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Meetings are held on the 2nd

Thursday of every month

@ 7:00 PM

www.chapters.eaa.org/aaa846

www.flyskypark.com

Join us for our upcoming EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Gathering on **Thursday, October 12, 2023** at our chapter hangar, M-1.

Social gathering starts at 6:30 pm, the regular meeting will start at 7 pm.

October Gathering Agenda:

- Officer Reports
- Safety Topic— Engine Failure at Night, **Greg Cantrell**
- Pancake Breakfast Recap
- Project Updates
- Program— The Condition Inspection, **Karl Aber & Gary Baker**

What do you call it when you're sick of being in the airport?

**Upload your
846 Pancake Photos [HERE.](#)**



New Members & Visitors!

New Member: Please welcome **Rob Hyde** to Chapter 846! Rob and his wife, Janet, live in Doylestown. Rob has his 1969 Piper Cherokee 140 at Skypark Airport. The Cherokee is his on-going project. **Welcome, Rob!**

Visitor Present: Dave Frangos.

Correction...

My sincere apology to member **Stephen Greer**. When mentioning our corporate sponsors for the Ford Tri-Motor event in last month's newsletter, I mistakenly mentioned his company as Allstate when it should have been **State Farm**.

Steve and his company, **State Farm** have always been great sponsors of Chapter 846 events.

—Karl

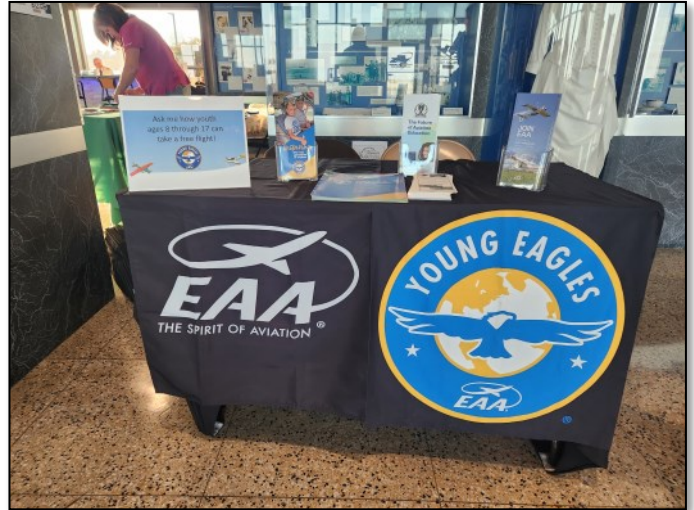
BOO! – No more Gathering Picnics until 2024



Women in Aviation, Girls in Aviation Day!

By **Brian Burke**

The last day of September turned out to be a beautiful day at Burke Lakefront Airport for the Cleveland Chapter of Women in Aviation's Girls in Aviation Day. This year's event was set up as an open house where the girls along



with one nine-year-old boy, explored different aspects of aviation, collected swag and were able to look at several aircraft out on the ramp, including a corporate jet, a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter, and a Cirrus that many 846 members might be familiar with.



Moira and Colm Burke passed out information and educated many young aspiring pilots on the Young Eagles program and EAA Chapter 846. Abby Donofrio was at the next table over representing Avit Flight Academy.





Glenn Krafcik and Tim Conway flew into the event in Tim's Cirrus which added to the number of aircraft for the girls to explore.



Tim Conway, Brian & Colm Burke, Abby Donofrio, Moira Burke and Glenn Krafcik



Ray Scholar Update

By Mike Guenther

Logan Cohara continues to prepare for his checkride working with his new instructor to make sure he's ready to go.

Logan will be taking a final stage check soon and studying for his practical test. He's hoping to finish his long journey soon!

Chapter 846 Flight Training Scholarship

By Mike Guenther

Jack Pomfret has been working with his CFI on dual cross country flight training and hopes to begin solo cross country flights in the coming weeks. Jack is hoping that the weather will cooperate in the next few weeks and allow him to finish this important phase of his training.



Lightspeed Promotion!! Great to upgrade for the Holidays!

Lightspeed is offering a \$100 off the retail price of their flagship headset, the DeltaZulu. Lightspeed is especially promoting the built in safety of Carbon Monoxide detectors in the ear cups. This safety feature is being utilized by over 10,000 pilots.

Please remember using our chapter affiliate link will provide a 10% commission to club! The link for our chapter affiliate is <https://www.lightspeedaviation.com/?ref=74>



LIGHTSPEED



VMC Club – *Note Date Change!*

By Gary Baker

The October meeting of the chapter's VMC Club will be held Thursday, October 26, 7 p.m., in the meeting room at Skypark Airport.

It's getting to be that time of year again, so we will have a discussion on preparations for winter flying. Let us know what you do to prepare yourself and your aircraft for cold-weather flying. All aviation enthusiasts are invited to join us.

More information about VMC Clubs can be found at <https://www.eaa.org/eaapilots/eaapilot-proficiency/proficiency-and-education-programs/vmc-club>.

We hope to see you there.



SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for the Chapter 846 Holiday Party /Monthly Gathering.

When– Saturday January 13, 2024

Place- The Knights of Columbus Hall
148 North Lyman Street
Wadsworth OH 44281

Time– Stay Tuned!

Bowling Pin!



Special Use Airspace and FAA Wings Program– Thanks, Dave!

David Gerdeman gave a great presentation on these two subjects at the last September chapter gathering. Everyone who attended came away with an in-depth overview of special use airspace, why it's there, and the FAA requirements needed to safely navigate around or through them.



By Stephen Greer

"It's been a privilege to be a part of this chapter. Since joining, I have been able to open my own small business as a State Farm agent in Canal Fulton. Over the past three and a half years, we have grown into one the top 50 State Farm agencies in the state with a focus on continued growth.

We help clients create a plan with insurance and financial services. So on their worst day, they can focus on what is truly important, family and friends. After discovering their needs, we build solution package that fits their budget. It can be as simple as an auto policy to as complicated as an apartment complex or retirement plan.

As the agency continues to grow, my plan is to obtain my private pilot's license, purchase a plane, and start making more aviation memories. I appreciate the opportunity to be a part of this chapter and with State Farm give back to our community."

Preferred Airparts Fly-In Pancake Breakfast September 23, 2023

By Randy Brooks

A number of your fellow Chapter members attended the fly-in breakfast at Stoltzfus Airport (OH22), home of Preferred Airparts on Saturday, 23 September. The nice folks at Preferred hosted a pancake breakfast at their beautiful facility in a massive new hangar that conservatively had 15 DC-3 fuselages and wing sets in storage including a 'brand new' DC-3 that was completely rebuilt to include turbine engines and glass cockpit. It still smelled new! In addition, there was a TBM Avenger awaiting restoration. Also, the C-53A, Beach City Baby, was on static display. There was a nice variety of aircraft that flew in and the weather was 'fly-in perfect'.



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Chapter 846 Newest Lifetime Member & the Ford Tri-Motor's Biggest Fan!



Courtesy of Emme Hornung, production coordinator for EAA's print and digital content and publications

EAA Do you believe in love at first sight? Or, perhaps more fitting, love at first flight? Arlene Maksymicz of EAA Chapter 846 sure does! The love affair started when the Liberty Ford Tri-Motor made a stop at the Wayne County Airport (KBJJ) in Ohio in September 2019. Since that day, Arlene has now sat right seat in the Tri-Motor numerous times (and awaits her next opportunity).

[Click Here to see the entire article.](#)

"I am Looking for a Project"

Hello, I am looking for a project plane. I would prefer an unfinished experimental kit, but would consider other projects as well.

Thanks,
Fred Wellman
fwellman@att.net



Annual Midwest LSA Expo, Mt. Vernon, Illinois

By Steve Bauman

North America is questionable. But also now, Mark, in partnership with Lionel of Canada and Don in Florida, have formed a partnership to make essentially the same airplane kits in the United States. This airplane will be called the Aquilae, and it looks quite promising. So now I

am seeking to get a refund on my G1 order and will very likely place an order for the Aquilae instead.

They hope to have kits available in about a year, and that timing works much better for my wife and I as we continue work on our new house, and particularly on the out-building shop in which I hope to build the airplane.

The photo (left) shows the G1, now converted to tail wheel for Aquilae display, but I will be re-requesting the nose wheel version.

The photo (below) shows Don, wife, wife, and Mark.



I attended the annual Midwest LSA Expo in Mt. Vernon, Illinois on September 7th through the 9th.

There were mostly very beautiful foreign-built LSA's on display, but also some homebuilts. I went to talk to Mark, the (now-former) USA distributor for the French built G1 airplane with whom I had placed an order with 15 years ago. Since then, I have been passing up on asking for delivery because my wife and I had since purchased an older home which still needs considerable work. But also since then, Mark lost the USA distribution rights for the G1, and now its future in



Chapter 846 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser a Huge Success!

Despite the “fog” that failed to lift until 0920, our 2023 Pancake Breakfast was a huge success for the Chapter:

- Sold 258 Breakfasts!
- Around 35 aircraft flew in for the event.
- There was \$514 made in scholarship donations.
- The Chapter had net income of more than \$2,300 for the event, excluding scholarship donations!



[View more Pancake Photos HERE!](#)

EAA Chapter 846

Wadsworth, OH
Annual Pancake Breakfast & Fly-in Sponsored by:

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EAA Chapter 846 is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization promoting aviation programs, activities and education.

Pilot "SAUVE" SURVEY WINNER!



NOTE– Tri-Motor Pilot Winner was chosen by those who voted in the September newsletter.

Winner receives \$25 gift card from Speedway!





[EAA Ohio Regional Newsletter \(ORCN\), October 2023](#)
[\(Click to access\)](#)

Upcoming 2023 Scheduled Monthly Safety Topics:

	<i>PRESENTER</i>	<i>TOPICS</i>
October	Greg Cantrell	Engine Failure at Night
November	Randy Brooks	Fuel Management
December	Chris Oehlers	ICAO flight plans



EAA Chapter 846—Upcoming Calendar of Events

Thursday, October 12, 2023	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Gathering	Monthly chapter Gathering will be at the Chapter Hangar, M1	7:00 PM
THURSDAY, October 26, 2023	EAA Chapter 846 VMC Club	Meeting will be In the Skypark FBO conference room	7:00 PM
Wednesday, November 1, 2023	EAA Chapter 846 Board Meeting	Chapter Hangar	7:00 PM
Thursday, November 9, 2023	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Gathering	Monthly chapter Gathering will be at the Chapter Hangar, M1	7:00 PM
TUESDAY, November 28, 2023	EAA Chapter 846 VMC Club	Meeting will be In the Skypark FBO conference room	7:00 PM
Wednesday, December 6, 2023	EAA Chapter 846 Board Meeting	Chapter Hangar	7:00 PM
Thursday, December 14, 2023	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Gathering	Monthly chapter Gathering will be at the Chapter Hangar, M1	7:00 PM

****NOTE— Chapter Board Meetings are subject to change. Please check [Chapter 846 Calendar](#) for last minute changes.**

THE BUILDING CONTINUES...

	Builder	Aircraft	Published Builders Log
1	Mike Baker	Sonex	
2	Michael Baker-Tallmad	Savannah S	
3	Steve Bauman	G1 STOL	
4	Justin Botts	Sling TSI	
5	Randy Brooks	Rans S-21	Builders Log
6	Jeremy Cowgar	Bearhawk LSA	Builders Log
7	Bob Eiben	Zenith 701	
8	Mike Guenthner	RV-8	Builders Log
9	Paul Hanchek	Steen Skybolt	
10	Dale Holmes	RV-7	
11	Dale Housley	Volmer VJ-22	
12	David Kopanski	Spezio Tuholer	
13	Paul/Ron Lutz	Rans S-20	Builders Log
14	Dave Manning	Rans 21	
15	Bernie May	Zenith CH 750 Cruzer	
16	Joe Stefanini	SubSonex JSX-2	
17	Matt/Josh Tomsheck	Just Highlander	
18	Rob Trout	RV-14	
19	Jay Waddell	Pietenpol Air Camper	
20	Joe Walker	RV-7	
21	Barry Wawrin	RV-14A	Builders Log
22	Brad Wurst	Wittman Buttercup	
23	Jim Yurichak	Kolb Firefly	
24	Jeff Zink	RV-7	

[Members' Projects on the Chapter 846 website!](#)

“I actually know there is some painting going on...”



EAA CHAPTER 846
Board of Directors Meeting
Minutes of September 6, 2023

President Chris Oehlers called the meeting to order at 19:14

Board Members Present: Paul Lutz, Gary Baker, Greg Cantrell, Chris Oehlers, Brian Burke, Ron Lutz, Randy Brooks, Dave Gerdeman, Paul Hancheck.

Members Present: Dave Manning, Kevin Fink, Newsletter Editor Karl Aber attended via ZOOM.

Chris announced the Pacer had sold and all the parts had been picked up by the new owner.

Tool Crib Update: Brad Wurst is in charge of forming a group to organize and plan the Tool Crib.

Pancake Breakfast Update: Greg Cantrell reported everything is ready to go and we have several sponsors.

Ray Scholarship Update: Logan Cohara has lost his instructor. Ray Scholarship Coordinator Mike Guenther is away but will check into options with Avit when he returns.

Secretary Greg Cantrell reminded the Board of the need for nominations for election of Chapter Officers and Board of Directors at the December gathering. Greg reported he would not be running for Chapter Secretary. The following is a list of members willing to serve as Board Members: Randy Brooks, Ron Lutz, Paul Hancheck, Brian Burke, Paul Lutz, Dave Gerdeman, and Greg Cantrell. Gary Baker is willing to continue serving as the Chapter Treasurer.

After some discussion, January 13, 2024 was decided on as the date for the Chapter Christmas Party.

Gary and Chris spoke of the passing of Fred Coblentz. To honor Fred's memory the Board of Directors voted to have a plaque placed on the EAA Memorial Wall at Oshkosh and to establish the Fred Coblentz Memorial Aviation fund that will be used for flight and maintenance training.

Financial Report: Chapter Treasurer Gary Baker reported money from the treasury has been placed in Certificates of deposit. Sufficient funds are available for Chapter business.

President Chris Oehlers brought up for discussion the idea of offering incentives for those who serve as Chapter Officers and Board of Directors members. Many ideas were presented but no action was taken.

Gary Baker announced EAA would be presenting a Bequest and Planned Giving webinar on October 17, 2023 at 7:00. The presenter will be Patty Arthur.

After reviewing all that Arlene Maksymicz did to make our Ford Tri-Motor Tour Stop a success, the Board discussed making Arlene an honorary lifetime Chapter member. A motion was made by Greg Cantrell and seconded by Dave Gerdeman, to present Arlene with an Honorary Lifetime Membership in EAA Chapter 846. The motion passed unanimously by a voice vote.

With no other business to be brought before the Board, a motion to adjourn was made by Randy Brooks and seconded by Gary Baker. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 20:43.

The next Board of Directors meeting for EAA Chapter 846 will be October 4, 2023 at 7:00 at the Chapter hangar.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Cantrell, Secretary EAA Chapter 846

**ACCORDION TO SCIENTIFIC
STUDIES, 90% OF PEOPLE
DO NOT REALIZE I REPLACED
THE BEGINNING OF THE
SENTENCE WITH AN
INSTRUMENT.**

THEY HAVE MY SYMPHONY

EAA CHAPTER 846
Chapter Gathering
Minutes of September 14, 2023

The gathering was called to order by President Chris Oehlers at 19:17. Chris welcomed everyone and thanked cooks Karl Aber, Brian Burke and Steve Greer for grilling the hamburgers and hot dogs.

Guests Present- Dave Frangos

Secretary's Report: None. Greg Cantrell was absent.

With no additions or corrections to the minutes of the August 10, 2023, monthly Gathering, a motion was made by Gary Baker and seconded by Brian Burke to accept the minutes as printed in the September 2023 newsletter. The motion passed by a voice vote.

Fly In and Pancake Breakfast Update: Greg Cantrell is ill but will have all the food and supplies delivered to Wayne County Airport on Friday. We will meet at 1400 on Friday to load equipment and supplies from the Chapter Hangar. Showtime on Saturday is 0630 for the setup crew.

Passing of Fred Coblentz: Chris Oehlers spoke of the recent passing of Fred Coblentz and the fact that he was a founding member of the Chapter and tireless contributor to the Chapter. Also, Fred built or restored six aircraft over the years with the Chapter. We will honor Fred's memory with a plaque on the EAA Memorial Wall at Oshkosh. In addition, the Board of Directors has voted to establish a Fred Coblentz Memorial Aviation Fund that will be used for flight training and maintenance training. Details to follow.

VMC Club: Gary Baker announced that the VMC Club will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month for Sept, Oct and November.

Tri-Pacer Donation: Chris Oehlers reported the Tri-Pacer purchaser picked up the aircraft on September 2nd and made it safely back to Oregon. Thanks to Brad Wurst for his hard work coordinating this sale and to all those who helped load the aircraft for the new owner.

Safety Topic of the Month: Special Use Airspace and the FAA Wings Program. Thanks to David Gerdeman for an informative and interesting presentation.

Ray Scholar Update: Mike Guentner reported that Case

McIntyre passed his Private Pilot Checkride on August 20. Congrats to Case! He is attending The Ohio State University now studying Aviation Science. Abby Donofrio finally received her Lightspeed headset. (note: after much effort by Mike to get EAA to send out the headset). Logan Cohara had another instructor change (he left for the airlines), so he will continue his training when he gets set up with another instructor.

Chapter Elections: Chris Oehlers reminded all that the Chapter Elections will take place in December with nominations due in November. The 4 Officer positions and up to 9 Board Members positions will be open.

Tri-Motor Visit Recap: Brian Burke reviewed our highly successful August 2023 Tri-Motor Visit. We made approximately \$4000 profit. We had 37 Volunteers, 58 flights and 508 paying passengers. There are Tri-Motor banners for sale for \$30 each or if you want to win a free Tri-Motor banner, be the first person to mention that you saw this in the newsletter! See Brian Burke or Gary Baker. Thanks to all who volunteered and helped organize this great event!

With no other business to be brought before the Chapter, a motion to adjourn was made by Chris Oehlers and seconded by Dave Manning. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 2035.

The next Gathering will be October 12, 2023 at the Chapter hangar. (NOTE: No cookout for October)

**Respectfully submitted,
Randy Brooks (for Greg Cantrell, Secretary)**



