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Upcoming Meeting

June 7, 2016
5:30 to 7:30 RUT

- ◆ 5:30 to 6 Socializing supper
- ◆ 6 to 6:10 Chapter Business
- ◆ 6:10 to 7pm Aviation Jeopardy
- ◆ 7 to 7:15 Closing chats

President Gail Isenberg
Vice-President Jim Shires

President Perspective

Vermonters know not to plant their gardens before Memorial Day. It was easy to see why today, May 16, when one only had to look out and see snow. Yikes. Well, as we continue to wait for warm weather, gentle winds and high ceilings, we can talk about summer aviation.

Those who attended last month's Chapter meeting enjoyed food from Gill's, and a great game of "group" Jeopardy. Categories that included "Clouds", "Airspace", "ATC Talk", "Runway Safety" and more, challenged us all. Not only did we have fun, we brushed up on our aviation knowledge.

AIRPORT PHONETICS	CLOUDS	AIRSPACE	RUNWAY SAFETY	ATC TALK	POT POURRI
\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800
\$1000	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000

As you will see in the Young Eagles section of this newsletter, our first Young Eagles flight at the end of April was a terrific success. The kids and adults really enjoyed getting up in the air. My favorite YE "pilot" was a 10 year old girl, who kept saying, "I am sooo scared, I am sooo scared" until we

Have you heard?

A team of NASA engineers, in partnership with several private companies, is less than a year into a three-year, fast-track project to design, build and fly a short-range, high-speed aircraft powered by an array of electric motors.

If they can successfully bring this technology to market – and project principals are certain they can within the next decade – it will revolutionize air travel.

Distributed electric propulsion — or DEP — is ultimately expected to

were at altitude. Then she kept saying, "This is the best thing I have ever done." We are looking forward to our next Young Eagles Flight in June. Hope you can join in on this worthwhile event.

Speaking of June, make sure you take a look at the calendar. On the 7th we have our monthly meeting that will include a WINGS seminar. John Wood, from the FAA will be presenting "Loss of Control". More information on the seminar is forthcoming.

We are planning our first chapter "fly-out" of the year to Saranac Lake (SLK) for brunch. Clear your calendar on June, 18th to meet us at the Airport Cafe. It is an easy and pleasurable flight to the Adirondack airport, and the food is very good. If you are interested, please let me know (isenberg.gail@gmail.com or 802-236-1675) so we can call ahead. If this announcement is too much in advance for you, don't worry. More information will be sent out a week or so before the fly-out.

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone our ATC field trip. This enjoyable and informative experience will be rescheduled for later in the summer.

Hope you are getting up in the sky, able to work on your plane projects, or doing any of those aviation activities you enjoy.

-Gail

"significantly lower energy use and operating costs, and do to the aviation industry what the cellphone did to traditional landline telephone companies, according to Mark Moore, an aerospace engineer at NASA's Langley Research Center.

"DEP is a disruptive technology," he said. "We're right at the beginning of a huge change that will create new opportunities."

*Mark your
calendar for
Young Eagles
Rally Date!*

June 11th



*Want to see more
photos of the last rally
check out
youngeagles-
eaa968.smugmug.com*

Photos of the month



Young Eagles - Jennifer Jacobs

Everyone is always tired after a successful Young Eagle rally, but seeing the grins of kids getting out of the airplanes is one of the biggest thrills for this pilot! We call them 'Bengay grins' because they smile until their cheeks are sore. Sometimes this is the first time a child has ever been in a plane and seen how small things become and how beautiful our state is from the air.



Sometimes they get to do some flying and feel how the plane responds and suddenly realize that THEY did that! THEY were the ones who just FLEW the plane!! (OK, so usually we are on the rudder and/or trim, etc. to make sure nothing too dramatic happens....) Sometimes they are older and are truly thrilled and inspired to learn to fly themselves. Young Eagle pilots around the world have been giving kids just such experiences since 1992 and will again on June 11th, International Young Eagle Day.

We are very proud of the pilots and volunteers from EAA 968 who came out for our last rally on April 30th and flew 22 of the 1,974,033 Young Eagles flown to date. These kids were flown by 4 pilots with 'seatage' ranging from 1 to 3/flight: Gail, Bob, Jim and myself (Jen).



We also had a fantastic ground crew comprised of Kevin, Steve, Charlie, Caroline, Dick Daley and Mark to make sure that the children and parents were safely moved to and from the airplanes. Kevin was the all-important TSA gate, while Steve and Charlie took fantastic photographs (very soon to be up for all to see on YoungEagles-EAA968.smugmug.com). In particular, Caroline was thrown into the registration and certificate printing process and did a masterful (and cheerful) job of making sure the kids were properly ordered and rewarded.



As with the April 30th rally, June 11th will be from 9am-noon with staging in front of the state hanger. We are expecting up to 17 kids from the Brandon chapter of the Boys & Girls Club as well as up to a dozen high schoolers from the Proctor.



We anticipate that we will again be appearing on PEGTV as well as the local radio and will put an announcement in Sam's Good News so that the word will start to get out. Also look for an email with the Google sign-up sheet so that we have an idea of the number of pilots and ground crew in advance of the rally. Again, thank you to everyone who made those Bengay Grins possible!



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What's happening around Vermont?

Saturday, May 21, 2016 - 8:00am - 5:00pm
Young Eagles Newport

Saturday, June 4, 2016 - 8:00am - 5:00pm
Young Eagles Franklin County

Friday - Sunday, June 10-12, 2016 - 12:00pm - 5:00PM
Granite State Skyriders (KVSF) Second Annual Powered Parachute Fly-In

Friday, June 24, 2016 - 9:00am - Sunday, July 3, 2016 - 5:00pm
Springfield Regional Soaring Contest

What's happening around the nation?

Rhode Island Air Show
National Guard
June 11-12

<http://owlshead.org/events/detail/wings-and-wheels-spectacular>

Geneseo (NY) Air Show
(National Warplane Museum)
July 9-10

<http://www.nationalwarplane.org/2016Airshow.aspx>

Wings and Wheels Spectacular
Owls Head, ME
August 6-7

<http://owlshead.org/events/detail/wings-and-wheels-spectacular>

Wings Over Vermont Air Show
70th anniversary of Air National Guard (Burlington)
August 13-14

<http://www.wingsoververmont.org/>

Simsbury (CT) Fly-In and Car Show
September 18

<http://www.simsburyflyin.com/home/> (not updated for 2016 yet)

Plus Fifi the B-29 will be in Nashua, NH, on June 8-12 and Albany,
NY, June 15-19

www.AirPowerTour.org

Upcoming EAA Chapter 968 Events & Suggestion

JUNE

* 7th CHAPTER MEETING 5:30 - 7:00

*18th Fly out to Saranac Lake

* 11th YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHT 9:00 - 12:00

Message Board

Interested in renting, selling or buying something aviation related? Send a message to EAA00968@gmail.com We will post the information here. If you like something you see here do the same and we will connect you with the seller.

FOR SALE

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