



EAA 863 FLY PAPER

June 2024 LEBANON EAA 863



Upcoming Events

June 13th 6PM regular meeting Hangar 2

EAA 863 Fly in breakfast June 29th

OSHKOSH July 22nd thru the 28th

EAA 863 Fly in breakfast August 31

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Plane of the Month

Our Membership Coordinator's
MAGNIFLIGHT M16-T Gyro copter



We are announcing a new member benefit.
All youth members are eligible for 30 minutes of simulator time with a flight instructor before the regular meetings in Hangar 2. Contact Myron Lasater for more details mglasaer@gmail.com 615-347-9108

Congratulations, Sebastian!



We are pleased to announce that Sebastian Allen has been selected as the recipient of this year's Ray Aviation Scholarship. There were 4 applicants and it was a very difficult decision to pick just one.

Presidents Column



Greetings chapter 863 I hope this newsletter finds you well. We are in full swing of summer activities and I appreciate everyone that has come out to help.

This month is especially busy with two young eagles events and a 5th Saturday breakfast. Although it takes a small army to pull this off we are blessed to have a chapter that is willing to step in and help make our events a success.

We have had a lot of youth showing up to help at the events and I would like to say that your hard work does not go unnoticed and the help is very much appreciated.

As a chapter we are one of 10 in the nation that has flown young eagles consecutively since the program began in 1992, and to this day we continue to give young people their first airplane ride. Which in turn may have a positive impact on there future.

I would like to personally congratulate Sebastian Allen on receiving this years Ray Foundation Scholarship. Every applicant that we had deserved to receive the scholarship so it was a very hard choice to pick just one.

We are still looking for someone to fill the youth coordinator position, so if you know someone that would be interested please let me or one of our board members know.

Blue Skies and Tailwinds
Brian

Member Profile



On May 15, 2024, Julie Nicole Woods was awarded the “Harrison Ford” \$3,000 Scholarship from the EAA.

Julie has been an active youth member of our local EAA Chapter 863 since she experienced her first Young Eagle flight in October 2022. The following summer, she was selected to participate in the Sattler Foundation Exploration Camp.

Julie will attend MTSU this fall to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aerospace with a pro-pilot concentration. Her career goal is to become a professional pilot and fly for one of the major airlines.

A special message from Julie: My introduction to the Young Eagle Program, EAA Chapter 863 Youth Group, and the Sattler Foundation Exploration Camp have all helped fuel my aspirations to become a professional pilot. I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the warm welcome that I received from everyone within the Lebanon Airport community.

“There is more to life than being a passenger.” —Amelia Earhart

Please welcome our newest board member Micki Klein! She volunteered to be our Youth Coordinator. Contact her at mikimklein@gmail.com for all youth group related topics.

****Calling all new members****

Please consider sending a brief Bio and pictures to airtoby@tds.net so we can introduce you to the entire chapter.

Things in the wind

April meeting presented by Karl Richcreek our new Web Editor. Karl shared his vision for the new web page and his personal flying experiences in the US Navy flying F-18 Hornets. He also flew several airliners for United airlines where he recently retired. He now fly's his beautiful RV-8 that he built.



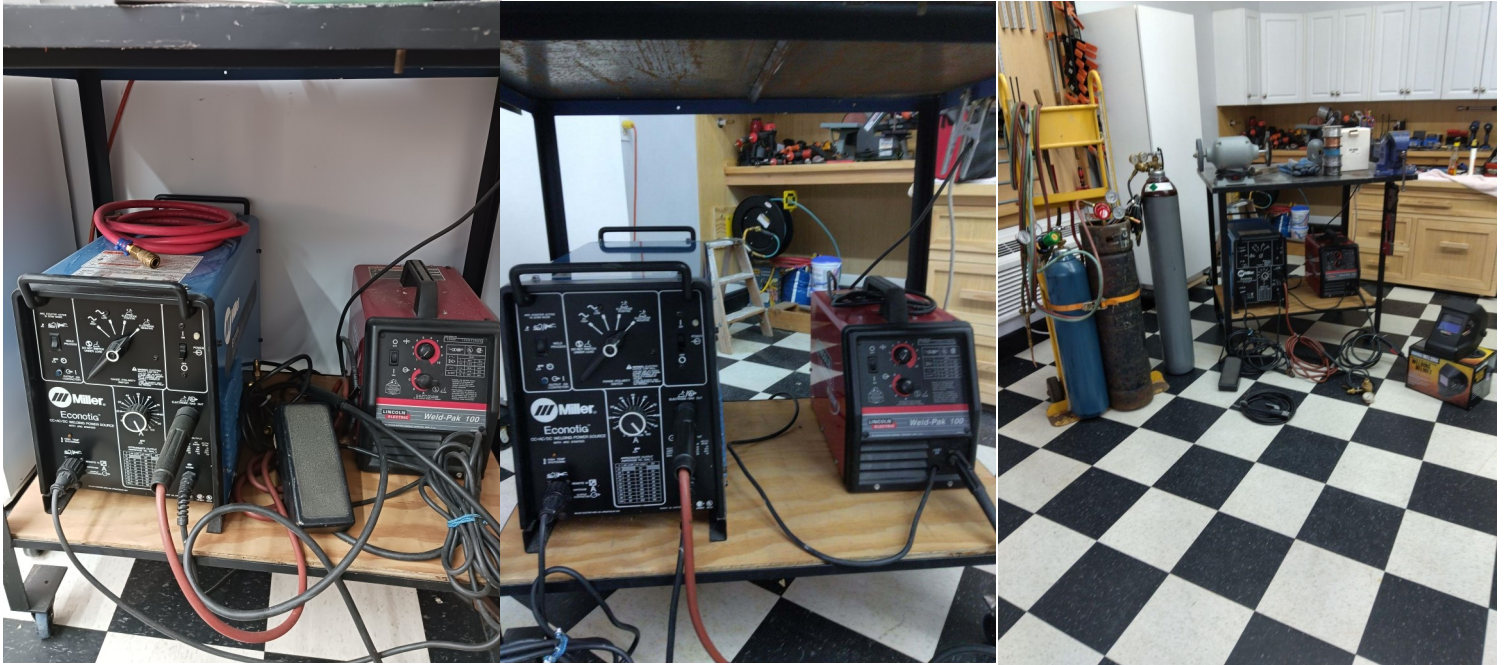
Our Young Eagle make up day was a great success. 11 Pilots flew 58 kids, 2/3 boys, 1/3 girls. 75% were first timers. A great showing for pilots and ground volunteers, adults and youth. Thank you to our cooks and food service volunteers. Having a food option seemed to make family's awaiting flights more at ease. We also had coloring books for the smaller children in attendance. All of the youth volunteers received a short flight.

Oshkosh Notes

Looking for someone to share my camping trailer for week of Airventure. I will fly my Champ to OSHKOSH but need someone to pull the camping trailer to OSH and back.
Dick Haldeman RRHaldeman@aol.com (815) 222-9812

Things FOR SALE

Kathy Pesak is selling Roberts welding gear for more information please contact Kathy at 615-554-6074



John McMahon is selling his Highlander. This is a beautiful airplane that he built.

2015 Just Aircraft Highlander N863JM

139.3 hours on 100 hp Rotax 912, AirFlow Performance fuel injection, Sensenich 3 Blade Adjustable prop, GRT sport 1000 EFIS and Garmin 696. April 2024 Annual. It has spent its entire life in Portland TN 1M5. Call Curtis McMahon 615-516-9869 (not the bike)

