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Regular Monthly Meeting

Meeting is in chapter hangar

Second Thursday @ 7:00 PM

EAA 846 Website

chapters.eaa.org/EAA846

Skypark Website

www.flyskypark.com

SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING:

Join us for the upcoming EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting on Thursday, September 9, 2021 @ 1900.

This will be another

“Summer Cookout”. Please

bring a side dish to share! The meeting will be held in the chapter’s #M1 hangar at Skypark Airport (15G).

Social hour begins after 1800. There is also a Pancake Breakfast Fly-in meeting at 5:30 in the chapter hangar.



September Meeting Agenda:

1. Welcome all to the September meeting
2. Officer Reports
3. Presentation by Fred Kelly—Flight Around the World
4. Pancake Breakfast Fly-in September 18, 2021
5. Project Updates

OUR OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021 @ 1900 AND HELD IN CHAPTER HANGAR #M1 AT SKYPARK (15G) AIRPORT.



Do you recognize this new design based on an old favorite? See page 7 for details

GONE WEST...



It's with a sad heart to write that our dear friend Pete Klapp has been taken from us this past week. Pete was a dear friend to many of us, past vice president of chapter 846 and selected chapter MVP in 2018.

You can find Pete's obituary at:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/canton-oh/peter-klapp-10338315>

"A Tribute"

I'll miss you, Pete.

I'll miss our lunches at Buehler's. I'll miss your ever-present coffee mug—and you leaving it at my hangar on many occasions. I'll miss your expertise in construction, engineering, electrical work, composites—you were one smart dude. I'll miss you always being there to help if you had the time. I'll miss you helping me rib stitch the Cub wing. I'll miss you helping me sheetrock and insulate my hangar. I'll miss you saying 'Love You' every time you hung up the phone with your family. I'll miss you talking with such fondness about your kids and grand-kids—the munchkins. I'll miss our telling war stories (mostly lies) from our mutual time serving in the Air Force. I'll miss you calling me Ellwood on the phone—and me calling you Martha. I'll miss your total dedication to finishing the Falco and getting it inspected after your friend Kyle's passing.

My sincere condolences to Pete's family at this very difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Most of all, I'll miss you my friend. Fly West--- (if you get your GPS working).

Randy Brooks

Remembering Our Friend...



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Mark Your Calendars for our Annual Pancake Breakfast Fly-in Saturday, September 18th

We've started the sign-up process for volunteers for our annual Pancake Breakfast fund raiser. So far we have 11 volunteers, but need about 15 to 20 more. Watch for the sign up email coming this week.



The proceeds from the fundraiser will help finance the scholarship programs that we sponsor as an EAA chapter. See the flyer on page 13.

Chapter T-Shirts and Polos Available

There are still some t-shirts and polo shirts available for sale during the August meeting. The t-shirts are \$15 and available sizes are XL and 2XL. There are a few gray polo shirts available, one each in Medium and 2XL, for \$20.



New blue polo shirts have been ordered and will be available during the August meeting. Women's polos are also available. The cost of these polos is \$25. Another order is being placed because some popular sizes are already gone.

Dues Are Payable in Person This Month!

2021 dues can still be paid by cash or check at the September meeting (**\$15.00 for remainder of 2021**). Please complete the Membership Form and bring it with your payment. Checks can be made payable to EAA Chapter 846. Dues can always be paid by going to the Chapter website <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea846/membership-benefits/join---renew---donate>. Payment can then be made using PayPal. Please send any changes in your information to Gary Baker at ggbaker@zoominternet.net. Thank you for your membership in 846!



Ray Scholarship Update

By Mike Guenther

Our Chapter has been sponsoring two Ray Aviation scholars this summer, Abby Donofrio and Matthew Recker. It has been a challenging time for both of them with busy schedules and unforeseen circumstances. Abby continues to make progress towards her FAA written exam and should be about ready to take the exam by the time you read this update. Once finished with her written exam, she will have cleared the last big hurdle of her training and work towards taking the flight test in the next few months. Abby also experienced a week full of exciting events at this year's AirVenture including representing the Ray Aviation Scholarship program at the Zulu LightSpeed press conference! This was Abby and her family's first AirVenture experience and we bet it won't be their last.

Matthew Recker has unfortunately had to withdraw from the scholarship program due to circumstances beyond his control. We are saddened to lose Matthew from the program and continue to offer to support him and his family as he pursues his goals into the future. Unused funds from Matthew's scholarship have been returned to the Chapter and EAA since this was a 50/50 split scholarship. Matthew wrote the following to our Chapter:

*Dear EAA Chapter 846,
Due to unforeseen circumstances, I have to resign from the Ray Scholarship. My life has taken an unforeseen turn and my responsibilities have been more than I anticipated. I hope that the remaining funds from my scholarship can fund another future aviator's path through flight training. I want to thank you all for supporting me through my time with the Ray Scholarship and thank you for the wisdom that I have learned from this entire endeavor. This has been such an amazing opportunity that has been presented to me and I know how many people my age across the United States would love to get the chance that I had. The lessons that I have learned from flying and being with the chapter will be with me for a long time. Thank you so much for this opportunity that I wish could have ended under better circumstances.*

*Sincerely,
Matthew Recker*

Hangar For Rent: (KARK)

By Barry Wawrin

We purchased a hangar at KAKR Airspace Place & will not need to occupy it for 6, 8 possibly 12 months. Might as well rent it out.

- **Airspace Place Hangar**
- **Month to Month Terms**
- **Hangar #47, Row G**
- **42 Foot Bifold Door**
- **Heated - Water - Clean**
- **Available: 1 September 2021**
- **\$325.00/Month + Utilities**
Text Barry @ (330) 414-0082

Project Update: Zenith 750

by Jeremy Cowger

"On August 30th we passed our inspection and on September 3rd weather lined up for our first flight. A few were out to help with pre-flight, documentation, and technical counsel. The wind was calm. Sitting in the airplane on the end of runway 21 about to push the throttle, I was nervous, but told myself we did



things right, we triple checked, the plane is ready. We were off in a little more than 300 feet and now the task at hand occupied my mind and nerves were no where to be found. We are following the EAA Test Flight Manual, so the first flight comprised of nothing more than a gentle climb to altitude, gentle turns, and practicing a few descents at 5,000ft at approach speed. This all went very quickly. With calm wind and clear pattern I took the easy way out and entered a downwind for runway 3 after 40 minutes of being aloft. I'm not sure I've made such a nice landing as on that flight. The entire flight was uneventful, but very emotional. The plane now has 3 flights under its belt, slowing working through the plan as perfect weather allows. All were uneventful, successful, but not as pretty of a landing as the first, but we're pressing on anyway.

Project Update:

Sonex

By Mike Baker

All of the flight controls are connected and the interior is nearly complete.



Project Update: RV-8

By Mike Guenther

I have been making sloooooow progress this summer as life events have taken priority for the last few months. Things have settled down finally and I've been able to work on the horizontal stabilizer a little more frequently as of late. My latest progress includes getting the stabilizer skins prepped and primed and ready to be riveted to the internal structure when that is ready. With the skins done and one half of the stabilizer structure prepped and primed, I'm left with prepping and priming the rest of the internal structure and then riveting everything together to form the entire horizontal stabilizer. This latest round of work had me using a few tools for the first time and I am grateful for all of the help available online and from EAA builder assist resources. The goal is to have the entire empennage finished this year and get the fuselage kit on order for delivery in the spring (before Vans raises their prices yet again!) That leaves the two elevators and vertical stabilizer to go which should go a bit quicker.



Women in Aviation

by Brian Burke

The Cleveland Chapter of Women in Aviation is hosting Girls in Aviation Day on Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon, at Burke Lakefront Airport. We are looking for volunteers to work an information table, and to promote our chapter, Young Eagles, and the scholarships that we offer. We are also looking for anyone interested in flying their airplane up to the event for the girls to look at. Volunteers will need to arrive around 8:30 a.m., but I will need to confirm the time. <https://www.waicleveland.org/events>

I will be unable to attend the event this year, but I will be more than happy to help coordinate anyone who volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please text me at 216-406-5607, or email brianburkeud@hotmail.com.

Joshua Moore Completing Basic:

Here's the address for Joshua Moore. He's at BMT and will graduate on Sept 23rd, but a card or letter of encouragement would be nice. Once he graduates, he will stay at Lackland for his Tech School. No packages or food.

AB Moore, Joshua, A
322 TRS / FLT 759, Dorm B1
1320 Truemper St. Unit 364066
Lackland AFB, TX 78236-6432



2021 EAA Chapter 846—Calendar of Events

Thursday, September 9, 2021	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting	September chapter meeting will be held in the Chapter Hangar at Skypark	7:00 PM
Thursday, October 14, 2021	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting	October chapter meeting will be held in the Chapter Hangar at Skypark	7:00 PM
Thursday, November 11, 2021	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting	November chapter meeting will be held in the Chapter Hangar at Skypark	7:00 PM

Current Member Projects:

- ◆ Ron & Paul Lutz, Rans S20.5 kit arrived
- ◆ Joe Walker, RV-7 - Working on the instrument panel & wiring
- ◆ Mike Baker, Sonex - All controls are connected and the interior installed
- ◆ Rob Trout, RV-14 - Working on the tail cone, riveting skins
- ◆ Paul Hanchek, Skybolt, fuselage on rotisserie, adding sub structure
- ◆ Jeff Hartzler & Steve Zaleski,
- ◆ Barry & Valerie Wawrin, RV-14A, New Engine is mounted
- ◆ Dale & Nancy Housley, Volmer VJ-22 - Purchased a project and a new set of plans
- ◆ Bernie May, Zenith CH750,
- ◆ Curt Speck, Zenith CH750 Super Duty,
- ◆ Mike Guenther, RV-8, working on horizontal stabilizer
- ◆ Jeremy Cowger, Zenith CH750, ***passed the FAA inspection and completed the first flight***
- ◆ Randy Brooks, Rans S21 kit, working on the left wing
- ◆ Matt Tomscheck, Highlander, horizontal stab, elevator covered
- ◆ Brad Wurst, Preceptor Super Pup

Answer : The American Legend Cub Special Kit is a new spin on an old favorite. The power is a -O-200 Continental (100 hp), basic empty weight is 835 lbs., extra 3" wider than Piper Super Cub, Catto propeller options, instrument panel options and available in 4 kit groups. Total price for the basic kit \$65,150.00. The Legend Cub is a two place, LSA certified aircraft designed for airfields of any size and surface. The Legend Cub takes you more places than ever before.

Source: legend.aero/legend-cub-kits/





EAA Activities within 200 miles of 15G

September Fly-In with Young Eagles Sunday, September 12 · 4:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Butler, PA Add to My Itinerary
Fly-in Breakfast with Young Eagles Sunday, September 12 · 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Butler, PA Add to My Itinerary
Young Eagle Rally Sunday, September 12 · 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Detroit, MI Add to My Itinerary
Chapter 5 Last Fly-in of Summer Saturday, September 18 · 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Middlefield, OH Add to My Itinerary
Chapter 5 Last Fly-in of Summer Saturday, September 18 · 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Middlefield, OH Add to My Itinerary
Pancake Breakfast and Fly-In Saturday, September 18 · 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Wooster, OH Add to My Itinerary
Urbana Grimes Young Eagles Rally Saturday, September 18 · 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Urbana, OH Add to My Itinerary
Young eagles Saturday, September 18 · 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Waterford, MI Add to My Itinerary
Young Eagles Rally Saturday, September 18 · 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Waterford, MI Add to My Itinerary
Flyro Gyro Fly In and Drive In Saturday, September 18 · 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Elyria, OH Add to My Itinerary
Monthly meeting EAA Chapter 443 Monday, September 20 · 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Carroll, OH Add to My Itinerary
Flying Start Event Saturday, September 25 · 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Canton, MI Add to My Itinerary
Wings and Wheels Sunday, September 26 · 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Cumberland,, MD Add to My Itinerary
Southwest Ohio Regional Fly-In (SWORFI) Sunday, September 26 · 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Blanchester, OH Add to My Itinerary
EAA 48Chapter Gathering meeting Thursday, October 7 · 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Moraine, OH Add to My Itinerary
Chapter 2 Chili Fly-In/Drive-In Lunch Saturday, October 9 · 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Fort Wayne, IN Add to My Itinerary
Young Eagle Rally Sunday, October 10 · 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Detroit, MI Add to My Itinerary
Monthly meeting EAA Chapter 443 Monday, October 18 · 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Carroll, OH Add to My Itinerary

For Sale – 2002 SR 22 Ownership Interest

Location: KAKR (in Hangar w/ Water/Internet/Full Electrical/Lights & Heater)
2021 Updated & Oshkosh Exhibit

Hate to Sell, But
Family Move Out
of State Requires
Sale

TTAF: ≈ 2525



Flies Great!
Recent Prop,
Mags, Alt
Overhauls!

TTE: ≈ 825 (Since
Remanufactured)

**\$125,000 – For 50% Share in
Two-Member “Owner” LLC with a Fantastic Partner**



March 2021 Custom Refurbished Avionics Panel:

G500 Txi 10.6" PFD (Spit Screen MFD w/ SVT) GFC 500 Autopilot (w/ new servos)
Dual GTN 650Xis GI 275 as Standby Electronic Flight Inst.
GMA 350C Audio Panel (Bluetooth) GTX 345R ADS-B In/Out Transponder

All Integrated with Existing Avidyne MFD

Also has TKS (Anti-Ice/non-FIKI), Tanis Heater & MCU 120

Call Art Hernandez – 1-303-596-6946

Hide-A-Way Hills Airport Fly-In

All Aircraft Welcome



2021

September 11

Rain Date September 12

9:00AM - 2:00PM

Remote control aircraft demonstration 2:00-3:00

50/50 raffle - Day of fly in
Need not be present to win

Brunch for attending aircraft crew members



Meet a crew from MedFlight
Check out an EC-130 Helicopter

110A

Hide-A-Way Hills

Unicom: 122.8 Elevation: 780'

Runway 11 - 29
Dimensions: 2300 x 100 ft.
Surface: turf

Traffic pattern:	RUNWAY 11 left	RUNWAY 29 left
Obstructions:	trees, 200 ft. from runway	200 ft. hill, 600 ft. from runway

TREES TO WEST OF ARPT; 30' PLINES 200' WEST OF RY.





Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 18th 2021
Breakfast will be served from 8 am to 1 pm
Drive-in or fly-in to: Wayne County Airport (KBJJ)
6020 N. Honeytown, Smithville, OH 44677

Pancake Fly-in / Chapter 846 Annual Fundraiser

\$8.00 per person suggested donation

Activities:

- 50/50 Cash Raffle
- Experimental Aircraft on display
- Free balsa aircraft kit for children under 12

Breakfast includes:

- Unlimited pancakes
 - Scrambled eggs
 - 2 Sausage links
- Coffee, juice, water or milk

SPONSORED BY:

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EAA Chapter 846, Wadsworth, OH

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Chapter Meeting Minutes of the August 12, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Lutz at 19:05

Guests Present: Miracle Izuchukwu. Miracle is a flight attendant, a private pilot, and an R.N. She is originally from Nigeria.

Officer's Reports:

President: Paul welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending.

Secretary: The July monthly meeting minutes were reviewed and with no additions or corrections recommended, a motion was made by Randy Brooks and seconded by Bob Taylor to accept the minutes as written. The motion passed.

Treasurer: Gary Baker reported there were sufficient funds in the treasury for chapter business.

Building Addition Report: Pete Klapp

-Pete reported the engineer had stamped the plans and they were submitted to the Medina County Building Department where they were approved. He will pull the permits at a later date. He recommended waiting to start the project until after the pancake breakfast in hopes lumber prices will come down.

Ray Scholarship Update: Gary Baker, Abby Donofrio

-Gary reported the Ray Family has been very impressed with how EAA has handled the Ray Scholarship Program and has committed to fund it another year as well as increasing the funds to 1.5 million for the program

-Abby reported she enjoyed her first time at Oshkosh and especially being there as a Ray Scholar. She was chosen to speak at the Light Speed press conference where she told about her experiences as a Ray Scholar and participating in the Young Eagles Program. She has also been asked to write a story for the AviNation magazine. As soon as she can get her instructor to sign off, she will be taking the FAA written exam.

Young Eagles Update: Gary Baker

-Gary reported that chapter pilots flew 39 kids for our Young Eagles Day on July 18, 2021. He also alerted chapter members about the new waiver sheet from EAA for flying Young Eagles flights on your own. Paul Lutz reported about a program EAA is recommending as a follow up for kids after their Young Eagles event. It is a one day program about building and is meant for groups of 10. EAA provides the kit for a cost of \$35.

Swank Fly-in Camp out Update: Paul Lutz

-Paul reminded members about the Swank Fly-in/Camp out taking place August 20-22. This is a Friday, Saturday and Sunday event. Friday's meal is on your own. The chapter will have pancakes

Saturday morning, hamburgers and hotdogs Saturday evening. Everyone participating in the evening meal is asked to bring a side dish. There will be Danish/pastries and coffee Sunday morning. Paul suggested a cost to participants of \$5-8 for the weekend to help cover costs.

Chapter Pancake Breakfast/Fly-in: Greg Cantrell

Greg reported the Chapter Pancake Breakfast/Fly-in will be held at Wayne County Airport (KBJJ) this year on Saturday September 18, 2021. The Airport Manager, Amanda McGee, and the Wayne County Commissioners have approved us using the large hangar that we used previously for the Tri Motor. The next planning meeting for the event will be August 17, 2021 at 7:00 in the chapter hangar M1 at Skypark.

Girls in Aviation Day: Brian Burke

-Brian reported the event will take place at Burke Lakefront Airport on September 25, 2021 from 9:00-12:00. We need volunteers to man a table and give details about Young Eagles. Anyone interested please contact Brian.

Brian's daughter is going to paint an arrow to Wadsworth for the blue barn at Oshkosh.

New Business: Greg Cantrell

Greg asked the chapter to consider replacing the old, heavy chapter tables with new resin 8 foot tables. He detailed tables made by Lifetime and Cosco. The cost of the Cosco tables is \$79 each and the Lifetime tables are \$93 each. A motion was made by Greg Cantrell and seconded by Bob Taylor to purchase 10 resin 8 foot tables based on best price with a total cost not to exceed \$1000. During discussion of the motion, concern was brought up about Cosco tables not being made in the USA and the lifetime tables are. The motion was amended by Jeff Paden to purchase 10 of the Lifetime tables with a total cost still not to exceed \$1000. After the amendment, the motion passed.

President Paul Lutz reminded the chapter about the current terms of Chapter Officers and Board members expiring at the end of this year. The Chapter Bylaws state a nominating committee needs to be formed to recruit candidates for these positions. He expects members to volunteer for this committee by the September meeting.

The next chapter meeting will be September 9, 2021 at 7:00 in the chapter hangar.

With no other business to be brought before the chapter, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Cantrell
Secretary, EAA Chapter 846



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2021 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**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

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. See schedule above. Various Chapter 846 memberships are available: *Lifetime Membership \$375.00, Family Memberships \$30.00 and Student Memberships for \$10.00*

PLEASE CIRCLE: RENEWAL (YEAR JOINED _____) OR NEW MEMBER

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Spouse 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 member.

Optional information:

Project: _____ % completed: _____

Pilot Certificate and Ratings: _____

Occupation: _____

Company name: _____

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

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

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