

**FOX VALLEY SPORT AVIATION ASSOCIATION
EAA CHAPTER 579**

January, 2013



Chapter Meeting

**Thursday, January 24
Sugar Grove Firehouse
Directors: 6:45 PM
Business Meeting: 7:30 PM**

Followed By

**The Program:
Midwest Antique Airplane
Club fly-in at Brodhead WI -
many rare antique aircraft
being, restored, maintained
and flown out of Brodhead, WI**

Special Events 2013

December 13 Annual Pizza Party

2013 Meeting Schedule

All meetings at the Sugar
Grove Firehouse unless
otherwise notified

February 28

March 28

April 25

May 23

June 27

July 18

(third Thursday of month because of
AirVenture)

August 22

September 26

October 24

November 21

(third Thursday because of
Thanksgiving)

December 19

(third Thursday because of Christmas)

2013 Young Eagles Schedule

KARR – Aurora Municipal Airport
Pilot briefing ~ 8:45 AM
Flying: 9:00 AM to 2: PM

Sunday May 19

Sunday June 23

Sunday August 25

Sunday September 22

Sunday October 27

This newsletter is a far cry from the excellent Propwash that Bill and Marcia Cameron put out for so many years, but it is a start. If you have anything of interest to the chapter, please email me at joeemcbride@gmail.com: fun places you have flown to, progress on your special project, an interesting plane you have flown, good places for the ~~\$100~~ \$200 hamburger. Let us all know about it. Pictures are always welcome. I will also include chapter news, minutes of the previous meeting, comments from Dave and any upcoming events. The goal is to get this out early in the week of the next meeting—earlier than this one.



Two summers ago I had the rare privilege of taking a flight in a P-51 Mustang out of Lewis Airport. Next month I will have a report on that flight along with a few pictures and web links to learn more about Vlado Lenoch's *Moonbeam McSwine*

Dave's Dialogue...

Welcome EAA Chapter 579 Fox Valley Sport Aviation Members and Guests:

Welcome to 2013, and what a great year for the chapter it will be. Briefly reflecting back to 2012, the chapter certainly had many accomplishments to be proud of, with some of these to include;

1. Flying over 500 Young Eagles with help from a tremendous flight and ground support team
2. Having a large chapter representation at AirVenture 2012
3. Being recognized by EAA at the Young Eagle dinner as the EAA chapter that has flown more Young Eagles in total than any other chapter in the World
4. We also had great chapter participation for our monthly program meetings throughout the year
5. And, a year-end celebration pizza party to say "thank you" to everyone that has supported our chapter

Just before the end of the year I reflected upon my own aviation accomplishments from 2012, and set some personal goals for the coming year. For this year, I have few carry forward goals that have moved up a notch or two in the "To Be Accomplished" column. These include;

1. To make significant progress on the PA12 project that has been sitting in the hangar for the last 3 years
2. To introduce more people to EAA Chapter 579
3. To fly more Young Eagles
4. To fly at least one hour more than I did last year
5. To be volunteer at AirVenture this year
6. To add another rating or endorsement to my pilot certificate
7. To participate in the FAA WINGS Safety program and to earn at least one level basic wings

I believe a couple of these are stretch-goals, but are very much achievable this year. I hope each of you have a chance to establish your own personal aviation goals for 2013, as well.

See you at the next chapter meeting.

Dave