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Breakfast Saturday, September 7, at the hanger. Coffee is on at 7:30. Come early and help set up. Breakfast served at 8:00.

MEETING Thursday, September 12, in our hangar at Mt. Hawley Airport, beginning around 7:00 PM. Come early. Due to security regulations, someone will be at the gate to let you in until 7:15. Refreshments provider is unknown at this time.

See you there!

September Program

The program chairman for September is Steve Bonfoey who is preparing for a flight to Alaska. He is working with an ex military pilot who has gone into the business of arranging flights of like aircraft. Steve will tell us how he is arranging the flight, fuel, housing, fishing, and the details involved in planning the trip.

Minutes of the August Meeting

The meeting was held in the EAA Hanger at Mt. Hawley Airport at noon on Saturday the 17th of August. (Just like the newsletter said it would) The table was set by the members and their wives and was covered with very appetizing items that smelled delicious. There was hot Italian beef to fill the Hoagie buns, along with pepper cheese and onions to spice it up. Salads, coleslaw, baked beans, and blueberry pie for desert. Those of you that had other priorities, missed a very tasty event. Those of you that forgot about the picnic, shame on you . Those of you that never attend that sort of thing need to change your thinking, Life is too short to miss a good time with friends and good food

Young Eagles

By M. Caudill, Coordinator

The August Young Eagle event was planned for the 17th, the morning of the picnic. The weather was marginal and after talking to two of the pilots, Friday night, I cancelled. I can't make those decisions by myself. The pilot in command is exactly that, in command, and it must be their decision to fly or not to fly.

Of course I and the pilots want more than just legal conditions for the kids. We haven't had anyone get sick and we are concerned with their comfort. This is intended to be a pleasant experience for them so they will consider coming back to aviation some day. As it turned out, our call was correct for Saturday morning, 800 and 6, but the afternoon was very nice. You can't win them all.

Those folks have been rescheduled to the first Saturday in September, after the regular breakfast.

We will have 15 Boy Scouts and about a dozen of the ones cancelled on the 17th plus six or seven other individual kids.

The event will go very well if we can have at least three, four passenger planes. More are welcome of course.

You are required to be licensed, insured (minimum \$100,000 per passenger), and current in all respects. The EAA provides a \$1 mil. umbrella policy on you for the duration of the flying event. Other restrictions apply as well. No formation flying, no hot loading, no aerobatics, and VFR only.

I'll need two or three volunteers to help handle paper and escort the kids to and from the aircraft. Stick around after breakfast and watch them smile.

Dr. Peter Says

This month we will review the next chapter of the Peter Prescription entitled “Protect Your Competence” which simply means, “Know Thyself”. Right now is the beginning of the rest of your life. Move forward toward more happiness, awareness, aliveness, responsiveness, and fulfillment of your unique Humanite potential. Some of the quotes he used to emphasize this position follow:

A man has to live with himself, and he should see to it that he always has good company.
— C.E. Hughes

Make the most of yourself for that is all there is of you.
— R.W. Emerson

The greatest mistake a man can make is to sacrifice health for any other advantage.
— A. Schopenhauer

Health alone is victory.
— T Carlyle

Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of traveling.
— M. Runbeck

The service we render to others, is really the rent we pay for our room on this earth.
— W. Grenfell

Heroes in history seem to us poetic because they are there. But if we should tell the simple truth of some of our neighbors, it would sound like poetry.
— G Curtis

The Peter Pledge
As a member in good standing of the Family of Man, I pledge to respect myself and others and express in word and action the regard I feel.
I pledge that each act and decision will be forward to a better-quality life, and not upward to incompetence. I pledge that I will keep in touch with myself.
— L. Peter

Breaking News

Northpoint Aviation, the FBO at Mt. Hawley Airport, will soon be a distributor for Phillips 66 gasoline. Phillips 66 has had a standing offer for Young Eagle pilots, for several years, to give them a rebate of \$1.00 per gallon of aviation fuel used to fly kids. We haven't been able to take advantage of the offer because there is no Phillips dealer in this area. I believe the self serve pump at Bloomington was a Phillips unit but it has been out of service for many years. Mike Fish said they will ask PIA to install new pumps that will accept a credit card but he does not expect they will agree to spend the \$30,000 it will cost. You will probably need a Phillips charge card apply for the rebate but it won't be difficult to come by. Think of it. You will be able to fly Young Eagles for just a few cents more than it costs to drive your car.

Shrdlu Dew

I've known a few pilots that imbibe occasionally. For those of you that like cheap wine this is definitely the way to go.

If you're like the guy who couldn't afford to drown his troubles over the high cost of living, hark to Shrdlu's recipe for do-it-yourself wine at 89 cents a gallon. (1970 prices) You'll need a 1 gallon jug, sterilized; one small cake of yeast, crumbled (9 cents); four cups of sugar (about 25 cents); one large can of frozen grape juice concentrate (45 cents); and one large balloon (10 cents). Put the yeast, sugar, and grape juice into the jug and fill with water. Slip the neck of the balloon over the mouth of the jug, sealing the contents from the atmosphere. During fermentation, the balloon will inflate. When it deflates, the wine is ready. The process takes about six weeks and produces a clear rosy beverage that tastes like pink catawba. Shrdlu points out that if you re-use the balloon, the next gallon will cost only 79 cents. *Copied from a 1970 issue of Industry Week.*

For Your Information

I've been asked several times to include the membership list in the newsletter. So it will be an additional two pages in this issue. The left column has an **X** placed next to the members that receive the newsletter by Email. I did not include the Email addresses because they will not fit on the same page.

If there is a problem with your information; for instance if you are not listed, see the treasurer, because he doesn't think you have paid your dues. If there are errors in your information please let the treasurer or the editor know so it can be corrected.

A Little Soapbox

Last Wednesday I was riding with Bill Engel and during the flight we landed at PIA and returned to 3MY. I saw a nicely painted Ercoupe take off from PIA just before we left and he was making touch and goes at Mt. Hawley after we landed there.

His method of making T & G's was to shorten the trip by turning left as soon as possible and flying downwind at 500 ft AGL. His approach to final was a low banking turn ending at the runway. After two or three of these he went back to PIA.

I don't know the pilot, but if any of you readers do, please pass this copy on to him/her.

Mt. Hawley has a pattern altitude of 1800 ft. That's a little more than 1000 ft. AGL. The reason is because several home owners around the airport have complained about low flying and noisy aircraft and the pattern was raised from 1600 to "get along". The airport is surrounded now by new construction and it's not going to get any better in the future. We, Mt. Hawley Airport, does not need pilots busting the pattern in such a manner to irritate local home owners. If we all fly responsibly, both we, and the airport will be around longer.

A Few Tidbits

Real Power:

Of all the United States marriages, 56 percent of the wives are primarily responsible for the

task of paying the bills. (*Editor: I bet none of those guys are pilots*)

Footnote:

A statistic everyone should know: 40 percent of women have at some time in their lives thrown footwear at a man. (*Duck hell, that's a shoe*)

Hartenbaurs

What a tradition. Does anyone know how long this fly in has been going on?



Brian Briggerman will be back here for the October breakfast. He says he is looking forward to it. They don't have anything like that in the Phoenix area. All they need is a grass strip—Grass? I think I know what the problem is. Don't miss it. First Sunday. The last one of the year.





How About This Sports Fans

The plane you see in the picture above is the one that Joe Rex built. Its shown flying at Oshkosh. Could that be a turbine hiding in there?



Just to show the Oshkosh goes what they missed in Peoria while they were gone. These two beautiful aircraft were at the Greater Peoria Airport for a few days selling rides and tours.

Andy Rooney has to be one of the most sensible people in this mad world today!!

1 - Andy Rooney on Vegetarians

"Vegetarian - that's an old Indian word meaning 'lousy hunter'"

2 - Andy Rooney On Prisoners:

Did you know that it costs forty-thousand dollars a year to house each prisoner? Jeez, for forty-thousand bucks apiece I'll take a few prisoners into my house. I live in Los Angeles. I already have bars on the windows. I don't think we should give free room and board to criminals. I think they should have to run twelve hours a day on a treadmill and generate electricity. And if they don't want to run, they can rest in the chair that's hooked up to the generator.

3- Andy Rooney On Fabric Softener:

My wife uses fabric softener. I never knew what that stuff was for. Then I noticed women coming up to me, sniffing, then saying under their breath, "Married!" and walking away. Fabric Softeners are how our wives mark their territory. We can take off the ring, but it's hard to get that April fresh scent out of your clothes.

4- Andy Rooney On Morning Differences :

Men and women are different in the morning. We men wake up aroused in the morning. We can't help it. We just wake up and we want you. And the women are thinking, 'How can he want me the way I look in the morning?' It's because we can't see you. We have no blood anywhere near our optic nerve.

5- Andy Rooney On Phone-In-Polls:

You know those shows where people call in and vote on different issues? Did you ever notice there's always like 18% that say "I don't know." It costs 90 cents to call up and vote and they're voting "I don't know." Honey, I feel very strongly about this. Give me the phone. (Says Into Phone) "I DON'T KNOW!" (Hangs up looking proud.) Sometimes you have to stand up for what you believe you're not sure about." This guy probably calls up phone sex girls for \$2.95 to say, "I'm not in the mood."

6- Andy Rooney On Cripes:

My wife's from the Midwest. Very nice people there. Very wholesome. They use words like 'Cripes'. 'For Cripe's sake.' Who would that be; Jesus Cripe's? The son of 'Gosh' of the church of 'Holy Moly'? I'm not making fun of it. You think I wanna burn in 'Heck'?

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