

# Chapter 864 - Alton, IL

### **Chapter 864 News & Notes**

October 2021

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### Next Meeting EAA Hangar

#### When

Sunday, October 14 at 7pm

## Calendar of Events October

14 EAA Chapter 864 mtg 6:30pm

30 Pumpkin Drop St. Charles, MO (KSET) 9am - 6pm

See more at www.eaa.org/eaa/events www.flyins.com/

## **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be a cookout at the EAA half-hangar (aka hangar "82 ½") and will start at 6:30pm. We'll be cooking up the leftover burgers and hot dogs. There will also be chips, potato salad, coleslaw, soda (Mt Dew, Sprite, Root beer) and some water. All the drinks will need to be gone out of the hangar after the meeting as we can't leave them during the winter.

Topics will include our successful fly-in and Young Eagle events, plus deciding on where our holiday dinner will be. We have some chairs but recommend bringing a lawn chair. If this is your first visit to hangar "82 ½", please see the last page for directions and entry instructions.

## EAA Chapter 864 Meeting Notes – Thursday, September 9, 2021

President John Harding opened the meeting at 7:00pm.

22 in attendance, 51 paid members.

Treasurer report: account balance is 11,782.58.

The River Bend Patriots presented tentative plans for next year (2021) St. Louis Regional Open/House Fly-in to have a large veteran memorial that would include the "Memorial Wall", military ground equipment, military aircraft and displays. They are also expecting precipitation from branches of the military. Also, the River Bend Patriots would like to include a country western band and patriotic theme. Randy and Rod made a motion to accept the tentative plans and participate in the early planning process. Two chapter members (Dan and Erica) are going to attend the River Bend Patriots chapter meeting. More to come.

Also discussed in this month's meeting, was details for this year's Open House / Fly-in -- Food booth, off meeting by committee to discuss details. A rented tent will arrive Saturday morning. Marshall staffing details discussed. West Star contribution as expense is presented, except food (up to \$5,000). Tickets for fuel give away.

Set-up Friday 09/24. Sunday Young Eagles - Ground Support and Pilots briefing at 8:30. Motion to adjourn.

Submitted by Lou Dieu



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## EAA Chapter 864 Meeting Notes - Thursday, August 12, 2021

15 were in attendance. Treasurer reporting account balance is \$11,640.

President John Harding opened the meeting at 7:00pm and top on the agenda was to discuss the Fly-in. John gave the floor to Jim and Julie Kramer that discussed a recent meeting with Dave Miller to get a status of the Airport plans on the fly-in. There is minimal budget provided by the airport for the fly-in event. West Star is going to support EAA efforts financially up to \$5,000.

Some of the topics discussed are still in work including:

- Advertisement -- there is no flyer currently (TBD). There are 2 radio stations 94.3 and 107.1.
- Wood River township is involved in the event in addition to the fly-in.
- There will be a concert with 3 bands starting at 5:00pm
- No information on the Car Show (TBD).
- No information on Vendors for the event (TBD)
- Commemorative Air Force will attend the fly-in with the B-25 Bomber and the TBM Avenger.
- EAA Food Booth committee is still developing plans for this year's event that may include new requirements by the state due to Covid
- Details must be worked out for marshalling and working with active aircraft on the ramp.
- Plans to fly Young Eagles are being developed for Sunday the 26th.

More to come on Fly-in event planning.

Other topics of discussion was the need to vacuum the ramp and taxiways and painting the compass rose; more to come on this at the next meeting.

Next meeting is Thursday Sept.9th.

A motion was made by Randy McKee, seconded by Rick Huebner to adjourn the meeting at 8:02pm.

Submitted by Lou Dieu

Enter at one of the yellow arrows for the quickest way to get to the EAA Chapter 864 "82  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Hangar cookout.

If you do not have an entry pass, give Rod a call upon arrival at 314-477-8827 and someone will meet you at the gate.

