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Breakfast Saturday, June 7th. at *Doc's Mt. Hawley Inn*, 8412 N. Knoxville Avenue, just East of Mt. Hawley Airport, at 8:00 AM. See you there!

Last Month Our Chapter met on Wednesday, the 14th of May, at 7:30 p.m. in our hangar at Mt. Hawley Airport. A motion was approved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurers report.

Young Eagles coordinator Brian Briggerman outlined the plans for Chapter 563's efforts on International Young Eagles Day, Saturday, June 14th, at Marshall County Airport. Press releases have been sent out to all the TV stations, the Peoria Journal Star and the Chillicothe Bulletin. Neil Pobanz is going to contact the Lacon newspaper. If you can help out by flying a Young Eagle or as a member of the ground crew, phone Brian at 274-5472.

Chapter Technical Counselor Al Lurie gave an short report on several recent safety reports he had received and those reports were passed around for members to review.

Sam Sisk gave a Hangar Committee report. Several Hangar Committee members, including Sam, visited with Airport Director Bruce Carter concerning softening or reducing the rent on our Chapter hangar. The meeting was cordial. The Airport Authority will not lower our rent, but we might be able to use some sweat equity towards our payments.

It is possible that we could work out an agreement to do some painting of the hangars or concrete work in the hangars. This labor would be used as a credit towards the difference between what we had been paying per month and the new monthly rental rate of \$500. Carter also gave a verbal assurance that the rent would stay constant for some time into the future.

The hangar committee members also discussed with Carter in very general terms the possibility of building a Chapter meeting house, and he voiced no objection to that idea.

In other matters related to the hangar, our tenant Bruce Chien sent us a check for \$178.00 as his portion of the utilities for this past winter.

The EAA's Flying Start program was discussed and the similarities between that and the Aviation Wannabee Seminar that the Illinois Division of Aeronautics sponsors was noted.

Our hangar is really starting to take shape. There is a beautiful sign on the side of the hangar and one on the door, compliment of Bill Engel. Bill designed the sign and the graphics are great. The sign is even two color. Thanks Bill!

Del Goad, son-in-law of Jerry and Audrey Trumble, has generously donated a microwave to the Chapter, while Tom Powers, a friend of EAA, has donated a refrigerator. Now all we have to do is make a change in our hangar by-laws to allow open flames and we can get a stove. With the plumbing all hooked up, were ready to start cooking. A committee of Al Phipps, Dave Cook and Jack Frost are going to do some brainstorming and come up with a plan for Saturday morning breakfasts at our hangar.

The restroom is now operational. The electric water heater must still be wired, but the water has been turned on. We are in need of a storage cabinet for the restroom. We also need toilet paper, paper towels and a towel dispenser, soap, cleaning supplies, a mop and a mirror for the restroom. Any donations to the Chapter would be appreciated.

June Meeting Our next Chapter meeting will be on Wednesday, the 11th of June, at 7:30 p.m. in our hangar at Mt. Hawley Airport.

We also will be discussing and planning International Young Eagles Day on Saturday, June 14th at Marshall County Airport, and the B-17 visit to Greater Peoria Airport June 26th thru the 29th. These two events will keep us very busy for the next three weeks. Volunteer workers are still needed for both events!

Just a note to everyone who will be visiting 3MY in the next few weeks. There will be construction activity, as most of the blacktop is going to be resurfaced. Please watch your step.

B-17 Visit The Boeing B-17 "Flying Fortress" - will be on display on the Byerly ramp at the Greater Peoria Airport for four days from Thursday, June 26th, thru Sunday, June 29th. The visit is part of a national flying "Honor Tour".

Plans for hosting "Aluminum Overcast" have been underway for some time. Chapter members Joe Fox, Joe Rex and Morrie Caudill have been especially busy working publicity for the visit.

Morrie is also the "Tour Chair", Joe Fox is the "Equipment Chair", Joe Rex is the "Historical Society Chair" and Dave



photo by Guy Snyder

Cook is the "Volunteer Chair". If you have not already done so, please contact Dave at 682-6070 to schedule the times that you will be available to work out at Greater Peoria when the WWII bomber is here.

Young Eagles Volunteers are also needed to host our Chapter Young Eagles event that coincides with "International Young Eagles Day" on Saturday, June 14th, at the Marshall County Airport in Lacon, Illinois. The Rain date is June 21st.

Brian Briggerman, our Chapter Young Eagles Coordinator, is looking for pilots to fly Young Eagles in their aircraft and ground crew to keep things organized. If you can help make this a great success, please contact Brian at 309/274-5472.

PHILLIPS 66 Offers Fuel Rebates For 'Young Eagles' Program

For the fourth consecutive year, Phillips 66 Company is offering \$1 per gallon rebates on Phillips 66 fuel purchases used for flights in the EAA Aviation Foundation "Young Eagles" program. Those rebates will be available for

aviation fuel purchases made in support of the program at Phillips 66 fixed base operators (FBOs) using Phillips 66 credit cards from April 6 through October 6, 1997. The rebate includes fuel purchases made for International Young Eagles Day on Saturday, June 14. The FBO at Bloomington, Illinois is the only Phillips 66 dealer in Central Illinois.

As of several weeks ago fuel was \$1.75 per gallon at the self serve pump. You must have a Phillips 66 credit card and all qualifying purchases must be charged to that card. Morrie Caudill reports that if you stop by the FBO office at Bloomington, in just a few minutes they will set you up with an account and give you a pin number to use with your Phillips 66 card at the automated pump.

Any EAA member pilot or Chapter, or pilots from organizations authorized by the EAA Aviation Foundation, are eligible to participate in the rebate program between April 6 and October 6. Avgas purchases must be made at Phillips 66 FBOs with a Phillips 66 credit card. Fuel receipts or copies of those receipts must then be mailed to Pam Crawford at Phillips 66 Company, 617 Adams Building, Bartlesville, OK 74004, no later than Oct. 31, 1997. The fuel rebate is issued only through Phillips 66, not individual FBOs. The rebates are not available for purchases of auto or jet fuel, or other brands purchased with Phillips 66 credit cards.

Participating pilots are also asked to verify their use of fuel purchases by writing and signing a statement confirming the fuel was used in support of the Young Eagles program. That signed statement must be submitted with the rebate request.

Phillips 66 credit cards may be applied for by calling 1-800-DO-APPLY (1-800-362-7759) during business hours, Monday through Friday (Central Daylight Time).

Fathers Day Fly-In The Marshall County Pilots Association, the Marshall County Airport Board and Lacon Aero Services are sponsoring the Annual Father's Day Fly-In/Drive-In breakfast on Sunday, June 15th, at the Marshall County Airport in Lacon, Illinois. Serving begins about 7:00 a.m. and continues until around noon. There will be door prizes, awards and other activities. For further information contact: Neil Pobanz at 309/246-3700.

Safety and Wannabee Seminar

The Annual Aviation Safety - Education Program at Marshall County Airport on the Monday after Father's Day, June 16th, has been combined with an Aviation Wannabee Program. Both programs start at 7:00 p.m. and are designed for pilots, flight instructors and interested persons. Door prizes and refreshments will be provided.

John Blohm, the Safety Program Manager of the Springfield FSDO will present the "Pilot Proficiency Award Program and Casual Factors of Accidents". A

representative from Elliott Aviation Avionics of Moline, Illinois will present "IFR vs. VFR GPS Installation, Certification and Interference by Hand Held Units". Neil Pobanz, Certified Flight Instructor, Aviation Safety Counselor and Inspection Authorization will present "Control, Flutter and Balance".

This event is sponsored by the FAA, Springfield, IL FSDO, Lacon Aero Services, Inc., Marshall County Airport Board, and the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics. For further information contact: Neil Pobanz at 309/246-3700, or John Blohm, FAA, SPI FSDO at 217/744-1910.

Wings Weekend '97 The Seventh Annual WINGS Fly-In Weekend will take place July 11th thru the 13th, at the Coles County Airport (MTO). Participants will have the unique opportunity to receive three hours of free flight instruction and complete their Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) WINGS pilot proficiency program in one weekend. Volunteer flight instructors will be donating their professional services for the enhancement of aviation safety.

The FAA WINGS program is a safety program that stresses recurrent training for all pilots. The WINGS program consists of receiving three hours of dual flight instruction and attending at least one ground safety seminar. Completing the requirements for the WINGS program will substitute for a Biennial Flights Review (BFR). Pilots in the program will be encouraged to attend as many of these safety courses as possible, which will cover a diversity of topics.

Ground Safety Seminars start at the airport hangar at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, July 11th and continue throughout the weekend. This event is sponsored by the FAA, Springfield, IL FSDO, the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics, the AOPA Air Safety Foundation, the Coles County Airport Authority and AVEMCO Insurance Company. For further information about **Wings Weekend '97**, contact John Blohm at 217/744-1910 or Dale Rust at 217/524-5269.

1998 EAA Calendars Now for some housekeeping. This year we are going to order only as many EAA Calendars as people want. Since the volume will be down, the cost will go up to around \$6.50 or \$7.00 per calendar. If you want a 1998 EAA Calendar, contact Chapter Treasurer Al Phipps at 693-2943. We will only order as enough calendars meet our needs.

Dues and the Newsletter There are still a few of you who have not paid your 1997 Chapter dues. Since the cost of copying and postage takes up about half of the \$15.00 annual dues, the Chapter can not afford to indefinitely subsidize those who have not paid.

If you have not yet paid for this year, mail a check off to Chapter Treasurer Al Phipps before your newsletter is terminated!

Calendar

June 6th & 7th -- Scott AFB, Illinois

Scott AFB, HQ Air Mobility Command Base Open House and Airshow USAF 50th and salute to the Berlin Airlift. Tel: 618/256-1663.

June 6th thru 8th -- Aurora, Illinois

EAA Chapter 579 Fly-In and Acrobatic Contest. Contact: 630/466-4193.

June 7th & 8th -- Elkhart, Indiana

Elkhart Airshow '97 with Leapfrogs.

June 7th & 8th -- Rantoul, Illinois

Air Festival '97.

June 7th & 8th -- Kalamazoo, Michigan

High on America Airshow with Golden Knights.

June 8th -- Muscatine, Iowa

Fly-In breakfast and swap meet. Contact: 319/264-1679.

June 8th -- Lansing, Illinois

EAA Chapter 260 Fly-In breakfast. Contact: 708/331-4276.

June 8th -- Spencer, Iowa

Fly Iowa '97.

June 8th -- Rock Falls, Illinois

15th annual Chapter 410 Fly-in/Drive-in Pancake breakfast at Whiteside County Airport, 7 a.m. to noon. Contact: Bill Havener, 815/626-0910.

June 8th -- Manitowoc, Wisconsin

Airport Show. Tel: 414/682-9227.

June 8th -- Grissom AFB, Indiana

Grissom AFB, Open House with Thunderbirds and Golden Knights.

June 11th -- Bloomington, Illinois

Aviation Safety Seminar at Image Air (FBO) hangar at BMI.

June 12th thru 15th -- Lawrenceville, Illinois

Vintage Sailplane Regatta. Contact: 618/584-3328.

June 13th thru 15th -- Sioux City, Iowa

Mid-America Air Show. Contact: 716/742-2480.

June 13th thru 15th -- Butler, Missouri

7th National Gathering for Canard Type Aircraft at Butler Memorial Airport. Sponsored by the Central States Association. Contact: Tom Jordan, 816/679-3328.

June 13th thru 15th -- Tinker AFB, Oklahoma

Tinker AFB, Aerospace America Airshow and Open House USAF 50th includes night time flying display. Tel: 405/734-

5888.

June 13th thru 15th -- Sioux City, Iowa
Mid America Airshow.

June 14th -- INTERNATIONAL YOUNG EAGLES DAY

June 14th — Lacon, Illinois
EAA Chapter 563 International Young Eagles Day event at Marshall County Airport. Contact: Brian Briggerman at 309/274-5472.

June 14th -- Whiteman AFB, Missouri
Whiteman AFB, Open House USAF 50th. Tel: 816/687-6123.

June 14th & 15th -- Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Aerospace America Airshow with Thunderbirds and Golden Knights.

June 14th thru 21st -- Rock Falls, Illinois
Region 7 Glider Meet.

June 15th — Lacon, Illinois
Annual Fathers Day Fly-In/Drive-In breakfast at the Marshall County Airport.

June 15th — Quincy, Illinois
Fathers Day Fly-In/Drive-In pancake and sausage breakfast sponsored by EAA Chapter 488. The event is held at Haerr Field (K04), Taylor, Missouri, 5 miles west of Quincy.

June 15th -- LaCrosse, Wisconsin
Father's Day Fly-In/Drive-In breakfast, 7 - 12:00 noon. PIC free, displays by Harley Davidson, Skipperliner, aviation vendors, fly-bys and static displays. Check NOTAMS. Contact: 608/781-5271.

June 16th — Lacon, Illinois
Aviation Safety Seminar at the Marshall County Airport.

June 19th thru 22nd — St. Louis, Missouri
American Waco Club Fly-In at Dauster Flying Field. Contact: 616/624-6490.

June 20th thru 23rd -- Davenport, Iowa
Quad City Airshow Midwest Golden Salute to the USAF 50th. Tel: 319/285-7469.

June 21st & 22nd — Canton, Illinois
Ultralight Fly-In at Canton Ingersoll Airport. Contact: 309/647-6976.

June 22nd — Auburn, Indiana
Hoosier Warbird Fly-In at Auburn Airport. Contact: Miles Walton, 219/925-6285.

June 25th thru 28th — Lock Haven, Pennsylvania
Cub Sentimental Journey. Contact: 717/893-4207.

June 26th thru 29th — Mt. Vernon, Ohio
National WACC Fly-In. Contact: 513/868-0084.

June 28th — Burlington, Iowa
Fly-In/Drive-In Brat Supper at the Burlington Regional Airport from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by EAA Chapter 700. Brats, Beans, Chips and Drinks. Contact 319/752-8173.

June 28th -- Joplin, Missouri
Joplin Airshow.

June 28th thru July 5th -- Battle Creek, Michigan
International Hot Air Balloon Event and Airshow with Thunderbirds. Tel: 616/961-3204.

JULY 3rd & 4th -- Dubuque, Iowa
Look Beyond the Tri-States with Golden Knights. Contact: 319/588-5706.

JULY 3rd & 4th -- Mansfield, Ohio
Freedom Festival.

JULY 4th -- Monmouth, Illinois
Monmouth Flying Club Fly-In. Contact: 309/734-7662.

JULY 4th -- Mt. Morris, Illinois
Fly-In Breakfast. Contact: 815/732-7268.

JULY 4th -- Corning, Iowa
Fly-In Breakfast. Contact: 515/322-4823.

JULY 4th thru 6th -- St. Louis, Missouri
McDonnell Douglas Airshow and Fair with Leapfrogs and Golden Knights. Contact: 314/725-1710.

JULY 5th -- Marshall, Minnesota
Airshow.

JULY 5th & 6th -- Emmetsburg, Iowa
Annual Taildragger Fly-In. Contact: 712/852-2346.

July 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.

JULY 7th -- Rantoul, Illinois
A Gathering of Eagles. Contact: 309/693-7496.

JULY 7th thru 12th -- Kansas City, Kansas
Advanced World Aerobatics Championships

JULY 9th thru 13th -- Arlington, Washington
28th Annual Arlington NW EAA Fly-In. Contact: 360/435-5857.

JULY 11th & 12th -- Springfield, Illinois
Springfield Air Rendezvous. Contact: 217/789-4400.

July 11th thru 13th — Mattoon, Illinois
WINGS WEEKEND '97 at the Coles County Airport (MTO)

located between the cities of Mattoon and Charleston, Illinois. Sponsored by: FAA Springfield, Illinois Flight Standards District Office; Illinois Department of Transportation/Division of Aeronautics; AOPA Air Safety Foundation; Coles County Airport Authority and AVEMCO Insurance Company.

JULY 14th thru 20th -- Dayton, Ohio

Wright Patterson AFB , USAF 50th Dayton US Air and Trade Show. Tel: 513/898-5901

JULY 17th -- Rhinelander, Wisconsin

Airshow with Golden Knights.

JULY 18th thru 20th -- Ankeny, Iowa

Greater Des Moines Aviation Expo.

JULY 18th thru 20th -- Muskegon, Michigan

Airshow.

JULY 19th & 20th -- Canton, Illinois

Piper Fly-In. Temor Aviation. Contact: 309/647-6976.

JULY 19th & 20th -- Erie, Illinois

USUA Region 8 Regional Competition at Earl's Airpark. Contact: Pat Earl, 309/659-2517.

July 22nd thru July 27th — Mentone, Indiana

Popular Rotorcraft Association Convention and Fly-In at Mentone Airport. Contact: 219/353-7227.

JULY 25th thru 27th -- Sioux City, Iowa

Airshow with Leapfrogs and Golden Knights.

JULY 25th thru 27th -- Keokuk, Iowa

ILPA-IBDA L-Birds Fly-In. Contact: Irv Linder at 319/524-6378 or 319/524-6203.

JULY 25th thru 27th -- Newton, Iowa

Newton Air Show. Contact: 1-800/798-0299.

JULY 26th thru 29th -- Green Bay, Wisconsin

15th Annual Cardinal Club Fly-In Convention. Contact: Phil Harrison, 913/842-7016.

July 30th thru August 5th — Oshkosh, Wisconsin

EAA OSHKOSH '97 — 45th Annual EAA Fly-In and Sport Aviation Convention.

The EAA Fly-In Convention is the worlds greatest sport aviation gathering! Thousands of airplanes, hundreds of thousands of people and the biggest names in aviation, all together for one week to share the world of flight. Get ready to make your trip to Wittman Regional Airport, the home of sport aviation. For EAA Fly-In Convention Information contact John Burton, 414/426-4800.

The best way to enjoy EAA Oshkosh is with an EAA membership. As an EAA member, you also receive big discounts over the admission rate paid by non-member aviation enthusiasts. Join prior to July 16th to receive the current member discount. To become an EAA member

phone 1-800-JOIN EAA.

August 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.

AUGUST 6th thru 11th -- Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin

IAC Championship. Contact: 717/233-8711.

AUGUST 8th thru 10th -- Muncie, Indiana

Summer Heat Balloon Championships.

AUGUST 8th thru 10th -- St. Paul, Minnesota

Air Power Display.

AUGUST 9th & 10th -- Goshen, Indiana

Airshow '97 with Golden Knights.

AUGUST 15th thru 24th -- Columbia, Missouri

US National Ballooning Championships. Tel: USA 314 445 1445.

AUGUST 16th & 17th -- Canton, Illinois

Melon Fest. Temor Aviation. Contact: 309/647-6976.

AUGUST 16th & 17th -- Columbia, Ohio

Rickenbacker International Airport Airshow and Open House with Thunderbirds and Golden Knights. Tel: USA 614/863-8791.

AUGUST 16th & 17th -- Kankakee, Illinois

Air Festival with Golden Knights.

AUGUST 22nd thru 24th -- Bloomington, Illinois

Prairie Airshow.

AUGUST 23rd & 24th -- Canton, Illinois

Fifties/Sixties Fly-In Dance. Temor Aviation. Contact: 309/647-6976.

AUGUST 23rd & 24th -- Chicago, Illinois

Air and Water Show with Thunderbirds and Leapfrogs. USAF 50th. Tel: 312/353-8300

AUGUST 27th -- Chicago, Illinois

O'Hare International Airport, Illinois. 80th Anniversary of the 108th ARS. Tel: 312/825-5620

AUGUST 29th thru SEPTEMBER 1st -- Cleveland, Ohio

National Airshow with Golden Knights.

AUGUST 29th thru SEPTEMBER 1st -- Blakesburg, Iowa

Antique Airplane Association Fly-In. Contact: 515/938-2773.

AUGUST 30th & 31st -- Sellersberg, Indiana

Airshow with Golden Knights.

SEPTEMBER 5th thru 7th -- Brodhead, Wisconsin

Grassroots Fly-In. Contact: 414/966-7627.

SEPTEMBER 5th thru 7th -- Blakesburg, Iowa
WWI Fly-In. Contact: 515/938-2773.

SEPTEMBER 6th -- Chicago, Illinois
Airshow.

SEPTEMBER 6th & 7th -- Marion, Ohio
MidEastern EAA Fly-In. Contact: 513/849-9455.

September 7th — 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.

SEPTEMBER 7th -- Swanton, Ohio
Toledo Airshow with Golden Knights.

SEPTEMBER 11th thru 13th -- Reno, Nevada
Air Races with Leapfrogs

SEPTEMBER 14th -- Danville, Kentucky
Great American Air Fest.

SEPTEMBER 18th -- Reno, Nevada
152 AW 50th Anniversary Event. Tel: 702/788-5256

SEPTEMBER 19th thru 21st -- West Chicago, Illinois
DuPage Airshow with Leapfrogs

SEPTEMBER 19th thru 21st -- St. Louis, Missouri
Monocoupe Club Fly-In. Contact: 703/590-2375.

SEPTEMBER 20th -- Rhinelander, Wisconsin
NAA Colorama Fly-in.

SEPTEMBER 20th & 21st -- Youngstown, Ohio
Airshow with Thunderbirds and Golden Knights

SEPTEMBER 21st -- Hinkley, Illinois
EAA Chapter 241 Fly-In Breakfast. Contact: 815/758-8434.

SEPTEMBER 27th & 28th -- Smyrna, Tennessee
Aviation Days with Blue Angels.

October 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.

OCTOBER 9th thru 12th -- Mesa, Arizona
Copperstate Regional EAA Fly-in.

OCTOBER 10th thru 12th -- Evergreen, Alabama
Southeast Regional EAA Fly-in. Contact: 334/765-9109.

OCTOBER 10th thru 12th -- Wilmington, Delaware
East Coast Regional EAA Fly-in. Contact: 302/738-8883.

OCTOBER 12th -- Muskogee, Oklahoma
Airshow.

OCTOBER 25th & 26th -- Tulsa, Oklahoma
Centennial Celebration Airshow with Blue Angels and Golden Knights.

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