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Hi Crew !

Aymee checking in – I am looking forward to creating a Chapter Newsletter so that we can all stay on top of our goings on and happenings... Unfortunately, we are already into April, so we are a bit behind, and info is still being passed my way to share with you..... SO – Look at this is a preview of GOOD THINGS TO COME ! Meanwhile – I’m just “winging” it ! HAHAH !

We will be Flying High with a great newsletter soon ! Thank you for your patience ! -Aymee

OUR FIRST YOUNG EAGLES RALLY OF THE SEASON IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 14th !!!
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 !

Here is some edited info from Wayne's recent email on the upcoming plan for all Volunteers:

“We are continuing to build on the amazing work that John Churinoff did for us as YE Coordinator over the last few years so there will be very few changes, which I have outlined below:

Phase I

Attendance for each of the YE support roles will drive some actions, particularly in the case of pilots. If we are short on pilots, for example, I will be reaching out to surrounding Chapters to scale us up. This “on demand” pilot capacity idea was raised at the EAA Regional meeting a few months ago because other Chapters face similar issues. I'll be working directly with Carol McCabe (copied) who is our Regional YE Field Representative. We have not built a formal process around how this might work so you can expect things to adjust as we go.

Jim Therrien has been working on some one page “cheat sheets” for each of the major YE roles so that we can begin to document and execute on best practices for each of them. The intent of this is to make sure that if we have to pull in someone new that we can help to standardize what the role entails.

We will hold a mandatory safety meeting for the Ground crew around 8:30am at the Museum (the pilots already meet). This meeting is solely to make sure we provide volunteers with the opportunity to make sure they know their role and are comfortable doing it. Rich Tichy will conduct this meeting in his role of Safety Officer. The meeting is not intended to be onerous – we have newbies coming into roles and we just need to make sure everyone knows what they are doing, and where they will be working.

We will be conducting operations from the middle taxiway, thereby increasing the distance between loading/unloading and our guests. Tape barricades will be used and we will be investigating the need for signs.

Wayne is looking for a volunteer to do Ground School, while he will spend time talking with parents and riders and being more available. As some of our meetings last year we had a couple of parental complaining/discipline issues and I am committed to making sure that volunteers are not burdened with this type of thing – if anything happens at all (complaints, questions, etc.) Wayne would like to have them escalated straight to him.

If we can abstract ourselves during the event to the extent that we can review how things are going, it would be great. I fully expect we will have a rough cut to start that will be refined as we go.

PHASE II :

Phase II will consider demand management more fully. What techniques, for example, can we use to better predict and manage demand? EAA is beta testing scheduling software that can help here towards an end of helping Chapters to manage YE events more easily, and to provide capabilities that can help us drive more throughout.”

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL AND FUN 2018 KICK-OFF RALLY !

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

UPCOMING YOUNG EAGLES DATES:

April 14 th	May 12 th
June 9 th	July 14 th
August 11 th	September 8 th
October 13 th	

Dayton info: Wayne will be heading to the National Museum of the USAF in Dayton on the morning of April 27th, staying in the Marriott Courtyard Dayton Beaver creek, and then heading home at the end of the day Saturday.

CAVALCADE is COMING UP ! June 2nd and 3rd from 10am - 4pm !

<http://www.cavalcadeofplanes.com/>

Wings over Wheels (Pancake Breakfast) June 10: Volunteers needed; please contact Darren Lilja (darrenj@gophumpty.com). Program runs 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Chapter will serve breakfast; lunch will be provided by the Foundation who's managing the event. Information on Facebook; more details will be coming from Darren as items are finalized.

Nuts n Bolts FROM THE V.P. --

Andrew Moore shared that the website www.navmonster.com is alive again! Check it out! It's a nice site for GA pilots.

Also, the O'Hare modernization project was recently approved by the city.

Access Aero has only TWO owner spots out of ten left! We have a new propeller coming in a week or two, so we should be back flying mid-April!

Thanks, Andrew

Upcoming Dates to know about:

April

- 14 - Chapter 461 Young Eagles Rally, 9am to Noon at Bolingbrook/Clow (1C5)
- 14 - Chapter 838 Young Eagles/Pancake Breakfast at Racine Airport (KRAC)
- 15 - Chapter 838 Pancake Breakfast at Racine Airport (KRAC)
- 21 - IAC Chapter 1 Safety Seminar at Hinckley Airport (0C2)
- 21 - Warbird Squadron 4 B17 Restoration Project, 9am - 4pm in Marengo

May

- 5 - Chapter 414 Young Eagles Rally at Waukegan Airport (KUGN)
- 5 - Chapter 101 Young Eagles Rally at Schaumburg Airport (06C)
- 5 - Chapter 790 Young Eagles Rally, 8:30am to Noon at Lake in the Hills (3CK)
- 6 - Chapter 22 Fly-in/Drive-in Pancake Brkfst, 7 - 11am at Cottonwood (1C8)
- 12 - Chapter 461 Young Eagles Rally, 9am to Noon at Bolingbrook/Clow (1C5)
- 12 - Chapter 838 Young Eagles Rally at Racine Airport (KRAC)
- 13 - Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast/Young Eagles Rally at Poplar Grove (C77)
- 19 - Chapter 95 Young Eagles, 8am - Noon at Greater Kankakee Airport (KIKK)
- 19 - TBM Reunion/Salute to Veterans Air Show, 9 - 4 at Peru (KVYS)
- 20 - Chapter 579 Young Eagles Rally, 9am - 2pm at Aurora Airport (KARR)

To most people, the Sky is the limit.
To those who love Aviation,
the Sky is Home.

Jerry Crawford



Pilots take no special joy in walking.
Pilots like Flying.

Neil Armstrong



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