

**FOX VALLEY SPORT AVIATION ASSOCIATION  
EAA CHAPTER 579  
Aurora, IL**



***The Propwash***

July, 2014

**Next Chapter Meeting**

Thursday, July 17  
Sugar Grove Firehouse  
[Click here for Map](#)

Program Meeting: 7:30 pm

Director's Meeting: 6:30 pm

**Special Events 2014**

August 7: Boy Scout's Airfest at Lewis  
Airport (need volunteers)

**2014 Meeting Schedule**

All meetings at the Sugar Grove  
Firehouse unless otherwise notified  
[Click here for Map](#)

January 23

February 27

March 27

April 24

May 22

June 26

July 17 \*\*

August 28

September 25

October 23

November 20 \*\*

December 18 \*\*

\*\*Meetings the Third Thursday in July  
(Airventure), November (Thanksgiving)  
and December (Christmas).

**2014 Young Eagles® Schedule**

Flights will takeoff from and return to  
the Aurora Municipal Airport. Pilot  
briefing will be at about 8:30 am.  
Begin flying at 9:00 am. Last  
registration at 2:00 pm.

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May 18

June 22 (16K Celebration)

August 24

September 28

October 26



Young Eagles® 5 Step Plan

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## Dave's Dialogue...



I hope you all are able to come to the chapter meeting this Thursday 7/17, as it is one week earlier than normal, due to AirVenture.

This month we have asked chapter members Bob and Jean Porter to share their most recent cross country trip in their Ercoupe. Bob and Jean have flown to many cool places and events over the years, and we look forward to hearing all about their latest adventure. Bob and Jean are both active in the chapter Young Eagles program.

As time permits, the July EAA video will be shown which includes more information about AirVenture.

Speaking of AirVenture, chapter member Tim Green has offered to host a cookout for chapter 579 members at his motorhome location in Camp Scholler on Friday evening August 1st at 6:00 PM. Please RSVP to Tim at the following email address if you plan to go: [mothy.net@gmail.com](mailto:mothy.net@gmail.com)

His exact camp location will not be known until he arrives, gets parked and set up on Sunday 7/20. Tim will send out a follow up email to those on the RSVP list. You can also check with Camp Scholler locator cards, by asking for Tim Green's spot.

Tim will provide the hot dogs, buns, and beans. He has tables for food serving. Bring your own chairs, bug spray and favorite beverage, and if you can stop by the Camp Scholler store and pick up a bag of chips or a dish to share. The metro porta-potty's will be just a short stroll away. Thanks Tim for your hospitality.

Also, the Young Eagle awards dinner during AirVenture is Wednesday July 30th at the EAA museum. By now you should have registered and printed your tickets. If you have tickets but are unable to attend please let us know as we can always use them.

I will share my recent visit, from last weekend, to Triple Tree Aerodrome, SC00, to attend the South Carolina Breakfast Club outside Woodruff, South Carolina. Picture a 7,000 foot by 400 foot wide putting green turf runway that can be mowed in about 20 minutes! Interesting place and story behind this airport.

Hope to see you on Thursday.

Dave



The entrance (left) and Pavilion (right) at the Triple Tree Aerodrome in South Carolina

## Minutes of June 26 Meeting

- Dave Smith called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.
- 24 members in attendance
- The Minutes were accepted as published in the last newsletter
- Treasurer Report: bills were turned in for 16K Young Eagles event. The Annual Report has been filed with the state.
- 16K Young Eagles event is behind us. There were 14 pilots, 4 first time pilots, 135 Young Eagles flown. There is an article about our 16K event on the EAA website.
- Dave and Kathy Spano will be at Eyes to the Skies event in Lisle over 7/4 weekend-- if anyone wants to help hand out Young Eagles flyers please let Dave or Kathy know.
- Jesse Gifford was given a certificate for her first solo.
- Del McCoy's daughter graduated from primary Air Force flight training. She flew as a Young Eagle at EAA579.
- The B17 will be at Aurora over the Labor Day Weekend, sponsored by War Bird Squadron 4.
- Airventure: Tim Green will host a cookout. Will send out notice. Please get tickets to the Young Eagles Awards dinner.
- Library event and Air Classic event were attended as Young Eagles promo.
- A SciTec Presentation on aviation was given, we may hold training for Aviation Merit Badge
- Jack Holley passed away.
- This is an election year- need candidates

After a short Break for refreshments a Video about preparations for Airventure and the Webinar video about flying into OSH were shown.

Submitted by: Joe McBride





“It was a great honor for me to sit in Paul's P51D.”  
Tom Hampel.



My son has had a Harley Road King for some time. Last fall I bought a Harley Switchback. We were both anxious to get out on a long road trip together. In early June this year we took a week and road down to Savannah, GA with stops in Carbondale, IL and Chattanooga, TN. It was the longest ride I had been on and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

While in Savannah we stopped at the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force. This museum is dedicated to the Eighth Air Force and the role it played in Europe during WWII. There are many exhibits about WWII and what life

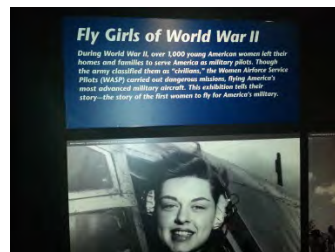
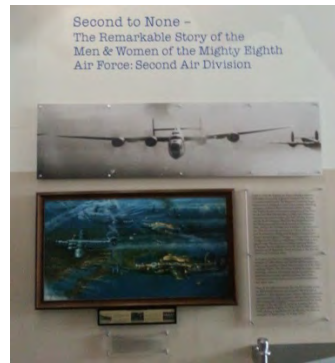


was like in a bomber squadron. There was an exhibit about life in a German POW camp which I found very interesting because my Dad, while not a pilot himself, spent several months as a POW and he told us that there were pilots in camp with him. There are even exhibits about the Tuskegee

airman and the WASPS. There are a few airplanes—most notably a B17 which is being restored. When folks at the museum found out I was an EAA member, they admitted that they were a bit envious of EAA's Aluminum Overcast.

Included on this page are several pictures from the museum. I strongly recommend stopping by if you are ever in the area.

Joe McBride



**Fox Valley Sport Aviation Association**  
**EAA Chapter 579**  
**Membership Application or Renewal - 2014**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ EAA# \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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. If you have not already, now is the time to renew your Chapter membership for 2014.

The Next page of this newsletter is a poster prepared by Beth Rehm from Galt Airport. This poster represents a summary of the Chicago area EAA chapters and their scheduled summer activities for 2014. Thanks to Beth for getting all the local chapters together back in February and for creating this great poster.



# 2014 Summer Calendar EAA Chapter Events in the Chicago Area

## May

- 3rd - Chapter 932 Young Eagles Rally at Galt Airport (10C)
- 4th - Chapter 22 Pancake Breakfast at Cottonwood Airport (1C8)
- 11th - Chapter 1414 Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast/Young Eagles at Poplar Grove (C77)
- 17th - Chapter 790 Young Eagles Rally at Lake in the Hills Airport (3CK)
- 18th - Chapter 15 43rd Annual Pancake Breakfast at Lewis University Airport (LOT)

## June

- 1st - Chapter 241 Pancake Breakfast at DeKalb Airport (DKB)
- 7th - Chapter 241 Young Eagles Rally at DeKalb Airport (DKB)
- 8th - Chapter 95 Young Eagles Rally at Morris Airport (C09)
- 8th - Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast/Young Eagles at Poplar Grove Airport (C77)
- 14th - Chapter 790 Young Eagles Rally at Lake in the Hills Airport (3CK)
- 15th - Chapter 153 Father's Day Pancake Breakfast at Schaumburg Airport (06C)
- 22nd - Chapter 579 Young Eagles Special Event at Aurora Airport (ARR)
- 28th/29th - Chapter 932 Barnstormer Days Vintage Fly-in at Galt Airport (10C)
- 29th - Chapter 790 Pancake Breakfast at Lake in the Hills Airport(3CK)

## July

- 12th - Chapter 790 Young Eagles Rally at Lake in the Hills Airport (3CK)
- 13th - Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast/Young Eagles at Poplar Grove Airport (C77)

## August

- 8th/9th/10th - Chapter 15 Boy Scouts Airfest at Lewis University Airport (LOT)
- 9th - Chapter 932 Young Eagles Rally at Galt Airport (10C)
- 10th - Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast/Young Eagles at Poplar Grove Airport (C77)
- 16th - Chapter 241 Young Eagles Rally at DeKalb Airport (DKB)
- 17th - Lyons Club Pancake Breakfast at DeKalb Airport (DKB)
- 30th - Chapter 932 Young Eagles Rally at Galt Airport (10C)
- 30th - Chapter 95 Fly-in/Open House at Morris Airport (C09)

## September

- 13th - Chapter 95 Young Eagles Rally at Morris Airport (C09)
- 13th - Chapter 932 Planes and Puppies/Young Eagles Event at Galt Airport (10C)
- 13th - Chapter 790 Young Eagles Rally at Lake in the Hills Airport (3CK)
- 14th - Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast/Young Eagles at Poplar Grove Airport (C77)
- 21st - Chapter 241 Pancake Breakfast at Hinckley Airport (0C2)

## October

- 4th - Chapter 22 Fly-in Lunch at Cottonwood Airport (1C8)
- 11th - Chapter 95 Young Eagles at Joliet Airport (JOT)
- 11th - Chapter 790 Young Eagles Rally at Lake in the Hills Airport (3CK)
- 12th - Chapter 1414 Thank a Vet Pancake Breakfast at Poplar Grove Airport (C77)
- 18th - Chapter 579 Young Eagles at Aurora Airport (ARR)



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