



Young Eagles Rally Kankakee Airport (KIKK)



**Saturday, May 20
8am - Noon**

Our first Young Eagles event of the year will be at the Kankakee Airport on Saturday, May 20th. This is a fun event and a new environment, so we hope a lot of members can make it down to Kankakee to help! This is not just a Young Eagles event - they have a Pancake Breakfast, Model Airplane Club, Vintage Cars, Activities for Kids, etc. This always draws a big crowd and we have to turn kids away, so **we need A LOT of PILOTS, ground crew, and office help.**

This is also the same day as the 2nd Annual TBM Avenger Reunion and I think almost 100% of our Chapter members made it to that event last year. Please try to plan on going to Kankakee in the morning and then heading to Peru (Illinois Valley) in the afternoon. **Even if you want to leave Kankakee early and can only stay for a couple hours instead of the whole time, we'll take it!!** We will take whatever time you can give at Kankakee.

PILOTS - please note with the 25th Anniversary of Young Eagles, this is a great year to set the goal of flying at least 25 kids. This is a great event to get started as there are always a lot of kids to fly.

Questions? Call Larry & Jacque Nawojski @ 815-741-3982 or Mark Molle @ 815-378-1680

CONGRATULATIONS

Samantha Limbach

On your Tailwheel Endorsement!!!

Sam has wasted no time knocking off aviation milestones from her bucket list and getting as much flying in as she can, including staying current at night. Great job, Sam!

2nd Annual

Reunion of TBM Avengers and Salute to Veterans

Illinois Valley Regional Airport (VYS), Peru, IL

Saturday, May 20 - All day

A rare sight will greet the warbird world this May in Peru, Illinois for the TBM Avenger Gathering organized by Brad Deckert, and his company TBM Avenger LLC. At least 14 Grumman TBM Avengers are expected to gather at Illinois Valley Regional Airport for a mixture of public displays and an owner/operators conference.

This all-day event will feature TBM Avengers, and many other warbirds, gathering to honor and pay tribute to veterans of all conflicts. This event will feature flight demonstrations, formation flying, and simulated torpedo runs. **BRING YOUR CAMERA!**

Food and refreshments will be available for purchase on the airport grounds.

**FREE ADMISSIONS - FREE PARKING
DONATIONS WELCOME**



From The President ...



Hi all,

Our annual Chili's fund raiser is only for the month of April this year so make it a point to schedule one more visit before the month is up. By the time you read this, we will have just had an EAA Chapter 95 family dinner night on Sat. 22nd. This give back program has worked out well for our chapter as what better reason to go out for a good meal and enjoy

it with good friends and get a donation back to the chapter for 15% of everything spent.

Our May meeting is moved up to May 19th to avoid the holiday weekend celebrations on Memorial day so make a note of it on your schedule. We will be back at the airport for the May meeting as well.

May 20th Chapter 95 is facilitating a Young Eagles event at Kankakee Airport again this year. Last year we had to turn away kid's due to big crowd and limited amount of pilots. Pilots please let me know if you are planning to fly kids on the 20th by Monday, May 1st so I have a couple weeks to round up some additional pilots if needed. If you can help with ground crew please contact Jacque. The plan is to fly kids from 8:00am to 12:00 Noon, then fly over to Illinois Valley Airport for the TBM Avenger Gathering.

June 10th is our 1st Young Eagles event at Morris Airport this year so mark this date on your calendar as it is a favorite for our members. We would like to get our pilots 25 kids to fly this special year is the 25th year for Young Eagles.

The weather is getting nice and Matt has started up the Tail Dragger Tuesday gathering at C09 Morris Airport, no better excuse to get out to the airport and enjoy the fellowship with like minded aviators.

Be Safe, Healthy & Happy,
Mark
(Email: mrkmolle@gmail.com)

Chapter 95 Meeting Minutes - March 24, 2017

Meeting called to order @ 7:30 by Mark Molle with 27 in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance recited

Secretary's Report by Warren Roddy – Accepted as reported in March Newsletter. Thanks to Brian DePung for doing this last month!

Treasurer's report by Jacque Nawojski –

Income: \$367 (all in dues)

Expenses: \$0

Young Eagles Fund: \$4216.11

Available Funds: \$5416.66

OLD BUSINESS

Chapter Family Dinner at The Patio on March 11 with 35 attending. It was fun and we need to do these more often. Good conversations and good food!

RV-12 (Mark Molle, Tom Ellis, and Bill Shain are building) - Wings are complete except for the flaperons. Looking forward to starting on the fuselage. Tom's approach to work on it for an 8-hour day is working well.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chili's give back program. April is the month for our Chapter. This fundraiser has worked well for our Chapter for the last 4 years. Share the coupon with your friends and on Facebook. Anyone can be part of this if they present our coupon.

Also, we picked Saturday, April 22 as the date for a family dinner night at Chili's. Tentatively for 6pm - check back for time confirmation.

Ames, Iowa EAA Chapter Fly-in breakfast on April 8 from 7-11am

EAA 95 Chapter meeting scheduled for May 26th will be moved to May 19th due to Memorial Day Weekend. Young Eagles is scheduled for Saturday, May 20th at KIKK (Kankakee). Also, May 20th is the TBM Avenger Fly-in at Illinois Valley (Peru, IL).

Young Eagles: First on at Morris is June 10th, rain date June 11th. How do we advertise to let kids know? Schools? Movie theatres? Mark is looking for ideas to help advertise our Young Eagles events.

General Discussion:

B29 Doc will be appearing at AirVenture this year.

Lansing Airport has a new BBQ restaurant on the field.

Interesting discussion on Flying Cars that appeared on the "Today Show" this morning.

Rutan-designed Canard-wing glider called Soitaire is being built by Dave Miller.

Gary Wilkins reported that the Bolingbrook chapter has the engine on their Zenith CH750 Cruiser. They plan to order the avionics this week and are getting ready for some painting. They're planning to bring the plane to Morris to fly off the 40 hours

Warren Roddy and John Musgrave plan to attend SunNFun in Lakeland, FL. John will be flying with John O'Connor in his SNJ and Warren will be going via a commercial airline.

Treats provided by John and Rita Saribekian. Thank you!!

Formation Fly Over - Village Christian Church Easter Egg Hunt

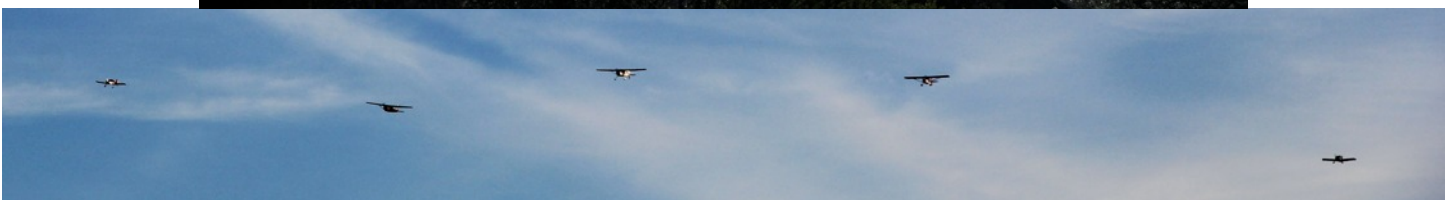
Cindy Limbach was contacted by Village Christian Church in Minooka to see if we could do an airplane flyover for their Easter Egg Hunt after church Saturday evening and Sunday morning, April 8-9. Cindy rallied the troops and at the last minute we were able to get 5 airplanes gathered together to do the fly over. If you remember, this was a VERY WINDY weekend! The flyover on Saturday was around 6pm in the evening, so even though the winds were strong, they had died down enough that we felt it was safe to do. Unfortunately, we didn't have the same luck for a noon flight on Sunday and had to cancel.

At the last minute, we ended up with Cindy Limbach in her Cessna 170, Jana Trofimchuck in the Super Decathlon, Doug Harford in his Cessna 182, Matt Trofimchuck in the RV-7, and Mark Kenney in his RV-6. With the wide variety of airplanes and a new group, it turned out pretty good!

Here are a few of the texts comments Cindy received: "I watched from the glider club and it was amazing...I loved both formations...!!!!!!", "That was soooooooo amazing!!!! Everyone LOVED it!!!!", "Thank you-thank you-thank you"

We all received really nice thank you cards from Village Christian Church along with a generous donation to be put towards the Chapter 95 Memorial Air Academy Scholarship Fund.

As it turned out, the church is fairly close to Mark and Judy Kenney's house, so thanks to Judy, she captured a few pictures. We were still getting into position over their house, but still some good shots! Thanks Judy.



Family Dinner Night - Chili's, Saturday, Apr 22



31 people came out to enjoy our Family Dinner Night at Chili's.



Lunch Fly-out to Curanda to eat at EJ Karz, including the bonus of a courtesy "pickup" ride.



The FAA encourages general aviation pilots to learn how to meet the BasicMed requirements

FAA Safety Team - Notice Number: NOTC7130

General aviation pilots can now prepare to fly under BasicMed without holding a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) medical certificate as long as they meet certain requirements. They can fly under BasicMed beginning on May 1, the effective date of the January 10 final rule. It offers pilots an alternative to the FAA’s medical qualification process for third class medical certificates, while keeping general aviation pilots safe and flying affordable.

General aviation pilots may take advantage of the regulatory relief in the BasicMed rule or opt to continue to use their FAA medical certificate.

FAA releases BasicMed checklist, approves AOPA course

The FAA on April 24 released the official [BasicMed Comprehensive Medical Examination Checklist](#) that pilots who wish to fly under BasicMed need to fill out and have completed by the state-licensed physician performing the medical examination. The agency also published a link to AOPA’s Medical Self-Assessment: [A Pilot’s Guide to Flying Healthy online aeromedical course](#) that satisfies the requirement for pilots to complete a medical education course prior to operating under BasicMed. Although qualified pilots cannot fly under BasicMed until May 1, they can go ahead and make a doctor’s appointment, have the checklist filled out by a physician, and complete the online medical course.

Medical Regulation Highlights

Pilot Eligibility	Pilots must hold a valid U.S. driver's license and comply with any restrictions; have held a valid FAA medical certificate, regular or special issuance, on or after July 15, 2006; and not had their most recent medical revoked, suspended, or withdrawn, or most recent application denied. Pilots with a medical history or diagnosis of certain cardiac, neurological, or mental health conditions will need a one-time-only special issuance for each condition.
Aircraft Specifications	Up to 6 seats, up to 6,000 lbs (no limitations on horsepower, number of engines, or gear type)
Flight Rules	Day or night, VFR or IFR
Passengers	Up to 5 passengers
Altitude Restriction	Up to 18,000 feet msl
Geographic Limitation	Within the United States (unless authorized)
Speed Limitation	250 knots indicated airspeed
Operating Limitation	Cannot operate for compensation or hire, except for flight instruction and as permitted by 14 CFR 61.113
Aeromedical Training	Free online course required every two years (24 calendar months)
Physician Visit	Every four years (48 months)



FLY IN / OPEN HOUSE

Date: May 21; 8:00 – 12:00

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and Weber Road

Email: jerry_osso@comcast.net

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EVENTS

Seminars and static displays of homebuilt aircraft.

See planes under construction and talk to the builders.

See completed homebuilt aircraft flying today.

Flight simulators for the kids

Aviation vendor displays

Ultralight aircraft build by High School Students

**PASTRIES, COFFEE, JUICE WATER, POPCORN
FREE!!! DONATIONS ACCEPTED TO SUPPORT EAA
CHAPTER 15 YOUTH ACTIVITIES**



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.

April

28 - Chapter Meeting 7:30pm, Mike & Eryn Ruffatto treats

May

19 - Chapter Meeting 7:30pm, Mark & Judy Kenney treats

20 - Kankakee Young Eagles 8am - 12:00pm

June

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

11 - Young Eagles Rain date

23 - Chapter Meeting 7:30pm

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

July

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

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

24 - 30 - Airventure 2017 @ Oshkosh

August

12 - Family Dinner - Location TBD

19 - Board Meeting

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

September

02 - Open House

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

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

REMINDER: Eat At Chili's

You have through this Sunday to use the Chili's vouchers! It is such an easy way for the chapter to make money, so please help out and try to eat at Chili's at least one more time before Monday!

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NEXT MEETING: Friday, Apr 28, 2017 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.