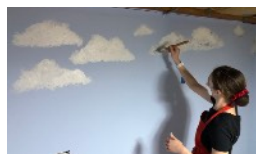




AEROBATICS!
AN INVITATION FROM
IAC CHAPTER 1



HANGAR STUFF
A LOT HAS BEEN
HAPPENING IN THE
HANGAR!



FROM THE LEFT SEAT
EAA 461 WILL HOST
THE FORD TRIMOTOR
JUNE 3 - 5



**CAVALCADE OF
PLANES**
SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH
& SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH



From the Left Seat

Greetings Chapter 461!

Holy smokes was May a month for the proverbial record books. Over the course of the last month, we held a great Young Eagles Rally (54 kids!), several awesome Hangar Nights, watched a Lunar Eclipse and ISS flyover at Chow @ Clow, and witnessed the achievement of

academic milestones for at least eight (!) of our chapter youths: one moved up to middle school, three moved on to high school, and four of our high schoolers graduated!

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Clow International
Airport (1C5)



Thank you to all who make Young Eagles, Hangar Night and Chow @ Clow a great place to be, and congratulations to all of the yutes* and parents on their outstanding academic achievements!

* What is a yute? Please see [this](#).

And speaking of yutes, there is one more I would like to recognize: Congratulations to Jake Marchese for being selected as our 2022 Ray Foundation Scholar! Well done young man!

Thanks to Gia Kapp and the Ray Scholarship committee (Amy Reeb, Jamie Nolan, Austin Dolan, John Tatro, Bob Humphries, and Zook Williams) for their efforts and commitment to selecting our scholar from an outstanding pool of amazing applicants.

In my personal space, I flew “Melody” and some friends down to Indianapolis over Memorial Day weekend to attend the Indianapolis 500 Race. Now, I am not a fan of auto racing, but WOW was that a spectacle worth seeing at least once in life! It was also a great use of a GA airplane (great observation, Robbie!), and on the way home I crossed the 1,000 hour mark.

It is challenging for me to grasp the idea that I have sat at the controls of a light airplane for the equivalent of 41.66 straight days. It is also difficult to believe that yet another month is behind us and we are on short final for Cavalcade 2022!

Hangar Happenings:

The Girl Scouts finished their Silver Project at the hangar’s south entry door. The entryway looks amazing! Thanks once again to Maryann Gates, Julie Soderquist, Girl Scout Troop 75229, and Robbie Culver for making this happen!

Lounge461 is still in a (mostly) paused state due to roof leaks that are preventing us from installing our new ceiling; however, our resident artists decided to pick up their brushes and easels, and we now have blue walls filled with fluffy clouds!

If you are interested in getting involved in Lounge-461, SimLab-461, or our Pietenpol build, please join us at “Hangar Night” on Thursdays at 7:00 pm, or at “Chow @ Clow” at 5:00 pm on Sundays. You may also check the events section of our website (<https://www.eaa461.org/events/>) for the most up-to-date view of chapter events, or you can request more information via email: contacus@eaa461.org

Aviation For All Ages and Interests

<https://www.eaa461.org>



Whether you fly, build, restore or simply enjoy airplanes and aviation, you are welcome to attend our events and join our chapter. We are a group of aviation enthusiasts, aircraft builders, and pilots who get together with like-minded people to share ideas, exchange information, encourage safety, serve the local aviation community and have a lot of fun doing so.

Chapter Waypoints:

At the risk of sounding like a broken record... We will host an EAA Ford Trimotor aircraft June 3 - 5, 2022 in conjunction with our annual Cavalcade of Planes! Volunteer names have been gathered, posters and flyers have been posted and flown for weeks, and we're just days away from GO time!

Details from EAA are as follows:

[EAA Chapter Manual](#)

[EAA Chapter Hosting Summary](#)

For Hangar461, we still have a few volunteer slots (Raffle Sales, Young Eagles Table, General Crowd Engagement, & Simulator Assistance) available for those looking to participate.

Remember - volunteers enter Cavalcade at no charge, and our friends at the Illinois Aviation Museum will provide a lunch meal consisting of filet mignon, lobster tail, and baked potato. (Okay, okay... cheeseburgers, hotdogs, chips, and a drink... a fella can dream!) Please don't be shy or concerned about not knowing what to do if you volunteer your time - just sign up and show up. We will get you on course from there!

As noted last month, we plan to conduct a "GA Parade" flyover of 6 aircraft (not a formation flight) at Cavalcade to showcase General Aviation aircraft in addition to the warbirds. Pilot profiles have been collected and submitted, along with a proposed flying schedule.

VFRs!

More Hangar 461 Stuff

Robbie Culver

Recently, our hangar has been the center of a LOT of activity! I thought I would add to Chad's thoughts above and show you some of the fun we have been having.

Girl Scout troop 75229 finished their project in May - the results are spectacular! Not only do we have a nice walkway to our front side door, complete with beautiful plants, but they completely re-did the entrance door.

I worked closely with the young ladies and their adult leaders and I have to tell you - they stuck to it, overcame some serious

MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Chapter meets on the first Thursday of the month at Clow International Airport, typically at the Illinois Aviation Museum starting at 7:00 pm. Family members, extended family and guests are always welcome.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership dues for EAA Chapter 461 are \$25 per year and are due on the first of January each calendar year. Chapter 461 members are to be current members of the EAA, Oshkosh, WI.

Individual membership to the EAA is \$40 per year. Family memberships are available for an additional \$10 per year. Both include a twelve-month subscription to Sport Aviation magazine.

challenges, and finished this in time for Cavalcade. Awesome job ladies!



A big thank you also to Leslie and Kevin from The Shop in Bolingbrook for donating the vinyl graphics and installation expertise. This was a very generous donation.

We also recently cleaned the hangar - thank you to everyone who came out to help! In one afternoon we were able to remove all the aircraft that could be moved, clean out a lot of junk, and sweep the floors. Our refrigerator was cleaned out and the kitchen area cleaned and reorganized. Fantastic work everyone!



It was pretty cool to see the “EAA 461 fleet” out on the ramp,

Board of Directors

Chairman - Dean Karafa

Al Bally

Angela Greer

Gia Kapp

Jeff Krasowski

Amy Reeb

Rich Tichy

**YOU CAN FIND
US ON
FACEBOOK!**



HANGAR NIGHT

Every Thursday evening from 7 pm to 9 pm we host a “hangar night” where we learn, we build aircraft, we socialize, and we work on our hangar.

No experience is required, no membership dues must be paid, and no expectations are set.

Come out, meet friends you haven’t met yet, see what the buzz is all about, and join in the fun!



including several that are on the tie-downs! Rick Ernst rolled his project out for the first time. That's a milestone right there! We even rolled the Pietenpol out. It was an impressive sight.



Left to right in the image above:

RANS S12 Airaile, Aeronca 7AC "Champ", Pietenpol, Sonex, Grumman TR-2, Vans RV-6A (according to Rick "Maybe -6.1A? There are some -7A parts in it"), Piper Cherokee 180, and Zenith 750 Cruiser. (Apologies for the choppy part in the middle - I forgot to take a panorama!)

Some of the aforementioned "yutes" celebrated birthdays, graduations, new friendships, and- oh yeah! - Austin's first Young Eagles!!! Way to go Austin!!

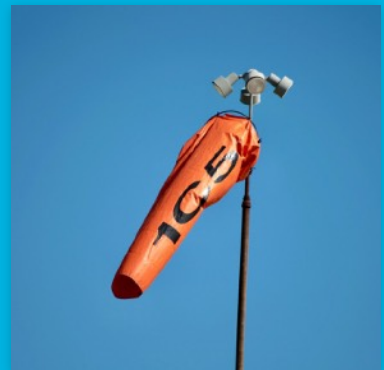


Chow at Clow and Hangar Night have resulted in some airplane rides. With the rotten weather we have had, it has been hit and miss, so we take advantage of every opportunity. We even had the

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opportunity to fly several parents of our yutes.

If you haven't been out to join us, please do! Chow at Clow is an unofficial activity on Sundays around 5 pm that may or may not happen on any given Sunday, and Hangar Night is Thursday from 7 pm to 9 pm. We look forward to seeing you!

Aerobatics!

Todd Ashcraft

IAC Chapter One plans to hold aerobatic practice days on all Fridays and every other Saturday (starting April 30th) at the DeKalb airport (KDKB). We stage out of my hangar on the west side of the hangars. Typically running 10AM til 4PM.

We are never sure who will show to practice, but if enough people are there we grill or cook pizzas. You're all welcome to stop in. Text or call first to avoid a wasted trip.

Todd Ashcraft (630) 310-0844



Tickets Now on Sale for EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022

Weekly and daily admission tickets for the 69th edition of EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, EAA's annual fly-in convention, are now available online for the event at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, on July 25-31, 2022. Additional special offers and advance purchase parking passes will be available in the coming weeks.

[Click here for tickets](#)

Again in 2022, all attendees ages 18 and under are admitted free, supported in part by The Boeing Company. In addition, EAA members who purchase admissions prior to June 15, 2022, are eligible to receive their admission wristbands in advance via the Express Arrival program.

While admissions are available at the gate, early online purchase gives the best discounts, options for faster entry to the grounds, and additional information and insights prior to the event.