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BREAKFAST

Saturday September 3rd at Doc's Mt. Hawley Inn, 8412 N. Knoxville Avenue, around 8:00 AM. Doc's is just south and east of Mt. Hawley Airport. See you there!

WHEELS OF TIME

Our September Chapter meeting will be held at the "Wheels of Time" Museum, 11923 N. Knoxville Avenue, on Wednesday the 14th at 7:30 p.m.

John Parks will be our host and after the business meeting we will have an opportunity to tour the museum.

There is a possibility that the museum might be interested in displaying the Chapters Flight Simulator. This will be one of the topics discussed during the meeting.

LAST MONTH

Our Annual Chapter Picnic was held at Noon on Saturday, August 20th at Mt. Hawley Airport. A tent was set up in the grass south of the T Hangars.

Around 40 Chapter members and guests were present, along with thousands of bees. However there was only one reported injury. It is unclear if the FAA would consider this an accident or an incident, but Brian Briggerman was stung on the finger by a bee. Hopefully Brian won't sue the Chapter!

Civil Air Patrol Cadets who helped during the EAA's B-17 visit at Greater Peoria were rewarded with a picnic meal and an airplane ride. Later in the afternoon several other young persons were treated to "Young Eagle" flights.

NORTH CENTRAL FLY-IN

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Tuesday, August 23, 1994 was a sad day. Chapter member Jim Hull was killed at the Pekin Airport. Our condolences and prayers go out to his family.

A lot has happened in the last few months of summer. Oshkosh has come and gone, the B-17 visit was a success, and the annual picnic saw about forty members and others enjoying themselves. It must have been a great site for a picnic, 10,000 bees couldn't have been wrong, only one of them got mad and took it's wrath out on Brian Briggerman.

I have been in touch with Astronaut Steve Nagel about speaking at our Christmas luncheon. He has agreed to do this but we must make a formal request thru NASA, which I have done. The OK must come from NASA and he seems to think they will approve the request.

I have just received information and applications from the EAA about the new program of Flight Advisor. This position will help the builder when the time comes to fly the airplane, making sure that not only the aircraft is ready, but that the pilot is also ready to fly. The Flight Advisor does no flying nor makes any decisions. (He doesn't even need to be a current pilot or flight instructor. People skills are most important!). He will only help the builder evaluate the airplane and his flying skills to ensure that both are ready. Please be thinking if you would be interested in this important Chapter position, and I'll bring more details and the applications to this month's meeting.

Sam.

In Remembrance Of JAMES LEE HULL

*Date of Birth
July 6, 1948*

*Date of Death
August 23, 1994*

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The Eighth Annual North Central "Old Fashioned" EAA Regional Fly-In will be at Whiteside County Airport in Sterling-Rock Falls the weekend of September 17th and 18th. The Fly-In features workshops, forums, exhibits, a large swap area and more. Camping is available on the field. A pancake breakfast will be served on Sunday morning. This should be a fun weekend with numerous activities. Enclosed is a schedule of the Forums and Workshops. Chapter 563 is one of the sponsoring chapters for this event. For more information or if you would like to volunteer to work at the Fly-In, please contact Sam Sisk, Ron Wright, Joe Rex or Dennis Mellen.

AEROPLANE BUILDER'S WORKSHOPS

The EAA and Alexander Aeroplane are teaming together to present 2 full days of detailed classroom and hands-on instruction for only \$150. There will be courses in "Fabric Covering", "Composite Basics", "Welding" and "Sheet Metal Basics".

PROFILE... SISK

SAM

by Ron Wright

Sam started flying lessons in 1965 at Pekin Municipal Airport in a Cessna 150 under Denny Hill's guidance.

He then moved to Mt. Hawley Airport to work on Commercial and Instrument ratings with Mac and Jean. With a total of 165 hours and a Commercial certificate, Sam began flying "Charter" at Mr. Hawley for Mac - to build time and experience. Sam continued to fly for Mac, eventually becoming the Chief Pilot and Chief Flight Instructor at Mt. Hawley.

To date Sam has accumulated over 5,000 total hours of flying time with almost 2,500 of those hours being flight instructing time. He has recently added the "ATP" rating to his list of flying accomplishments.

Sam has owned a Cessna 172, a Cessna 182, a Piper J-3 Cub and just recently purchased a beautiful Cessna 180. He has flight experiences in a wide variety of aircraft, including the EAA's B-17 during it's recent visit.

Sam became an EAA Chapter member 9 years ago and is currently our Chapter President.

Classes will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday September 10th and 11th at Bloomington, Illinois.

Saturday night there will be a "Fundraiser" dinner hosted by the local EAA Chapter. Each course is limited to 35 participants on a first-come basis. Don't miss out on this great opportunity! Call 1-800-321-2949 to receive your information packet and put your name on the roster.

OPEN HANGAR WEEKEND

Zenith Aircraft Company announces their Third Annual "Open Hangar Weekend" at Mexico Missouri Memorial Airport on Saturday September 10th from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Participants will tour the Zenith factory, see aircraft building demonstrations, Zenair aircraft in flight and much more, including the all-new Zenith CH 2000 type-certified two-seater. For more information contact: 314/581-9000.

RSVP FROM RUDY FRASCA

EAA Chapter members within approximately a 100 mile radius of Frasca Field have been invited to tour Rudy Frasca's Museum and airfield on Sunday October 2nd from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Coffee and donuts will be available in the morning and lunch will be served at Lucille's Flying School & Hot Dog Stand (on the field). The waitresses and cooks and Chapter 1069 members are volunteering their time.

FRASCA (continued)

There will be a \$10 charge for breakfast and lunch with any profit being donated to the museum (non-profit).

This will be a great opportunity to see what is going on at Frasca Field, including many recent improvements that have been made with private funds.



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Reservations are required. The number of members who will be attending from our Chapter must be indicated, so there won't be a lot of leftover hamburgers and hotdogs. If the weather is marginal, you should be willing to drive to Frasca Field. That's the reason for the 100 mile radius - so it can become a 2 hour auto ride if necessary. Car pools are fun too.

For further information contact: 708/598-5244.

FLYING NEWS SPECIAL

The "General Aviation News and Flyer" provides more general aviation news more often than any other flying publication. Every two weeks - 26 times each year - the Flyer delivers news, features, maintenance and safety tips, product information, and classified advertising to a readership in all 50 states, most Canadian provinces, and a number of other countries as well.

As an EAA Chapter member you are entitled to subscribe to the Flyer at one-third off the regular rate - just \$16 for a full year - 26 issues - a new copy every other week.

Here's how it works: 1. A minimum of five subscriptions must be order through the local Chapter. 2. Payment must be sent with the orders. No billing is available at this special rate. 3. All subscriptions are for a one-year term, renewable each year. 4. Renewals at the association rate must be made through the local EAA Chapter. If you are interested in a subscription contact Chapter President Sam Sisk.

CALENDAR

SEPT 1st thru 5th - BLAKESBURG, IOWA

The Antique Airplane Association, Inc. and the Airpower Museum, Inc. Annual "Invitational Fly-In" - To become a member write AAA/APM /Fly-In, Antique Airfield, Route 2, Box 172, Ottumwa, IA 52501.

SEPT 3rd and 4th - MORRIS, ILLINOIS

Skyfest Airshow. Contact: 815/942-2095.

SEPT 3rd thru 5th - CLEVELAND, OHIO

Cleveland National Air Show. Contact: 216/781-0747.

SEPT 4th - McNABB, ILLINOIS

FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN Breakfast, Sponsored by EAA Chapter 948, the first Sunday of the month, from 7-

11 A.M. at Hartenbauers Airport on McNabb Road, rain or shine. Contact: 815/882-2371.

SEPT 4th - NAPPANEE, INDIANA

EAA Chapter 938 Annual Fly-In breakfast, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Contact: Marty King, 219/293-4358.

SEPT 4th and 5th - LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Aviation Heritage Airshow. Contact: Andrea Lampen, 502/425-3900.

SEPT 4th and 5th - SELLERSBURG, INDIANA

Aviation Heritage Air Show. Contact: 502/425-3993. Ext. 221.

SEPT 5th - WATERLOO, IOWA

Fly-In Breakfast, 7:00 - 11:30 a.m.

SEPT 7th thru 11th - GALESBURG, ILLINOIS

23rd National Stearman Fly-In. Contact: 815/459-6873.

SEPT 9th and 10th - LAWRENCEVILLE/VINCENNES, INDIANA

Air Fair Fly-In. Contact 317/841-0399.

SEPT 9th thru 11th - CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Balloon Tour America "Cascade of Colors". Contact: Rob Schantz, 904/223-4362.

SEPT 9th thru 11th - EAGLE RIVER, WISCONSIN

Annual Float Fly-In on "Pioneer Lake" located 5 miles NE of Eagle River at "Maple View Resort" and Campgrounds, 715/479-4600 for reservations. Also transportation available from Eagle River Airport; 715/276-6476.

SEPT 10th - MT. STERLING, ILLINOIS

5th annual Fly-In Pancake Breakfast. Contact: 217/773-2413.

SEPT 10th - MEXICO, MISSOURI

Third Annual Zenith Aircraft "Open Hangar" and Zenair Fly-In. Drive in or Fly in. Rain date 9/11/94. Contact:

Linda at 314/581-9000.

SEPT 10th - MARSHALL, MICHIGAN

THIRD Annual Revenge of the Turkey Drop at Cornwell's Field. Contact: Jim Stephenson, 616/781-4021.

SEPT 10th - OSCEOLA, WISCONSIN

Wheels and Wings Fly-In Pancake Breakfast and Airshow featuring Dooley Airshows & etc.; 715/755-3300.

SEPT 10th and 11th - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

KNIGHTS ACTION PARK FLY-IN. Ultralight Fly-In beginning with a breakfast on Saturday. This is a two day family oriented affair with lots of activities.

SEPT 10th and 11th - BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

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SEPT 10th and 11th - MARION, OHIO

29th Mid-Eastern-EAA Regional Fly-In. Contact: Lou Lindeman, 513-849-9455.

SEPT 10th and 11th - ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

RocVale Balloon Rally at J.F. Kennedy Park. Contact: 1/800/521-0845.

SEPT 10th thru 12th - LAWRENCEVILLE, ILLINOIS

"George Field Reunion" WWII Aircraft and Artillery displays and etc. Contact: 812/882-0741 or 618/943-2307.

SEPT 11th - ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

Fly-In Bratwurst Lunch at Cottonwood Airport, sponsored by EAA Chapter 22. Contact: Wallace Hunt, 815/332-4708.

SEPT 11th - DUBUQUE, IOWA

EAA Chapter 327 Fourth Annual Fall Harvest Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast. Contact: 319/583-2413.

SEPT 11th - MT. MORRIS, ILLINOIS

Fly-In Breakfast 7:00 - 11:00 a.m. at Ogle County Airport (Barnette Field). Contact; 815/734-4320 or 815/734-6136.

SEPT 15th thru 18th - RENO, NEVADA

Reno Air Races at Reno/Stead Airport. Contact: 702/972-6663.

SEPT 17th - NEW HOLSTEIN, WISCONSIN

Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast. Contact: 414/898-5520.

SEPT 17th and 18th - STERLING/ROCK FALLS, ILLINOIS

Eighth Annual North Central "Old Fashioned" EAA Regional Fly-In will be held at Whiteside County Airport. Workshops, forums, exhibits, large swap area and more. Camping on the field. Pancake breakfast on Sunday morning. Chapter 563 is one of the sponsoring Chapters for this event. Contact: Gregg Erikson, 708/513-0641 or Dave Christianson, 815/625-6556.

SEPT 17th and 18th - WADSWORTH, OHIO

Fourth Annual RV/Mustang Fly-In. Contact: 216/725-3569.

SEPT 18th - AMES, IOWA

EAA Chapter 135 Fly-In Breakfast. Contact: Gerald Clark, 515/342-2430.

SEPT 21st - DUBUQUE, IOWA

Airshow with the Snowbirds. Contact 319/588-5706.

SEPT 23rd and 24th - BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

ThirtySeventh Annual Tulsa Regional Fly-In. Contact: 918/622-8400.

SEPT 24th - RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN

Colorama Fly-In at Oneida County Airport, sponsored by the Northwoods Aviation Association. Contact: Rod Anderson, 715/277-3444.

SEPT 24th and 26th - BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

Great American Air Affair. Contact: Dan Cherry, 502/842-5222.

SEPT 24th and 25th - ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

St. Louis County Fair and Airshow. Contact: Jim Caldwell, 314/233-6330.

SEPT 24th thru 26th - LAWRENCEVILLE, ILLINOIS

"Balloons Over Mid-America" also car show, craft show, aviation displays and etc., Contact: 618/943-3448.

SEPT 29th thru OCTOBER 1st - ILLINOIS

"All Illinois Air Tour". Contact; 708/331-2117.

SEPT 30th thru OCTOBER 2nd - CAHOKIA, ILLINOIS

Parks College of St. Louis University Open House/Fly-In. Includes Fly-In Breakfast, Experimental and Antique Displays, Fly-bys and an airshow. Contact: Nita Browning, 618/337-7575, ext. 206.

SEPT 30th thru OCTOBER 2nd - MOUNTAIN CITY, TN

Third Annual Mountain City Gyrocopter Meeting. Gyro flying, food, fly market, camping. Contact: Hardee Fly-In, 3832 Alderwood Drive, Kingsport, TN 37664, 615/246-2719, 7-9 p.m. EST ONLY!

OCTOBER 1st and 2nd - LYONS, OHIO

Fly-In at Newbury Field sponsored by EAA Chapter 149. Contact: Kent Judson, 419/826-3811.

OCTOBER 1st and 2nd - MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

Airshow. Contact: Dan Van Alstine, 918/683-4581.

OCTOBER 1st thru 3rd - LAWRENCEVILLE, ILLINOIS

Tri-County Aero Club Model Aircraft Free Flight. Contact; 618/943-2076.

OCTOBER 2nd - McNABB, ILLINOIS

FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN Breakfast, Sponsored by EAA Chapter 948, the first Sunday of the month, from 7-11 A.M. at Hartenbauers Airport on McNabb Road, rain or shine. Contact: 815/882-2371.

OCTOBER 2nd and 3rd - COLUMBUS, OHIO

The Bolton Field Gathering of Ghosts - WWII Airshow. Contact; 704/825-2888.

OCTOBER 6th thru 8th - KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Great American Cessna Fly-In at Richards-Gebauer Airport. Contact: 1-800/737-3483.

OCTOBER 8th - LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Bowman Field Airshow. Contact: Wayne Hettinger, 502/499-0259.

OCTOBER 9th - TOMAH, WISCONSIN

Annual Fly-In Breakfast 7 a.m. until ? at Bloyer Field. Contact; 608/372-3125.

OCTOBER 15th and 16th - WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

Lake County Family YMCA Air Fest. Contact; 708/360-9622.

EAA FLIGHT ADVISORS PROGRAM

The sport aviation movement originated from airplane builders clubs beginning with the first Chapter outside Milwaukee, Wisconsin where EAA was born. Over the years Chapters have become the foundation of EAA providing builders, restorers, flyers, and enthusiasts a focal point for sharing of information and friendship.

Today, we stand on a new threshold announcing the EAA Flight Advisors Program. Like the EAA Technical Councilors Program, the EAA Flight Advisors Program is designed to promote pilot safety for all pilots transitioning into unfamiliar aircraft.

Utilizing the strength of EAA Chapters, Flight Advisors will work with pilots and builders who are about to fly a new aircraft for the first time. No doubt, like Technical Councilors, Flight Advisors will sometimes specialize in

particular types of aircraft such as vintage, homebuilts, ultralights, and contemporaries. This would mean some Chapters may have two, three, or more Flight Advisors. Regardless, our goal is to establish a corps of EAAers that can help pilots continue the high level of safety standards we currently have in our building, restoring, and on going maintenance of our aircraft.

At the next Chapter meeting information will be available for both those who want to know more about being a Flight Advisor and those who wish to utilize the services of the EAA Flight Advisors Program.

Just as Chapters have been the cornerstone of EAA, we hope the new EAA Flight Advisors Program will continue our joint mission of making sport aviation unsurpassed in safety.

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NORTHCENTRAL EAA REGIONAL FLY-IN
September 17th & 18th at Whiteside County Airport