, or want to go and need a seat, please respond to Andrew's group email.

Young Eagle events are held the first Saturday of May, June, August, and October at either Schaumburg Airport or Lake in the Hills Airport. There is no better way for kids to get some flying experience. Before each event, chapter members will receive an email outlining the various volunteer opportunities. These consist of the registration area for kids and their parents, being on the ramp to park airplanes, and flying the kids of course!

Volunteers Make Our Chapter *Fly!*

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Chapter 790 members are a group of aviation enthusiasts, aircraft builders, and pilots who get together with like minded people to share ideas, exchange information, encourage safety, serve the local aviation community and have a lot of fun doing so. Whether you fly, build, restore or simply enjoy airplanes and aviation, you are welcome to attend our events and join our chapter. Recent newsletters: chapters.eaa.org/ea790/newsletters.