



EAA Chapter 95 Meeting **THIS FRIDAY, Sept 27th** **Morris Airport, Hangar 77** **7:30pm**

Mark your calendar and plan to come out and enjoy some time together at our EAA Chapter 95 meeting **THIS FRIDAY** at the Morris Airport at Matt & Jana's Hangar 77.

Mark Your Calendar **Chapter Meetings in October** **and November**

We have decided to go back to having our monthly meetings on the 4th Friday of the month. (Although, please note the November meeting is the 3rd Friday, due to Thanksgiving)

Anyone Want To Bring **Treats?**

Since we didn't have regularly scheduled meetings, we didn't get people to sign up for each monthly meeting to bring treats. If anyone would like to volunteer to bring treats to the September Meeting or October Meeting, please let Jacque or Jana know. The November meeting will be our annual potluck, thus I'm sure there will be plenty of treats.

Name Badges

Jacque is ordering some Chapter 95 Name Badges for a few new members and thought it would be a good time to ask if anyone in the chapter needs or wants one. They are \$8 each and you can get them with either a pin or a magnet bar.

If you would like one, please email Jacque at jen.norton1943@sbcglobal.net or call her at 708-508-2620.

EAA Chapter 95 **Day At The Range** **With Sight On Solution**

Saturday, Sept 28
10am - 4pm

1121 N Division St,
Braidwood, IL

Since the first Chapter 95 Day At The Range was such a success, Mark Molle is hosting another day. It is **THIS SATURDAY**, Sept 28. This is an opportunity to spend the day shooting at the range with expert instruction. Dave from Sights On Solutions is our host/instructor offering a wide variety of guns to experience and of course bring your favorite firearms and ammo as well. The cost is \$25 for the day. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Molle (mrkmolle@gmail.com or 815-378-1680).

If this is completely new to you, come on out and check it out and try something new. If this is something you are interested in, come on out and share your common interest and hobby with the group.

Thinking of You

Doug Harford is currently stepping back a little from his duties as Chapter 95 President as he is currently going through chemo treatments.

Please keep Doug in your thoughts and prayers! I know he will be out and about as he is able.

Doug: We are thinking of you and sending positive wishes for all the best as you go through your treatments.

Chapter 95 Meeting Minutes - August 23, 2019

Meeting called to order at Matt and Jana's Hangar at Morris Airport @ 7:30 pm by President Doug Harford with 30 in attendance.

Treasurer's Report ~ Jacque Nawojski

Income: \$145.00

Expenses: \$31.67

Young Eagles Fund: \$3,465.73

Available Funds: \$3860.45

Presentation/Round Table Discussion

We had as our guest Mark Shelton from Braidwood who is looking to hang around and start flying lessons.

Announcements:

Mark Molle is an official partner in an RV8. He thinks it's a magic carpet compared to his previous Savage CUB!

Since our last meeting Joe Saltzman has passed his Private Pilot flight test. That's pretty amazing since 2 months ago he had just finished his first solo!

John Limbach's father passed away this past week.

Lucas Crater will have a 2nd RC event on the 1st Saturday of September at Doug Harford's grass strip.

Mike and Eryn Ruffatto have purchased a house on Riley field. Mike says the house needs some work but it's cool to have his plane at home and be able to fly out any time!

The last Saturday in September (the 28th) is a second range date event by Mark Molle. It will be at 1121 North Division in Braidwood.

Our Young Eagles event is Saturday September 14th.

The Annual Limbach Pig Roast is Saturday September 21st.

Tom Ellis posted a Halloween Party event for Saturday October 26th at 5:30 pm.

John Limbach wanted to know if there is interest in a CPR Class or CPR Review Class. By show of hands there were quite a few that are.

Presentations:

Sy Salinas gave an enthusiastic and interactive talk on attending the EAA Air Academy Camp for his third year in a row. Sy is hooked on aviation and said he'd like to build a Kitfox some day in the future.

Joe Saltzman talked about his journey to becoming a new private pilot. Joe started flight training this May and took his check ride on August 3rd. (It took 2 months and 3 days from starting to passing his check ride.) He has already taken his mom and dad for a ride and will start Instrument Training next Monday at Lewis University.

Old Business

Doug Harford stated the quest for teams to plan our meetings seems to be a dead issue. Doug is willing to plan our meetings but it will be stuff that he likes. If anyone has an idea for our meetings they should run it through Tom Ellis. We will go back to our (monthly) Friday night meeting schedule or perhaps have them at some other time.



2nd RC Event Summary

By Lucas Crater

When I agreed to host the first chapter RC flying event, I didn't expect much of anything to come out of it. Yet, here I am looking back at the second one which happened in the same year!

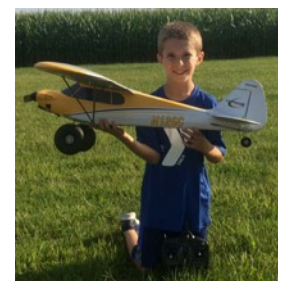
Weather was absolutely beautiful with calm winds and nice temperatures. But there was still a curve ball; Doug Harford's power went out that morning. Luckily, they got it back on and Bruce Limbach did offer to do it at Curanda if they couldn't.

Our friends, David Payne and Dustin Buescher from Horizon Hobby made the trip up here again. Dustin flew in in a club rented Piper and was kind enough to bring an Aeroscout trainer plane to give away. The gentleman who won it not only built it and flew it that same day, but also didn't crash it on his first flight, without a buddy box. I think that's a great example of how easy RC is to get into nowadays. Dustin is also in the process of building a full-scale RV and was very impressed with the RV's that flew in. David spent a lot of time with Nick Scholtes flying in the motorglider and Kitfox. He informed me that he's very close to becoming a certified pilot after jumping back onboard with flight training shortly after the first RC event.

I was really happy to see the young kids out watching me fly and trying it themselves on a buddy box. Alex Ruffato stood out for sure. Within one flight, he was taking off and landing like a pro. He and Mike flew in from their new home at Riley's with his little Carbon Cub tucked in the back of the RV. He was also brave enough to let me use it as a buddy box plane to let other kids try it

Lots of people flew in this time compared to the last event. Thanks to everyone for following instruction and circuiting the field before landing, as well as parking out of the way. It's great to see RC and full-scale working together in harmonious fashion.

Thanks to Linda Roddy for grilling out for everyone. The food was great. Thanks to Doug Hartford for his field again. Thanks to David and Dustin for making the trip again. Good luck on both your respective goals. And thanks to everyone who came out to watch and fly some RC with me. Looking forward to next year!





A YOUNG EAGLES RALLY “BIG” THANKS

Big Thanks to all who came out for another VERY successful Young Eagles Rally on Saturday, Sept 14th. We want to thank all the members who came out to help and to those who came to support the event, especially those who came out to help set up everything for the event and then helped put everything away at the conclusion of the event. We particularly want to thank the members who helped spread the word about our Young Eagles Rally to their friends, their neighbors and their schools.

The weather cooperated and it turned out to be one of the most perfect days for flying – sunny but not too hot with gentle winds. We did manage to fly 70 Young Eagles of which 50 were first-time flyers. Matt and Jana Trofimchuck graciously let us use their Hangar 77 as the Young Eagles Center for the Registration and Food Concession.

The lucky 70 Young Eagles were flown by our eight chapter pilots: Pete DeCraene, Tony Madonia, Ron Needham, Warren Roddy, Mike Ruffato, Dick Searls, Ryan Stephens and Jana Trofimchuck. All the Young Eagles had a great time, especially the 50 first-time flyers.

The Ground Crew, the support team for our pilots, did a fantastic job handling the flow of our waiting Young Eagles. They helped make the flow between the office staff and the pilots seem effortless. Thank you: Brian DePung, John Limbach, John Ricchio, Dave Richardson, Linda Roddy, Joe Saltzman and Gary Wilkins. Also, we had Gary Lowery waiting in reserve to help the ground crew if needed or helping in any way he could to make our operations go smoothly. Thanks to Lucas Crater for being our Ramp Marshal again and doing another excellent job.

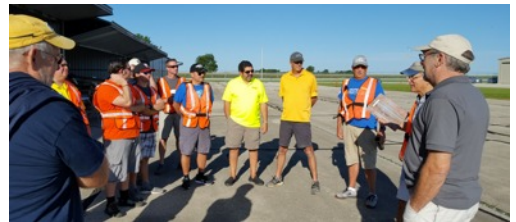
Thanks to our two photographers who kept the process running smoothly: Janice Jack and Jenny Madonia.

We appreciate all the efforts of the Food Concession Staff: Norma Limbach.

Special thanks to Matt Trofimchuck for being our Briefing, Safety and Field Flight Operations Coordinator: which included the pilot/ground crew briefing, pairing the pilots with ground crew, and keeping all of this running safely and smoothly.

Especially wanted to thank the Office Staff for all their hard work: Larry Nawojski for handling the printing of the Young Eagle photos on our new photo printer, Mary DeCraene and Cathy Needham for handling the Young Eagles’ registration, Renee Ricchio for handling the logbooks and making sure the In-Flight folders were complete for the ground crew to pick up, which left me (Jacque) to processing the Young Eagles Certificates, assigning the Young Eagles to the pilots and handling various other issues which arose.

All of our participating members made the process easier and fun. It was wonderful to see everyone pull together to make this event a very memorable one for 70 Young Eagles. - Submitted by Jacque Nawojski





More Young Eagles Stats

If anyone is interested, the pilots from our EAA Chapter have flown 117 Young Eagles to date in 2019. That includes the June and September Young Eagles Rally, as well as a few flown at our Taildragger Tuesdays. The good news is that our EAA Chapter is awarded a \$5 credit for every child flown in a calendar year. These credits can be used for our EAA Chapter 95 Air Academy Scholarship to help pay for sending a child to the Air Academy camp. In the past, you had to fly a minimum of 10 kids before you started receiving the \$5 credit, but they have changed the program and every Young Eagle flight counts. Even if you only flew 1 child.

In case you are interested, here is the breakdown from Jacque, per pilot so far in 2019:

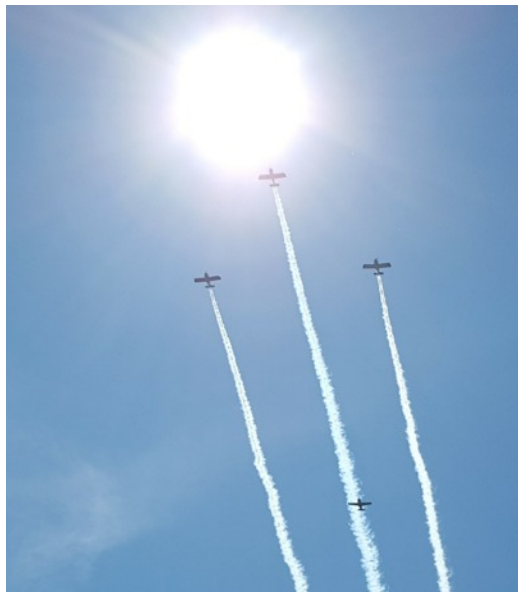
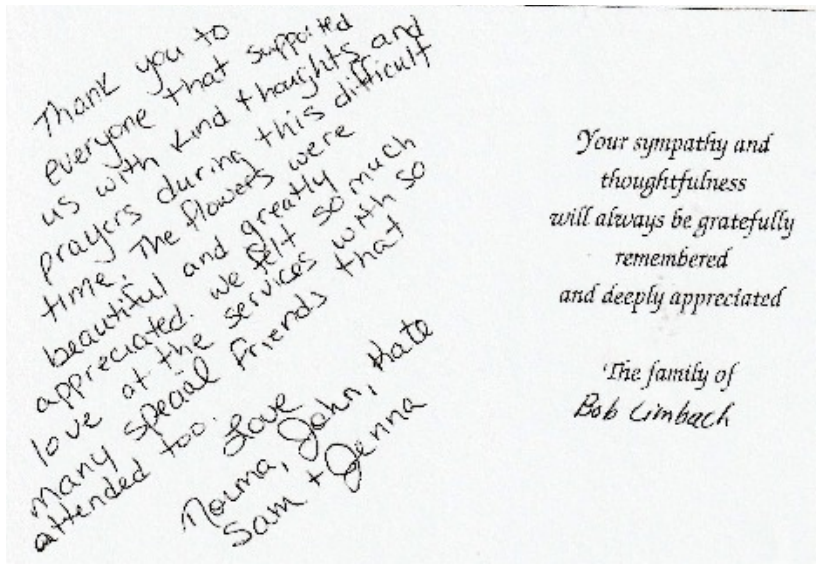
Pete DeCraene - 10	John Musgrave - 3	Warren Roddy - 9	Ryan Stephens - 20
Tony Madonia - 15	Ron Needham - 16	Mike Ruffatto - 2	Jana Trofimchuck - 21
Dave Miller - 4	Doug Panko - 10	Dick Searls - 6	Matt Trofimchuck - 1

If you would like to see how many total Young Eagles you or someone else or anyone associated with Chapter 95, you can look it up at the following link: <https://www.eaa.org/ea/youth/free-ye-flights/ea-young-eagles-logbook>



A group fly-out to Union Hill for breakfast on Aug 3. There were 7 airplanes in our group and 4 airplanes in another group. We were told we were 1 shy of the record for number of planes flying in. The restaurant LOVES people flying in and they have great food, so make sure and put it on your places to go.

Chapter 95 received the following Thank You note from the Limbach family for the flowers that were sent from the chapter. Once again, our deepest sympathy to the Limbachs - John, Norma, Kate, Sam, and Jenna on the passing of their dad, father-in-law, and grandfather.



Flyover for a Veteran's Picnic at Coal City Area Club on Sept 7

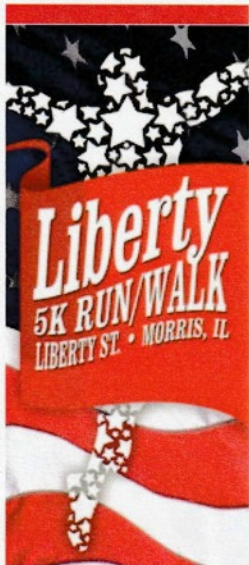
16th Annual Bruce & Cindy Limbach Pig Roast

Even though the forecast was for rain and high winds, nothing can stop the FABULOUS event thrown every year by Bruce and Cindy! The forecast kept most of the airplanes from flying in, but there was still the same BIG crowd. Even though we LOVE the airplanes, it really is about the FRIENDSHIPS and once again, the party did not disappoint. The Stearman, Kitfox, and Cessna 170 still flew and gave rides all day long. I'm pretty sure they gave as many rides as any other year. The wind even died down later in the day and Bruce and one other person were able to skydive, which is always fun to see. The rain held off until right at dusk, which was great, although it did put a little damper on the fireworks, as they didn't fair too well getting wet.

The party was also a celebration for Bruce's 60th birthday and his retirement and Curtis' 30th birthday.

Thanks again to Bruce and Cindy for hosting a GREAT event!





Liberty 5K RUN/WALK

MORRIS DOWNTOWN
DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP, INC.



September 9, 2019

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

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 11th annual Liberty 5k on July 3, 2020. We hope that the EAA Chapter 95 will be able to join us again!

Sincerely,

Julie Applegate
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2019 Chapter 95 Calendar of Events

Here is the current calendar of events we have right now, but keep checking as more are added. If you have ideas for events, please contact Doug Harford.

Please take note, the items in red have been added since the last newsletter.

September

- 27 - Chapter Meeting 7:30pm @ Morris Airport
- 28 - Chapter 95 "Day at the Range", Braidwood, IL, 10am-4pm

October

- 25 - Chapter Meeting 7:30pm @ Grundy County Farm Bureau
- 26 - Chapter 95 Halloween Party 5:30pm @ Grundy County Farm Bureau. Bring a dish to pass. Wear a costume. Games and fun to be had.

November

- 14 - CPR Class 6pm @ Coal City Fire Station 2
- 15 - Potluck and Chapter Meeting 6:30 pm @ Grundy County Farm Bureau



Flying to the lake in Wisconsin is much better than the 8 hour drive the weekend before.

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NEXT MEETING: Friday, Sept 27, 2019 at 7:30pm

**Location: Morris Airport
Hangar 77**

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.