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Regular Monthly Meeting

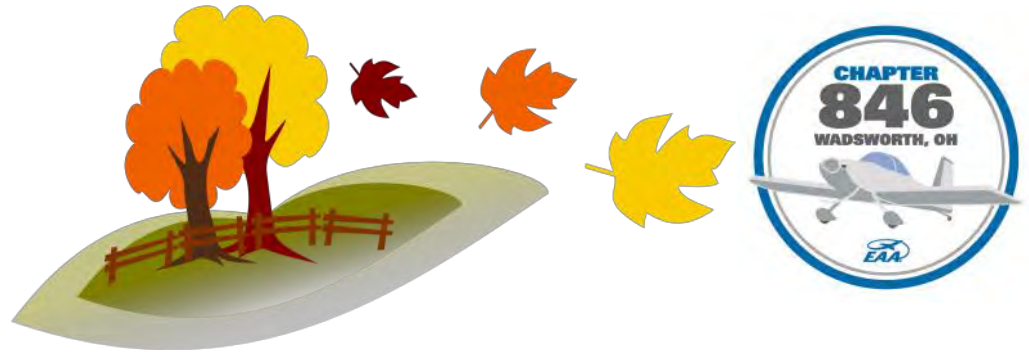
Meeting is in chapter hangar
Second Thursday @ 7:00 PM

EAA 846 Website

chapters.eaa.org/EAA846

Skypark Website

www.flyskypark.com

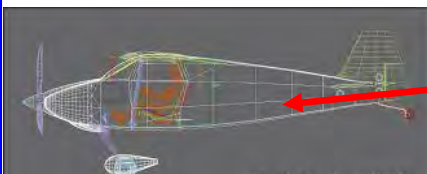


The September monthly meeting is Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 7 pm, Social time starts at 6:30 pm. This meeting will be held at the Skypark Airport (15G) at the EAA Chapter's hangar #M1. We'll be observing social distancing with the hangar door open (weather permitting).

Meeting Topic:

The September agenda: T-51 Mustang update, Ray Scholarship, EAA Air Academy, Chapter fly-outs, Christmas Party and the EAA monthly video.

The Barling Bomber: Karl Mace sent in an interesting article from the US Air Force Museum. Here's the link: <https://tinyurl.com/y4k26mce>



Do you recognize this plans built, 2 seat aircraft made with wood wings, tube & fabric construction? See page 9 for more information.

President's Corner

By Matt Tomscheck

The days are getting shorter and it's cooling off so fall is just around the corner. Looking at the forecast, we should be able to meet at the chapter hangar with the door open. Our meeting is this Thursday, September 10th at 7 pm. However, if we do have rain to the point we can't leave the door open, we will cancel the meeting for this month.

Last month I discussed the new Airworthiness Certification application tool. Since then, I have issued and completed a number of airworthiness certifications using the tool. The feedback I'm hearing from the applicants and using the applicant portal, for the most part have been favorable. Even applicants with limited computer skills have found it not too intimidating or difficult to use. What has helped them was to fill out a paper copy the FAA 8130-6, Application for Airworthiness, as sort of a worksheet before entering the information in the on-line application. From my role as a DAR, I am figuring out the nuances of the system and with each application it is becoming easier to navigate through the process. If you have any questions with using the on-line tool, feel free to contact me and I can help you work through the process.



Not the best news for the Mustang. As of September 2nd there have been no inquiries into a purchase for the Mustang. Per our agreement with the broker, he reduced the price at the beginning of the month. I'm sure there is a buyer out there somewhere....we only need one.

I spent some time on our chapter website:

chapters.eaa.org/EAA846

and realized again what a great site we have. If you haven't checked it out lately, I would encourage you to do so. A big thanks to Mary Baker for doing a great job on the site. All of us that have projects should send some pictures to Mary for

her to up-load onto the site. If you have pictures of your completed project and it's now flying send those to her also. Let's keep her busy and send her a bunch of pictures!

Doing much together!

Matt

Project Update:

Pete Klapp writes that he received his Repairman's Certificate this month and has nearly completed his first condition inspection for his KR-2S.

Brighton, MI - Fly-in / Camp-In

By Paul Lutz

On Friday Sept. 18 there is a Fly-In/Camp-In in Brighton, MI. Since Ohio is not having any fly-ins we are headed North. Brighton is located 25 miles North of Ann Arbor, MI. Weather permitting, 3-4 airplanes from our chapter plan on going. There is also a fly-in located 30 miles North of Brighton in Owosso, MI on Saturday. They're having a bush plane fly-in with STOL and bomb drop contests. We may have to head farther North and check this one out. If you want to enjoy some flying with us let me know and hopefully you can join us. **See flyer on pg 4.**

Chapter Fly-outs

By Paul Lutz

The Chapter has had a few flyouts in recent weeks. Four airplanes flew to Richard Downing Airport in Coshocton, for gas and food. They have a nice outdoor restaurant that serves lunch and early dinner. Their food is good with large portions. You can ask Bob Sprang about how much ice cream they give you. They're planning on serving breakfast next year.

We have also flown to our favorite place a few times, Freeman Swank Airport in Butler, OH. We had 8 airplanes fly down this past weekend and 10 airplanes 2 weeks prior. This place has the smoothest grass and nicest hospitality. The Wiffletree restaurant is located just a short walk into town.

We are having a good time on these flyouts and hopefully more members can join us in the future.

Website Happenings



By Mary Baker

You Guys Are Amazing!

Did you know Gary has been keeping track of the projects built by our chapter members since the chapter was formed in 1985? As of this month, you have built or restored 51 aircraft and have another 16 under construction! As someone who has a hard time assembling boxed furniture, I think that's incredible.

I also think it is something to be proud of and to be celebrated, but you would never know that by looking at the [Members' Projects](#) or the [Members' Aircraft](#) sections of our website.

The Members' Project page automatically includes links to builders' logs from the EAA Builder Log website. Let me know if you are using that site and don't see your project. We would also like to include photos or online builders' logs for finished or unfinished projects, that you would like to share. Send me photos or links and I'll put them in!

On the Member's Aircraft page we show off your planes, whether homebuilt or factory built. They are your pride and joy, so brag a little bit! Send me a picture!

Now you have to remember who you're sending it to, Mary Baker, liblady_2@yahoo.com, and be sure to include details: your name, plane make and model, year, and of course, any fun facts.

Go ahead, I know you have a favorite photo on your phone. Just hit send.

Mary Baker, Web Editor



Fri, 18 Sept 2020 at 4pm until Sat, 19 Sept 2020 at 12pm



1st Annual Fly-In/Camp-In

Bring Your Plane And Your Tent To Brighton Airport

Bonfire And A Movie

Lantern Launch on Friday Night

Dinner and Breakfast Available For A Donation

Fun For The Whole Family

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www.brightonairport.org/activities

Info – (810) 588-4887 Email – karl@brightonairport.org

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8664 Hyne Road between Hunter and Hacker Roads

Chapter Breakfast Fly-outs

By Randy Brooks

On Saturday, August 8th we had 10 aircraft and on September 5th we had 8 aircraft fly to Swank Field for breakfast at the Wiffletree Restaurant.

The weather was perfect for both flyouts. On the return flight, many of us stopped at Steve Z's hangar at Mohican Airpark—the site of our upcoming Second Annual Chapter Chili Fly In on Saturday, 17 October.

We usually send out the email notification the week prior to these Saturday Breakfast Fly Outs—sometimes only a day or two ahead of time. It seems we get the best response with this lead time. Go figure.

Be sure to watch your email for the notifications—especially if the weather looks good for the upcoming Saturday. Even if you just want to ride along, reply to the email with your desire to ride as a passenger and we'll try to get you a seat.

Let's take advantage of this nice Fall weather coming up. Soon, we will be hunkered in watching it snow!



A Note From The Treasurer

By Gary Baker

Here is the latest list of paid-up chapter members. My apologies if your name has been inadvertently left off. Let me know if you believe you have paid your 2020 dues by sending me an email at ggbaker@zoominternet.net or calling me.

PAID MEMBERS: Karl Aber, Brian Baker, Gary Baker, John Baker, Michael Baker, Mike Baker, Robert Balli, Brian Brede, Randy Brooks, Jim Brown, Scott Brown, Brian Burke, Greg Cantrell, Kevin Cantrell, Bryce Chaffe, Fred Coblentz, Steve Conder, Tim Conway, Jeremy Cowgar, Josiah Dake, Lloyd Fiste, David Gerdeman, Steve Greer, Doug Griffith, Michael Guenthner, Ron Gusky, Joseph Hagan, Walt Halloran, Paul Hancheck, Jeff Hartzler, Art Hernandez, Dale Holmes, Dale Houseley, Jay Hovanec, Steve Janowski, John Jeakle, Kim Jenkins, Casey Keibler, Pete Klapp, Gary Kohler, David Kopanski, Paul Koziol, Peter Lamberdy, John Lasko, Garrett Lass, John Lovingood, David Lucas, Paul Lutz, Ron Lutz, Karl Mace, Arlene Maksymicz, David Manning, Bernard May, Daniel McAlonan, Leah McIntyre, Eric McWilliams, Susan Moravek, Jerry Mraz, Ben Nagy, Bernie Ockuly, Chris Oehlers, Jeff Paden, Bryon Palitto, Jarrod Pape, Bennett Petersen, Randal Recker, Paul Reidy, Dave Rigotti, Peter Ryerson, Jeff Skiles, Ferenc Somogyi, Chris Sopko, Bob Sprang, Joe Stefanini, Scott Taggart, Bob Taylor, Daniel Tennant, Matt Tomsheck, Rob Trout, Jay Wadell, Jerry Wang, Barry Wawrin, Fred Wellman, Brad Wurst, Jim Yurichak, Steve Zaleski, Jeff Zink and Steve Zvada.

Dues renewal payments, as well as student, family and lifetime membership payments can now be made via PayPal on the Chapter website. Click on "Membership Benefits," then "Join, Renew Membership, or Donate." Select the dropdown button for the appropriate selection and click on "Pay Now." You will be directed to the PayPal log-in screen where you will input your own information.



Chapter 846 Clothing



By Gary Baker

Chapter t-shirts are now available in size XL! Each t-shirt is \$15. Let Gary Baker know if you would like one or more. Shirts can be picked up at the chapter meeting Thursday or by special arrangement. Polo shirts are also available in limited sizes for \$20 as well.

Project Update: Restoration of a Grumman Tiger

By Steve Boyer

I am a lousy club member... but I do have a Grumman Tiger in the last stage of total restoration as well as a restored C150D. If anyone is interested in seeing my projects, I'm located at BJJ.

Email: Boyerwood@gmail.com



For Loan:

Wing storage cradle. Used on my Cub project. Will hold 2 wings. Has swivel casters for easy movement. Randy Brooks, 330-635-6919 or randmunn@gmail.com



For Sale RV-6 empennage kit

Some work completed. I ordered this kit just as Van's came out with the RV7. From what I understand, it can be finished as an RV7/7A because it has the thicker skins and a counterweighted rudder - but I'm no expert so if that's important to you do some research.

Asking \$750. Also have some tools for the project if you're interested. Email: sindholm@mac.com or call/text Stan at 440-725-1301. I do have a few more pictures I can send. Located in Westlake, OH.



RV-14A Project Update

By Barry Wawrin

The RV14A is getting its window & canopy installed. Workings are going well. Should be ordering the IO-390 by mid October.



First Solo:

Mathew Recker

Matthew had his first solo flight August 18th! His parents are so very proud of Matthew and his accomplishments and wanted to thank the chapter for sponsoring him last summer for Air Academy! It was an experience that he talks about quite often.



RV-9A Project For Sale

RV9A FOR SALE. Tail complete with electric trim. Wings 85% complete. Tanks finished. Fuselage skins riveted with turtle deck skins in place. Cockpit and baggage area installed. Save time and money. \$22K.

Call Ron at 330-780-8209



Corben Baby Ace Project For Sale

CORBEN BABY ACE D project for sale. BEST OFFER. Fuselage, stabilizers, elevator, rudder all powder coated, covered and painted. Wings from a previous flying aircraft. 1 wing stripped, varnished ready for cover.

Second wing needs to be inspected and covered. New tires, fuel tank. Continental A65 engine. 2195TT Email best way to contact. Contact owner, located in Ohio. mgailton@gmail.com 440-725-9190. Pictures here: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/b871nml493wtx8w/AAARwgQf3P4hq7PaVg7gzjaWa?dl=0>





Welcome New Members...

By Gary Baker

Our Chapter would like to welcome new members: Jarrod Pape, Jerry Mraz, Robert Balli and Jeremy Cowgar and his family, who joined in August and early September.

Jarrold Pape found the chapter thru the Chapter Search function on EAA.org. He and his wife, Jillian, live in Wooster. Jarrod is in a small category of pilots-he has a Recreational Pilot Certificate. He also works for FlexJet as an aircraft refurbishment coordinator. He does maintenance planning for Phenom 300's and Learjet 45 and 75 models.

Jerry Mraz has attended a few chapter fly-in's in past years and joined us during our August meeting. A private pilot, he and his wife, Mary, live in Naples, FL, during the winter and is also a member of the EAA chapter there.

Robert and Joyce Balli live in Akron. Robert is a retired engineer and a student pilot.

Jeremy Cowgar enrolled he and his family into the chapter last week. His wife, Crystal, and their two daughters, Anne and Claire, are getting started on building a Zenith CH750 Cruiser. Jeremy is a computer programmer and has his private pilot certificate. He also is in a small category of pilots; he is a lighter-than-air pilot, aka a balloon pilot.

Please welcome our new members to the Chapter.

David Clark Headsets For Sale

Fred Wellman has 2 pairs of David Clark 10-13.4 mono aviation headsets, in good condition, for \$100 each.

Contact Fred at 216-798-8363

Or fwellman@att.net



New Project: Bernie May's Zenith CH750 Cruiser

By Gary Baker

After building the tail sections, Bernie May and his son Aaron have taken possession of the quick-build fuselage and wings. Bernie combined the pick-up of the quick-build kit with a road trip with his grandson. Bernie and Aaron will be building the Cruiser in Bernie's hangar at Medina Airport.





2020 EAA Chapter 846—Calendar of Events

Thursday, September 10, 2020	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting	September chapter meeting will be held in the chapter hangar #M1 at Skypark	7:00 PM
Thursday, October 8, 2020	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting	October chapter meeting will be held in the chapter hangar #M1 at Skypark	7:00 PM
Thursday, November 12, 2020	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting	November chapter meeting will be held in the chapter hangar #M1 at Skypark	7:00 PM

Current Member Projects:

- ◆ Paul & Ron Lutz, RV-9A project is for sale, see page 7 - **For Sale**
- ◆ Joe Walker, RV-7 - Working on the instrument panel & wiring
- ◆ Dale Holmes, RV-7 - Working on fuselage
- ◆ Stan Vitkovic, Zenith CH701, CX4
- ◆ Dave Manning, BD-5 Restoration
- ◆ Lloyd Fiste, Zenith CH-601 - Wing upgrade completed, ready for re-assembly
- ◆ Jeff Zink, RV-7 - Working on the wings
- ◆ Mike Baker, Sonex - Preparing canopy
- ◆ Dan McAlonan, Stolp Starlet SA-500, engine is now mounted and ready for first start
- ◆ Pete Klapp, KR2S - Preparing for first flight, received Repairman's Certificate
- ◆ Tony Harding, HM14e, Flying Flea, fuselage and wings near complete. Inspection planned
- ◆ Bob Taylor, RANS S20 – Installing instrument panel and wiring
- ◆ Rob Trout, RV-14 - Working on the tail cone
- ◆ Paul Hanchek, Skybolt, Working on fuselage
- ◆ Jeff Polack, RV-8A - Tail work
- ◆ Jeff Hartzler & Steve Zaleski, Chinook, fuselage covering almost complete
- ◆ Barry & Valerie Wawrin, RV-14A, Installing canopy
- ◆ Dale & Nancy Housley, Volmer VJ-22 - Purchased a project and a new set of plans
- ◆ Fred Wellman, Panther, scheduled DAR inspection
- ◆ Bernie May, Zenith CH750,
- ◆ Mike Guenther, RV-8, Rudder is ready for final riveting
- ◆ Steve Boyer, Restoring a Grumman Tiger

Answer: The **Wittman W-8 Tailwind** is a popular two-seat light aircraft for homebuilding. It is a high-wing, braced cabin monoplane of taildragger configuration. It is constructed with a steel tubing fuselage, wood wings, and fabric covering. It offers exceptional cruising speeds and is economical to operate and maintain. The Tailwind is the third in a series of high-wing aircraft designed by [Sylvester J. "Steve" Wittman](#) (1904–1995), a well-known air racing pilot and race plane designer, who also played an important role in the emergence of homebuilt aircraft with the Wittman Tailwind and other designs in the United States .

Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wittman_Tailwind



EAA CHAPTER 846

Chapter Meeting

Minutes of the

August 13, 2020 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 19:04 by President Matt Tomscheck.

Matt welcomed everyone to the meeting. He passed out chapter name tags to the following members: Scott Taggart, Steve Svada, Chris Sopko, Leah McIntyre, Grey McIntyre, and Paulie Hanchek.

-July Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the July 9, 2020 regular chapter meeting were reviewed and there were no additions or corrections. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Bob Taylor and second by Randy Brooks. Motion passed.

-Officers reports

President: Matt thanked Randy Brooks for organizing the work night at the chapter hangar on Tuesday and all who participated.

Vice President: Paul Lutz gave a recap of Swankosh held at Freeman Swank field July 17-19. About 14 chapter airplanes attended with an additional 30 or so flying in. He thanked Dave Gerdeman for again cooking at this year's event. Paul recommended giving Freeman and Mary Jane Swank a gift card as well as honorary memberships in our chapter for their generosity and hospitality. A consensus of the club members agreed and we will see if they can attend the September meeting where these gifts can be given in person.

Treasurer: Gary Baker reported there were sufficient funds in the treasury for chapter business, with \$5600 allocated for the Ray Scholarship. Gary also introduced new member, Jerry Mraz.

Secretary: With the minutes being approved, Greg Cantrell had no other business to report.

NEW BUSINESS

-Discovery Aviation Flight Simulator/Trailer

Matt introduced EAA Chapter 846 member Paul Koziol from Discovery Aviation, a nonprofit group located at Lorain County Airport. Paul reported they have a 3 screen flight simulator in a 27 foot trailer which they would like to donate to a club or individual willing to use it for educational purposes. The inside of the trailer is set up for the addition of a second simulator if desired. They are currently using X-Plane and Microsoft Flight

Simulator programs. Paul said the reason they are looking to donate it is they have limited staff for using it and want to focus on flight training at Davis A & M High School in the form of a flying club. Matt recommended sending thoughts on the matter to him or any other of the club board members.

OLD BUSINESS

-Ray Scholarship: Mike Guenther

Mike reported he had talked with Ferenc Somogyi, and his parents are still not comfortable with him starting the actual flight training, due to COVID 19 concerns. He is working on his ground school and will hopefully be taking the FAA written exam soon. Mike also reported EAA national has been very accommodating and thinks the scholarship will remain available through 2021.

-Air Academy: Matt Tomscheck

Matt reported that we need to have a participant selected by December of 2020 for the 2021 Air Academy. The age group for a participant from our chapter is 16-18 years. Matt asked the membership to contact anyone they might know who would be interested in being an applicant.

-Mustang Update: Matt Tomscheck

Matt reported there has been no real interest in the Mustang to this point. It is currently priced at \$139,000. The discussion was to drop the price to \$129,000 for a month. If it has not sold in that time, then drop the price \$5000 every two weeks for the remaining month of the agreement. The consensus of the club was to proceed in this manner.

-Hangar Swap

There was no discussion as this matter is on hold until the Mustang sells.

-Sonex Project: Matt Tomscheck, Bob Taylor

Matt reported the Sonex parts were organized and inventoried at the chapter hangar clean up on Tuesday. Bob Taylor discussed that we have about \$1175 in major parts. A person he talked to about these parts made an offer of \$600. Bob made a counter offer of \$900. He will negotiate with that person to see if a price can be reached in between those two figures. If that cannot be accomplished, the club gave Bob permission to accept the \$600 price.

-Flying Club: Gary Baker

After some discussion, it was decided there were not enough people interested to start a viable flying club at this time. Gary will inform Dale Housley.

-Fall Pancake Breakfast/ Young Eagles Event

The pancake breakfast decision is on hold until next meeting or until we can determine if Medina Airport (1G5) is having their Wings and Wheels event.

Young Eagle rides can be done individually, but an organized chapter event will not be done until next year.

PROGRAMS

-Young Eagle Activity Demonstration: Brian Burke

Brian discussed developing a hands on program of activities for kids to participate in during the chapter Young Eagles event. His goal is to make one project per year to show participants at the Young Eagles event the principles of flight. He demonstrated the current project he had recently completed.

-Prop Balancer Video: Gary Baker

Gary talked about the Dynavibe prop balancer Jeff Paden had purchased and showed a video demonstrating its use. The prop balancer can be rented from Jeff for use by chapter members.

-Airworthiness Certificate: Matt Tomsheck

Matt discussed the new application process from the FAA for an airworthiness certificate. Matt pointed out that what you submit is the same; it is how you submit it that has changed. You will need to go to the FAA website Applicant Portal and create a username and password. Matt suggests having all your paperwork filled out correctly ahead of time before you start the process. He offered to assist any chapter members needing help with the process. More detailed information is available in the chapter's August newsletter.

-Project updates

Bob Taylor- Rans S-20- Finishing electrical work as well as working on the firewall and cowling.

Mike Baker- Sonex- Finishing the canopy frame and putting on the windshield.

Fred Wellman- S.P.A. Panther- Doing finishing work on the Panther

Matt Tomsheck- JUST Aircraft Highlander – Working on miscellaneous parts.

-EAA Monthly Video

Due to time constraints the EAA monthly chapter video was not shown

Matt reminded members the next chapter meeting will be September 10, 2020 at 7:00 in the chapter hangar.

A motion to adjourn was made by Greg Cantrell and second by Gary Baker. The meeting was adjourned at 20:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Cantrell, Secretary, EAA Chapter 846

Tool Chest Donation:

Jerry Salsbury a friend of chapter member Jim Stone has donated a large tool chest to the chapter. Bob Taylor and Brian Wurst now have something to work with as they organize our tool donations. **Many thanks to Jerry and Jim!**

Membership Available in NASAIRS Flying Club

1974 CESSNA 172M

- ◇ Lycoming O-360-A4 180 HP Penn Yan Engine Conversion
- ◇ Garmin 430W GPS with Terrain
- ◇ King AT 165 Nav Com
- ◇ Garmin 330 Mode S Transponder
- ◇ KMA 24 Selector
- ◇ Tanis Engine Heater
- ◇ Single-Axis Autopilot
- ◇ Long Range Fuel Tanks (48 Gallons Usable)
- ◇ 4-Place Intercom with Auxiliary Audio Input
- ◇ Hangar Storage at **Medina Municipal Airport (1G5)**
- ◇ Online Scheduling

Well-maintained aircraft, responsible members, historic club!

**Contact: Jeff Polack
330-242-5411**

jeff.polack@gmail.com





EAA CHAPTER

2020 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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. *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: _____

Home Phone: _____ Spouse Name: _____

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: _____ Work phone: _____

e-Mail Address: _____ (for receiving chapter newsletter)

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!

Wadsworth EAA Chapter 846

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at the Skypark Airport (15G) - @ 7:00 PM