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Breakfast Saturday, July 7th. at our hangar at Mt. Hawley Airport, beginning around 8:00 AM. After breakfast there will be a business meeting. **See you Saturday!**



Under the Weather

Morrie Caudill has been indisposed for a while. A month ago he had a heart catherization and they placed two stints. They kept Morrie over night and the next morning he went back into surgery and did it again for a total of four stints. Since then Morrie has been on the mend. Right about now he is going a little stir crazy, while his Cessna 150 is patiently awaiting his full recovery.



July Our next Chapter program meeting will be on the second Thursday of the month, July 12th. at 7:00 p.m. at our Chapter Hangar. Dewey Fitch will be our guest speaker, reminiscing about some of his "Life Experiences."

Last Month Our program meeting was held on Thursday, June 14th, at our Chapter Hangar. Ron Wright was the guest speaker. Ron spoke on the concept of a "Bi-Weekly" Mortgage Savings Program offered thru Easy Mortgage Associates that is backed by AAA Financial Corp. AAA has been in the business of a 'bi-weekly' mortgage payment system since 1981. They are the largest Company, in the USA, promoting this idea.

Basically, if a mortgage holder has a \$100,000, 30 year term, 8.5% interest, mortgage AND he started the "M.S.P." within the first 3 years of the new mortgage - by making bi-weekly payments (13 payments in a year), instead of the traditional 1 payment per month (or 12 payments per year)..... the mortgage holder would be able to reduce the amount of interest he would pay over the life of the loan by about \$85,000.

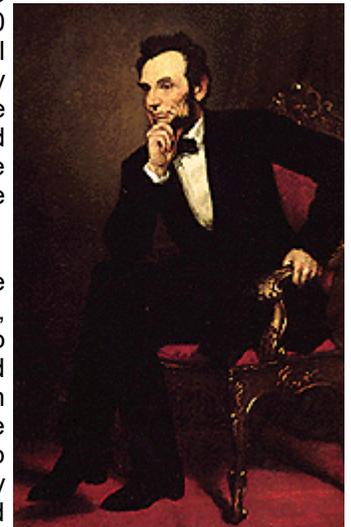


The loan would be paid off the mortgage 9 to 12 years sooner, and equity grow 300% faster - than by simply paying the 'monthly' payment. All this would be accomplished without increasing the 'monthly' mortgage payment amount!!

Ron, thru Easy Mortgage Associates, offers a FREE Mortgage Analysis to any interested individual, to determine the exact savings possible for their particular situation. The Mortgage Savings Program is not for everyone, only those individuals with mortgages who would like to save \$\$\$\$ of dollars!!

Lincoln Project

Dave Cook has proposed that the Chapter participate in the Abraham Lincoln Statue project by making a \$360 contribution. This proposal will be discussed at the July business meeting. The following is background information provided by Dave outlining the importance of the Lincoln Project.



On October 16, 1854, at the Peoria County Court House, Stephen Douglas proposed to permit slavery in Missouri and other new states.. Abraham Lincoln's reply was that we should "draw the line" and stop the expansion of slavery. By taking this stand, he received national attention and this started him on the road to the white house. This was an important event both in Peoria's history and our Nation's history because it did stop the expansion of slavery.

A group of local citizens decided that this event should be honored and one way to do this, is to display a life size statue of Lincoln drawing the line with his foot. To make this happen requires the financial support of the community and fund raising efforts are being conducted to raise \$200,000. The dedication ceremony is set for Sunday, October 14, 2001 on the courthouse grounds.

I believe this to be a good community project and worthy of EAA's support. At our next meeting, I will make a motion to support this project. Please contact me, Dave Cook, at 682 -6074 if you would like additional information.

Meigs Receives Support According to the Chicago Sun-Times, current Illinois Gov. Ryan



spoke of his support of Meigs at a recent fund-raiser in Lincoln Park. There, he stated that Mayor Daley should at least consider keeping the airport open. Meigs is currently destined to end up as a park after its closing date set for February 10, 2002. Hizzonor has moved forward with this plan, although critics have long stated that the airport is a critical reliever for congestion at the O'Hare and Midway airports, even while the state looks at plans to build new Chicago-area runways.

Support for Backcountry Airstrips

GAMA called on the U.S. Congress to pass the "Backcountry Landing Strip Access Act," legislation recently introduced in both the U.S. House and Senate to protect general aviation access to airstrips on federal land and use of the airspace over that land. The airstrips are currently in use as emergency landing areas, points of access for search-and-rescue efforts, and fire fighting activities. According to GAMA, the airstrips are also essential tools used to monitor and protect federal land.

EAA Museum Welcomes X-15:

The EAA's AirVenture Museum is now hosting the original mockup of the X-15 rocket-powered aircraft. The mockup X-15 was built in 1956 by North American Aircraft and served as a design and construction guide for the three operational aircraft that followed. Unveiled on June 12, with legendary test pilot Scott Crossfield in attendance, the exhibit includes NASA-provided classic footage of the X-15 flights and testing that is available for viewing at the display.

Interesting Web Sites: Looking for new surplus aircraft and/or engine parts? Preferred Airparts in Kidron, Ohio, may be able to help you. Contact them at emailsales@preferredairparts.com, or www.preferredparts.com, or 800/433-0814.

The National Weather Association is now offering a free online weather course on thunderstorms and flying safety. If you're interested, you can contact them at <http://www.nwas.org/committees/avnwxcourse/course.htm>.

AirVenture 2001 "Aviation Firsts" is the theme for this year's AirVenture and there is quite a line-up of special forums and presentations:

* Chuck Yeager - first person to fly faster than Mach 1, the

speed of sound * Scott Crossfield - first person to fly faster than Mach 2, twice the speed of sound * Burt and Dick Rutan - they designed and flew Voyager, the first non-stop round the world flight without refueling * Hoot Gibson and Charlie Precourt - first Americans to dock with the Russian Mir space station * Bertrand Piccard - one of the pilots of the Breitling Orbiter 3, the first balloon to fly non-stop around the world * World War II Tuskegee Airmen - first African-American fighter group * WASPs (Women Airforce Service Pilots) - first women's aviation group to fly military aircraft during World War II * Flying Tigers - first American fighter group to fight against the Japanese prior to World War II. For more information on AirVenture 2001 go to: <http://www.airventure.org/>

AirVenture 2001 Chapter Activities

The EAA Chapter Office is busy planning activities for AirVenture 2001. We have set our schedule for roundtable discussions, workshops, the Chapter Leaders Breakfast and Awards Ceremony.

AirVenture 2001 Roundtable Discussions

(Located at the Chapter Building)

TUESDAY, JULY 24TH

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
 Deck 1: Clubhouses and Hangars - Finding Your Chapter A Home
 Deck 2: Making the Most of Publicity Opportunities
 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
 Deck 1: A Team Approach to Membership Challenges
 Deck 2: Grassroots Fund - How to Apply
 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
 Deck 1: Rally Your Troops Through Effective Chapter Leadership
 Deck 2: Chapter Insurance - What Are We Covered For?

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25TH

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
 Deck 1: A Team Approach to Membership Challenges
 Deck 2: Clubhouses and Hangars - Finding Your Chapter A Home
 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
 Deck 1: Making Fundraising FUN!
 Deck 2: Young Eagles Program - Frequently Asked Questions
 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
 Deck 1: An Active Chapter is a Successful Chapter
 Deck 2: Designing a Strategic Direction Through Structure and Planning

THURSDAY, JULY 26TH

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
 Deck 1: Chapter Insurance - What Are We Covered For?
 Deck 2: Rally Your Troops Through Effective Chapter Leadership
 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
 Deck 1: Clubhouses and Hangars - Finding Your Chapter A Home
 Deck 2: Grassroots Fund - How to Apply
 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
 Deck 1: Making the Most of Publicity Opportunities
 Deck 2: Solving the Mystery of 501C3 Tax Exempt Status

FRIDAY, JULY 27TH

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
 Deck 1: An Active Chapter is a Successful Chapter
 Deck 2: Solving the Mystery of 501C3 Tax Exempt Status
 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
 Deck 1: A Team Approach to Membership Challenges
 Deck 2: Clubhouses and Hangars - Finding Your Chapter A Home
 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
 Deck 1: Making Fundraising FUN!
 Deck 2: Designing a Strategic Direction Through Structure and

Planning

SUNDAY, JULY 29TH

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Deck 1: Grassroots Fund - How to Apply

Deck 2: Making Fundraising FUN!

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Deck 1: Rally Your Troops Through Effective Chapter Leadership

Deck 2: Designing a Strategic Direction Through Structure and Planning

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Deck 1: Young Eagles Program - Frequently Asked Questions

Deck 2: Clubhouses and Hangars - Finding Your Chapter A Home

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE (Located in the Vette Theater)

FRIDAY, JULY 27TH

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM Chapter Newsletter Editor's Workshop (Vette Theater) Special speakers Scott Spangler, Editor in Chief of Sport Aviation and Mike DiFrisco, Executive Editor of Sport Aviation.

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM Chapter Web Editor's Workshop (Vette Theater) Learn how to make your Chapter web site more effective.

CHAPTER LEADERS BREAKFAST (Located at the Nature Center)

SATURDAY, JULY 28TH

8:00 AM to 10:30 AM Chapter Leaders Breakfast (Nature Center)

Join us for a morning of great food, Chapter camaraderie and visits with EAA staff members. (FREE) **** RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE BREAKFAST. PLEASE CALL THE CHAPTER OFFICE AT 800-236-4800 EXT. 4876 TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS.

You can also find a listing of Chapter activities on the web at: <http://www.airventure.org/2001/groups/chapters.html>

e-Hot Line Launched EAA recently launched e-HOT LINE, a new weekly e-mail newsletter for EAA members, its divisions and affiliates. Delivered to subscribers on Friday afternoons, e-HOT LINE provides brief reports of current EAA news, including Sport Pilot updates, as well as upcoming EAA Chapter events, general and recreational aviation news and a Question of the Week.

To subscribe to e-HOT LINE, go to the EAA website at www.eaa.org. Click on the "members only" button along the left side of the page, enter your last name and ID number to enter the site. Click on the e-HOT LINE logo, then complete the on-line registration form. Be sure to select the version you wish to receive, then click "Subscribe." An e-mail will be immediately sent to you confirming your subscription. Thanks again, we hope you enjoy e-HOT LINE!

Looking for Young Eagle Volunteers

The Young Eagles Office still has openings for anyone interested in volunteering during EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2001. Volunteers are needed in the Young Eagles Pavilion, KidVenture and other locations. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Michelle Kunes at mkunes@eaa.org.

New FAA exemption On June 18, 2001, the FAA issued EAA a new exemption to FAR 91.319(a)(1) and (2). This exemption No. 7162A, will allow owners of



experimental "crew training," "exhibition," "amateur-built" and "kit-built" aircraft to rent (e.g., receive compensation) their aircraft to other pilots who need aircraft-specific transition training or bi-annual flight reviews. The exemption was issued to EAA in response to a request from EAA and a recent NTSB Safety recommendation, No. A-97-55. Pilots must be qualified under FAR 61.31(e) through (J), as appropriate, prior to using the exemption. For more information concerning this exemption and how to apply to use it contact EAA Safety Programs at 888-322-4636, ext. 6864 or e-mail to: safetyprograms@eaa.org

Sport Pilot Newsletter EAA has just introduced a new "Sport Pilot & Light Aircraft" newsletter. The first issue was just published. To get your FREE copy of this new and exciting newsletter e-mail us at: sportpilot@eaa.org -- with the following information: Name, E-mail Address, Company Name, Address, City, State, Zip, EAA Membership Number (Required).

Please indicate if you want to receive the newsletter via e-mail or regular mail. You can also print this information out and mail it to: EAA Sport Pilot, PO Box 3086, Oshkosh, WI 54903-3086

A new web site covering the most current Sport Pilot and Light Aircraft issues is also available: <http://www.sportpilot.org>.

Young Eagles Leaders Workshop

The annual Young Eagle Leaders Workshop will be held on Wednesday, July 25, 10 a.m. - 12 noon at the Nature Center. Chapter Coordinators, Field Representatives and Flight Leaders are invited to attend this informative session.

Participants will meet this year's Young Eagle award winners, get the latest updates on the Young Eagles program, join in roundtable discussions on ways to improve your Chapter's Young Eagles effort and -- best of all -- LUNCH!

If you are interested in attending, please call the Workshop hotline at (920) 426-6828, so we know how many people will be attending. Trams will provide shuttle service between the Young Eagles Pavilion and the Nature Center.



July 7 – PEORIA, IL – EAA Chapter 563 first Saturday of the month breakfast in the Chapter hangar at (3MY).

July 20-22 — BROADHEAD WI – Pietenpol Fly-In,

July 21-22 — CLINTON, IA — Cessna 150 – 152 Association Fly-In,

July 22 — BLOOMINGTON, IL — Prairie Air Show.

July 22 —

calendar of events

MARSHFIELD, WI — On the way to AirVenture 2001, check out the EAA Chapter 992 and Center City Flyers Annual Fly-In and Pancake Breakfast at Marshfield Airport (MFI). The Sunday Fly-In is from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Breakfast is served from 8:00 a.m. until Noon. Free Breakfast for the pilot of the aircraft. Proceeds from breakfast used to fund bus for 65 Space Camp kids to AirVenture. For Info call 715-384-8700

July 24-30 - OSHKOSH, WI - [EAA AirVenture 2001](#)

August 4 – PEORIA, IL – EAA Chapter 563 first Saturday of the month breakfast in the Chapter hangar at Mt. Hawley Airport (3MY).

August 5 - ADDISON, IL - Chapter 101 Young Eagle Rally at Schaumburg Regional Airport, 630-543-9213

August 5 - McNABB, IL - Fly-In / Drive-In Breakfast at Harttenbauer Airport.

August 17 - 19 - OSHKOSH, WI - Ducks Unlimited Great Outdoors Festival, EAA Convention Grounds. <http://www.dugof.com> or <http://www.duck.org>.

August 19 — MENDOTA, IL — Fly-In Breakfast at

Grandpa's Farm.

August 24 – 26 — MATTOON, IL. — Midwest Luscombe Fly-In.

August 30 – September 3 — BLAKESBURG, IA — Antique Airplane Association Fly-In at Antique Airfield.

September 1 – PEORIA, IL – EAA Chapter 563 first Saturday of the month breakfast in the Chapter hangar at Mt. Hawley Airport (3MY).

September 2 - McNABB, IL - Fly-In / Drive-In Breakfast at Harttenbauer Airport.

September 2 - ADDISON, IL - Chapter 101 Young Eagle Rally at Schaumburg Regional Airport, 630-543-9213

September 7 - 9 — GALESBURG, IL — Stearman Air Show and Fly-In at Galesburg Municipal Airport.

September 14-16 - WATERTOWN, WI - 17th Annual Byron Smith Memorial Midwest Stinson Reunion, 630-904-6964

September 22 - MT. VERNON, IL - Chapter 1155 5th Annual Little Egypt Fly-In/Veteran's Reunion, 618-244-3303, www.eaa1155.org

October 6 – PEORIA, IL – EAA Chapter 563 first Saturday of the month breakfast in the Chapter hangar at Mt. Hawley Airport (3MY).

October 7 - McNABB, IL - Fly-In / Drive-In Breakfast at Harttenbauer Airport.

October 7 - ADDISON, IL - Chapter 101 Young Eagle Rally at Schaumburg Regional Airport, 630-543-9213

November 3 – PEORIA, IL – EAA Chapter 563 first Saturday of the month breakfast in the Chapter hangar at Mt. Hawley Airport (3MY).

November 4 - ADDISON, IL - Chapter 101 Young Eagle Rally at Schaumburg Regional



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