



Chapter 95 Open House Sept 3

Once again the weather gods shined down on us and we had a PERFECT and BEAUTIFUL Saturday to hang out at the Morris airport for our Open House. Social media worked very well to get the word out amongst pilots in the area. We had a record number of airplanes, helicopter, gyrocopter fly in for our event. At one point, I think we had more airplanes on the ramp than people! This was also the first time I have seen the ramp so full of airplanes - so cool! There were planes lined up all the way from the north end of the ramp to the farthest tie-down at the south end.

The food concessions went over well and MANY THANKS to all who helped set up, tear down, cook, and serve the food.

Thanks to all the chapter members that came out and enjoyed a fun day together.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mike Ruffatto RV-7 First Flight!!

After 3 ½ years, Mike's dream of building and flying his own airplane came true! His first flight went great and we are so excited for Mike and to have another RV at the Morris Airport and in our chapter! Great job - enjoy!



A Special Young Eagle Rally Thanks!

By: **Jacque Nawojski**

Thank you all who came out on Saturday, September 10th for our Young Eagles Rally which we had to postpone, due to weather, to Sunday, September 11th. Most of you came back on Sunday, to help make our Young Eagles Rally a success. Our Chapter Members are the best – you all helped to make it a great day for the Young Eagles and their families.

The Sunday turned out just beautiful with sunny skies, mild temperatures and light breezes, compared to Saturday with rain and winds gusting to 20 mph. We had 45 Young Eagles, including numerous Boy Scouts, enjoy the day flying with our 7 Chapter pilots: Chris Checca, Pete DeCraene, Brian DePung, Doug Harford, Matt Kwiatkowski, Warren Roddy, and Jana Trofimchuck. Matt Trofimchuck did an excellent job handling the required orientation with all of the Boy Scouts and sign off on the paperwork necessary for them to get their badges.

The Ground Crew, the support team for our pilots, did a fantastic job handling the new procedures that we've put in place. They helped make the flow between the office staff and the pilots seem effortless. Thank you: Lucas Carter, John Limbach, Gary Lowery, Randy Michael, Linda Roddy, Joe Saltzman, and Tabetha Willhoit. Thanks to our two great photographers: Norma Limbach and Larry Nawojski.

We appreciate all the efforts of the Food Concession Staff with Linda Franowsky in the Lead Role: Char Curtis, and Terry Wise at the Popcorn Maker.

Especially wanted to thank the Office Staff for all their hard work: Tricia Wagoner and Jenna Limbach for handling the printing of the Young Eagle photos, and Michael Foss for doing the Young Eagle registration, the logbooks and anything else that needed to be done. Samantha Limbach was home from the Navy to help out wherever needed, too. They all made the process easier and fun.

It was wonderful to see everyone pull together to make this event another very memorable one for 45 Young Eagles.

From The President ...



Hi all, Autumn begins as we are all noticing the sun raising later in the morning and setting earlier in the evening the days are quickly getting shorter. Fall is an awesome time of the year as it cools down to some nice stable air for flying not to mention great sleeping with the windows open. We have been quite busy all summer with CH 95 events and hot weather with many good times had by all. Now is time to slow down a bit enjoy the colors changing and harvest

time upon us.

We bring in October with a new event this year as the Red Bull Air Races are being held in Indianapolis, Indiana so if

you can get away for the day make the trip down and see the fastest motorsport action on the planet.

After Red Bull things slow down for the chapter events until our meeting on Friday, Oct 28th. All good though let's take time for flying our airplanes, family & recreation outdoors to enjoy ourselves. Football season is up and running and everyone knows someone with kids so get out and watch some youth football as it is more fun than going to a professional game and you will find all the boys standing for our national anthem ☺

Signing off now until next month;

Be Safe, Healthy & Happy,
Mark

Chapter 95 Meeting Minutes - Aug 26, 2016

Meeting called to order @ C09 airport @ 7:30pm by Mark Molle with 34 in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance recited

Secretary's report by Warren Roddy: no meeting in July

Treasurer's Report by Jacque Nawojski:

Income \$1325.00

Expenses \$171.13

Young Eagles Fund: \$3,817.60

Available Funds \$5,123.09

Income included a \$1000 donation from Sid Nelson to our Young Eagles Fund! Also, a \$250 donation from the Village of Lombard for a Memorial Day Flyover.

Mark Molle reported he received a check today for \$219.93 for our Chili's fundraiser.

Old Business

More than half of our members attended AirVenture Oshkosh! We had 22 campsites with 34 campers and 56 members that were known to attend. Kudos to Matt and Jana for our beautiful campsite!

Chapter 95 Board Meeting was held on 8-20-16 at R-Place. The meeting was related to preparations for upcoming Open House and Young Eagles during September.

Fly-In at Riley Field on 8-20-16 had a nice turn-out for a rainy day. Thanks to Dave and Kelly Miller for hosting us at their airport home.

New Business

EAA CH95 Open House 9-3-16:

Set-up at 8am. We would love to have member participation - get your airplanes out on the ramp for display. Definitely can use some more volunteer help for the concessions.

EAA Chapter 95 Young Eagles 9-10-16, Rain Date 9-11-16

Set-up at 8am

Bruce & Cindy Limbach Annual Pig Roast 9-17-16

Aviation friendly, good food, and great time. There will be lots of different activities - especially lots of flying.

Next big event: Holiday dinner in January

The Committee is working on details. The committee members are: Linda Franowsky (chairman), Tom Ellis, Rita Saribekian, and Tricia Wagoner. Linda conducted a straw poll on various items of importance, such as taste of food, location, amenities, and cost to attend

Dues - have been getting some feedback on our amounts. Is current \$25 per person ok? Couple discount needed? A motion was made and seconded to change the amounts for 2017 to \$25 individual and \$35 for family membership. The motion passed by voice vote. (All chapter 95 members must also be an EAA member due to insurance restrictions.) Matt T noted the Bylaws need to be reviewed and revised if they are not in agreement with this motion.

AOPA fly-in in Battle Creek, MI, same day as Bruce and Cindy Limbach pig roast.

Lewis Chapter 15 now only has 5 members - maybe we can invite them to our chapter?

Guest Speaker

Sark Boyajian

Sark gave a very interesting talk on a lifetime of flying experiences and owning a banner towing company. Thank you Sark!

Treats

Provided by Cathy and Ron Needham—Thank You!



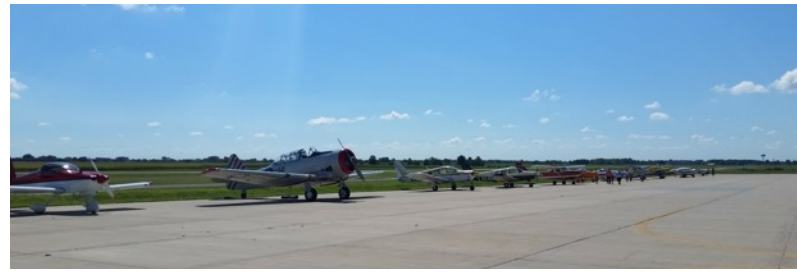
Young Eagles Day - September 11



25 Years Already?

2017 will mark the 25th anniversary of the Young Eagles program and EAA is planning a yearlong celebration. We will roll out a special 25 years Young Eagles logo for use throughout the year. A yearlong Young Eagles display will be created in the EAA AirVenture Museum in Oshkosh showing the history and stories from the program. Every Pilot who flies 25 Young Eagles in 2017 will receive a special 25 for 25 collector pin to recognize the accomplishment. In addition, special volunteer recognition items are planned for all who volunteer during the year. 25-year celebration details will be communicated once they are finalized.

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Chapter Member Profile

Name: Gary Wilkins

Family Members: Marcia Wilkins, Angela Wilkins, Robert Wilkins, Patrick Natale, Kim Amick

Occupation: Retired from AT&T

Where did you grow up? Kalamazoo, MI

What did you aspire to be as a child? I wanted to be a pharmacist.

What is your current dream or bucket list item? Adding on to my Commercial Hot Air Balloon license a private/sport/glider endorsement

What is your greatest fear? Not getting it done.

Airplanes I fly or have built/am building: Building a Zenith 750 Cruiser for Chapter 46 at present. Flown Diamond DA40, DA20, 172, Stearman, and a Firefly AX7 Hot Air Balloon.

I became interested in aviation because: I enlisted in the Air Force right out of high school.

Favorite/fun flying story: When flying my Hot Air Balloon, giving a ride to someone who just shows up and asks if they can help and then telling them to jump in. That's the most fun.

Memories of first airplane ride: My first lesson was in Tampa, FL on a hot afternoon. It was very bumpy with the afternoon thermals. It was a lot of work trying to keep it level and going straight. What I learned was to fly in the mornings in Florida.

Non-aviation hobbies: Golf, Harleys, Making stained glass panels

Favorite food/restaurant: Sushi at Sakamoto's in Oswego

Favorite movie: Caddyshack, Luci

Favorite sport/team: Tampa Bay Buccaneers



Bruce & Cindy Limbach Annual Pig Roast - Sept 17



As always, the Limbach Pig Roast does not disappoint! Bigger and better every year is the motto! 20+ airplanes flew in and 300+ people in attendance, skydivers, fireworks, etc. Once again, Bruce and Cindy have outdone themselves!

THANK YOU SO MUCH for a one-of-a-kind aviation event!!



2016 Chapter 95 Calendar of Events

Here is the current calendar of events. Some things may change, so continue to keep checking the calendar, but this should be a good start to put in your calendar and plan for. If you have any other ideas, please contact Mark Molle.

September

23 - Chapter Meeting 7:30 pm, Linda Franowsky treats

October

01/02 - Red Bull Air Races - Indianapolis, IN

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

November

18 - Potluck and Chapter Meeting 7:30 pm

December

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



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NEXT MEETING: Friday, Sept 23, 2015 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.