
Flight Line 101

Chapter 101 of the Experimental Aircraft Association

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The President's Page

.....by John Nowicki



The Beginning

This spring beginning seems to be identical to last years. Cold, Rain, Snow and more cold rain. Even Young Eagles I believe followed the same path as last year. Well, it will give all of us more time to get ready for May's rally.

The Sun 'n Fun crew is either planning their trip, or in some cases. on their way. I always envy them. They really seem to have a great time. Some of our membership even volunteer down there. I guess you just can't keep good people down.

Chapter Dinner

The dinner committee did an outstanding job as usual. With a last minute change of locations and cruddy weather (rain ,cold, snow) we had a great turn out, some new faces and some that we haven't seen in a while. In any case, as said before. A good time was had by all.

Sun N Fun Safety

Some of you may get this information already from the faasafety.gov news bulletins but in case you didn't, I am enclosing it here for those who plan on flying down, Please fly safe and have fun.

Thought for the Month

Basic flying rules: Try to stay in the middle of the air. Do not go near the edges of it. The edges of the air can be recognized by the appearance of ground, buildings, sea, trees, and interstellar space. It is much more difficult to fly there.



Sun 'n Fun Caution and invitation
Notice Number: NOTC1620

On your way to Sun 'n Fun? Visiting Deslin, FL on your way? Concerned about the mix of Eglin's jet fighters and Destin's GA? FAA Safety. Gov has an on-line course that is tailor-made to help make your flight more enjoyable and safer.

This course, "Destin/Eglin AFB FL Part 93 Airspace", is located at <http://faasafety.gov/>; click on, Learning Center. On-line courses, or click here: <http://faasafety.gov/gslac/ALC/course.catalog.aspx>.

This course makes the first-time visitor as comfortable with the Destin/Eglin AFB airspace as the pilot who is using this airspace on a regular basis. The course can be completed quickly and will enhance your knowledge and help make your transition along the beautiful white sand beaches of Northwest Florida uneventful and pleasurable.

Questions about the courses at FAA Safety.gov can be addressed to the Webmaster@FAASafety.gov.



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Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 21, 2009

7:30 P.M.

Schaumburg Regional Airport

Schaumburg Regional Airport is located approximately one mile west of Roselle/Bloomington Road on Irving Park Road at Wright Boulevard.

Chapter meetings are always held on the third Tuesday of the month in the terminal building (in the 'Meeting Room') at Schaumburg Regional Airport. Everyone is welcome. Bring a guest.

Program.....Tonight's program will feature Tim Tocwish (Col. USMC) to speak on Marine Corp aviation and the future.

March Meeting Notes

John Nowicki called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were accepted.

Kathy Thompson reported on Young Eagles and stated that our next rally will be held on April 5, 2009.

John announced that the new chapter T-shirt machine and the projector have been purchased.

Logo Contest: John announced a contest to design a new chapter logo utilizing EAA's new logo. Entries must be in by our June Meeting.

Banquet. John announced that our annual banquet will be held on March 28th. He also stated that our spring Oshkosh work party will take place in mid-May and our regularly scheduled July work party will take place on July 11—12.

John handed out information on the FAA safety seminars coming up soon and reminded pilots to be aware of TFRs..

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 P.M. followed by a program utilizing our new projector " Back to Basics".

Submitted by Dolores Neunteufel, Sec.



BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to Kathy Thompson, Craig Nowicki, John Ditchie, and to all celebrating a birthday in April. And, a belated **Happy Birthday** to Butch Bejna and Ted Kosten who celebrated a birthday in March.

NEWSLETTER: Thanks for all your contributions to our newsletter. Keep sending your items, cartoons, photos and articles to 333 W. Fullerton Ave, Addison, IL 60101—Phone: 630-543-6743—FAX: 630-543-9748 or email: eaa101@sbcglobal.net. The deadline for our January newsletter is May 1, 2009.

FREE RAFFLE: We will have a free raffle or two at this meeting. Included in this month's raffle will be a book on local aviation and an EAA shirt and maybe a few other things. Thanks to Isobelle Bertoli for helping with the raffle last month.

EVENTS

April 21, 2009—Chapter 101 meeting

April 21—26, 2009—Sun 'n Fun Fly-in

April 26, 2009—Chapter 101 fly-away to Rantoul Airport

May 3, 2009—Chapter 101 Young Eagles Rally

May 16—17 Chapter 101 Oshkosh Work Party

May 17, 2009— EAA Chapter 15 Fly-in Breakfast, Lewis University Airport

July 11—12, 2009—Chapter 101 Oshkosh Work Party

July 27—August 2, 2009—EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh

December 12, 2009—2009 Chapter 101 Christmas Party



PROGRAMS: Rich Wegel has scheduled Sean O'Keefe from Aircraft Propeller Service to be our Guest speaker at our May meeting.

BREAKFAST: If you aren't able to participate in our May work party on May 16 & 17, try to attend the EAA Chapter 15 Fly-in/Drive in Breakfast at Lewis University Airport on May 17th. It's always a great time.

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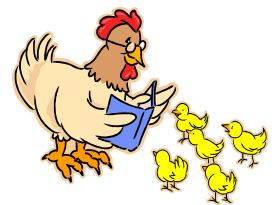
Kathy Thompson, Chuck Soumar, Glenn Linde, Windy Miller and Lou Bos for their contributions to this newsletter

CHAPTER DINNER: Even with a last-minute change of venue, our annual chapter banquet turned out to be a good time. The room was very attractive and the food was excellent. The music from next door was a little distracting at times, but not bad at all.

We were pleased to see so many people attending even some out-of-towners including Ed and Betty McMannow from Whitewater, Wisconsin, Wayman and Wilma Cavaness from Southern Illinois and Ted Koston, photographer extraordinaire. He lined all 54 of us up and took a group photo. We'll publish it when we get a copy.

Our thanks to everyone who helped with the banquet and to all who donated door prizes. We had an excellent selection this year.

Chick Chatter



NEXT MEETING: 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, May 28, 2009
333 W. Fullerton Av
Addison, IL

We have some chapter work to get caught up on such as compiling a Welcome Packet for new members, getting a mailing ready for prospective members, etc. so there will be plenty to do.

Ads are published free to chapter members. They will run for three months unless otherwise specified.

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FOR SALE: Sportsman 24 ft. trailer and Ford Clubwagon tow vehicle. Great for Oshkosh. Both for \$8,900.00. 630-469-7297.



Chapter 101 Oshkosh work party—circa 1998: Bob Krone and Joe Mayer working in the carpentry shop. This was the year we painted 208 garbage barrels, built picnic tables, did landscaping put up fencing and other miscellaneous jobs. Thirty 101ers attended this work party and three of them won rides (in the volunteer raffle) in a Stearman at Pioneer Airport.

Chapter 101 Oshkosh Work Party

May 16 & 17, 2009

Our spring Oshkosh work party is scheduled for May 16—17.. As they always do, EAA will provide accommodations (bunk house) and food and refreshments. Most of us will arrive in Oshkosh on Friday afternoon. If you're staying in the bunkhouse, bring your own sleeping bag, pillow, towels , etc.

With all the construction and changes on the convention grounds this year, there will be plenty of work for everyone. And, you'll get a chance to catch up on all the improvements to the grounds. To quote from Steve Taylor's blog. (Steve is EAA's Facilities Manager), "You'll have an insiders look at the changes so you can amaze your friends with your knowledge of the new site".

Make your plans to attend now, so you won't miss the fun!

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Bob Zbonski	24	Glenn Linde	126
Ed Wolter	1	Ron Laade	22
Francis Wolfe	3	Kurt Lawson	10
William S. Widden	6	Bob Krone	3
Norm Wandke	129	Michael Kerwin	11
Ron Wagner	18	Robert Karton	58
Bob Wagner	10	Steve Jans	7
Tom Thompson	9	Bob Jaeger	24
Erik Taylor	6	Dave Hinkelman	137
Paul Tanzar	4	Steve Hauptert	149
Mark Streitz	16	Dave Harvey	21
Tim Stencel	3	Victor Hanson	5
Chuck Soumar	94	Steve Hammond	407
Sam Slocum	2	Bob Haney	7
Bryan Sill	133	James Hall	6
Stephen Sievert	41	Ed Hall	6
Ben Scola	261	John Fitzgerald	23
Bob Richards	12	Will Fann	23
Kevin Reardon	15	Mike Eannarino	94
Darrel Puls	2	John Ditchie	33
Richard Pool	5	Bob DeMerrit	6
Mario Ponton	370	Russell Danwin	26
Joseph Pate	5	Hubert Curry	11
John Nowicki	131	John Cuellar	88
George Northam	55	Chris Coltrin	34
Mike Neunteufel	112	Krista Coltrin	4
Ken Miess	76	Larry Coltrin	4
Skip Meyers	106	Tim Coltrin	217
Reinhard Metz	11	Gordon Clark	10
Keith McNab	33	Rhonda Buss	357
Patrick McIntyre	32	Jim Burnham	2
Steve Mrowczynski	247	George Brunkalla	16
Joe Mayer	147	Lou Bos	278
Steve Matter	79	Bill Borgstrom	20
Cynthia Madsen	106	Bob Bentley	51
Ken Machynia	146	Tom Buck	4
Ray Luttrell	15	Butch Bejna	1453

Young Eagle Report

By Chuck Soumar

As is typical, our first Young Eagle Rally of the year had to be cancelled because of weather. High winds kept us grounded. That doesn't mean that we weren't prepared and ready to go for the first time out this year. All the forms had been ordered, the new tri-fold Young Eagles brochure arrived in time and we had over 100 bracelets to pass out to the kids. I guess they will have to back into storage until Sunday, May 3rd. When our next rally is scheduled.

Next Young Eagles Rally

Sunday, May 3, 2009

11:30—2:30

Schaumburg Regional Airport

Contact Chuck Soumar—708-788-6390 or youngeagles101@aol.com for more information or to schedule. Come out and help if you can. It's always a fun day and lunch is served for volunteers.



Some new and exciting news I have to report is that we are getting very creative in the way we promote our program. I've had a few conversations with John, the new owner of Pilot Pete's. He was fascinated and showed great interest in our Young Eagles program. He really wants to get involved in helping us promote our rallies. He couldn't believe that volunteer persons and pilots gave of their time and money to give kids free airplane rides. He said to me, that if pilots fly the kids for free, then the kids should eat for free. Sorry pilots, you still have to pay....So that's our new promotional campaign up in Pilot Pete's Restaurant. "Fly for Free/ Eat for Free" Every Young Eagle who presents his certificate from his/her flight will get a free hamburger meal. You can't beat that!!

Also, Kathy Thompson had the idea to send our promotional flyer out to park districts in the area. Within three days the phone started to ring. I received a phone call from the office of Dan Kotowski, 33rd Senate District Senator in Springfield. He holds a kids fair every year at the Arlington Heights park district building. They wanted to know if we would like to have a booth at the fair telling about our program. They seemed very excited about the Young Eagles Program and wanted to get
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Chapter Logo Design Contest

Here's your chance to win \$25 worth of free gasoline. Just put your imagination to work and send us your designs and ideas for a new chapter logo incorporating the newest EAA logo design.



An independent panel of three judges will choose three finalists and the winner will be chosen at our June meeting.

Our current chapter logo was designed by Tom Thompson. His winning design (of five entries) was chosen in February of 1962 and we've been using it ever since. We will keep our current logo design as well as offering the new one, so you'll have a choice.

We have several entries already, but there's still time to get your entry in. The more ideas we get, the better chance of finding the perfect logo for our chapter.

Bring your designs to the next meeting or email them to ea101@sbcglobal.net.



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the word out to the community. So, on Saturday, May 16th, anyone interested in joining me at the Kid's Fair, let me know. I plan on having, not only brochures to pass out, but also show a PowerPoint presentation of our Young Eagles program and maybe I will set up my flight simulator system and let the kids actually fly. I know that's always a hit up at AirVenture.

If you can't make the Kid's Fair, why not participate in our chapter's Spring work party up in Oshkosh.

I hope to get the word out more and more about our fine program.

As always, Fly Safe .

Chapter 101 Fly-Away

University of Illinois Flight Team
Pancake Breakfast

Rantoul Airport (KTIP)

April 26, 2009

For all those who can't get to Sun 'N Fun this year, join the fly-away to Rantoul Airport. It should be a fun day with lots to do including a good breakfast, museum visit, raffles and lots of visiting with fellow 101ers.

Breakfast and admission to the air museum is only \$7.00

If you want to enter the best airplane contest, the fee is \$5.00

Plan to meet at Rantoul between 9—9:30 A.M.

We'll have more information at the April chapter meeting or contact Glenn Linde at glinde@sbcglobal.net or 630-766-7242 (Cell -630-484-4560).

IT MUST HAVE BEEN GREMLINS WHO.....left the seat belt dangling out the door

IT MUST HAVE BEEN GREMLINS WHOtied your airplane down again after you'd started the engine.



2008 Chapter Banquet: Marie and Rich Wegel

Photo by Connie Bos