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Hi Crew !

HAPPY OSH MONTH !!! I can't believe we are finally into OSH SEASON !!! Awesome ! ☺
I know it's been a long month, but to recap - the June BBQ was well attended ! Dean Karafa's presentation on the Apollo program was incredibly fascinating. Much thanks to Bob and Dee Moore for the delicious main course, and to everyone who brought sides and treats to share. It was a great night full of excellent Aviation fellowship. It was so nice to see everyone in attendance catching up, and we had a lovely sunset to top it all off with. What a great Chapter we have ! Be proud of it ! I know I am ! ☺ As always, Time is the best Gift that an individual can give... Yours is always appreciated ! -Aymee

OUR NEXT YOUNG EAGLES RALLY IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS SATURDAY - JULY 14th !!!

*******IN ADDITION ! *******

We will be hosting about 20 kids from LIVELY HOPE CHURCH bright and early at 8AM! There may be some sweet holed dough available, so please come help ! THANK YOU to those who have offered to come early to help get these kids in the air.

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 Wayne and let him know if you plan on helping, and if you will be Ground or Air !

*If we are short on pilots, Wayne will reach out to surrounding Chapters to scale us up, per the idea from the EAA Regional meeting. Carol McCabe is our Regional YE Field Representative and will help coordinate as needed.

*ALSO – Just to reiterate, at some of our meetings last year, we had a couple of parental complaints/discipline issues, and Wayne is committed to making sure that volunteers are not burdened with this – if anything happens at all (complaints, questions, etc.) Wayne would like to have them escalated straight to him.

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

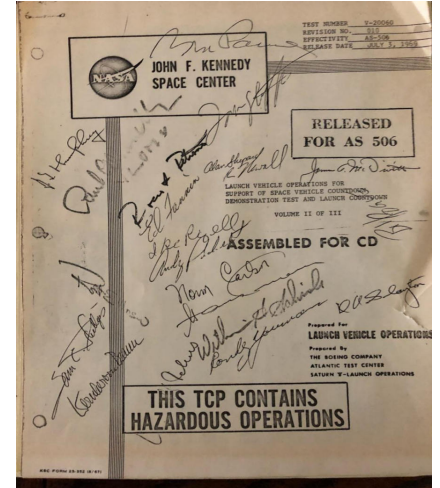
YOUNG EAGLES is held the **SECOND SATURDAY** of every month from April to October WX permitting.

UPCOMING YOUNG EAGLES DATES:

July 14th August 11th
September 8th October 13th

PREZ SAYZ - aka: Words from Wayne:

- It was great to see everyone at the June BBQ. The pork loin provided by Bob and Dee Moore was delicious, THANK YOU to them for their provisions, and thank you to all who brought dishes to pass. Dean Karafa shared some excellent slides from his time with the Apollo program. It was interesting to see and hear the insider's view of things. If you missed it, check the emails for the presentation slides. ☺



- **Youth participation:**

The Youth Clubs are thriving. Angelina and Joe will be assisting with the Blue Barn presentation at Oshkosh, and will share their Goals for their respective Groups and their futures.

Angelina and the Aviatrés presented their LED Sectional Map at the BBQ. They did a great job on it, and they learned a lot and had fun! Many of the Aviatrés are leaving for college, so the younger ladies will be taking over and continue the Group.

Joe's Right Flyers are working to get off the ground with summer activities, but are looking to hold a meeting soon where they are going to attempt to create "bottle" rockets! Look out! I think they are preparing for a particular competition...

- RV Bob's bright orange "Sub Sonex" pedal jet plane generated \$801 in raffle dollars over the Cavalcade and WoW weekends ! Again, HUGE thanks to Bob for being so generous in offering the Aviatrés and Right Flyers Young Adult clubs to benefit from a portion of the Raffle Funds!
- We are looking to host another BBQ in August , open to all Airport Members, with a Family Friendly movie night. Bring the Family out to enjoy a fun evening! Turk will be cooking his famous kebobs!
- Jim Oeffinger Scholarship Fund: Arnie turned the Jim Oeffinger Scholarship Fund over for the EAA Chapter to manage. Thank you to him for organizing the Scholarship and taking care of everything over the years. We are proud to provide these girls with the opportunity to attend Air Academy through its provisions. Donations are always accepted and appreciated.
- 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 Meetings! Cornbread anyone?
Remember: Where do you find real Chili Beans ? ---- AT THE NORTH POLE!!! HAHAHAH!

OSH INFO: There are two open spots, with one saved for the Chapter common area. Get in touch with Josh Krecek, joshkrecek@gmail.com, for more info.

- Thanks to Dave Otero, Chapter 461 will again be represented at Oshkosh AirVenture in 2018! Wayne will be giving a presentation from 11:30 to 12:45 in the Blue Barn on "How to grow and maintain a successful EAA Chapter." ☺ Angelina and Joe will be providing Wingmate Assistance as well, so we hope to see you there for additional support!

Congrats



HUGE CONGRATULATIONS go out to JOSEPH for his SOLO on his 16th Birthday on June 15th ! He was able to fly his Grandfather's Champ, which is the same type that Arnie soloed in as well ! Way to go Joe ! Now, on to completing the written and check ride ! All the Best !
☺ WAY TO GO !



CONGATULATIONS to MIKE WEIMER on accomplishing his INSTRUMENT RATING on July 2nd !!! After getting in some fun "Cloud Surfing," he is planning on working towards his Commercial rating ! AWESOME ! KEEP ROCKING YOUR WINGS, MIKE ! ☺



Nuts n Bolts FROM THE V.P. --



Access Aero has only TWO owner spots out of ten left!

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

FAA Issues Drone Registration Scheme Warning:
The FAA issued a statement on Wednesday warning drone owners to steer clear of people and companies offering to help register their drones with the agency. Check out www.avweb.com for more info on that and more.

SECRETARY STUFF from Jerry O. – Nothing new to update at this time.

- The Chapter 15 scholarships for Lewis University have been posted. For students, go to: <http://www.lewisu.edu/admissions/finaid/scholarships.htm> to apply.
- Also note that DUATS has been completely eliminated; use 1800wxbrief or 1800wxbrief.com.

THE JIM OEFFINGER SCHOLARSHIP:
To date, we have sent 6 young ladies up to EAA AirAcademy through the Fund. Thank you to Chapter 461 for their continued support of the Oeffinger Scholarship. We are always accepting donations.

UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW ABOUT:

July

- 13 - Chapter 95 Ice Cream Social at Morris Airport (C09)
- 14 - Chapter 414 Young Eagles Rally at Waukegan Airport (KUGN)
- 14 - Chapter 579 Young Eagles Rally, 9am - 2pm at Aurora Airport (KARR)
- 14 - Chapter 838 Young Eagles Rally at Racine Airport (KRAC)
- 14 - Chapter 932 Young Eagles Rally at Galt Airport (10C)
- 14 - Chapter 461 Young Eagles Rally, 9am to Noon at Bolingbrook/Clow (1C5)
- 21 - Chapter 414 Young Eagles Rally at Waukegan Airport (KUGN)

☺ 23rd - 29th - OSHKOSH AIRVENTURE !!! SEE YOU THERE ! ☺

August

- 4 - Chapter 101 Young Eagles Rally at Schaumburg Airport (06C)
- 4 - Chapter 790 Young Eagles Rally, 8:30am to Noon at Lake in the Hills (3CK)

**ANY PILOT CAN DESCRIBE THE
MECHANICS OF FLYING.
WHAT IT CAN DO FOR THE
SPIRIT OF MAN IS
BEYOND DESCRIPTION.**

BARRY GOLDWATER



*The air up there in the clouds is very
pure and fine, bracing and delicious.
And why shouldn't it be?-- it is the
same the angels breathe.*

Mark Twain

**FLYING IS MORE THAN A SPORT AND
MORE THAN A JOB;
FLYING IS PURE PASSION AND DESIRE,
WHICH FILLS A LIFETIME.**

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**NEXT MEETING - THURSDAY, AUGUST 2nd at 7pm at Clow International
Airport (1C5) in Bolingbrook, Illinois – in the Illinois Aviation Museum**