

# EAA Chapter 95 Newsletter

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## **Get Your Tickets NOW!**

## Chapter 95 Annual Holiday Banquet

Saturday, January 19th, 2019

Cocktails: 6:00pm Dinner: 7:00pm

**Location:** Jacob Henry Mansion Estate

15 S Richards St Joliet, IL 60435

**Tickets:** \$35.00 per person

Now is the time to get your tickets for the Chapter 95 Annual Holiday Banquet. This is a time for **FRIENDS**, **FUN**, and **FOOD** and is open to **EVERYONE** and **ANYONE!** You do not need to be a chapter 95 member to attend. The more the merrier, so invite a friend or 2 to come along and see what we are all about!

Dinner tickets are \$35.00 per person.

Cash bar will begin at 6:00pm with dinner at 7:00pm.

As Treasurer, Jacque Nawojski, will again be selling the Banquet Tickets. She will have them available at THIS FRIDAY'S November Chapter meeting or you can mail her a check. Banquet tickets are \$35 a piece. You can also write your check to include your 2019 chapter dues at the same time, if you like.

Please make out the check to: EAA Chapter 95 If you mail your check for Banquet tickets, please send it to: Jacque Nawojski, 1603 Devonshire Ln, Shorewood, IL 60404

If you have any questions on tickets, you can call Jacque at 815-741-3982 or e-mail: jen.norton1943@sbcglobal.net

Questions on the Banquet - contact Rita Saribekian 815-302-6963

Even if you aren't able to attend, please RSVP that to Jacque too. She usually calls or emails everyone who hasn't RSVP'd and it is much nicer when she doesn't have a big list to deal with. (hint, hint)



**November Chapter Meeting THIS FRIDAY, Nov 16th** 

**Grundy County Farm Bureau** 

Last Chapter Meeting of 2018 & POTLUCK DINNER @ 6:30pm

Mother Nature has not been kind this year and the trend continues as it seemed like we skipped straight from summer to winter. So, come get warmed up and have some good food and fellowship with your Aviation friends at our LAST Chapter meeting of 2018.

As we all love to eat, we are combining our chapter meeting with a chapter potluck. So come out and have some good food and friendship and a fun evening. The chapter will be providing the meat, please bring your favorite dish to pass!

**Guest Speakers:** Doug Harford, Mike Ruffatto, and Mark Kenney will be our Guest Speakers and will be doing a presentation on "The Making Of A Bush Pilot". I'm sure it will be fun and entertaining!

**Elections:** We will be conducting elections for President, Treasurer, and 3 Board Member positions. Please consider helping out and throwing your name in the ring. If you are interested in any of the positions, please contact Mark Molle @ 815-378-1680.

Hope to see everyone there!

This is a GREAT event to CELEBRATE 2018 and LOOK FORWARD to 2019!

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#### From The President ...



## Hi all.

November is elections at our Chapter 95 meeting. The terms up for election are President, Treasurer and three board members. I highly encourage anyone interested in filling a position to let me know so we can put you on the ballet. I am not seeking reelection so our chapter needs someone to step up and assume the President position.

Our November meeting will be on the 16<sup>th</sup> moved up to avoid any conflicts with the Thanksgiving Holiday. Nov. meeting is also a POTLUCK so please come an hour early @ 6:30pm and bring your favorite dish to pass. The chapter will provide the Meat and Water to drink.

Holiday Party Tickets are available now, see Jacque and get your tickets early for one of our chapter's favorite events of the year.

On December 7th, we will have a Pizza Party, Movie Night/Ugly Sweater Party, so plan to bring your favorite DVD Movie and we will have a vote as to which ones to watch.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on Friday.

Signing off now until next month;

Be Safe, Healthy & Happy,

Mark

(Email: mrkmolle@gmail.com)

## **Chapter 95 Meeting Minutes - October 26, 2018**

Meeting called to order at the Grundy County Farm Bureau @ 7:30 pm by President Mark Molle with 24 in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Secretary's Report ~ Warren Roddy: Minutes accepted as reported in our October Chapter Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report ~ Jacque Nawojski

Income: None

Expenses: \$100.00 for Holiday Banquet Deposit

Young Eagles Fund: \$3,875.73 Available Funds: \$4,185.43

#### **Old Business**

10-7-18 Red Bull Air Racing at Indianapolis. Mark and Shelly Molle made the trip and had a great time. He reported the weather was 85 and sunny but on the drive back it rapidly turned into ugly, windy, and cold.

10-20-18 Chapter Dinner at White Fence Farm. 31 signed up but only 18 managed to attend on a really cold and windy evening. You can even split a plate there and still go home with some leftovers. Everyone who managed to make it had a good time!

1-19-19 Annual Holiday Banquet at Jacob Henry Mansion. Jacque has tickets available.

#### **New Business**

Moment of Silence for Bob Bushby. Their will be a Memorial Service for Bob at a future date to be determined.

11-16-18 Pot Luck and Elections. Our next Chapter meeting will be a Pot Luck! The Chapter furnishes the meat and water

and the rest of us should bring a dish to pass. The meeting will start early at 6:30. We decided on Italian Beef to be furnished by the Chapter. Matt Trofimchuck will bring pop and plates from his hangar. Mark Molle will bring the Italian Beef and buns.

Nominations for President, Treasurer, and 3 Board Members: Jacque Nawojski will run for one more term as Treasurer.

We need a volunteer to run for Chapter President.

Both Vice-President Brian DePung and Secretary Warren Roddy have one year left on their current terms.

Board members whose two year terms are expiring are: Larry Nawojski, John Limbach, and Matt Kwiatkowski. These three indicated they are willing to run for another 2-year term. Glenn Vokac volunteered to run the election at next months meeting.

12-7-18 will be our Pizza Party, Movie Night, and Ugly Sweater night at the Grundy County Farm Bureau.

#### **Open Discussion:**

John Limbach suggested we reserve the meeting room at the Grundy County Farm Bureau as soon as we know the dates for next year.

Tony Madonia brought a guest—John Ricchio(sp?). He earned his pilot's license in the early 80's and also served as a crew chief in C-130's; and his looking to get back into flying.

The Parking Lot Project at Morris Airport is done! There are now 80 parking spaces. Linda Roddy reported info from airport manager Jeff Vogen: the new car gates will be open during regular hours and pedestrian gates will always be

open. There will be one key card per hangar lease provided to get your car on the airport after hours.

#### **Project Reports**

Lee Brinley reports his Lancair ES-P "will be done next year"

Larry Nawojski is 90% done with 90% to go on his Zenith 750.

Jana Trofimchuck is waiting until spring to fly her repaired Kit Fox Lite

Matt Kwiatkowski is adding check valves to the smoke system on his Long EZ

The RV12 project (Mark Molle, Tom Ellis, and Bill Shain) is waiting for high school football season to be over.

#### Treats

Glen and Alicia Vokac provided treats. Thank you!

### Reminder: 2019 Membership Dues

Please remember to pay Jacque for your 2019 membership dues. Dues are \$25.00 for the year or \$35 for you and a spouse.

You can pay Jacque at the November Chapter meeting, when you buy your Banquet tickets, at the holiday banquet in January, or send her a check anytime in the mail. The membership form is on Page 6 of the newsletter.

Please make the check out to EAA Chatper 95. If you mail it, address to: Jacque Nawojski, 1603 Devonshire Ln, Shorewood, IL 60404.

#### **PedalVenture 2019**

Mark Molle received the following e-mail from Rob Peterson. Please check it out and consider joining in, it sounds like fun and I know there are quite a few pedal planes amongst our group.

EAA Chapter Presidents,

On behalf of US pedal plane builders, I am reaching out to Midwestern EAA chapters for help in setting a new (unofficial) world record for the largest parade of pedal powered airplanes during Oshkosh AirVenture 2019.

During AirVenture 2018, PedalVenture set a world record for a parade of 28 toy pedal powered airplanes. In September the United Kingdom YES Flyers (Youth & Education Support) topped our record with 31. Now, we are looking for EAA chapters and individuals who can help bring the record back to the US. Why are we doing this? Two reasons. 1) Think of it as a pre-Young Eagles event to get kids 3-7 years old interested in aviation. 2) Bragging rights, we can't let the Brits have all the fun.

We're asking that you please bring this up at your next EAA chapter meeting. If your chapter or any chapter members have a pedal powered toy airplane, you are invited to participate in PedalVenture on July 24, 2019 during AirVenture. If your plane has a young pilot, even better! If you have a plane but no young pilot, no problem. Kids attending the airshow can register free for a drawing to fill empty cockpits during the parade. If your chapter or someone you know can help us with our record attempt, please feel free to forward this email and contact Rob Peterson at robdtw@gmail.com so we can have an idea of attendance size.

Here is a link to the event on our facebook page "Pedal Planes" - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/311922356269636/">https://www.facebook.com/events/311922356269636/</a>

Thank you,

**Rob Peterson** 

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#### EAA CHAPTER 95 MEMORIAL AIR ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP

The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 95, located at Morris Municipal Airport, is proud to announce the annual EAA Chapter 95 Memorial Air Academy Scholarship Contest. The contest is open to all students ages 12-18. The fast-paced Air Academy Program provides opportunities in hands-on workshops and computer laboratories. Participants explore nearly every facet of flight, from balsa gliders to the large collection of aircraft at EAA's world class Air Venture Museum located in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

This year Chapter 95 will select a winner or winners to attend one of the EAA Air Academy Programs. The sessions are as follows:

#### **EAA Young Eagles Camp** (for 12-13 year olds):

Session 1 – June 16-20, 2019 Session 2 – June 22-26, 2019

#### **EAA Basic Air Academy** (for 14-15 year olds):

Session 1 – June 28-July 3, 2019 Session 2 – July 7-12, 2019

#### EAA Advanced Air Academy (for 16-18 year olds):

Session 1 – July 16-24, 2019 Session 2 – July 26-August 3, 2019

The contest will run until December 31, 2018. The winners will be contacted no later than February 1, 2019. All applicants will need to complete the EAA Air Academy Application as well as two letters of recommendations and a brief essay explaining your aviation interests, experiences and career goals. Theses goals do not have to be aviation related.

We are requesting anyone interested in applying for the EAA Chapter 95 Memorial Air Academy Scholarship for 2019 or know someone that would be interested, please make sure you have the application materials submitted by December 31, 2018.

The forms and all the information is available on the chapter website – <a href="www.eaa95.org">www.eaa95.org</a> or the EAA Headquarters site at <a href="www.eaa.org">www.eaa.org</a>

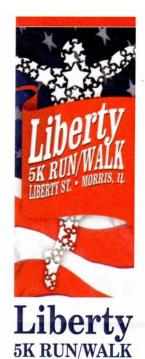
#### EAA AIR ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS:

- Step 1: Complete the Air Academy application. (DO NOT SEND THE DEPOSIT ALL THE WINNERS' FEES WILL BE PAID BY EAA CHAPTER 95.)
- Step 2: Include two letters of recommendation. These may be from teachers, clergy, flight instructors, EAA members, etc. **No family members, please.**
- Step 3: Complete an essay discussing your aviation interest, experiences and career goals. These goals do not have to be aviation related.

Return all parts of the application (Air Academy form, letters of recommendation and essay) no later than December 31, 2018 to:

Larry Nawojski, Young Eagles Coordinator EAA Chapter 95 1603 Devonshire Lane Shorewood, IL 60404

For more information contact: Larry Nawojski, Young Eagles Coordinator, at 815-741-3982.



August 29, 2018

Matt Trofimchuck EAA Chapter 95 7900 Chickory Coal City, IL 60416

MORRIS DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP, INC.

Dear Matt:

The Liberty 5K Run/Walk would not have been possible without the support of our community! The committee received numerous compliments regarding many of the aspects of the run, and sincerely appreciates EAA Chapter 95 bringing a fly over to our event.

Enclosed please find a small donation for your services. We are looking forward to the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Liberty 5k on July 3, 2019. We hope that the EAA Chapter 95 will be able to join us again!

Sincerely,

Julie Applegate Race Director

Liberty 5K Run/Walk

105 E. Main, Suite 201 Morris, Illinois 60450 Ph: (815) 941-0245 Fx: (815) 941-2526 www.liberty5k.com







## EAA Chapter 95 Membership Form

Date: Address change or correction:	[] Yes [] New Member	[] No [] Renewal	Please check one!	
Name: National EAA Number: Spouse's Name: Address:	Expiration Date:			
City: Home Phone: E-Mail address: Certificates Held: Children's Names:	Stat Cell	te: Phone:	Zip:	
Areas of Interest ( Please check  [ ] Meeting and Flying ac   [ ] Welcome and Social (   [ ] Budget and Finance   [ ] Young Eagles (Organi   [ ] Fly-Ins, Dinners, Poke   [ ] Builder's support   [ ] Membership recruitme   [ ] Newsletter and websi   [ ] Other (Please describ	ctivities Committees ization, Groun er runs ent te	d crew, Pilot, e	ct.)	
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Please fill out this form and sen \$35.00 plus \$7.00 or \$14.00 for			-	\$25.00 or

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Jacque Nawojski EAA 95 Treasurer

### 2018 Chapter 95 Calendar of Events

#### **November**

16 - Potluck and Chapter Meeting 6:30 pm

#### **December**

07 - Pizza Party, Movie Night and Ugly Sweater Party



Tom Ellis and Matt Trofimchuck enjoying some helicopter flying a couple weeks ago.





Finally some beautiful sunset flights in Oct before Daylight Savings Time - sunset out the left side and almost full moon rising out the right side

### Chapter 95 Officers:

**President:** Mark Molle

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Membership

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# NEXT MEETING: Friday, Nov 16, 2018 at 7:30pm

**Location:** Grundy County Farm Bureau

4000 Division St (Route 47)

Morris, IL

**Guest Speakers: Doug Harford, Mike Ruffatto, and Mark Kenney** "The Making of a Bush Pilot"

Look forward to seeing everyone there!!!!

Visit our website at http://95.eaachapter.org□

Do you know someone who might be interested in joining our chapter? Please bring them to our next meeting and let them see what we are all about. Membership dues are \$25.00 per year.