



Young Eagles Rally Morris Airport

Saturday, Sept 9

9am - 2pm

It's time for our September Young Eagles Day! This is always a great day to hang out at the airport and share your love and interest in aviation with the general public and your fellow chapter members.

As always we NEED KIDS (age 8-17) to fly, so please help to advertise our event. We hope everyone that came out in June can make it in September. If you missed the June event, then you definitely need to come out to the September event. We'd love to have a huge turnout!

We also need a lot of volunteers to make this event successful. We need pilots, ground crew (at least 1 person per pilot), office help, photographers, people to cook and serve food and popcorn, and most importantly EVERYONE hanging out and talking to the kids and families while they wait for their ride.

Please spread the word to all your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, etc. Without kids to fly, we have no Young Eagles Day. We'd love to have a really huge turnout!

Questions? Call Larry & Jacque (Jackie) Nawojski @ 815-741-3982

OPEN HOUSE CANCELLED

Please note that the Chapter 95 board members voted to cancel the EAA Chapter 95 Open House at the Morris Airport on Sept 2 this year. Unfortunately a lot of people were going to be unavailable and they agreed going forward we needed to have a better plan for organizing it.

Bruce & Cindy Limbach 14th Annual Pig Roast Drive In/Fly In

Saturday, Sept 16

2pm - ??

Flying In - Curanda LL39

**Driving In - 3220 W Waupecan Rd,
Verona, IL 60479**

Please bring

A dish to pass... a chair... and a friend!

Join us to celebrate the wedding of
Curtis Limbach and Mariah Veis!

**Airplanes and Craft of All Kind
Bouncy Castles - Games
Food - Flying - FUN!**

Please plan to stay til dark for the
Fireworks!!!

**For directions (flying and driving) and
updated party info...please go to
www.love2fly.org**

Password: curanda

If flying in, please CALL

Bruce **815-258-2235** or Cindy **815-252-1031**

From The President ...



Hi all,

August has been providing some great weather for flying / outdoor activities so I am anticipating more of the same for September. We have something going on most every weekend in September through the middle of October so please make it a point to come out whenever you can fit our chapter activities in your schedule.

Brian has taken the lead on our “Open House” event this year so give him a call and volunteer to help out with the logistics of planning the event for September 2nd. We had a full ramp last year and everyone enjoyed the day at the airport.

Jacque has the lead for our “Young Eagles” events on September 9th at Morris and October 7th at Joliet so be sure to sign up for your desired position as Office, Ground Crew or Pilot and fly some kids. This is one of our favorite chapter activities as the excitement from the youth getting an airplane ride is infectious.

Be sure to secure your tickets now if you plan to attend the “Red Bull Air Races on October 14th & 15th as it is an awesome fast pace racing event that is being held close by in Indianapolis Indiana at the Speedway. Let me know if you are planning to attend ☺

Signing off now until next month;

Be Safe, Healthy & Happy,
Mark

Chapter 95 Meeting Minutes - Jun 23, 2017

Meeting called to order @ C09 in Matt and Jana Trofimchuck’s Hangar @ 7:30pm by President Mark Molle with 23 in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance recited

Secretary’s Report by Warren Roddy – Accepted as reported in June Newsletter.

Treasurer’s report by Jacque Nawojski –

Income: \$231

Expenses: \$193.03

Young Eagles Fund: \$3293.13

Available Funds: \$4074.50

OLD BUSINESS:

5-20-17 TBM Avenger Fly-in at Illinois Valley: It was nothing like last year due to this years nasty weather.

6-10-17 Young Eagles at C09 Morris Airport: We flew 42 kids. Kudos to the pilots and volunteers. We had pretty high

and gusty crosswinds. Jacque received several comments from the parents that everything was well-run and went smoothly.

Flyovers - Lilac Parade Village of Lombard and Freedom Run at Morris Fairgrounds: Watching the video the Morris Police posted on Facebook of the Freedom Run Flyover was awesome. The publicity and recognition for doing this is probably greater than we realize.

4th of July new Morris Airport rules: The 4th of July last year seems to have been a little out of control. It makes sense to stop this activity at the airport.

NEW BUSINESS:

6-24-17: Fly-in BBQ lunch at IL51. This is tomorrow and looks like it’s going to be an awesome good weather day.

7-14-17: Annual ice-cream social at Matt and Jana’s hangar

7-23-17: Oshkosh Family Dinner Night at Wendt’s on the Lake. Jana needs RSVP by Thursday before.

7-24 thru 7-30 Airventure Oshkosh!

A request came to Jacque to do Young Eagles at Kankakee again next year. We would like to do it but need to check whether it’s on the same day as the TBM event. Perhaps it’s an option for Kankakee to consider a different day? Jacque will check.

At our Young Eagles event we were having issues with the printer (for pictures) being too slow. It was questioned whether we should do something different - no other chapters take pictures and provide them to the kids. We decided to buy a new printer. Also Tom Ellis suggested loading our Chapter Info on a Flash Drive along with the photos and giving them to the kids. Matt T volunteered to look into what the cost would be for a quantity of Flash Drives.

Discussion on publicity: Mark is considering inviting a reporter to our Open House and have the kids interviewed after attending the Young Eagles Summer Camp. Allison Silk is the local freelance reporter.

Treats provided by Shelly and Mark Molle. Thank you!!



Air Academy Scholarship Winners Go To Camp

What a thrill that EAA Chapter 95 was able to send 3 well deserving kids to Oshkosh to the EAA Air Academy camp this summer. All 3 kids went at different times and 2 of the 3 kids were able to be flown up to Oshkosh by Chapter 95 members. We look forward to hearing all about their experiences!



Tom Ellis flew Grace Auersch to camp in his RV-8.

Doug Harford flew Joseph Saltzman to camp in his C-182.

Sy Salinas family took him to camp.



Annual Oshkosh Wendt's On the Lake Family Dinner Night

Once again our annual Family Dinner night at Wendt's On the Lake was a huge success with over 60 people in attendance. Everyone really looks forward to this event and it is a great way to kick off our awesome week at Oshkosh!



Mark & Shelly Molle Annual BBQ Fly-in on June 24



Dave & Kelly Miller Riley Field Fly-in on Aug 19

The weather cooperated for both of our annual Chapter Fly-in/Drive-ins this summer! A lot of people were able to fly-in as well as drive in and a good time was had by everyone! Thanks to our lucky chapter members that live on airstrips and their wonderful hospitality and generosity to host such GREAT EVENTS!



John Musgrave's Adventures Ferrying Airplanes



Gary Latronica, of Joliet, IL, with his new Steen Skybolt bi-plane. Gary received his tailwheel training from John Musgrave through Blue Sky Aero. John flew the biplane home from Ocala Florida to Joliet Illinois in 8.3 hours. Congratulations Gary!

John also flew a Hatz Classic CB-1bi-plane from Pueblo, CO to Dekalb, IL for Steve Miller. This was a 9 hr, 1360 mile trip in an open cockpit!

CONGRATULATIONS

Randy McMahel, Nick Scholtes, and Cindy Limbach are the proud new owners of an RV-8!

Bruce and Cindy set out on an adventure on the 4th of July to bring it home from Durango, CO. While Randy and Nick have been busy fabricating brake pedals for the back seat.

They plan to have FUN and also to obtain authorization from the FAA to offer commercial dual RV8 transition training.



CONGRATULATIONS!

After waiting patiently for many months, Mike Ruffatto's RV-7 is finally painted and COMPLETE! Very cool design - it looks awesome! He even got it home in time to make it's debut at the Miller's Riley Field fly-in.



Mark Kenney's Word of the Day

Flat-hat (verb)

Definition: to fly low in an airplane in a reckless manner

Did You Know?

Legend has it that the term *flat-hat* originated with an incident back in the days of barnstormers in which a pedestrian's hat was crushed by a low-flying airplane. According to one version of the tale, the reckless pilot was subsequently required to purchase a new hat for the hapless pedestrian. It seems unlikely that such an event actually took place, but we can well imagine how fear of having one's hat smashed flat by a passing airplane might have given rise to such a vivid verb. *Flat-hat* is first known to have appeared in English in 1940. Another word for flying low to the ground, the verb *hedgehop*, debuted at least 14 years earlier (and its related gerund *hedgehopping* is known to be a bit older still).

Examples of FLAT-HAT

Unable to resist the temptation to show off, the young pilot decreased altitude and *flat-hatted* over the county fairground.

“A tactical jet flying on an approved and appropriately scheduled Military Training Route is not *flat-hatting*. On the contrary, the crew is exercising facets of real-world, combat skill sets and should not be automatically assumed to be in violation of regulations.”

- Lt. Matthew Bogue, Navy Times, 4 July 2005

2017 Chapter 95 Calendar of Events

Here is the current calendar of events. Some things may change, so continue to keep checking the calendar. If you have any other ideas, please contact Mark Molle.

August

25 - Chapter Meeting 7:30 pm, Jim & Monica Woolard treats

September

09 - Young Eagles, Morris Airport 9am-2pm

10 - Young Eagles Rain date

16 - Bruce & Cindy Limbach Annual Pig Roast

22 - Chapter Meeting 7:30 pm, Warren & Linda Roddy treats

October

7 - Chapter 95 Young Eagles at Joliet Airport 9am - 2pm

14-15 - Red Bull Air Races - Indianapolis, IN

27 - Chapter Meeting 7:30 pm, Bill & Mary Jo Shain treats

November

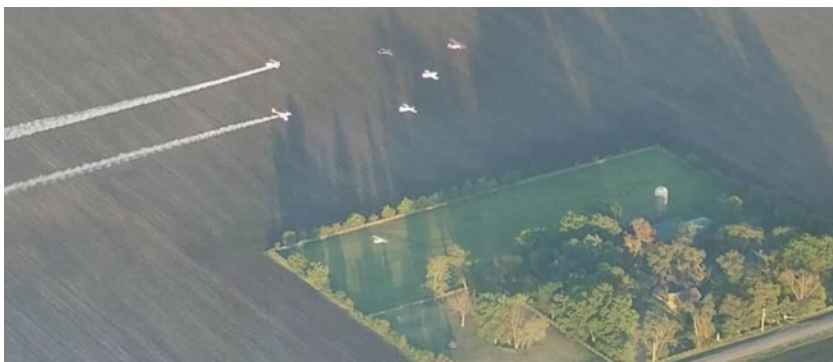
17 - Potluck and Chapter Meeting 6:30 pm

December

09 - Ugly Christmas Sweater Party - Pizza party/Movie night



Tom Ellis and Matt Trofimchuck having helicopter time at the airport.



Nice Taildragger Tuesday flyover of Nick Scholtes' farm

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NEXT MEETING: Friday, Aug 25, 2017 at 7:30pm

Location: Morris Airport

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.