

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



The Propwash

October, 2013

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

Special Events 2013

Annual Pizza Party December 13

2013 Meeting Schedule

All meetings at the Sugar Grove
Firehouse unless otherwise notified

November 21**

December 19**

**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

Family Cookout 4:00 PM at the
Suburban Properties hangar

Sunday October 27

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 each month early in the week of the next meeting.

Dave's Dialogue...

Greetings EAA 579 Chapter Members and Guests,

Our chapter business and program meeting is this coming Thursday at the SGFD. The business meeting is at 7:30 PM immediately followed by the program. We have several business related items to discuss with the chapter that will require your input and feedback. So if you are able please join us at the Thursday meeting.

This month, we are pleased to have a special guest speaker with us. Mr. Ron McElroy, has been an Air Force test pilot, flight and ground instructor, and a civilian flight and simulator instructor at an aviation college. He has flown as a charter pilot, skydive pilot, photo and chase plane pilot, and line pilot for two airlines. Ron has been at the controls of over 100 types of aircraft from the Piper Cub to the Boeing 777, and military T-38 to the C-17. Ron has recently returned from Mojave Air and Space Port, where he completed recurrent pilot training. He will share his test pilot experience with us and speak to certification testing of production and home built aircraft and other aircraft platforms. Let's welcome Ron by having a great turn out at the October program.

This coming Sunday, 10/27, is our last Young Eagle rally of 2013. The forecast is partly cloudy with the temps in the upper 40's. This is quite opposite to the 100 degree days of June and August. Pilots and ground support folks, be sure to dress for the occasion. If the weather cooperates we should end the year with over 500 Young Eagles flown. Lastly, we plan to have a group chapter photo at the YE rally before things get going, most likely just before 9 AM. Please come out for the group photo if you can.

Also, as a reminder our chapter Fall cookout will be immediately following the last Young Eagle event on Sunday, October 27, starting about 4 PM, at Aurora Airport at the Suburban Properties hangar, directly across the ramp to the east of the rotating beacon. All of our chapter family is welcome to come out and join us for this family event. The grills will be going, with the table and chairs set up ready to go.

To that end, the chapter will provide the brats, burgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, and pop. If you wish, bring a dish to pass, or a batch of your favorite chili recipe for serving on a Fall afternoon. Please join us if you can.

Chapter name tag orders will be taken at the October chapter meeting. The cost of name tag with our chapter "Woody" logo, is \$7.00 each (see sample). Those that ordered name tags at the last meeting can pick them up at the October meeting or YE event, and those that sent me their information

may also pick them up at the meeting or at the Young Eagle event on Sunday. We will also take orders at the cookout.

If you are unable to make the meeting or the cookout, but would like a name tag, send your name information to Dave Smith at Flypa12@Comcast.Net



Chapter "Woody" patches will also be available for sale at the chapter meeting, the cookout and during the last Young Eagle event on 10/27.

Hope you are able to join us this Thursday for the meeting and Sunday for the YE rally, or the cookout.

Safe Flying...

Dave

Minutes of September 26 Meeting

During the business meeting a discussion was started with the membership regarding Young Eagles, about ground and pilot fatigue, extreme temperatures, safety, shorter hours of the rally, shift considerations, taking breaks, and the like. Although our last YE event is October 27, no immediate resolution came out of the discussion. It was agreed this topic would continue in each of the coming monthly meetings with member recommendations to address the concerns for the 2014 YE events.

Chapter "Woody" name tag orders were taken at the meeting with additional orders to be taken at each monthly meeting. Also, chapter patches and lapel pins would be made available for members at the monthly meeting and other events.

The meeting included a presentation by Malachi Fischer-Porter, the chapter recipient of our Air Academy scholarship for 2013, of his attendance and participation at AirVenture.

The meeting also included the showing of the monthly chapter video for September.

Concluded about 9:15 PM.

Submitted by: Dave Smith

Fox Valley Sport Aviation Association
EAA Chapter 579
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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.