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Breakfast Saturday,

August 5th at **Doc's Mt. Hawley Inn**, 8412 N. Knoxville Avenue, just East of Mt. Hawley Airport, beginning around 8:00 AM. See you there!

SPECIAL **AUGUST MEETING**

On Wednesday, August 9, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Hawley Airport, hangar 46, there will be a special meeting of Chapter 563.

Normally we do not meet during the month of August, but there is a possibility that the Chapter can obtain the use of a smaller end hangar in a row of new corporate hangars that are being built at Mt. Hawley.

This would serve as a permanent Chapter home. It would be the focal point for all of our activities!

We could hold our monthly meetings there, use it as an aircraft work area and house three or four aircraft, hold a Fly-In Breakfast, Young Eagles event or any other Chapter activity.

Please bring your lawn chairs and join us for this important meeting in hangar No. 46, which belongs to Bill Mathis and is the last one located on the east side of the southwest building at Mt. Hawley Airport.

FROM SAM

As you read this, Oshkosh 95 will be history. I'm always amazed at the interest in the annual Fly-In. I began going about 5 or 6 years ago and I think they put something in the food or water that makes it addictive because I "must go back."

Just as the EAA Oshkosh conference gets bigger and better so goes the local chapters, or at least they should. That brings me to my point. We have some decisions to make at the August meeting on the 9th.

Chapter 563 has an opportunity to get one of the new hangers being built at Mt. Hawley Airport and this will be discussed that night. This is very important to the future growth of our chapter.

Another point of business is the trip to Rantoul on the 19th. In conjunction with 4 or 5 other chapters, we will all meet there for lunch (to be catered) and tour the museum. We have committed our chapter to at least 20 reservations at a cost of \$6 each, which includes admission to the museum.

Twenty persons was the count I took at the meeting in June. We will car pool over or some may want to fly, but regardless we need confirmed reservations.

I hope we have a good turn out at the August meeting.

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Last Month

We met on Wednesday, July 12th at 7:30 p.m. at the Hobby Hide-Away, which is a 1300 foot grass strip near Delavan. Dave Shipton was our gracious host. Dave has a Smith Termite II homebuilt and has built an aviation museum containing antique aircraft parts, a wonderful selection of antique and collectable model airplanes and other aviation memorabilia. Many Thanks for a delightful evening Dave!

“Fly-Out” Out! Washed

Every July 4th many of our Chapter members make their way to the Annual Monmouth Fly-In Breakfast as a group. It was suggested that this year we could make this a chapter event by encouraging as many members as possible to make the flight.

Unfortunately even the ducks knew better than to fly this July 4th! That Tuesday morning provided some of the more spectacular lightning displays and heavier rains of the summer season. The preferred method of transportation that morning would have been a row boat.

Rantoul Fly-Out

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On Saturday, August 19th, we have been invited to join Chapter members from Bloomington, Champaign, Decatur and Springfield at a gathering in Rantoul. This a Chapter Fly-Out/Drive-Out event. Lunch is being catered and the cost is \$6.00 per person, including admission to the aviation museum. We will be car pooling over, while some members may prefer to fly.

Presently we have 20 spaces reserved. We need an accurate count by Monday, August 14th. If you plan to go please RSVP by phoning Morrie Caudill at 685-8547.

If Morrie is not home, please leave a message on his answering machine indicating your name and the number in your party.

PICNIC

Our Annual Chapter 563 Picnic will be held on Saturday afternoon, September 9th. One of the questions yet to be resolved is where it will be held.

It has been suggested that we return to Mt. Hawley Airport. Further details in the next newsletter!

(Note to Brian Briggerman, hopefully by mid September the bees will be less hostile and more dormant.)

NORTH CENTRAL FLY-IN

The Ninth Annual North Central "Old Fashioned" EAA Fly-In will be held on the weekend of September 16 and 17 at Whiteside County Airport in Sterling/Rock Falls, Illinois.

The Fly-In will feature Workshops, forums, exhibits, a large swap area and more. Camping will be available on the field. There is a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning.

Chapter 563 is one of the sponsoring Chapters for this event and we have pledged to handle the registration desk at the Fly-In.

If you want additional information concerning the Fly-In or can volunteer to work at the Fly-In please contact: Sam Sisk, 243-5729 or Joe Rex, 694-3792 or Ron Wright, 694-1527 or Dennis Mellen, 682-7890.

Calendar

AUGUST 5th — PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Breakfast the first Saturday of every month at **Doc's Mt. Hawley Inn**, 8412 N. Knoxville Avenue, just east of Mt. Hawley Airport, beginning around 8:00 AM. See you there!

AUGUST 6th — McNABB, ILLINOIS

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

AUGUST 12th and 13th — DUBUQUE, IOWA

Look Beyond the Tri-States Airshow at Dubuque Municipal Airport. Contact: Perry Mason, 319/588-5678.

AUGUST 13th — MENDOTA, ILLINOIS

EAA Chapter 263 Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast. Contact: 815/539-6815.

AUGUST 19th — RANTOUL, ILLINOIS

Gathering of Central Illinois EAA Chapters! Ph: 243-5729.

AUGUST 19th and 20th — LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

Heart of Illinois Ultralights "Fun-Fly 95" at Logan County Airport. Flying events. On-field camping, food and motels nearby. Contact: Greg Waxler, 309/693-0027.

AUGUST 19th and 20th — BLOOMINGTON, IL

Prairie Air Show '95 at the Bloomington Intl. Airport. Contact: Norm Wingler, 309/663-7632.

AUGUST 19th and 20th — WAKEFIELD, MICHIGAN

Sunday Lake Float Plane Fly-In and Lumberjack Festival. Craft fair, flea market, games, music, food, raffle. VFW

Pancake Breakfast on Sunday morning. Contact: 906/224-7111.

AUGUST 20th — SANDWICH, ILLINOIS

EAA Chapter 872 Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast. Contact: 815/786-7411.

SEPT 2nd — PEORIA, ILLINOIS

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SEPT 2nd thru 4th — GUNTERSVILLE, ALABAMA

WW-I Aerodrome Fly-In at Guntersville Airport sponsored by EAA Chapter 683. Contact: Ray Brannum, 1-800/526-6072.

SEPT 3rd — McNABB, ILLINOIS

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

SEPT 8th thru 10th — VALPARAISO, INDIANA

EAA Chapter 104 hosts Tri-Motor Stinson at Valparaiso County Airport. Popcorn Festival, antique car swap, pancake breakfast on Sunday. Contact: Paul Doepping 218/759-1714 or Rich Lidke 219/778-2709.

SEPT 9th — PEORIA, ILLINOIS

EAA Chapter 563 Annual Picnic. Further details later!

SEPT 9th & 10th — CANTON, ILLINOIS

Third annual Monnett Moni Motorglider Fly-In/Drive-In. Stearmans from Galesburg on the field Saturday for breakfast and flyover. Contact: Ron Wright, 314/423-5058.

SEPT 9th & 10th — GALESBURG, ILLINOIS

The sponsors of this event do such a poor job of publicizing it that it is hardly ever in this calendar, or any other calendar for that matter! Since the previous announcement for the Moni Fly-In at Canton indicated that the Stearmans from Galesburg will be on the field Saturday morning, I guess it can be presumed that this is the weekend that the Stearman Biplanes will be flying at Galesburg.

SEPT 9th & 10th — MARION, OHIO

Mid-Eastern Regional EAA Fly-In. Contact: Lou Lindeman, 513/253-4629 (work), 513/849-9455 (home) or Jenny Dyke, 513/878-9832.

SEPT 10th — MT. MORRIS, ILLINOIS

Fly-In Breakfast. Contact: 815/734-4320.

SEPT 10th — FT. WAYNE, INDIANA

Flying Shriners Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast. Contact: 219/484-6688.

SEPT 10th — VALPARAISO, INDIANA

EAA Chapter 104 Fourth Annual Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast. Contact: 219/926-3572.

SEPT 10th — DUBUQUE, IOWA

EAA Chapter 327 Fifth Annual Fly-In Breakfast. Contact: 319/583-2413.

SEPT 15th thru 17th — URBANA, ILLINOIS

Stinson Reunion Fly-In. Contact: 313/769-2432.

SEPT 14th thru 17th — RENO, NEVADA

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

SEPT 16th & 17th — STERLING/ROCK FALLS

Ninth Annual North Central "Old Fashioned" EAA Regional Fly-In at Whiteside County Airport. The Fly-In will feature Workshops, forums, exhibits, a large swap area and more. Camping will be available on the field. There is a 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 22nd thru 24th — Falls of Rough, KENTUCKY

Sport Aviation Weekend at Rough River Resort Park sponsored by Kentucky Chapters of EAA. Contact: 1-800/325-1713.

SEPT 23rd — MEXICO, MISSOURI

Zenith Aircraft Co. Open Hangar Day at Mexico Memorial

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Airport. Contact Zenith at: 314/581-9000.

SEPT 23rd and 24th — ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

Gulf Coast Regional EAA Fly-In. Contact: Jim Riviere, 504/467-1505 or 504/536-5364.

SEPT 28th thru OCT 1st — CAHOKIA, ILLINOIS

Parks College Reunion for WWII Army Air Force Cadets. Contact: 618/337-7575.

OCTOBER 1st — McNABB, ILLINOIS

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OCTOBER 6th thru 8th — EVERGREEN, ALABAMA

Southeast Regional EAA Fly-IN. Contact: "Bubba" Hamiter, 205/765-9109 or 205/743-3916.

OCTOBER 6th thru 8th — Willmington, Delaware

East Coast Regional EAA Fly-In at New Castle County Airport. Officially-sanctioned EAA warbird event. Airshow each day plus aerial demos, fly-bys, victory parade of flight (Antiques, Classics, homebuilts, ultralights, Young Eagles program. Mode C waiver and no-radio procedure. WASP veterans reception, banquet, pilot forums, exhibits, displays, fly market, pancake breakfast. For pilots info packet, write EAA East Coast Fly-In Corp., 2602 Elnora St., Wheaton, MD 20902-2706. Contact: "Bud" Davidson, 215/869-3484 OR "Scotty" Scott, 302/998-3822.

OCTOBER 7th — PEORIA, ILLINOIS

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OCTOBER 12th thru 15th — PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Copperstate Regional EAA Fly-In at Williams Gateway Airport. Contact: Bob Hasson, 602/750-5480 or 602/298-3522.

OCTOBER 18th thru 21st — ATLANTIC CITY, NJ

40th Annual Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association Convention at the Atlantic City Convention Center. Contact: 307/695-2000.

OCTOBER 20th thru 22nd — KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Southwest Regional EAA Fly-In at Kerrville Airport. Contact: Bob Reece, 915/651-7882.

NOVEMBER 4th — PEORIA, ILLINOIS

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DECEMBER 2nd — PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Annual EAA Chapter 563 Christmas Luncheon at Cater Inn.



"BLUE SKIES"

Special Chapter Meeting, August 9th at Mt. Hawley Airport, hangar 46. Please bring your lawn chairs and be there to discuss a possible new home for the Chapter.

Rantoul Fly-Out with other central Illinois Chapters on August 19th. Contact Morrie Caudill for reservations at 685-8547.

Annual Chapter Picnic has been reschedule for Saturday, September 9th. Details to follow.

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