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[www.flyskypark.com](http://www.flyskypark.com)

Join us for our upcoming EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting on **Thursday, June 9, 2022.**

**Cookout starts at 6 pm** and is located at our chapter hangar (#M1), Skypark Airport. We'll be grilling hot dogs and burgers. **Remember to bring an extra chair plus side dish to pass.** The regular meeting will start at 7 pm.

**June Meeting Agenda:**

- Officer Reports
- June Safety Topic– VFR to IMC, **Mike Guenther**
- Monthly Program– Hardware, **Brad Wurst**
- Young Eagles Day Planning and Information, **Gary Baker**
- Ray Scholarship Update
- Project Updates



**Next Chapter Project...?**

A plane lands, and shortly after, the flight attendant comes over the PA speaker...



## Welcome, New Members

Dennis Bays II and Justin Botts joined the chapter in May! Justin, a private pilot with an instrument rating, has begun construction of a Sling TSI. Justin and his wife Christina live in Westlake. Welcome, Dennis and Justin!

## Up Up and



Jeremy Cowgar gave an awesome presentation on hot air balloon flying at the last chapter meeting. All in attendance came away learning the "Ups & downs" of piloting a hot air balloon. Thanks Jeremy!



Jeremy Cowgar

## Base to Final Stalls/Spins Safety Topic

Brian Burke presented the safety topic for the month reviewing stalls and spins and how not to get **Down Upside** when flying in the pattern.



Brian Burke

## Airplane Parts for Sale!

By Brad Wurst

I am helping a local widow sell her aviation parts supply in our EAA hanger the day of Skypark's **Summer Celebration**, June 26th. I plan to set up the Saturday before and help would be appreciated.

Some of the items for sale:

- Lots of steam gauges
- Older avionics
- Fiberglass nose bowl (probably pa-20)
- Lycoming parts, compression rings
- Alternator or two
- Starter, misc. engine parts
- Misc. pa-20 and pa-22 parts
- Fuel flow sensors, thermocouples
- 4 place intercom
- Sportys handheld nav com,
- ...etc.

Although for sale, she will not be bringing the ea81 Subaru with plans built redrive, or the glass goose kit (collection of 1 and 1/2 kits) for \$1400 or best offer.

**I suspect prices will be attractive. She is not looking to take any of it back home with her!**

# Young Eagles Day

## June 11, 2022

By Gary Baker, Young Eagles Coordinator

The Annual EAA Chapter 846 Young Eagles Day will be held Saturday, June 11, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This event will be held at Wayne County Airport (KBJJ) this year. We will operate out of the main hangar.

There will be some set-up Friday afternoon, June 10. We will meet at the chapter hangar at 1 p.m. Friday to collect tables and paperwork to take to Wayne County Airport. Final set-up will be Saturday morning beginning at 7 a.m. Pilots will be asked to arrive by 8:15, if possible. **A pilot briefing will be held at 8:30 a.m. Pilots must check in with Gary prior to flying Young Eagles!**

The event has been well-advertised and there are no available registration slots remaining. We have 75 kids registered with another 21 kids on a waiting list! An additional Young Eagles Day event will be scheduled in August or September to accommodate kids who have attempted to register for this event.

iPads will be used to handle registrations and electronic signatures. EAA has developed a signature app to be used on the iPad which allows the parents and pilots to digitally sign the paperwork. This should cut down on complications caused by lost paperwork.

Our chapter has flown 3,239 kids since we began in 1994. This year, 2022, is being recognized as the thirtieth year of the Young Eagles program. Special recognition will be given to pilots who fly thirty kids this year and next. Volunteer Young Eagles pilots who fly 30 youths between August 1, 2022, and July 31, 2023, will be awarded a commemorative polo shirt. Special pins will also be available for volunteers. Let's make some magic with the area kids this year again!



### We are a Gold Chapter Again!

Chapter 846 has again been designated as a Gold chapter by EAA for the years 2020 and 2021. We join 71 other chapters, out of 900+ eligible chapters, who are recognized at this level of activity. In order to be recognized as a Gold chapter, we had to receive at least nine out of eleven points in the following criteria:

1. Attends a chapter leadership training session
2. Growing or steady membership
3. Offers IMC or VMC Club programs
4. Participates in Young Eagle or Flying Start programs
5. Has EAA-approved Flight Advisor or Technical Counselor
6. Participates in EAA's Annual Chapter Member survey
7. Participates in Young Eagles Build and Fly, Young Eagles Workshops, or sends a youth to EAA's Air Academy
8. Requests an EAA ChapterBlast email
9. Hosts at least two public events each year
10. Owns/leases a facility
11. Extra credit activity, such as a chapter build project, youth build project, chapter scholarship (separate from Ray Scholars), a chapter tool crib, IAC competition, etc.

**Congratulations to all members of Chapter 846 for helping us achieve this status!**

## G1 Airplane Kit Update!

By Steve Bauman

My wife and I drove to Tillsonburg, Ontario Canada (if I owned a "reliable" airplane, it would be a direct hop across lake Erie) to visit with Lionel Neel, the primary importer for the G1 Airplane kits for which I have placed my order. Lionel is from France and became the North American importer and rep for these French-built aircraft. In Canada, they are classified as "advanced ultra-light aeroplanes" and he can build them for Canadian customers, which he has done for a couple so far, and sold and supported kit builds for a couple others. His USA partner is Mark Mellicker of Illinois from whom I ordered my kit. I got a ride (as did my wife) in his personal G1 and was quite pleased by its performance, handling and visibility. I asked a lot of questions and took a lot of photos as I prepare to start building as soon as my kit arrives sometime this summer.



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## NEW PHILLY FLY IN PANCAKE BREAKFAST May 29, 2022

By Randy Brooks

The weather was great for the annual Chapter 1077 Fly-In Pancake Breakfast at New Philadelphia. They had a great turnout—I heard estimates of 75 airplanes that flew in, including 10 Chapter 846 airplanes! As usual, they had a lot of folks from the local community turn out to support this annual event. A bonus this year was the Beach City Baby C-53 on static display. The aircraft was beautifully restored to near original condition over the past 5 years at Franklin, PA. If you get a chance to tour the airplane, you won't be disappointed!





## Gary and Mary Baker's Excellent Adventure!

Gary and Mary just got home June 2 after flying their Van's RV-6 to and from Key West. After visiting relatives in Florida, they flew from Lakeland to Key West and spent five days in Key West. They had a wonderful time in Key West, visiting many notable establishments and tourist areas, as well as swimming and walking in the Gulf of Mexico on sand bars!



It was a challenging trip, taking an RV on that distance and diverting around many storms to and from the Keys. Look for a trip write-up in July!

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## Pancakes in Oshkosh!

Chapter 846 has been selected to take part in the serving of pancakes at Oshkosh this year! We will serve breakfasts in the Chapter Pavilion in Camp Scholler on **Wednesday morning, July 27**. We will tentatively meet at the pavilion at 6 a.m. to get set up. Clean up will take us until about 11 a.m. or so. Times and details will be confirmed in the July Wingnut. If you plan to attend AirVenture this year, keep Wednesday morning free. We will need your expertise!!



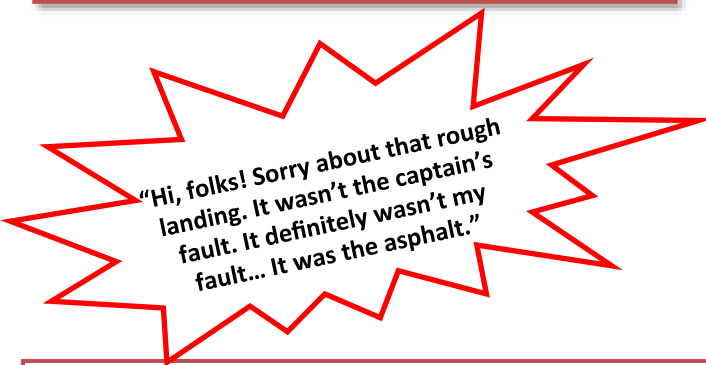
# Shots Taken Round the Hangar!

Photos Courtesy of  
Mike Baker!



## EAA AirVenture 2022– July 25th through July 31st

EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022 to Celebrate 75th Anniversary of U.S. Air Force



## Chapter Polo Shirts Available

We now have Extra-Large polo shirts, grey and blue! Medium and large sizes are available. These will be available at the June meeting. The cost will be \$25. A few blue polo and gray T-shirts are also available (see Gary Baker).



**Look Sharp and show your Support!**



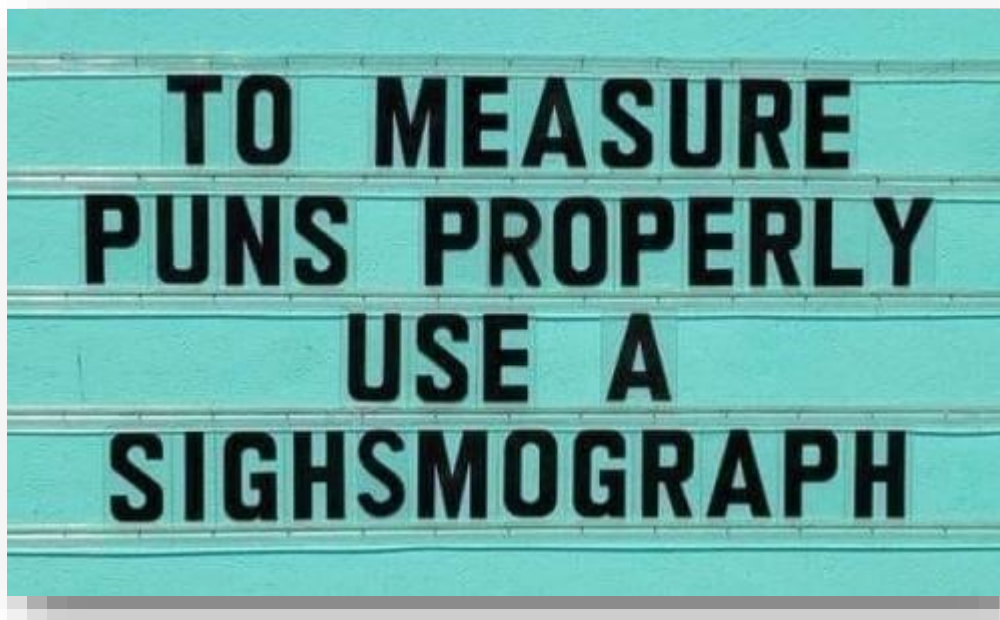
## EAA Chapter 846—Upcoming Calendar of Events

Thursday, June 9, 2022	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting	Monthly chapter meeting will be In the chapter hangar, picnic at 6!	7:00 PM
Saturday June 11, 2022	846 Young Eagles Day!	Wayne County Airport (KBJJ) <b>SETUP BEGINS AT 7AM</b>	9 AM- 2 PM
June 19, 2022	Beach City Fathers Day Fly-in	Weather permitting!	Breakfast
June 26, 2022	Skypark Summer celebration!	Skypark Airport	10 AM till ?
Monday, May 27, 2022	IMC Monthly Meeting	Wadsworth Airport (3G3) Administration Building	7:00 PM
Wednesday June 29, 2022	EAA 846 Board Meeting	Board meeting will be held in Chapter Hangar	7:00 PM
Thursday, July 14, 2022	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting	Monthly chapter meeting will be In the chapter hangar, picnic at 6!	7:00 PM
Monday, July 25, 2022	IMC Monthly Meeting	Wadsworth Airport (3G3) Administration Building	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	Steve Bauman	G1 STOL	
3	Justin Botts	Sling TSI	
4	Randy Brooks	Rans S-21	<a href="#">Builders Log</a>
5	Jeremy Cowgar	Bearhawk LSA	<a href="#">Builders Log</a>
6	Mike Guenthner	RV-8	<a href="#">Builders Log</a>
7	Paul Hanchek	Steen Skybolt	
8	Dale Holmes	RV-7	
9	Dale Housley	Volmer VJ-22	
10	Bob Eiben	Zenith 701	
11	David Kopanski	Spezio Tuholer	
12	Paul/Ron Lutz	Rans S-20	<a href="#">Builders Log</a>
13	Dave Manning	Rans S-21	
14	Bernie May	Zenith CH 750 Cruzer	
15	Curt Speck	Zenith CH 750 SD	
16	Joe Stefanini	SubSonex JSX-2	
17	Matt/Josh Tomsheck	Just Highlander	
18	Rob Trout	RV-14	
19	Joe Walker	RV-7	
20	Barry Wawrin	RV-14A	<a href="#">Builders Log</a>
21	Brad Wurst	Wittman Buttercup	
22	Jim Yurichak	Kolb Fire Fly	
23	Jeff Zink	RV-7	
<a href="#">Members' Projects on the Chapter 846 website!</a>			





## **EAA CHAPTER 846**

### **Chapter Meeting**

### **Minutes of May 12, 2022**

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Chris Oehlers at 19:05.

**Guests:** Chris introduced guests Justin Botts and Pete Ganabathi.

**Chris also introduced Chapter member Jerry Mraz. Jerry is a member of EAA Chapter 66 in Fort Myers Florida as well as a Chapter member of our own EAA Chapter 846.**

**Chris and the rest of Chapter members present congratulated Chris Sopko and Leah McIntyre on their recent marriage.**

**Ray Scholarship update: Mike Guenthner**

-Mike reported Logan Cohara, the 2022 Ray Scholarship recipient, is flying and hopes to solo within a month. Logan is also planning on attending Oshkosh.

-Mike reported Abby Donofrio is busy preparing for graduation. After graduation she will be doing her solo cross country and proceed with her check ride.

**Deck Update:**

Dave Gerdeman is waiting on the permits to be approved by Medina County. Once that happens it will be full steam ahead. Our goal is to hopefully have the deck completed for the Skypark Summer Celebration on June 26.

**Treasurers report: Gary Baker**

Gary reported there are sufficient funds in the treasury for chapter business. Our roster currently has 94 members with guest Justin Botts joining tonight and becoming a new Chapter member. Welcome Justin!

**Young Eagles update: Gary Baker**

Gary reminded the Chapter of the upcoming Young Eagles Day at Wayne County Airport (KBJJ) on Saturday, June 11, 2022. Volunteers should plan on being there from 7:00- 2:00. The program for the kids will take place from 9:00- 2:00. Online registration opened May 1, 2022 and 27 participants have registered so far. Registration

will be limited to 70-75 kids unless we have more pilots.

Gary announced there will be a planning session on May 19, 2022 at 7:00 in the chapter hangar.

Gary also asked for volunteers to help with giving flights to approximately 6-8 kids from the Maps Museum Explorers Club on Saturday May 21, 2022 at 9:00 This will take place at Gary's hangar at Medina Airport (1G5).

**Monthly Program: Hot Air Ballooning for the GA Pilot – Jeremy Cowgar**

-Chapter member Jeremy Cowgar gave a very interesting and entertaining program on the history and procedures involved in hot air ballooning. Thanks Jeremy.

**Monthly Safety Topic: Base to final Spin/Stall- Brian Burke**

-Chapter member Brian Burke presented a very informative and interesting program on base to final spin/stall as well as the spin/stall occurrence at different points while flying the pattern around an airport. Thanks Brian.

**Secretary Report: Greg Cantrell**

-The minutes from the April 14, 2022 Chapter monthly meeting were reviewed and with no additions or corrections, a motion was made by Gary Baker and seconded by Bob Eiben to accept the minutes as written. The motion passed.

**Upcoming Chapter Fly Outs: Paul Lutz**

-Paul reminded members the next Chapter fly out will be Saturday May 21, 2022 to Norwalk (5A1). There will also be a Chapter fly out Sunday May 29, 2022 to New Philadelphia (PHD).

With no other business to be brought before the chapter, a motion was made by Greg Cantrell and seconded by Randy Brooks to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed.

**The next regular Chapter meeting will be June 9, 2022 at the Chapter hangar.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Greg Cantrell, Secretary EAA Chapter 846**

