



**Volume 26-05 EAA Chapter 846 Newsletter - Wadsworth, Ohio May 2025**

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Meetings are held on the 2nd

Thursday of every month

@ 7:00 PM

[www.chapters.eaa.org/ea846](http://www.chapters.eaa.org/ea846)

Please join us for our upcoming EAA Chapter 846  
Monthly Gathering on:

**Thursday, May 8, 2025**

**Chapter Hangar, M1**

**Cookout – Be There!**

*(Please bring dish to pass, burgers and hot dogs provided)*

**Cookout starts 6 pm**

**Gathering at 7 pm**

**May Gathering Agenda:**

- **Safety Topic– Aging Gracefully,  
Brian Burke**
- **★ Project Updates & Upcoming  
Events**
- **Program– Helicopter Wake  
Turbulence, Ned Parks**

Why couldn't the paper airplane  
fly?



## Welcome, Guests and New Members!

Please welcome **Jim Fisher** and **Doug Cartledge** to the chapter!

Jim is a retired professor of nuclear medicine and he and his wife, Kathy, reside in Uniontown. He is working on his sport pilot certificate. Doug lives in Seville, is a flight instructor at Skypark Airport and an A&P as well.

### Welcome to the chapter, Jim and Doug!

**Carter and Dale Willis** joined us again during the April Gathering. **Parker Zeigler** joined us as well. Thank you for joining us!



**It's Official!**  
**Chapter 846**  
**Attains**  
**Gold Status**  
**for 2024!**

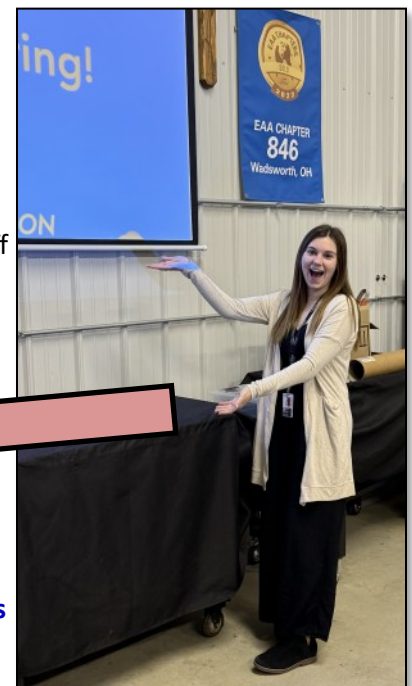
**THANK YOU, MEMBERS!!!**

**Let's try this again...**  
**May Gathering Cookout**  
**starts at 6 PM!**

**Please remember to bring a side dish to pass.**  
**Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided!**

## New Projection Screen

**Abby Donofrio** shows off our new Projection Screen in the Chapter Hangar during the April Gathering.



**A Special thanks to Randy Brooks, Dave Manning and any others who helped install it!**



**Abby Donofrio presented Xavier Wilson with his Ray Scholarship check during the April Gathering.**





## Canard Boulevard

Local Youtuber **Scott MacLean** gave an interesting presentation on his Cozy MKIV aircraft. His presentation and knowledge of the aircraft kept everyone engaged.

You can check out Scott's YouTube Channel [HERE](#).

**Thank you, Scott for a great presentation!**

## What's Coming UP ↑ This Summer

- April 29, VMC Club, Skypark
- May 8, Chapter Cookout & Gathering, Chapter Hangar, Skypark
- May 10, Young Eagles with the North Coast Tuskegee Airmen, Burke Lakefront Airport, (KBKL)
- May 27, VMC Club, Skypark
- June 7, Young Eagles, Medina Municipal Airport, (1G5)
- June 12, Chapter Cookout & Gathering, Chapter Hangar, Skypark
- June 24, VMC Club, Skypark
- June 29, Skypark Celebration
- July 10, Chapter Cookout & Gathering, Chapter Hangar, Skypark
- July 21-27, AirVenture, Wittman Field, Oshkosh WI, (OSH)
- Aug. 8-10, Swank Fly-out, Swank Field
- Aug. 14, Chapter Cookout & Gathering, Baker Hangar, Medina Municipal Airport
- Aug. 23, Young Eagles Day Wayne County (KBJJ)
- Aug. 26, VMC Club, Skypark
- Sept. 11, Chapter Cookout & Gathering, Chapter

Hangar, Skypark

- Sept. 13, Pancake Breakfast and Fly-In, Wayne County Airport, (KBJJ)

## Stay up to date with the Chapter 846 Fly Outs group via the Telegram App

The Telegram app is starting to get active with the nice weather just around the corner. This app is great for keeping up with 846 flyouts and last minute breakfast runs. If you are not on the app, you can download it [HERE!](#)



**After you download the app, join the "Chapter 846 Fly Outs" group.**

**Sunday May 25 we will have our annual fly out to New Phili for their Chapter Pancake Breakfast. We plan on arriving at KPHD at 0900. Watch Telegram for more info closer to the date.**



## Chapter 846 is Forty!

2025 is the fortieth anniversary of our chapter founding. **Chapter 846 was certified by EAA National on July 10, 1985.**

**Still looking for someone who would like to take charge of a celebration??? Thank you!!**

**Mary Baker** has graciously assembled some "albums" in our Google Photos that can be accessed [HERE](#).



**Recognize anyone?**

## Ray Scholar Update

By Mike Guenther

Our 2025 Ray Aviation Scholar, Xavier Wilson, is awaiting final approval of his scholarship from EAA. Once approved, he will begin his flight training journey with Avit Flight Academy.



Xavier recently received the EAA flight simulator so that he may begin working through the TakeFlight Academy lessons as part of a trial program to reduce training costs. Unfortunately, we have run into a snag with the computer itself, and we are requesting help from Chapter members at this week's Chapter meeting. **If anyone is skilled with computers, Xavier will be bringing the laptop with him so that we can try to diagnose the problem it seems to be having.**

## Young Eagles Days

Gary Baker— Young Eagles Coordinator

We will be working with the Cleveland Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen on May 10 in offering rides at Burke Lakefront Airport (BKL) to area youth. Landing fees will be waived by the City of Cleveland for the pilots. Ground and flight operations will run from 10 am to 3 pm. Volunteers can park along the drive next to the terminal building on both sides of the drive as it is very wide. Watch for the fire hydrants though!

Volunteers are asked to arrive by 8 am, if possible. Pilots should have received an email from Gary Baker with info on the planned routing and ATC procedures. We will have a briefing of volunteers and pilots in the conference room at 9:15.



Our next event will be at Medina Airport, Saturday, June 7. Parents can register their kids at <https://events.eaachapters.org/event-details/YE934CXZ>. We will operate out of the terminal building from 9 am to 2 pm.

Our last event will be at Wayne County Airport, Saturday, August 23. A volunteer sign-up sheet for both events will be passed around during the May and June Gatherings.

Young Eagles pilots are always welcome to fly kids on your own. Paperwork is available in the Chapter hangar or see Gary Baker, Young Eagles Coordinator, to have your flight set up online for registration.

## VMC Club

Gary Baker

The next meeting of the chapter's VMC Club will be held Tuesday, May 27, 7 p.m., in the meeting room at Skypark Airport. Many thanks to everyone who has been attending!

The program is still being decided upon. Some aspects of ForeFlight will be covered, as well as the FAA General Aviation Joint Safety Committee topic of the month. All aviation enthusiasts are invited to join us. FAA Wings credit will be available for this meeting.



**We hope to see you there.**

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

## Fly-In Etiquette

Fly-In season is upon us and many will be attending pancake breakfasts and fly-ins around the state on weekends. The texting app Telegram will be busy with messages about upcoming fly-outs. We have all seen poor etiquette exhibited at past fly-ins and hopefully, we won't be the ones that others talk about.

Here are some suggestions for all of us to keep in mind:

- Check for any NOTAMS applicable to the event.
- Ensure your flight app, ForeFlight, Garmin Pilot, etc. is up to date with the current downloads.
- Share an open seat with other Chapter members.
- Be aware of your aircraft's capabilities.
- Bring tiedowns, just in case.
- Be aware of possible blind spots at the airport.
- Pay attention to the radio calls of other aircraft.
- Follow marshalls' directions when taxiing.
- Don't feel pressured to taxi into tight areas.
- Shut down the engine if there are folks walking close to your aircraft.
- If you are nervous about people walking around your aircraft and touching it, bring some caution tape or stakes to keep folks away. Don't leave the aircraft for lengthy periods; stay in the area or park farther away.

from other aircraft.

- Take a prop card that states “Do not touch”
- Consider asking for a marshaller when leaving to keep folks away.
- Don’t taxi directly from your parking spot-pull the aircraft out and position it in an area where propwash will not blow into other aircraft.
- Clear the area around you before completing your runup.
- Consider delaying your departure from the event so that you are not caught in a mass exodus.
- Use your checklists to ensure nothing is missed, such as takeoff flap setting or taking off on one magneto because of an interruption.
- There is no need to show off your flying skills during the arrival or departure by performing airshow maneuvers, such as steep pull-ups or high-speed flybys in a busy environment.

**Remember, the main reason you are attending this event is to have fun. Don’t force yourself into the pattern or ignore the event’s volunteers’ signals to you.**

**Have fun!**

## Interested in an AirVenture Raffle?

Take your 2025 AirVenture experience to the next level with this member-only VIP experience! The Aviators Club North offers you an air-conditioned oasis that can be your home base while experiencing what AirVenture is all about. This club is a place to dine, relax, cool down, and watch the air show from some of the best seats around. Enjoy daily visits with some of the week’s best air show performers and special guests. You are free to come and go as you please throughout the day.

A donation of four passes for access to the Aviators Club North during AirVenture 2025 has been made to the Chapter. A chance of winning two of the four passes for the Aviators Club can be purchased for \$40. These four passes will be the prizes in two raffle drawings. Two Aviators Club passes will be available for access to the

Aviators Club North on Tuesday, July 22, and have a retail value of \$330. Two additional Aviators Club passes will be available for access to the Aviators Club North on Wednesday, July 23, and have a retail value of \$420.

EAA Chapter 846, Wadsworth, OH, has established an aviation scholarship in the name of the Chapter’s Founder, Fred Coblenz. This scholarship will be available to an individual interested in furthering his/her education in aviation. Proceeds from this raffle will help fund this scholarship.

The odds of winning will be based upon the number of tickets sold for each day’s event.

*Donating to the Fred Coblenz Memorial Scholarship does not increase or decrease your chances of winning.*

**The raffle will close Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 7 p.m.**

Each purchaser must be a member of EAA National and provide an EAA number. There is no requirement that purchasers need to be a member of EAA Chapter 846. Winners for each pair of tickets will be drawn during the June EAA Chapter 846 Gathering Thursday, June 12, 2025, which begins at 7 p.m. The winners do not need to be present. Tickets can be purchased here:

[Raffle Entry](#)

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**Congratulations to our esteemed Vice President, Abby Donofrio, and fellow chapter member, Charlie Gibbons. They are engaged! Charlie surprised Abby with a trip to Arizona for her birthday and popped the question in front of the Superstition Mountains.**

*Mary Baker*



## Happy Aviation Maintenance Technician Day!

By Colm Burke

"It was a hot June night in Dayton. It must have been a Saturday because I was at the Wright Cycle Company gassing [chatting] with Wilbur and Orville. They stayed open Saturday nights to take care of the folks who worked all week... One of the brothers, I forget which, asked me how would I like to go to work for them. There were just the two of them in the shop, and they said they needed another hand. They offered me \$18 a week," said Charles E. Taylor. He was the quiet and little-known inventor of the Wright Flyer airplane engine who often called the famous Orville and Wilbur Wright the "Wright Boys."

Charles E. Taylor, a humble man from the Midwest, lived in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. He was born on May 24, 1868, in Cerro Gordo, Illinois, to Willett and Elmira Taylor. He had four siblings named Gilbert, John, Raura, and Albert. His early life involved going to school at Scott Street High School and the Granger College of Engineering. At age 12, Charles started working for the *Nebraska State Journal*. He worked as an errand boy, a binder and eventually a tool maker.

In 1896, Charles, with his wife and child, moved to Dayton, Ohio, for a better job and to be near his wife's family. He first worked for the Stoddard Manufacturing Company which made farm equipment and bicycles, prior to opening his own tool shop. Charles met the Wright brothers through his wife's family and in 1901, he started to work for them full-time.

As an employee of the Wright brothers, Charles ran the bicycle shop while Orville and Wilbur conducted glider tests in North Carolina. Charles also aided the Wright brothers' aeronautical tests by helping them to build a wind tunnel.

After the Wright brothers' 1902 glider tests, they wanted to try powered flight. Unable to find someone to make the engine, they turned to Charles for help. Only using a drill press, lathe, and other hand tools, Charles built a 13 hp engine in only six weeks. Charles also made all the

metal parts that were used on the airframe of the Wright Flyer.

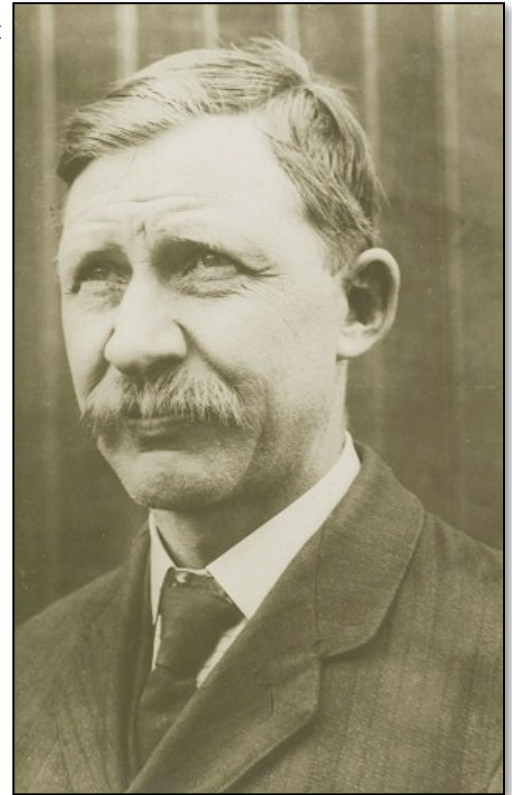
In 1928, Charles moved to California, but during the Great Depression, Charles lost his job at a machine shop. In 1937, as Henry Ford was developing Greenfield Village,

detectives were used to locate Charles Taylor in Los Angeles. After helping to recreate the bicycle shop, Charles continued to "work" in the shop for Henry Ford until 1941.

Charles moved back to California in 1941 and worked until suffering a heart attack in 1945. Unable to pay for his bills, Charles lived in a charity ward of a Los Angeles hospital, until 1955 when a reporter discovered him there. After funds were raised, Charles lived his last few months in a private sanitarium. He died on January 30, 1956, and is buried at the Portal of Folded Wings Mausoleum at Valhalla Memorial Park in Los Angeles, among other aviation pioneers.

Charles Taylor is remembered through the Charles Taylor Master Mechanic Award, which recognizes lifetime achievements of aircraft mechanics. His image can also be seen on the FAA mechanic's license.

Coming up on May 24, is Aviation Maintenance Technician Day, which is celebrated on Charles Taylor's birthday.



**Charles E. Taylor**

**Happy Aviation Maintenance Technician Day EAA Chapter 846!**





## Chapter 846 Build and Fly Program

After taking a week off due to Easter, **Parker, Grant and Colm** worked with **Ron Lutz** to work on the assembly of the left wing.

After assembling the wing spar, it took the whole group plus **Brian Burke** to slide the spar through all of the ribs.

The plane is starting to take shape, as in the previous weeks, the three boys plus **Pauly Hanchek**, worked on the fuselage and the tail assembly.

*Keep a look-out for a more detailed article regarding their progress, and the participants in a future Wingnuts— Karl*





## MAPS Air Museum Fly In Breakfast

By Randy Brooks

Paul Hancheck and I flew into Akron Canton Sunday morning, 27 April for the MAPS Air Museum Pancake Breakfast. The Museum holds 2 or 3 pancake breakfasts throughout the year as fund raisers for the museum. They had a very good crowd on Sunday, so hopefully they raised a lot of funds for this great museum. Paul and I parked right next to the outdoor display aircraft.





## EAA Learn to Fly Week Returns May 13-17, 2025



There is no doubt, whether it was at the barbershop or doctor's office, when you've talked about your love for aviation, you've been met with this response: "I have always wanted to learn to fly, but...." Or "I started my ground school years ago and took a few lessons, but..."

It is a story as old as time: Aspiring aviators have the desire, but there are extenuating circumstances that are preventing them from pursuing their dream of flight. Here at EAA, we know there is an opportunity to turn these dreamers into doers.

EAA's mission is to "grow participation in aviation by sharing The Spirit of Aviation." This mission is fully embraced by EAA's 300,000-plus members and 900 local chapters. Though we can't break down every barrier, it is hard to find an organization and group of members more well-equipped to help aspiring aviators find their place in the sky.

Through EAA's vast library of educational materials and local chapter advocates, the organization is perfectly placed to help grow the pilot population.

To further the efforts of growing the aviation community, **EAA Learn to Fly Week, supported by Sporty's Pilot Shop, is returning on May 13-17, 2025!**

The week will consist of three straight days of educational and interactive webinars. Topics will range from how to get started in flight training to tips for passing the FAA written exam, how to save time and money in flight training, strategies for the checkride, pinch-hitter presentations, and so much more!

Representatives from EAA, Sporty's Pilot Shop, Redbird, TakeFlight Interactive, and designated pilot examiners from across the country will be presenting this wide range of webinars. Following each presentation, attendees will have time for Q&A with the presenters.

The final day of Learn to Fly Week, May 17, 2025, will play host to chapter Flying Start events across the country. Flying Start events are open house-style activities that introduce local aspiring pilots to the local knowledge, tools, and connections that they need to accomplish their goal of becoming a pilot.

During the Flying Start event, chapter members will break down the perceived barriers common to the nonaviation community that prevent people from pursuing their pilot certificate.

Following a short presentation from the chapter and local flight instructors about learning to fly, Flying Start attendees are paired with an Eagle Flight mentor pilot for a free introductory flight. At the conclusion of the flight, the attendee will be provided with a free six-month trial EAA membership!

Flying Start participants will walk away from the event with an "I can do this" point of view, and a clear understanding of "how flying can fit into my life," and "what I can do with this hobby."

Whether you're in the midst of your flight training journey, or just thinking about getting started, we know you'll value in EAA Learn to Fly Week

**You can learn more and register at [www.EAA.org/LTFWeek](http://www.EAA.org/LTFWeek)**





**EAA CHAPTER 846**  
**April Monthly Gathering Notes**  
**April 10, 2025**  
**Chapter Hangar, M1**

The April monthly gathering was called to order by chapter Vice President Abby Donofrio at 7:08pm.

**Guests Present:**

Doug Cartledge  
Scott MacLean  
Carter Willis  
Dale Willis  
Parker Zeigler

**New EAA846 Members:**

Jim Fisher

Chapter Vice President Abby Donofrio congratulated the chapter on again achieving Gold status for 2024! A big thank you goes out to all the members that helped make this possible.

**Old Business**

Secretary Kevin Fink made a motion to accept the March 2025 monthly gathering and the April Board of Directors meeting minutes as published in the current Wingnuts publication. The motion was seconded by Paul Lutz. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

As a reminder, 2025 chapter dues are due, and can be given to treasurer Gary Baker.

**Treasurer's Report**

Chapter Treasurer Gary Baker gave updates on the status of the Chapter checking and CD accounts.

**VMC Club**

The next VMC club meeting will take place on Tuesday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Skypark airport community room. VMC Club Coordinator Gary Baker will be covering: Weather Patterns for Spring Flying as well as the FAA monthly safety topic.

**2025 Young Eagle Events**

May 10 has been confirmed with the North Coast Tuskegee Airmen Chapter in Cleveland to host a Young Eagles day at Burke Lakefront Airport KBKL. The plan will be to meet at KBKL between 8AM – 8:30AM. Ground school will begin around 10AM. Landing and ramp fees will be waived for chapter pilots flying this event. Gary will be meeting with the tower manager to discuss flight

operations for the event. At this time, approximately 50 kids are expected. A sign-up sheet was passed around to ask for volunteers.

**2025 Events**

The following event dates have been confirmed for 2025:

May 10<sup>th</sup> – 10AM – 3PM – Young Eagles Day with  
CLE Tuskegee Airmen – KBKL Burke Lakefront  
June 7<sup>th</sup> – Young Eagles Day #2 – 1G5 Medina  
Municipal Airport  
June 29<sup>th</sup> – 10AM – 4PM – Skypark Summer  
Celebration 15G  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Chapter pizza party at OSH – Chapter  
Pavilion  
August 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> – 00H5 Swank field camp-out  
August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Young Eagles Day #3 – KBJJ Wayne  
County Airport  
September 13<sup>th</sup> – Chapter 846 Pancake Breakfast –  
KBJJ Wayne County Airport

**Ray Scholarship Updates**

Xavier Wilson was officially congratulated for winning the 2025 Ray Aviation Scholarship! Congratulations, Xavier!

**April Safety Topic**

Xavier Wilson gave an interesting and informative presentation on runway safety and airport signage. Thanks, Xavier!

**April Monthly Program**

Scott MacLean gave an interesting and informative presentation on canard style aircraft, specifically his Cozy MK IV, as well as the YouTube channel that he runs called Canard Boulevard. Thank you so much, Scott!

**"On Deck"**

May Monthly Program – Helicopter Wake Turbulence – Ned Parks

May Monthly Safety Topic – Aging Gracefully – Brian Burke

**Submitted by,**

**Kevin Fink, Secretary – EAA Chapter 846**

## On Deck!

- June Safety Topic– Class B VFR Operations– Karl Aber
- June Program- Engine Maintenance and Engine Management
- June Gathering Picnic Grillers– TBD

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Thank you for your membership in Chapter 846!

## Have you paid your Dues for 2025?

2025 dues are now due. Chapter dues are separate from the EAA National dues, and cheaper! Chapter membership runs from January 1 to December 31 each year. Dues to EAA National are due on the anniversary of first joining EAA.



Please complete the Membership Form and bring that and your \$25 with you to the April Gathering. Checks should be made payable to EAA Chapter 846. Other methods of payment are available using PayPal or Zeffy:

[Membership Form](#)

[Zeffy](#)

[PayPal](#)

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Regional Chapter News  
[May](#)

Because it was stationary!



## EAA Chapter 846—Upcoming Calendar of Events & Known Fly-Outs

Thursday, May 8, 2025	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Gathering	Monthly chapter Gathering will be at the Chapter Hangar, M1	6 PM Cookout 7 PM GTH
Saturday, May 10, 2025	Young Eagles Burke Lakefront	YE In cooperation with the Tuskegee Airman Association	10 AM 3 PM
Sunday, May 11, 2025	<b>MOTHERS DAY!</b>		
Saturday May 17, 2025	Two Fly-Outs!	1) Lorain County for Breakfast (KLPR) 2) Hinde Field for Lunch (88D)	(Watch Telegram App for Details)
Saturday May 25, 2025	Fly-Out	New Philadelphia for Breakfast (KPHD)	(Watch Telegram App for Details)
Tuesday, May 27, 2025	EAA Chapter 846 VMC Club	Meeting will be In the Skypark FBO conference room	7 PM
Saturday, June 7, 2025	Young Eagles Medina Municipal (1G5)	Young Eagles Event	9 AM 2 PM
Thursday, June 12, 2025	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Gathering	Monthly chapter Gathering will be at the Chapter Hangar, M1	6 PM Cookout 7 PM GTH
Tuesday, June 24, 2025	EAA Chapter 846 VMC Club	Meeting will be In the Skypark FBO conference room	7 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	Zenith CH 750 Cruiser	<a href="#">Builders Log</a>
3	Justin Botts	Sling TSI	
4	Jeremy Cowgar	Bearhawk LSA	<a href="#">Builders Log</a>
5	Bob Eiben	Zenith 701	
6	Mike Guenthner	RV-8	<a href="#">Builders Log</a>
7	Paul Hanchek	Steen Aero Skybolt	<a href="#">Builders Log</a>
8	Dale Holmes	RV-7	
9	Dale Housley	Volmer VJ-22	
10	Paul/Ron Lutz	Rans S-20	<a href="#">Builders Log</a>
11	Dave Manning	Rans S-21	
12	Bob Parmalee	RV-12	
13	Joe Stefanini	SubSonex JSX-2	
14	Matt/Josh Tomscheck	Just Highlander	
15	Rob Trout	RV-14	
16	Jay Waddell	Murphy - Renegade Spirit	<a href="#">Builders Log</a>
17	Joe Walker	RV-7	
18	Barry Wawrin	RV-14A	<a href="#">Builders Log</a>
19	Fred Wellman	Zenith CH 750 Cruiser	<a href="#">Builders Log</a>
20	Brad Wurst	Wittman Buttercup	
21	Jim Yurichak	Kolb Firefly	
22	Jeff Zink	RV-7	
<a href="#">Members' Projects on the Chapter 846 website!</a>			

## The Lutz' are back!

By Paul Lutz

We have finished painting the fuselage. We are now in the process of painting the cowl, doors, and misc fuse fairings. We are using AirTech paint and are very happy with the results of this system.





## There is movement on the Highlander!

By Matthew Tomsheck

Saturday, April 26 Josh and I moved the Highlander to the airport. We would like to thank Mark and Mitch Romar for all their help! They supplied the trailer and truck for the move. The big things left to do are to have the pitot/static check done, weigh the airplane and submit the application for the airworthiness certificate. We have run the engine and should have more than an hour on it before we take it up the first time. Running the Rotax sure is different than running the Continental but we are getting used to it.





# 846 Marketplace

## **NOTE- Regarding items posted for sale:**

**All items for sale will run for three (3) consecutive months then be removed unless I hear from you sooner. Please notify me if you sell the item prior to the next succeeding newsletter. Thanks-- Karl**

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## **For Sale: Bike rack**

**THULE** bike rack for 2" receiver hitch. Upright, hanging style rack for bikes with regular frames. Heavy duty, great condition. \$50. **Randy Brooks @ 330-635-6919 or [randmunn@gmail.com](mailto:randmunn@gmail.com) (03/25)**

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## **Anybody interested in living the Airpark life?**

I have a 1 acre lot for sale in the Duchy Airpark, Mebane, NC. This is a wonderful aviation community. The only reason I am selling is how well anchored my family is in our current community. We decided to build a hangar at a local airport instead.

I also designed a spectacular home/hangar to be built on the lot if you are interested in a build ready design.

<http://www.duchypoa.org/about-the-community.html>

[https://www.zillow.com/homedetails/5319-Osprey-Dr-Mebane-NC-27302/96311127\\_zpid/?utm\\_campaign=iosappmessage&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_source=txtshare](https://www.zillow.com/homedetails/5319-Osprey-Dr-Mebane-NC-27302/96311127_zpid/?utm_campaign=iosappmessage&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=txtshare)

**Feel free to reply directly to me or text/call 919-353-7726.**

**Jake Snyder (Friend of Jay Waddell) (4/25)**

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## **Want to help a Young Eagle?**

I am trying to assist a very enthusiastic 11 year old, 2024 Young Eagle (Grace), obtain a flight simulator. She is hungry to start flying, and determined to be an airline pilot, (even AFTER interviewing Chris Ohlers! :-))

Based on the recommended hardware for 2020 and 2024 MS Flight Simulator, the cost of a new system is out of reach (single mom whose husband left her 12 years ago with maxed out credit and a little surprise).

If you have any peripherals, a desktop PC, old MS Flight Sim program, ... willing to sell for a reasonable price, or just some advice, **please contact Brad Wurst. 567-429-9579 (cell) or [brewwurst@gmail.com](mailto:brewwurst@gmail.com)**

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***Always wondered why airplanes have autopilots... Now I know!***

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## **846 May 2025 Fly-Outs**

**By Paul Lutz, Fly-out Coordinator**

- **Sat May 10, Young Eagles- Burke Lakefront (KBKL)**
- **Sat May 17, Lorain County for breakfast (KLPR)**
- **Sat May 17, Hinde for lunch (88D)**
- **Sun May 25 New Phili for breakfast (KPHD)**



**OPENING**  
**May 1st**  
**2025**

**Mon - Thurs 8:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Fri - Sat - Sun 7:30 am - 3:00 pm**

**Fly in, Drive in,  
or Call in an order!**

**Now Hiring all positions!**

**Located within the Liberty Aviation Museum  
at the Erie-Ottawa International Airport [PCW]**



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## EAA CHAPTER 846 MEMBERSHIP FORM

### APPLICATION for YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

#### New Member Dues Calculator

Jan	\$25	July	\$19
Feb	\$25	Aug	\$17
Mar	\$25	Sept	\$15
Apr	\$25	Oct*	\$25
May	\$23	Nov*	\$25
June	\$21	Dec*	\$25

\*Incl Dues for Next Year

**Annual Dues: \$25.00 by February 1. Please complete and mail to:**

Gary Baker, Treasurer, 770 Victoria Circle, Medina, OH 44256.

Checks should be made out to: *EAA Chapter 846*

New members' dues will be prorated after April 30th at \$2.00 per month. Dues are on a calendar basis (*See schedule above*).

Various Chapter 846 memberships are available:

<i>Regular Membership \$25.00</i>	<i>Lifetime Membership \$375.00</i>
<i>Family Membership \$30.00</i>	<i>Student Membership \$10.00</i>

PLEASE CHECK: ☐ Renewal (Year Joined 846 \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ New Member

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

e-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (*for receiving chapter newsletter*)

EAA National Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*You must be a current EAA National Member to be a voting EAA Chapter 846 member.*

*Optional information:*

Project: \_\_\_\_\_ % completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Pilot Certificate and Ratings: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate any aviation skills or resources that you have and would be willing to share with other members.*

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Does EAA Chapter 846 have your permission to publish this optional information in our chapter roster? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Thank you for your membership in EAA Chapter 846!*

## EAA Chapter 846 Wadsworth OH

Mail Membership Form and Dues to: 770 Victoria Circle, Medina, OH 44256