
Flight Line 101

Chapter 101 of the Experimental Aircraft Association

April 2009

The President's Page

.....by John Nowicki



It has begun

The young Eagles season and other flying activities have officially begun. Hopefully we get no interruptions from good OL Mother nature. It seems as though we are just getting started here but Air Venture (Oshkosh) is right around the corner. This does seem odd however, Air Venture always seems to be the mark of the end of flying season. Is our season getting shorter? Whatever the case maybe get out there and fly.

Although I got up to the work party late, I was able to catch up with a crew and help with some demolition of the inside of a hangar recently acquired by EAA. There is something to be said for knocking things apart to get some frustration released. I didn't get a chance to see everyone but understand we had a good crowd to help out. The grounds look pretty good even though we will need to relocate where we camp. As usual, the EAA Maint. Group does a good job with the changes and improvements and makes it look that it has been that way for ever.

Safety

Accidents among GA are up. Fly safe and don't take chances. Some of the interesting areas to look at are still runway incursions. Not quite mid-air collisions but close. Remember your scanning technique when in the air and on the ground. Remember what aircraft has the right of way in the air and on the ground. Use your radio when.

Operating at controlled airports. Make sure you understand what your instructions are from ATC at a controlled airport. →

**AVIATION
HUMOR**



CFI Landing Rating Scale:

5. Marvelous, ace. Couldn't do better myself.
4. I've seen better; just can't remember when.
3. Average. I could do better with my eyes closed.
2. You going to log all of those?
1. That wasn't a landing; that was an arrival. Check your ELT.
0. Get the flatbed boys

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 19, 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.....Bob Everson, Director of tactical operations for the FAA's Air Traffic Organization will be our guest speaker this month. Bob agreed to speak at Tuesday's meeting even though he is going out of town on Wednesday. According to a Daily Herald article, Bob's team of experts coordinate airplane movements when storms strike in the Midwest region. It further stated that if a flight is delayed or diverted (due to weather) when flying into O'Hare, Bob likely had a hand in the decision. This sounds like and extremely interesting program. Don't miss it.

April Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 by John Nowicki. He mentioned the dates for our upcoming work party, May 16 & 17.

Chuck Soumar gave the Young Eagle report and told us about the joint advertising with Pilot Pete's and the new *Fly Free-Eat Free* slogan for the kids. Basically, all Eagles will get a coupon good for a free hamburger when they present their Young Eagle certificate and a coupon. Chuck also mentioned that Bob Rubenstein with the Village of Schaumburg has gotten some advertising done for us and Kathy Thompson has sent YE brochures to various local park districts. Chuck was then contacted by the state Representative in the Arlington Heights area who invited us to participate in their Kid's Fair on May 16th. Chuck and Kathy will have a table for Young Eagles at the fair.

We discussed giving a complimentary EAA membership or admission to AirVenture to Pilot Pete's manager and Bob Rubenstein.

John announced that the Chapter fly-out to Rantoul is scheduled for April 26th. Also, for those not going to our Oshkosh work party, Chapter 15's

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BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to Martha Buckely, Mar-jean Thompson, Joan Hish, John Nowicki, Cindy Thompson, Ellen Northam, Mike Eannarino, Luci Whanger and to all celebrating a birthday in May.

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 June 8, 2009.

FREE RAFFLE: We will have a free raffle at this meeting. Winners at last month's raffle were Chuck Soumar and Rich Wegel.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY....TO Gordon and Marilyn Hanson, Bob and Carolyn Jaeger, and Luci and John Whanger

EVENTS

May 19, 2009—Chapter 101 meeting

June 7, 2009—Chapter 101 Young Eagles Rally, Schaumburg Airport

June 16, 2009—Chapter 101 Family Night Meeting

July 5, 2009—Chapter Young Eagle Rally Schaumburg Airport

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

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

July 31, 2009 (Friday) Chapter 101 Oshkosh BratSpectacular

December 12, 2009—2009 Chapter 101 Christmas Party



OSHKOSH WORK PARTY: We had a good turnout for our spring work party in Oshkosh last weekend. . We just about blew away on Saturday. Without a doubt, it was one of the windiest and coldest work parties we've attended but we accomplished a lot in spite of it.

On Saturday afternoon, we were treated to a guided tour of all the new construction and changes that have been made to the site. It's quite an interesting sight and, overall, looks to be a major improvement in traffic flow and convenience, etc. We'll have more at the meeting.

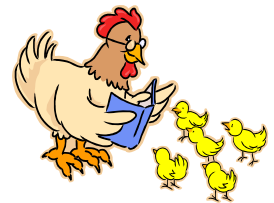
NEXT MONTH: Next month's newsletter will feature Meet Our Members: featuring Chuck Soumar as well as the winner of our chapter logo contest.

COMING EVENTS: We've gotten positive feedback about scheduling a trip to the Museum of Science & Industry's Omnimax Theater so we'll schedule that for late August. More info concerning prices, etc. as soon as we get it organized. In September or early October we will hold our annual Joliet Young Eagle Rally.

THANKS TO

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

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 items 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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Navtronic portable flight computer. Gives quick, clear solutions to problems, with large type. Comes with case and manual. \$52.00
Call Ted—630-832-2427

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FOR SALE: Kit Plane, Tri-gear Quickie II. 75 hp. Revmaster engine, Almost ready for flight test. Hangar 88 at Aurora Airport. \$10,000. Call Gordon Hanson—630-545-2107

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

Chapter 101 Family Night Meeting

Tuesday, May 19, 2009
Meeting Room
Schaumburg Airport

~~ 6:30 P.M. ~~



FOOD

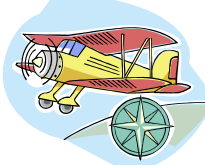
You're welcome, as usual to bring your favorite dish (dessert, salad,etc.) to share. The chapter will provide the main dish and drinks.

Fun is one of the givens of Family Night. We will have a very short, but very enjoyable segment of entertainment after dinner. We also have some pretty nice door prizes to raffle off.



FUN

FLYING



There will be plenty of time for a lot of *Hangar Flying*.



FELLOWSHIP: The evening offers an opportunity to get caught up with the latest news from your fellow 101ers. Plan to be there. Note the earlier starting time.

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Bob Zbonski	24	Glenn Linde	148
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	31	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	111	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	164	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	1464

Young Eagle Report

By Chuck Soumar

Finally!!! Sunday, May 3rd turned out to be a beautiful day for flying. Actually, it was one of the first days of the year to be nice enough to do anything outside. Hopefully, we can look behind us now at 'Old Man Winter' and see many more days like this one in our future.

The day started out for a few 101ers taking advantage of the glorious weather. They flew to Rockford for Chapter 22's fly-in breakfast. After

Next Young Eagles Rally

Sunday, June 7, 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.



A long winter of not being able to fly, it was a test of our pilot's skills just getting into RFD. After being vectored for almost a half hour, we were now eighth in line for final. It was worth the wait. It is always fun seeing all the different airplanes and meeting friendly people who come out for a good breakfast. One fun note of the morning was that Glenn and Kathy Linde were reacquainted with their first airplane, N9187 Juliet. We could almost see the tear in Glenn's eye as he walked up after not seeing her for more than two years. That's what fly-ins are all about, getting to see old friends.

After breakfast, we flew back to Schaumburg and were greeted by our terrific volunteer staff busily getting the room ready for a day of Young Eagle flights. Families began arriving early and could not wait to get started. Connie Bos, Cindy Thompson and Dolores Neunteufel started the kids with their sign-up sheet early on while George Northam was preparing his ground school activities. The orange vests were passed out to Rich Wegel, Tom Thompson, Chris Cato and Kathy Thompson. The slow cooker was ready with another wonderful lunch for our volunteers. Dave Thompson was planning out how to divide the kids up for their individual flights. Our pilots were on the ramp getting their medicals checked for currency

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Chapter Logo Design Contest

Last chance....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 we 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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breakfast is on May 17th.

Rich Wegel announced next month's program.

Dan Majka reported that, so far, they are down 1% in the numbers of vendor for AirVenture and will operate 27 trams this year. There will be 4 shower houses refurbished to include toilets and the shady rest areas have been installed. Kid Venture will have 2 helicopter simulators this year.

The monthly free raffle was won by Rich Wegel and Chuck Soumar.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45.
Submitted by Kathy Thompson

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And attending a pilot briefing. Today we would be using runway 29 and the pattern would be over the city of Elgin and the Fox River. It always seems to me that our pilots are just as excited to get flying as they kids are.

It was great to see John Nowicki, Glenn Linde, Butch Bejna and Ron Wagner ready and waiting for the rally to begin. We weren't disappointed as over 40 Young Eagles came out for the day. As always, safety was the buzz-word of the day. Each pilot took his time explaining how to be a safe pilot and showing the kids the parts of the airplane. It's amazing how much the kids retain from George Northam's ground school instruction.



May 3rd. Young Eagle Rally at Schaumburg Regional Airport. Ron Wagner with Young Eagles. (Photo by Chuck Soumar)

For the first time, after each flight, the Young Eagles received not only their official certificates and other fun souvenirs; they also received coupons to get a free meal at Pilot Pete's restaurant. I believe that many of the families took advantage of that opportunity and enjoyed a fun lunch at the airport. One of our goals is to bring families and kids out to the airport and promote aviation with an opportunity they would not have otherwise. We accomplished that goal again.

Thanks to all who participated to make another successful Young Eagles event. As we always say, you can't beat fun at the airport. Come out and join us when you can. You won't be sorry !!

Our next rally will be held on Sunday, June 7th. We hope to see you there. Blue Skies.....