

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



The Propwash

July, 2013

**Chapter Meeting
Thursday, July 18
Sugar Grove Firehouse
Directors: 6:45 PM
Business Meeting: 7:30 PM**

**Scott Wolf from
Windy City Soaring**

Special Events 2013

Annual Pizza Party December 13

**"Fly-Around-The-Lake"
August 23, 24 & 25**

2013 Meeting Schedule

All meetings at the Sugar Grove
Firehouse unless otherwise
notified

August 22
September 26
October 24
November 21**
December 19**

* The Sugar Grove Firehouse is not
available on the Fourth Thursdays in
March, May and June. The Third
Thursday has been booked, but we will
also look at the possibility of
alternate locations.

**Meetings the Third Thursday in
November and December due to
Thanksgiving and Christmas.

2013 Young Eagles Schedule

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

Sunday August 25

Sunday September 22

Sunday October 27

If you have anything of interest to the chapter, please email me at joemcbride@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 each month early in the week of the next meeting.

Dave's Dialogue...

Greetings EAA 579 Chapter Members and Guests,

As a reminder the July chapter program meeting is this Thursday, July 18th at 7:30 pm at the Sugar Grove Fire Department.

We are very pleased to have Scott Wolf from Windy City Soaring located at Hinckley Airport, give us a presentation on yet another element of aviation. Please be sure and join us this week as Scott shares with us the activities that take place a few nautical miles west of Aurora Airport.

As time permits I will also share another video segment from EAA's monthly video chapter program.

We all know Oshkosh is only a few days away and many of our chapter members will make the trip north to participate in AirVenture, maybe for the day or possibly the entire week. If it's your first visit, bring your walking shoes, and a back pack with plenty of water. Like going to Walley World, you can't see it all in one day, so make a list of what you want to explore.

The AirVenture web site, www.airventure.org is a good planning resource.

For those attending Oshkosh be sure and take lots of pictures so they can be shared at the August chapter meeting.

I flew to Oshkosh on Saturday with chapter member Frank Cosentino to pick up my son Tim from the Air Academy in Frank's Beechcraft. It was a beautiful day and we were wheels up at 8:30 AM and back at Aurora airport by 10:45 AM. Thanks to Frank, it saved me many hours of driving. Landing at Oshkosh you would never know there would be 10,000 plus aircraft on the airport in about two weeks. There were a few vendor tents set up, a lot of grass being mowed, and Orion FBO had about 10 fuel trucks ready to go once AirVenture gets into full swing.

Our Young Eagle flights for May and June have been well attended by the public. Thanks again to all the pilots and ground team and Aurora Tower staff for making the events safe for everyone. If there is anything we can do to improve upon our process please let us know.

Safe Flying...

Dave

Minutes of June 20 Meeting

A Directors meeting was held prior to the Chapter Meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Dave Smith, President, at 7:36 PM. 15 members were in attendance.

Larry Shaw gave the Treasurer's report. The organization remains solvent with all bills paid. The Trailer license, Trailer insurance and EAA Event insurance have all been secured. There are 66 paid members. Members may renew or new members join at any time by filling in the form in this newsletter and sending it along with a check for \$20 for an Annual Membership to the address on the form.

Mark Hislop was not at the meeting to report on Explorer Post 579, but progress continues on formation of the Aviation Explorer Post. Information about the Post will be available at the Young Eagle Rally on Sunday, June 23.

Mike Bowers sent out flyers that can be printed out and posted on bulletin boards for the Young Eagles Rallies. The next Rally is next Sunday, June 23. We will be concentrating on safety of pilots, ground crew and participants due to the forecasted hot weather. Additional canopies will be set up to provide shade. It was reported that we flew 74 Young Eagles at the May 19 Rally. (Note that at the June 23 Rally we flew 90 Young Eagles.)

The 2013 Airventure was discussed, including the FAA request to pay for the ATC services this year. Donna Shackelton is also looking for help selling the Young Eagle Raffle tickets this year.

A number of old mugs, some dating back more than 15 years, were on display and available to anyone interested.

Dave discussed his trip to Frasca Field in Urbana and Rudy Frasca's collection of antique planes. In addition to the pictures that Dave showed at the meeting, more can be found at this link:

<http://www.rodbearden.com/Av09/Rudy%20Frasca/Index.html>

After a short break the EAA Chapter Video was shown. These videos are being produced and distributed via the web each month.

Submitted by: Joe McBride

AirVenture 2013

As Dave points out in his message above, Airventure is only a few weeks away. The www.airventure.org website is packed with information about this year's events. Some of the highlights are:

- 2 night airshows- one on Wednesday and one on Saturday. Both start at about 8:00 pm and end with a fireworks display.
- The Terrafugia Flying Car that has been on static display for the last several years will be flying this year.
- Yves "Jetman" Rossy, the world's first jet-powered man, will make his first public US flight at AirVenture.
- Chicago will return to kick off the first night's entertainment on Monday, July 29.
- Gary Sinise and the Lt Dan Band will return again this year and perform on Friday evening August 2.
- Oshkosh's past and present come together in 2013 for a "Return of Champions" - a week-long celebration of award-winning aircraft that have marveled audiences over the past several decades.
- Disney's **Planes** will have a special preview screening at the Fly-In Theater on Friday night, August 2, one week before the movie opens in theaters nationwide.
- As in years past, there will be an all-star airshow every afternoon.
- A new area this year is the Education and Interactive Zone (EIZ) and College Park. More than 30 exhibitors are in the EIZ, including the HISTORY Channel, Disney's Planes, United States Air Force, American Airlines, the Society of Aviation and Flight Educators, and a number of colleges and universities promoting their aviation-related fields of study.
- The Vintage Aircraft Association will host the Round Engine Rodeo with about 50 confirmed.

This link: <http://www.eaaapps.org/> will take you to the AirVenture Master Schedule where you can see everything planned for the week and create your own personal schedule of events. As Dave mentioned, be sure to look over this information before you go so that you don't miss that special opportunity to attend a workshop, hear a speaker, meet an author, see a film or any of the thousands of options available.

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EAA Chapter 579
Membership Application or Renewal - 2013

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____ EAA# _____

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Annual Membership = \$20.00
Checks made payable to EAA Chapter 579

Please mail this application and your check to our treasurer:

Lawrence O. Shaw
147 N. Buckingham Drive
Sugar Grove, IL 60554

To join or renew your membership, please fill in the form above and mail it to the address at the bottom with a check for \$20.