

Flight Line 101

The President's Page

.....By John Nowicki



INTEREST LEVEL

With the winter season bearing down on us, some of us have been thinking of doing a builder's type workshop this fall or winter. The workshop would take into consideration the main types of aircraft construction, aluminum, steel tube & fabric, wood and composite. The thought is to invite other local area chapters to get involved with the workshop. We will, of course, need volunteers to assist in organizing and instructing with the event.

We will be able to use the Packer Wings Hangar at Clow Airport in Bolingbrook, IL. Chapter 461's President, Larry Johnson has expressed interest in assisting with the event if and when we want to move forward.

I will not be able to be at this month's meeting, but ask that this be discussed. What do you folks think?

Seminar.....

There will be a seminar on welding at the Packer Hangar this weekend. The forms of welding covered will be Ox-Acetylene for mild steel and Tig for mild steel and aluminum. Basic safety and techniques for both types will be covered. This seminar was initiated by the Clow chapter and reservations were required due to limited seating and materials. However, there is still room for 5 more people. Anyone interested, please contact me at 630-988-9817.

COUPE CHRONICALS...

Some progress. Got most of the accessories, with the exception of the mags, taken care of. Went with a light weight Sky-Tec starter and changed from a generator to an alternator. The alternator is about the same weight as the generator, but the new starter is about six pounds less than the original starter.

SAFETY.....

With the cooler weather approaching, remember the little critters. Mice, etc. like to look for warmer places to call home. Make sure you don't have any unwanted passengers. It's also time to start thinking of pre-heating. The bitter cold will be here before we know it.

For the folks who own or rent composite aircraft, make sure to look at leading edges in particular. Not sure how you were instructed to do your walk around, but here is something I picked up during conversation at a recent trade show. When doing the walk-around, tap gently along the leading edge of the wing. Listen for any change in tone when tapping. It does not necessarily mean there is a problem, but it should be mentioned to the FBO or your mechanic.

This method is utilized by mechanics performing maintenance inspections on composite aircraft and composite aircraft components. It is called, affectionately, the Quarter Test. They take a quarter and lightly tap along critical areas and listen for any tone changes. When there is a problem or damage on a composite part, it is not always visible. This is one of the ways they may be able to identify damage before a catastrophic event takes place.

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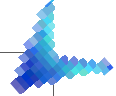
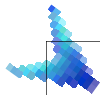
Next Meeting

Tuesday, September 18, 2007
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.



Our guest speaker this month will be Scott VanderVeen. He is the designer of the *Personal Cruiser*, an LSA compliant aircraft with a top speed of 138 mph and a maximum gross weight of 1050 lbs.

September Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 P.M by Dave Thompson. The minutes and treasurer's report were accepted.

Dave thanked all the 101ers who volunteered their time at the North Central Fly-in.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

YOUNG EAGLES:

Chuck Soumar reported on Young Eagles and stated that most of our pilots have reached the 10 for 2007 goal and several have surpassed that. Butch Bejna flew a few Young Eagles at the North Central Fly-in.

PROJECTS:

George Brunkalla reports he is making good progress on his RV and has it on the gear.

Butch Bejna reported that the CAP donated calendars and a program from the Air & Water Show to us for give-aways.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M. followed by the program presented by Tom Shannon from the Aurora Control Tower.

Submitted by:
Dolores Neunteufel, Secretary



BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to Sue Nowicki, Val Vallender. Jennifer Neunteufel, Krista Coltrin and to all celebrating a birthday in October.

NEWSLETTER: Thanks for all your contributions to our newsletter during 2007. Keep sending your news items,

cartoons, photos and articles to 333 W. Fullerton Ave, Addison, IL 60101 – Phone: 630-543-6743 – FAX: 630-543-9748 – e-mail: eaa101@sbcglobal.net. The deadline for our November newsletter is November 8, 2007

FREE RAFFLE: Dick Cimino and Tom Thompson were the lucky winners of our free raffle. Dick won a socket set and Tom an aviation book We'll have another free raffle at this meeting

NORTH CENTRAL FLY-IN: A giant-sized 'Thank You' to all the 101ers who made the trek to Rock Falls Whiteside County Airport to spend the weekend helping wherever needed at the fly-in. It's a lot of work and your effort makes it easier on everyone.

We had great weather for a fly-in on both Saturday and Sunday. Sunday was the big day with a lot of airplanes flying in and local people showing up for breakfast.

The Dave Christenson Memorial award is presented each year, at the fly-in, to a person who does the most to promote aviation. This year we had two very deserving recipients, Lou and Connie Bos. We can't say enough about their dedication to our chapter as well as to EAA and aviation in general, but the one thing we can say is that they are truly deserving of this award.

EVENTS

October 16, 2007—Chapter 101 Meeting

November 4, 2007—Chapter 101 Young Eagles Rally at Schaumburg Regional Airport

November 20, 2007 - Chapter 101 Meeting

December 15, 2007—Chapter 101 Christmas Party

April 8-17, 2008—Sun 'n Fun

July 28 - August 3, 2008—AirVenture Oshkosh



Thanks To

Chuck Soumar, Skip Meyers, Kathy Thompson for their contributions to this newsletter.

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Story of the Month

A photographer for a national magazine was assigned to take photos of a great forest fire. He was advised that a small plane would be waiting to fly him over the fire. The photographer arrived at the airstrip just an hour before sundown and, sure enough, a small Cessna was waiting. He jumped in with his equipment and shouted, "Let's go!" the tense man sitting in the pilot's seat swung the airplane around and soon they were in the air, though flying erratically.

"Fly over the north side of the fire so I can take pictures" said the photographer

"Why?" asked the nervous pilot.

"Because I'm going to take photos!" yelled the photographer. "I'm as photographer and photographers take pictures."

The pilot nervously replied, "You mean you're not the flight instructor?"

CHAPTER CHICKS



Next meeting:
Wednesday, October 17
7:30 P.M.
333W. Fullerton Ave, Addison

We have a fun project that needs to be done to preserve our chapter history. We have a bunch of photos that need to be catalogued and put in books to preserve them for the future.

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

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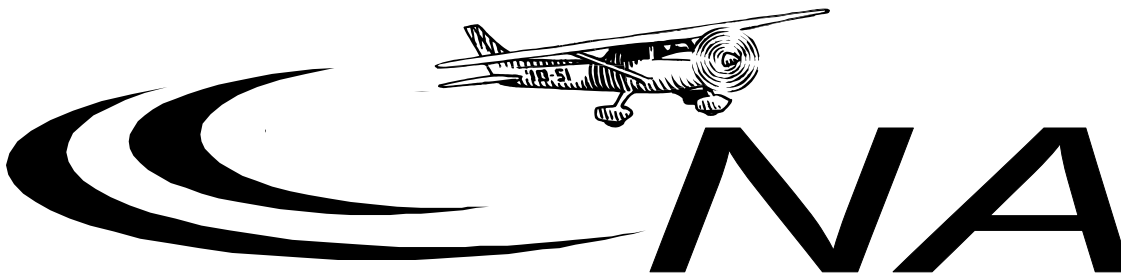
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Fresh Annual with sale. \$30,000.00. Mark Burrow—816-795-8871.

FOR SALE: Used Lycoming oil filter spin-on adapter, like new, fits most Lycomings. FAA, PMA. \$200—906-770-1368.

FOR SALE: 1946 Cessna 140 TT:2956. TSOH: 733. Hangared. Broadhead, WI. \$21,000. 608-882-6508



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Bob Zbonski	24	Glenn Linde	119
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	39	Steve Hammond	355
Sam Slocum	2	Bob Haney	7
Bryan Sill	131	James Hall	6
Stephen Sievert	22	Ed Hall	6
Ben Scola	261	John Fitzgerald	23
Bob Richards	12	Will Fann	23
Kevin Reardon	6	Mike Eannarino	91
Darrel Puls	2	John Ditchie	33
Richard Pool	3	Bob DeMerrit	6
Mario Ponton	312	Russell Danwin	26
Joseph Pate	5	Hubert Curry	11
John Nowicki	76	John Cuellar	88
George Northam	55	Chris Coltrin	34
Mike Neunteufel	112	Krista Coltrin	4
Ken Miess	76	Larry Coltrin	4
Skip Meyers	85	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	141	Lou Bos	253
Steve Matter	70	Bill Borgstrom	20
Cynthia Madsen	98	Bob Bentley	38
Ken Machynia	146	Butch Bejna	1356
Ray Luttrell	9		

George Northam got everything started with getting the kids prepared for their flight with his informative ground school while Cindy Thompson, Kathy Line and Dolores Neunteufel kept the paperwork in order.

It was great to see Glenn Linde back flying Young Eagles after taking the summer off. Thanks for bringing along Kathy. She was a big help and I hope she enjoyed herself. Many of us enjoyed a meal of Sloppy Joes while Mario took care of his hear after taking a piece of Butch Bejna's wing to his forehead. Hope your feeling better, Mario.

Once again a great team of pilots who showed up to fly our Eagles. Thanks to Skip Meyers, Bryan Sill, Glenn Linde, Butch Bejna and Lou Bos. I think all the pilots enjoyed themselves, too because they all had their smiles on after the flights. All in all, a good time was had by everyone. To think that only two more Rallies will be held for the year. So, anyone wishing to join in the fun, come out on November 4th or December 2nd. And join in. There's always room for more.....

Fly Safe!

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## 41 Young Eagles flown at October Rally

Glenn Linde—10  
Butch Bejna—4  
Skip Meyers—8  
Bryan Sill—6  
Lou Bos—9  
Chuck Soumar—4

## October Young Eagles

By Chuck Soumar

You would never have guessed that it was October 7th. At our last Young Eagle Rally with the 90-degree heat. It felt more like July. But that didn't stop over 40 Young Eagles being flown on what was a calm flying day. Our great ground crew was kept busy shuttling kids out to the ramp. Lead by Dave Thompson along with Chris Cato, Kathy Thompson, Rich Wegel, Mario Ponton, Tom Thompson and Connie Bos. This is the best crew ever and I think they really enjoy themselves, too. St least everyone was smiling all day long.

## Next Young Eagle Rally

Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007  
11:30 – 2:30

Schaumburg Regional Airport  
Contact Chuck Soumar—708-788-6390  
for Young Eagle information. Lunch will be served for volunteers. Come out and join in the fun.