



Hi Crew!

WOW! OSH18 Came and went, but not without many great new experiences and memories! As always, our little Home Away from Home was well staked out and lived in, much thanks to Josh Krecek and Kevin Oleniczak for their help in organizing and getting everyone in. It was great to be back enjoying what we love most... AVIATION! HUGE thanks to Santos Rivera for always pitching in to set things up or take things down, and especially for having almost ANYTHING on hand to fix something or make it work again. ☺ The Chapter had fantastic representation at the Blue Barn with Wayne and the younger crew speaking about Building a Chapter, while Joseph and I got to Volunteer up there as well! If you ever have the opportunity to Volunteer at OSH, DO IT!!! It is one of the most rewarding and fun experiences you will ever have, and we got to share our enthusiasm with and meet so many great people. As always, no matter where you are -- Time is the best Gift that an individual can give... Yours is always appreciated, especially within our (YOUR) Chapter! Thanks! -Aymee ☺

OUR NEXT YOUNG EAGLES RALLY IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY - September 8th !!!

Much thanks to ARNIE for once again taking over the role as Young Eagles Coordinator!

PLAN TO BE THERE TO VOLUNTEER !

Don't forget the passion and excitement that we all share for Aviation – it's our Mission to keep the Dream soaring, and inspire the Youth of today to find their Wings!

*Please get in touch with Arnie and let him know if you plan on helping, Ground or Air!

*If we are short on pilots, we will reach out to surrounding Chapters.

*ALSO – Any parental complaints/questions/discipline issues are to be directed to Wayne.

WE ARE EXCITED TO CONTINUE TO HOST SUCCESSFUL AND FUN YOUNG EAGLES RALLYS FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED! THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT!

YOUNG EAGLES is held the **SECOND SATURDAY** of every month from April to October WX permitting.

UPCOMING
YOUNG EAGLES

DATES:

September 8th

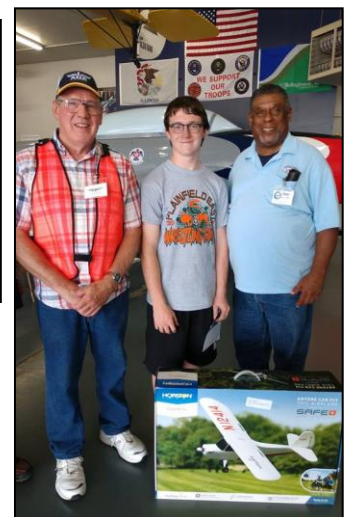
October 13th



HUGE THANKS TO DENNIS

for donating the
AWESOME RC Flyer for
the Young Eagles raffle!

Congrats to
Joseph McGuire III
on his big win! ENJOY!



Alright Guys & Gals,

I have relieved Wayne of his duties and have retaken over the job of EAA Chapter 461 Young Eagle coordinator!!! In 1992 the Young Eagles program started with the goal of flying 1,000,000 youngsters from 1993 to 2003, the 100th Anniversary of FLIGHT. We met our goal and decided to keep on going... over 2,103,707 and still going over 27 years.

I am glad to see some of those youngsters that got Y/E rides in the early days are now pilots and giving Y/E rides to a new generation. I LOVE IT!!!

Classic example: Alex Kennerly got his first Y/E ride in 2009, and now has his instrument, commercial and working on his single engine seaplane rating. He also flew 10 Y/E rides on Saturday. Talk about giving back!!

There have been other youngsters who started with us, and are now flying for airlines and working for Space X, sending food etc. to the Space Station, also one Young Eagle that use to fly F-16 and now is flying drones from Las Vegas, NV. over Iran and Iraq. You never know???????

We also had some other highlights Saturday:

CONGRATULATIONS TO ZOOK!

He gave his 500th Y/E ride Saturday! Good going Zook!

We also had one of our members give his first few (I hope many more) Y/E rides in his Rans S-12 light sport. Thanks Jorge Gonzalez!

Now for the results for our biggest, largest and total number of Y/E rides:

Zook Williams	17
Jorg Gonzalez	3
Alex Kennerly	10
Gerry Ossoski	8
Al Loek	17
Doc Steichen	3
Chad Carlson	12
Steve Russell	7
Bob Kopeika	4
Roger Groen	22 plus 5 extra Eagle rides. Thanks Roger.
Total	103 plus 5 for our biggest Y/E count.

Also it was great to give the 23 rides to Lively Hope Church group that started off our morning early, and by 9:30, we gave over 79 rides. WOW!

Good going, everyone. See ya on Sept 8th at 9am. Alright, I'm not Wayne, and I don't write like him or talk like him but-----

Sincerely,
Arnie Zimmerman

PS: Thanks to the Weather Gods great weather for flying!!

Special Request for an autograph from Pilot Al Loek, from Young Eagle, Matthew M.



Alex Kennerly and a few of his happy Young Eagle passengers !



ZOOK and his 500th YOUNG EAGLE !



LIVELY HOPE CHURCH Family feeling Thankful for their morning to fly !



Nuts n Bolts FROM THE V.P. -- TO BE ANNOUNCED....

SECRETARY STUFF from Jerry O. -- Nothing new at this time.

Students can apply for Lewis University Scholarships at the link below:
<http://www.lewisu.edu/admissions/finaid/scholarships.htm>

The Zenith is flying great !

Access Aero is still open to new members !

Don't forget to check out www.socialflight.com for events and activities going on around us !
Check out www.avweb.com for more AV Info.

PREZ SAYZ - aka: Words from Wayne:

• Thanks to Dave Otero, our Chapter was again represented at Oshkosh this year. The presentation at the Blue Barn was very well attended. Angelina, Emily and Joe all pitched in to share their experiences within our Chapter, and we had a nice turnout of Members as well. Instead of tomatoes, soft squishy airplanes were tossed at us, courtesy of Angela, Aymee and a few other kids. EAA is interested in continuing this endeavor. Perhaps online presentations.

• John Forsythe had a wonderful time at the AirVenture Camp. He will be presenting his experience at the September meeting, I can't wait to hear about it!

• The Lyons Township Internship is complete.

The guys will be providing us with a presentation of their experience soon.

• We have received tremendous support from the airport. Big Thanks to Ed Myer, Turk, John Nowicki, Brian, and the Museum for their time and efforts.

• We held a RECORD Young Eagles rally for August
MUCH THANKS to ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS !!! (See Arnie's message)
PLUS – Congratulations again to Zook on his 500th Young Eagle Flight !
and WELCOME to Member Jorge Gonzalez on joining us for his first YE Rally !

• Discussions are underway to secure us a permanent home in Hangar 118. There is plenty of info in the recent email sent out. We have had great Member support so far.

• The 501c3 is underway, which will aid us in a number of ways particularly with donations.

• Youth participation:

The Youth Clubs are growing and adjusting.

Angelina is off to college with her Check Ride under her belt (CONGRATS !!!) and Dani and Jess will be leading the Aviatrés now. Renee might step up. Joe and the Right Flyers are doing well. Several of the guys were at OSH and got together. At last YE, a few more youth showed interest in the Groups. With school back in session for both Groups, we will be supporting their endeavors as they continue to plan their meetings and events.

• Jim Oeffinger Scholarship Fund: Donations are always accepted and appreciated. So far, 16 young ladies have been sent to Air Academy. We are proud to provide these girls with this opportunity.

• With Fall comes CHILI WEATHER! So, start practicing your best Chili recipes, because we are going to host a Chapter Chili Cook-Off at one of the fall Meetings! Cornbread anyone?

Q: What is a Ghost Peppers favorite aviation film ? A: CATCH ME IF YOU CAYENNE !



HUGE THANKS TO JORGE GONZALEZ !

He sent an email out to the Group inviting anyone to join him for a flight in his super cool Rans S-12 !

In his words:

“Our member Bruce took my offer. Look at his grin. He hasn't flown in 16 years!” 😊

THIS – is what Passion for Aviation is all about, folks ! THANK YOU JORGE for your enthusiasm, and for generously sharing with the Group ! It's inspiring !



UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW ABOUT:

August:

- 24-26 Chapter 414 B-17 Aluminum Overcast Rides at Waukegan (KUGN)
- 26 - Chapter 579 Young Eagles Rally, 9am - 2pm at Aurora Airport (KARR)

September:

- 1 - Chapter 101 Young Eagles Rally at Schaumburg Airport (06C)
- 1 - Chapter 790 Young Eagles Rally, 8:30am to Noon at Lake in the Hills (3CK)
- 8 - Chapter 838 Young Eagles Rally at Racine Airport (KRAC)
- 8 - Chapter 932 Safety Seminar 9:30 - 11:30am at Galt Airport (10C)
- 8 - Chapter 95 Young Eagles, 9am - 2pm at Morris Airport (C09)
- 8 - Chapter 461 Young Eagles Rally, 9am to Noon at Bolingbrook/Clow (1C5)
- 9 - Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast/Young Eagles Rally at Poplar Grove (C77)
- 9 - Chapter 414 Young Eagles Rally at Kenosha Airport (KENW)

ALSO – Tail Dragger Tuesdays are running at Morris on Tuesday evenings.

**AVAST, YE SCALLYWAGS !
WHATTA-YE CALL A FIRST
MATE SITTING IN THE RIGHT
SEAT OF AN AIRPLANE ?**

A CO-PIRATE !

**JOKE SUBMITTED BY:
LIAM CARLSON**



**I decided to fly through the air
and live in the sunlight and enjoy
life as much as I could.**

Evel Knievel

**“THE MOMENT YOU DOUBT WHETHER
YOU CAN FLY, YOU CEASE FOR EVER
TO BE ABLE TO DO IT.”**

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**NEXT MEETING - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th at 7pm at Clow International
Airport (1C5) in Bolingbrook, Illinois – in the Illinois Aviation Museum**

