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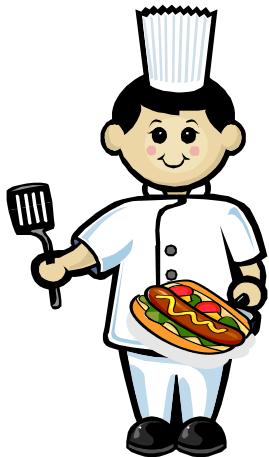
Chapter 101 of the Experimental Aircraft Association

July, 2008

## 101 Oshkosh Chapter Night BratSpectacular

Saturday, August 2, 2008  
7:00 P.M.

101 Camping Area at AirVenture



ALL YOU CAN EAT !

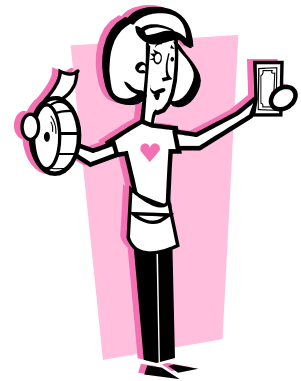
Cost: 6.00 per person  
Children under 10—FREE

Menu: Hamburgers, hot dogs, Brats, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, chips, dessert and drinks.

Several excellent raffle prizes will be awarded.

### Raffle Tickets

\$1.00 each—6 for \$5.00—12 for \$10.00 and will be available at AirVenture and on the evening of the BratSpectacular.



*Food ~ ~ Friendship ~ ~ Raffles ~ ~ Prizes*

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# The President's Page

.....by John Nowicki



## It's what we have been waiting for

Like Christmas, the anticipation of it event can be very exciting. The friends, the family, decorations, food and all the activities that go along with it are all something we look forward to. Oshkosh (Air Venture) is no different. The bad thing is, it seems to get here earlier each year. "Our Oshkosh" really begins with the work party. It just kinda sneaks up on you. So get out the check lists and get the tents and campers out of moth balls. For some of us it may be too late, by the time you read this, some of us will be on our way back form the work party. Not to fear, you still have another couple of weeks.

I am constantly asked two questions by family and friends pertaining to Oshkosh:

Why do you go every year?

What do you go for the whole week?


The answer to both are not as simple as one would think but can be addressed in this way.

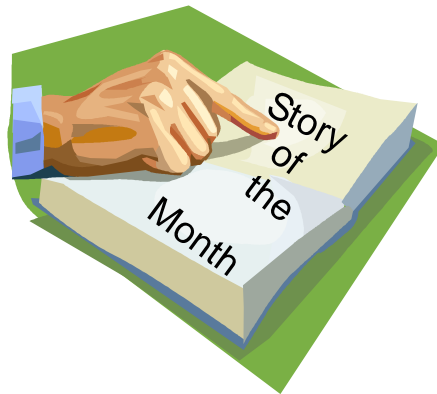
If you like aviation and the people that are involved in it, this is the event that must be attended because of what it is and what it stands for. It's a vehicle that brings so many people together from all walks of life. It's not only an event about airplanes, it's about fellowship, education, knowledge sharing, creativity, engineering and science. Once a year really isn't enough, so why go for less than the whole week.

## Safety

Whether you are flying or driving up to Aviation Mecca, be safe, don't take uncalculated risks, be sure your equipment and your person are up to the trip.

## Coupe Chronicles

Although it is very embarrassing to admit, there is nothing to report. That thing called work just seems to constantly get in the way. 



One day, the pilot of a Cherokee 180 was told by the tower to hold short of the active runway while a DC-8 landed.

The DC-8 landed, rolled out, turned around, and taxied back past the Cherokee.

Some quick-witted comedian in the DC-8 crew got on the radio and said, "What a cute little plane. Did you make it all by yourself?"

The Cherokee pilot, not about to let the insult go by, came back with a real zinger: "I made it out of DC-8 parts. Another landing like yours and I'll have enough parts for another one."

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## Next Meeting

Tuesday July 15, 2008  
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.

## July Program

Tonight we will be silk screening members shirts, etc. Refreshments will be served

## June Meeting Notes

Our June meeting was devoted to our annual Family Night celebration. No business meeting was held.





**BIRTHDAYS:** Happy Birthday to Robert Jaeger, Bob Zbonski and to all celebrating a birthday in July.

**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 June newsletter is July 8, 2008

**ROLL-OVER RAFFLE:** There was no winner in our roll-over raffle at our June Family Night meeting. Since the prize is a one-year membership in EAA plus a weekly flight line pass to Oshkosh AirVenture 2008 we'll keep drawing at this meeting until there is a winner.

**FREE RAFFLE:** We'll have a free raffle or two at this meeting.

**AIRVENTURE ENTERTAINMENT:** On opening day of the AirVenture, Foreigner will begin their concert at 5:30 P.M. at the Ford Motor Company Hangar. Comedian Jeff Dunham will appear at the Theater in the Woods at 9:10 P.M. on Wednesday, July 30th. And on Friday, August 1st, Gary Sinese and his Lt. Dan Band will appear at 8:10 P.M. in the Theater in the Woods.

**WEBSITE:** Our chapter web site is up and running again thanks to Chris Cato, Glenn Linde and Ed Bendickson. Check it out. It's not fully complete yet, but it's a great start. Much more information will be added soon. If you have ideas of what should be listed on the web site, let us know.

**SILK SCREEN:** At our July meeting we will be silk screening our chapter logo on shirts, jackets, etc. Just bring your items to be screened (with hangers) to the July meeting. You'll be able to take them home the same night.

## THANKS TO

Kathy Thompson, Chuck Soumar, Cindy Thompson, Windy Miller and Connie Bos for their contributions to this newsletter

## Aviation 101

> Those who hoot with the owls by night should not fly with the eagles by day.

> Speed is life. Altitude is life insurance. No one has ever collided with the sky.

## EVENTS



July 12 & 13, 2008—Chapter 101 Oshkosh work party

July 15, 2008—Chapter 101 Meeting

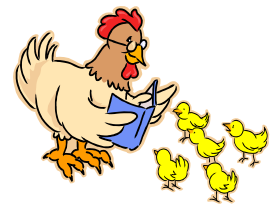
July 28 – Aug. 3, 2008—2008 Oshkosh AirVenture

August 2, 2008—101 BratSpectacular at Airventure

August 10—Chapter 101 Young Eagles—Schaumburg regional Airport

August 19, 2008—Chapter 101 meeting

## Chick Chatter



The Chicks are taking the summer off and will convene again in August or September. There's just too much going on in the next two months plus we don't have any pressing projects to work on so we can take a break.

We're still investigating the possibility of making some charitable items such as premie gowns and blankets for premature babies or lap blankets for invalid veterans or cancer patients.

If you have ideas for other projects, let us know.

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.

**FOR SALE:** Share in Champion Flyers. Call 630-543-6743

## WIN AN ARTIC-CAT 650

EAA Chapter 1177 in Palmyra, Wisconsin is raffling off an Artic-Cat 650 1x1 ATV with plow and trailer. Valued at more than \$8,400.

Proceeds are going toward building an aviation educational facility at Palmyra Airport.

Tickets are 10.00 each or 3 for 25.00. A maximum of 5,000 tickets will be sold.

Contact Rick Martin at ricknsharons@gmail.com or 262-495-2898 for more information



## Chapter 101 work Party for AirVenture



Our annual Oshkosh work weekend is over and, as usual, it was a great time. The weather was reasonably O.K. with some rain during Saturday night and very windy conditions on Sunday morning.

Twenty-six 101ers participated and got a lot of work done. Our younger members, Kaylee Matter, Kelsey Trydal, Robert Jaeger and Erik Trydal spent both days working and did an excellent job on their projects.

Among the projects we accomplished was building picnic benches in the carpentry shop, moving hundreds and hundreds of picnic tables out of storage to the campground, etc.,

Another crew accomplished their annual chore of putting up the red awnings on the sales buildings and blue awnings on the Young Eagles building. Tom Thompson, Chuck Shuster, Martha Buckely and Cissy Rawlings were

on the mowing brigade.

The painting crew spent their time painting yellow stanchions brown. When you're at AirVenture, you'll see how good they look.

On Saturday evening we had a special treat ice cream social and visit to the Aeroplane Factory where we were privileged to meet with Paul and Audrey Poberezny.

Another highlight of the weekend was that some of our members won a gift certificate in the volunteer raffle.

If you've never been to a work party, add it to your list of things to do. It's really a lot of fun.

# 101 Eagle – O – Meter

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	6	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 Stencil	3	Victor Hanson	5
Chuck Soumar	82	Steve Hammond	355
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	93
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	104	John Cuellar	88
George Northam	55	Chris Coltrin	34
Mike Neunteufel	112	Krista Coltrin	4
Ken Miess	76	Larry Coltrin	4
Skip Meyers	97	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	1143

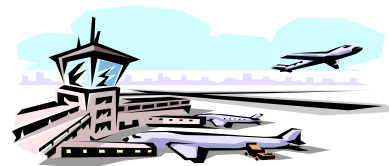
Also visiting us on Sunday was the gentleman who is handling the Schaumburg Airport website for the Village of Schaumburg. Stan came out to take some video and still shots, to add to their website. He's a very big supporter of the program and is really going above and beyond to help us advertise and get the word out to the area. In fact, he is using his contacts at several companies to get the information on each rally forwarded to the employees. We've had several people show up thanks to his efforts. Thank you Stan!

As we gear up for AirVenture 2008, we need to remind you that our August YE rally will be postponed by one week, and held on Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Butch Bejna, Kathy Thompson and Chuck Soumar will be volunteering at the Young Eagles pavilion during AirVenture this year, if you're there and walking around, stop by and say hello, or bring us some donuts !!!!

Until the next time, Please fly safe....

Chuck Soumar



## Did You Know.....

Since 1992, more than 1.25 million Young Eagles been flown by nearly 40,000 volunteer pilots.

Young Eagles are registered in 90 different countries.

## Young Eagles Report

By Chuck Soumar

Another beautiful day at 06C brought 27 Young Eagles out for a flight on Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turnout for a holiday weekend, and had 5 pilots come out and fly: Butch Bejna with 2, Lou Bos with 3, Mario Ponton with 8, and 7 each for John Nowicki and Chuck Soumar (who flew in from Michigan for the rally). We also had quite a few ground volunteers; Connie Bos, Dolores Neunteufel, Rich Wegel, Jim White, George Northam handling ground school, Ed Iwanski, and the Thompson Clan, led by the Beastmaster himself, Dave.

### Next Young Eagles Rally

Sunday, August 10, 2008

11:30—2:30

Schaumburg Regional Airport

Contact Chuck Soumar—708-788-6390 for more information or to schedule. Come out and help if you can. It's always a fun day