



EAA Chapter 95 Memorial Air Academy Scholarship 2018 Winners - Nathan Ellis & Nathan Kwiatkowski

Every year we continue to have great candidates for the Chapter 95 Memorial Air Academy Scholarship and this year is no exception. Once again we have two great winners and are happy to announce this years winners are Nathan Ellis and Nathan Kwiatkowski. Congratulations to these deserving candidates! Here are their essays from their applications:

Nathan Ellis



I wish to attend the EAA Air Academy because I love aviation and I have loved it for my whole life. I enjoy visiting Oshkosh in July for EAA Airventure and seeing all of the different types of aircrafts and meeting new people. I think the Air Academy would further increase my interest in flying and also allow me to

meet other kids that share the same interest. I like the museum and heard that kids who attend the Air Academy get a backstage pass to see even more.

My father has built two Rotorway helicopters and an RV-8 and is currently working on a T-51 and an RV-12. My first flight was in the Ford Tri-Motor at a local airshow when I was less than a year old. I have been flying with my dad my whole life, and we camp at Airventure every year with our EAA Chapter. My brother and I are helping our father with the T-51 and RV-12 projects. I have flown several times with my dad in the RV-8 and have learned a little bit about how the controls work, and have hovered for a short time in one of the Rotorways.

I would like to learn even more about the history of aviation. My brother attended the Air Academy several years ago and has told me how great it is. I want to experience it for myself. I enjoy science and hope to learn more about the science behind flight and I think the Air Academy would teach this. I hope that I can fly in other types of aircrafts during camp. I look forward to the experiences the camp allows me undergo.

At this time, I do not know what I want to be when I am older, but I would like to learn to fly in my free time. I may consider being a pilot or working someplace in the aviation field, like an engineer.

I hope I am able to attend EAA Air Academy this summer.

Sincerely,
Nathan Ellis

Nathan Kwiatkowski



I want to attend Air Academy because it will be a fun experience. I will get to interact with other kids my age who share my love of aviation. If I want to pursue a career in flying, I think the information I learn at Air Academy will be helpful.

I have flown in my dad's Long-EZ more times than I can count. My job is to help pull the plane out of the hangar and help push it back when we are done flying. Once we even flew to

Ohio to meet friends and go fishing. My favorite part of flying with him is when we do a high speed fly by. I was only a month old the first time I went to Oshkosh Airventure and have gone 4 more times since then. My family and I went to the Air Force Museum in Dayton, OH and we have gone to the aviation section of Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry many times. I enjoy seeing all the airplanes and learning about them. I have also been able to go on 2 Young Eagles flights with different pilots. It's cool to see how every plane functions a little bit differently. In fifth grade, my class created a living museum where we dressed up as famous people and recited information that we learned from their biographies. I chose to learn about and for a day become Charles Lindbergh. I am a member of a 4-H club and I have built and flown 3 rockets. Each rocket was successively bigger and more complex. I have shadowed a ground crew member at a Young Eagles event for Chapter 95. I learned about aviation safety while helping.

I hope to build my own plane someday. I hope that the Air Academy will teach me how airplanes work and the rules of flying. The rules of flying will be essential if I want to learn how to fly so I can do it correctly and not crash.

I wish to become a pilot as my career because flying is fun and will never get old. I also wish to construct my own airplane, like my father did with his Long-EZ, and fly it to places to go on vacation.

From The President ...



Hi all,

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Friday as our wonderful weather has been interesting this winter. We have a record of it being unpredictable and the variety this winter has confirmed that if you do not like today just wait for tomorrow as it will be completely opposite. LOL

The annual holiday party was a huge success this year as we had plenty of room with no crowding at the Autobahn. The Prime Rib menu was excellent and a good time had by all who attended. The speaker was well received by all and very

entertaining. A big hats off to the committee for all your hard work to put this together ~ Rita, Jacque and Kelly ☺

Great news for the Young Eagles Air Academy. We have two excellent candidates scheduled for this summer as both boys are very deserving future aviators. See article in this news letter. The Young Eagles committee voted unanimously to send both boys and it has been confirmed they have an opening as well.

The board met at R-Place last Saturday we reviewed the schedule for this year so Jana would have it available to include in this month's news letter.

Signing off now until next month;

Be Safe, Healthy & Happy,

Mark

(Email: mrkmolle@gmail.com)

Chicago Area Chapter Leaders Conference

By: Brian DePung

On Saturday, Feb. 3rd, I attended the 6th annual Chicagoland Chapter Leaders Conference held at Schaumburg Regional Airport. Mark Molle and I attended last year and we felt it was worthwhile to have our chapter represented again this year. Since Mark was unable to attend this year due to a prior commitment (or was it my flying us there last year that scared him away?!?), I volunteered to go.

The purpose of this annual meeting is to build relationships between chapter leaders in the Chicagoland area, to share knowledge and experience, to help each other resolve chapter issues and to encourage our chapter members to attend each other's events.

There were 22 attendees, representing 12 chapters. Kyle Voltz from Chapter Outreach at EAA Headquarters got up very early and drove all the way down on his day off to attend / assist (Thanks Kyle!!). Due to the weather forecast and the gusty winds, none of us flew in this year.

The gathering was held at the Schaumburg Airport in the conference room where Chapter 153 holds its meetings. The city normally rents this room out, but since we are a non-profit group, like Chapter 153, the room was provided for free! Thanks to the City of Schaumburg and to Chapter 153 for booking the room and providing coffee and doughnuts!!!

The morning started off with introductions. Then Carol McCabe gave a presentation and talked about her role as the Young Eagles Field Representative for our area. Kyle Voltz gave a presentation on recruiting and retaining members. Jerry Ossowski talked about Romeoville Chapter 15's Youth Outreach program. Wayne Brazinski told us about the girls in aviation club they have in Chapter 461 at Clow and the

flying club organized around the Zenith CH750 Cruiser the Chapter built.

We took a break and went upstairs to Pilot Pete's for lunch. The food and service was great! Our waiter was amazing, handling our large group of 22 individual bills like boss!

After lunch we had a discussion about how to get more people to volunteer for board positions as well as chapter activities. We had a brief discussion about Young Eagles and the Youth Protection Program. Kyle gave us a presentation on the 7 things a chapter can do to ensure success.

We decided to collect each Chapter's event information and dates, plus a list of local speakers / presenters via email after the meeting to save time, since this was a major time consumer last year.

Overall, it was a great day! I enjoyed talking to the other leaders and discussing the fact that Morris Airport doesn't have a restaurant anymore (seriously, nearly every pilot in the Chicagoland area brings it up when they hear where I'm from!). Working together with other chapters and supporting their events is a fun way to keep our chapters, the churches of the EAA, alive and healthy!

Some follow-up items that are being put together, such as a Chicagoland Chapters Leaders facebook page, so we can keep this momentum going throughout the year, a real-time calendar, a list of speakers, and a Young Eagles pilots / volunteers database promise to be helpful to all the chapters.

Very special thanks to Beth Rehm (Chapter 932 – Galt) for spearheading the event and all the follow up work she's doing!!

January Banquet - Annual Holiday Dinner Recap



58 of our members and their guests attended our Annual Holiday Dinner. It was a lovely evening with a lot of mingling and lively conversations.

As usual, the food served by the Autobahn was excellent with more than enough for seconds and thirds. It really is an excellent venue with no competition to our party with any other groups or noise.

This year, we had the pleasure of a very interesting Guest Speaker, Leslie Goddard, who did a portrayal of Amelia Earhart and did an excellent job.

Bob Bushby donated eleven EAA AirVenture souvenir coffee mugs which we used as door prizes and were won by: Peter DeCraene, Brian DePung, Carl Giudici, Vera Higginson, John Limbach, Dave Miller, Tony Madonia, Eryn Ruffatto, Rita Saribekian, Marcia Wilkins, and Monica Woolard. Also, Stacey Scholtes won the deck of Aircraft Spotter Cards.

The 50/50 Raffle was won by Dave Richardson.

Thank you to everyone who made a donation for our Raffle Table. We had a lot of fun! The Lucky Winners were:

Acro Ride - Joe Smothers and Sandy Wilson



Spin Training Ride - Sandy Wilson

Brightline Black Pilot Flight Bag - Pete DeCraene

Waco Plane Ride - Tony Madonia

\$100 Gift Certificate to Mark Peter's Diamond Designs - Larry Nawojski

Aviation artwork - Carl Giudici

Aviation artwork - Sy Salinas

Aviation artwork - Joe Smothers

Mary Kay Gift Basket - Mark Molle

Wildtree Gift Basket - Jacque Nawojski

Collectible Coin Bank - Carl Giudici

Many thanks to the planning committee for a job well done and GREAT PARTY - Mark Molle, Kelly Miller, Jacque Nawojski, and Rita Saribekian.

Also, the planning committee would like to give a Special Thank You to Jana Trofimchuck for another Wonderful Job putting the video together for the Year In Review.





RV-12 Build Day - January 14, 2018



John Musgrave delivers another airplane

On February 1, John Musgrave repositioned a Super Decathlon Airplane from Illinois Valley VYS to Roseburg Oregon RBG. The flight took 21 hours and four days to complete - total mileage was 1680 miles. Headwinds averaged 24 mph. The flight followed interstate 80 most of the way to the West Coast. Average altitude over the Rocky Mountains was 10,500 feet.

The new owner Dave Leonard and his wife Linda live in Roseburg, Oregon. Linda used to live in Morris, Illinois by Dairy Queen when she was 10 years old. What are the odds that you would deliver an Aircraft to someone in the United States who used to live in Morris?

Dave is a former Marine , Semper Fi. His children are also military veterans. Dave has two granddaughters that are still in high school and he would like to teach them to fly and particularly aerobatics in the Super Decathlon.

John spent a couple of days touring the Roseburg area and sightseeing, visiting a large Lumber Mill before returning on Alaska airlines to O,Hare Airport.



Mark Heizler enjoying the snow

Mark Heizler has a beautiful Cessna 170 with skis and with all the snow this year, he has been able to enjoy some good winter flying. In January he was up in Lake Geneva looking for some frozen lakes for ski flying. Although Lake Geneva still wasn't safe, Lake Como was great!!



After our big snow a couple weeks ago, Mark flew into Curanda and visited Cindy Limbach.



Reminder: 2018 Membership Dues

Please remember to pay Jacque for your 2018 membership dues. Dues are \$25.00 for the year or \$35 for you and a spouse.

You can mail them to Jacque or pay her at the February meeting. The membership form is on Page 6 of the newsletter.

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



EAA Chapter 95 Membership Form

Date:

Address change or correction:

Yes

No

Please check one!

New

Renewal

Member

Name:

National EAA Number:

Expiration Date:

Spouse's Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-Mail address:

Certificates Held: _____

Children's Names: _____

Areas of Interest (Please check all that apply)

- Meeting and Flying activities
- Welcome and Social Committees
- Budget and Finance
- Young Eagles (Organization, Ground crew, Pilot, ect.)
- Fly-Ins, Dinners, Poker runs
- Builder's support
- Membership recruitment
- Newsletter and website
- Other (Please describe in the comments section)

Projects, Aircraft owned, Aircraft Interests:

Newsletter Preference: (check one) via e-mail printed U.S. Mail

Renewal and New Member Dues: \$25.00 or \$35 for Member and Spouse

Name Badge: \$7.00 each (Name(s) on Badge: _____)

Please fill out this form and send it with a check made out to **EAA Chapter 95** for \$25.00 or \$35.00 plus \$7.00 or \$14.00 for optional name badge(s). Send check and form to:

Jacque Nawojski
EAA 95 Treasurer

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2018 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.

February

23- Chapter Meeting 7:30pm, Larry & Jacque Nawojski treats

March

23 - Chapter Meeting 7:30pm,

24 - Board Meeting @ Doug Harford's hanger in Mazon

April

27 - Chapter Meeting 7:30pm,

May

5 - Family Dinner Night @ The Patio in Bolingbrook

19- Kankakee Young Eagles 8am - 12:00pm (tentative)

18 - Chapter Meeting 7:30pm,

June

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

10 - Young Eagles Rain date

22 - Chapter Meeting 7:30pm, Tony & Jenny Madonia treats

23 - Mark & Shelly Molle IL51 Fly-in/Drive-in

July

13 - Matt and Jana Trofimchuck Ice-Cream Social @ Morris Airport

22 - Oshkosh Family Dinner Night @ Wendt's on the Lake

23-29 - Airventure 2015 @ Oshkosh

August

24 - Chapter Meeting 7:30 pm,

25 - Dave & Kelly Miller Riley Field Fly-in

September

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

9 - Young Eagles Rain date

15 - Bruce & Cindy Limbach Annual Pig Roast

28 - Chapter Meeting 7:30 pm,

October

26 - Chapter Meeting 7:30 pm,

November

16 - Potluck and Chapter Meeting 6:30 pm

December

07 - Pizza Party, Movie Night and Ugly Sweater Party

TREATS Needed

Please note that we still need people to sign up for treats for the March, April, May, August, September, and October meetings. If you would like to bring treats to one of these meetings, please let Jana or Mark know. Mark will also have a sign-up sheet at the February meeting. Thanks!

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NEXT MEETING: Friday, Feb 23, 2018 at 7:30pm

**Location: Grundy County Farm Bureau
4000 Division St (Route 47)
Morris, IL**

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.