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Breakfast

Saturday, April 6th at **Doc's Mt. Hawley Inn**, 8412 N. Knoxville Avenue, just East of Mt. Hawley Airport, beginning around 8:00 AM. See you there!

April Meeting

We will meet on the second Wednesday of the month, April 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the **First Christian Church**, 6400 N. University Ave. at 7:30 p.m. The First Christian Church is located just north of the new Post Office on University Avenue.

The April program will be a presentation from our Chapter Flight Advisors, Jim Hannemann, Sam Sisk and Ron Wright. All three of these fine gentlemen are accomplished aviators who have agreed to share their experience and expertise with any Chapter member who is preparing to fly their homebuilt aircraft for the first time! Now that the temperatures are warming and the sap is starting to flow, some of you out there are getting ready to become test pilots in that beautiful "StarFire." Be sure to exchange notes and ideas with one of these fellows before you transition into that new aircraft.

depart early on April 12th for Cincinnati, Ohio.

Those of you interested in taking dual instruction in this fine aircraft should contact Oz Beckham at 309/266-9528 to schedule a time. There are already 17 persons on the list, so scheduling is going to be tight. Please make your reservations now!

Aviation

Safety

Education Seminar

A Fly-

In or Drive-In Aviation Safety-Education Seminar will be held at the Mt. Hawley Airport Maintenance Hangar, starting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17th. This program is for pilots, flight instructors and interested persons.

John Blohm of the Springfield FSDO will cover "Causal Factors of Accidents" and the Pilot Proficiency Award Program. Rick Weinberg of the University of Illinois will discuss "Judgment and Decision Making." Don Cramer from the Illinois Division of Aeronautics will speak on the topic "Before You Fly?????" and Personnel from the Air Traffic Control Tower at Peoria will cover "Current Air Traffic Control Procedures in Controlled Airspace."

For further information contact Dennis Driscoll at 309/693-2372.

Charlie Wells Fly-In

The

Third Annual Charlie Wells Memorial Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast will be held on the weekend of April 27th and 28th at Capital Airport in Springfield, Illinois. For further information contact: 217/483-3201.

Videos & Books

Many of us

took advantage of the special Chapter sale on Video tapes and Books from Oshkosh. We combined 16 individual purchases into one big Chapter order, so that we could receive the discounted prices.

One thing we forgot to take into consideration was the shipping charges. If you have placed an order,



Attention RV Builders

Mike Seager plans to arrive at Mt. Hawley Airport at mid morning on Tuesday, April 9, 1996. He will be coming from Nashville, Tn. with the RV6 prototype N66RV, a taildragger.

Mike will give instruction for the rest of the day and then all day on April 10th and 11th. He will then

please throw a buck into the kitty when you pick up your purchase. If everyone who ordered does that, it should just about cover the shipping and handling costs. Thanks!!!

The Civil Air Patrol has agreed to help with crowd control. Additional Chapter volunteers are needed to help host this event.

Congratulations to Mr. Samuel Sisk and **Best Wishes** to Ms. Rebecca Shaw on their impending wedding. We wish them **Great**



Happiness in their future life together!

Young Eagles

Our Chapter 563 Young Eagles Coordinator Brian Briggerman has extended an invitation for an introductory flight to every child at St. Edward's School in Chillicothe.

Potentially this could be quite a few rides. Obviously we are going to need to have some "Bald Eagle" volunteers to hop rides to make this event a success.

Brian suggests that we host this event at Marshall County Airport in Lacon on a weekend in May. Further details will follow as soon as plans are finalized.

B-17 Returns Oshkosh's B-17 "Aluminum Overcast" will once again be on tour this summer. Chapter 563 will coordinate the return visit at the Greater Peoria Airport. The B-17 will be on display June 10th thru the 12th.

Next Months Newsletter

will feature an article by Chapter President Morrie Caudill on his personal experiences with Oil Analysis and the reprint of an article on "A Pilot's Ramp Rights" suggested by Dave Cook. Be sure to look for these two articles in May!

For Sale P-38 MITCHELL LIGHTENING ultralight with folding wings. The tail and elevators need to be covered. The fabric and materials are included. The aircraft has to be rigged. A motor and motor mount **are not** included! There is an assembly manual and the aircraft is 1/2 to 2/3 completed. \$3,000. — Contact fellow Chapter member Eric R. Manuel at 309/685-2192.

Calendar

April 14th thru 20th — LAKELAND, FLORIDA

22nd Annual Sun 'n Fun Fly-In, Inc. Spring Celebration to Flight and Convention at Lakeland Linder Regional Airport. 941/644-2431.

April 17th — PEORIA, ILLINOIS

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April 27th — ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

-4064.

Second Annual Twin Cities RV Builder's Forum.
Contact: 715/386-1239.

April 27th and 28th — SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Third Annual Charlie Wells Memorial Fly-In/Drive-In
Breakfast. Contact: 217/483-3201.

May 3rd thru 5th — BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

Minnesota Seaplane Pilots Assoc. Annual Fly-In.
Contact: 612/477-4538.

May 4th — ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Aircraft builders seminar sponsored by Wicks Aircraft
and EAA Chapter 32 at Spirit of St. Louis Airport.
Contact James Cone, 314/928-8703.

MAY 5th — 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.

May 5th — ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

EAA Chapter 22 Annual Fly-In, Drive-In Breakfast.
Courtesy Aircraft, Greater Rockford Airport. 7:00 a.m.
to noon. Contact: Wally Hunt, 815/332-4708.

May 12th — GREATER PEORIA AIRPORT

Statewide Civil Air Patrol meeting, starting at 8:00
A.M. Fred Genge will be providing us with more
information about this event.

May 18th — DECATUR, ILLINOIS

EAA Chapter 274 Pancake Breakfast/Young Eagles
Flights. Rain date 5/19. Contact: 217/935-2552.

May 18th — CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

EAA Chapter 277 Fly-In Breakfast. Contact: 618/549

May 18th — DAYTON, OHIO

EAA Chapter 325 EAA Day at the Air Force Museum.
Contact: 216/382-0781.

May 19th — MT. MORRIS, ILLINOIS

EAA Chapter 682 Fly-In Breakfast. Contact: 815/732
-7268.

May 19th — ROMEOVILLE, ILLINOIS

EAA Chapter 15 Annual Pancake Breakfast at Lewis
University Airport, 7:00 a.m. to noon. Contact: Peter
J. Sotich, 312/735-1353. (after 6:00 p.m.)

May 19th — CANTON, ILLINOIS

Thirty-Fifth Annual Fly-In Breakfast. Contact:
309/245-4777.

May 19th — OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Ogle County Pilots Assn. and EAA Chapter 682 Fly-In
Breakfast at the Ogle County Airport (Barnette Field).
Contact: Glen Orr at 815/732-7268.

May 31st thru June 1st — GALESBURG, ILLINOIS

27th Annual IlliNines Air Derby, starting at the
Galesburg Airport. Contact: Rosemary Emhoff at
309/691-0375.

June 1st and 2nd — RANTOUL, ILLINOIS

Rantoul Air Festival '96, at the Rantoul Airport.
Contact: Ray Boudreaux at 217/893-9955.

June 2nd — McNABB, ILLINOIS

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

June 2nd — OLNEY, ILLINOIS

Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast. Contact: 618/723-2594.

June 2nd — DEKALB, ILLINOIS

EAA Chapter 241 Fly-In Breakfast at DeKalb-Taylor Municipal Airport, from 7:0 a.m. to noon. Contact: 815/758-8434.

June 3rd thru 29th — OTTUMWA, IOWA

15th Annual Light Aircraft Construction Workshop. 1-800/726-2585, ext 183.

June 8th — DECATUR, ILLINOIS

EAA Chapter 274 Young Eagles Flight Day. Contact: John Scharff, 217/935-2552.

June 8th and 9th — WATERLOO, IOWA

My Waterloo Days Airshow '96. 319/234-7745.

June 9th — ROCK FALLS, ILLINOIS

EAA Chapter 410 Fly-In/Drive In Breakfast. Contact: William Havener, 815/626-0910.

June 9th — DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Decatur Aero Club Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast at Hangar 104. Contact: Mark Bleavins at 217/428-1928.

June 13th thru 16th — ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

American WACO Club Fly-In at Creve Coeur Airport. Contact: 314/434-4856.

June 21st thru 23rd — DAVENPORT, IOWA

Quad City Air Show. Contact: 319/285-7469.

June 21st thru 23rd — OKC, OKLAHOMA

Gathering of Canard — Type aircraft at Clarence Page Municipal Airport. Contact Pete Peterson, 405/946-5003.

June 29th and 30th — AURORA, ILLINOIS

Alexander SportAir Center Aircraft Building Workshop. Registration starts at \$149; contact Alexander SportAir Workshops, 1-800/831-2949.

July 4th — MT. MORRIS, ILLINOIS

EAA Chapter 682 Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast. Contact: 815/732-7268.

July 4th — MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS

Annual Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast. Contact: 309/734-7662.

July 4th — OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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July 7th — McNABB, ILLINOIS

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July 10th thru 14th — ARLINGTON, WASHINGTON

Northwest Regional EAA Fly-In at Arlington Airport. Contact: Jay Tolbert, President, 360/435-5857 or FAX 360/435-6480.

July 12th thru 14th — MATTOON, ILLINOIS

Sixth Annual WINGS Weekend '96 at the Coles County Memorial Airport in Mattoon. Contact: Dale Rust of the Illinois Division of Aeronautics at 217/524-5269.

July 12th thru 14th — BURLINGTON, WISCONSIN

Great Lakes Regional Aerobatic Contest. Five categories, sponsored by IAC Chapter 8. Rental aircraft and safety pilots available. Contact: 414/761-0134.

July 24th thru 26th — KEOKUK, IOWA

L-Birds Formation Clinic. Contact: 303/667-2048.

July 24th thru 28th — MENTONE, INDIANA

Popular Rotorcraft Convention at PRA Mentone Airport. Contact: PRA 219/353-7227.

July 27th and 28th — SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Springfield Air Rendezvous at Capital Airport in Springfield. Contact: 217/789-4400.

August 1st thru 7th — OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

EAA OSHKOSH '96 — Annual EAA Fly-In Convention at Wittman Regional Airport. Contact EAA, 414/426-4800.

August 4th — McNABB, ILLINOIS

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August 10th — CANTON, ILLINOIS

Breakfast Buffet. Contact: 309/245-4777.

September 1st — McNABB, ILLINOIS

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September 8th — MT. MORRIS, ILLINOIS

EAA Chapter 682 Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast. Contact: 815/732-7268.

September 14th — LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

Heart Of Illinois Ultralights "**Fun-Fly '96**" at the Logan County Airport.

October 6th — McNABB, ILLINOIS

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The following letter was recently received by our "Young Eagles" coordinator.

Dear Mr. Briggerman,

Thank you very much for taking my Mom and me on that amazing ride. From the moment that we left the ground to the second that we touched down, I was in a complete daze. To be able to leave everything on Earth is just great! I loved when you let me fly. My teacher said that Mooney planes are some of the best, and even though it is the only one that I have ever been in, I think so too! It was just amazing. I especially liked looking at the buildings on the ground that we drove by on the way there. I want to thank you very much for everything that you did. Thank you very much.

Jeff Strack



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