

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



The Propwash

September, 2014

Next Chapter Meeting

Thursday, September 25
Sugar Grove Firehouse
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Program Meeting: 7:30 pm

Director's Meeting: 6:30 pm

2014 Meeting Schedule

All meetings at the Sugar Grove
Firehouse unless otherwise notified
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~~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
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

Chapter Leadership

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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, your favorite flight, good places for the ~~\$100~~ \$200 hamburger. Let us all know about it. Pictures are always welcome. You don't have to have a completed article. If you send me the details, I'll write the article.

Dave's Dialogue...



2015 EAA Chapter 579 Daniel Kelley Young Eagle Scholarship / Roger Mahr Aviation Experience, EAA Advanced Air Academy

EAA Chapter 579 Scholarship Committee is now accepting candidate applications for the 2015 Daniel Kelley Young Eagle Scholarship / Roger Mahr Aviation Experience, to attend the EAA Advanced Air Academy Camp in Oshkosh in July.

The Advanced Air Academy Camp is for girls and boys ages 16, 17, and 18, who have a passion for aviation. The selected candidate will have an opportunity to explore many aspects of aviation while attending the Air Academy Camp.

If you know a student who would be interested in attending the Advanced Air Academy, please have them contact EAA Chapter 579 Scholarship Committee at the following email address for an application.

EAAChapter579@gmail.com

Applications must be submitted to the scholarship committee by midnight Friday January 28, 2015.

EAA Chapter 579 will announce the recipient of the 2015 Daniel Kelley Young Eagle Scholarship / Roger Mahr Aviation Experience at the March 27th monthly chapter program meeting.

The following is a summary of the many activities students will participate during the EAA Advanced Air Academy Camp.

The Air Academy provides an atmosphere for mature students, ages 16, 17 and 18 to become totally immersed in the world of flight. Ground instruction and introductory recreation flight experiences highlight this meaningful, action-packed camp. It combines "in-the-air" and "on-the-ground" hands-on activities.

The EAA Advanced Air Academy also includes full participation (access to forums, flight line and all associated activities) in EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, the world's premier aviation event!

- Flight Training Ground School
 - Fundamentals of flight science
 - Aircraft systems
 - Aircraft preflight
 - Flight controls and systems
 - Weather
 - Aerial navigation
 - Flight training requirements
- Aircraft Construction, Restoration and Maintenance Skills
 - Welding
 - Sheet metal work
 - Fabric covering
 - Composite fabrication
 - Aeromodeling and woodworking
 - [Airplanes - Learn about aviation history and flight](#)
- Tour the EAA AirVenture Museum
- Fly EAA's flight simulators
- Visit Pioneer Airport
- Experience the thrill of flight in both an airplane and helicopter
- An academic study of the history and technologies of aviation presented in the Buehler Leadership Center at the EAA Aviation Center.

Workshop experiences, including an introduction to many of the skills required for the construction, restoration and maintenance of aircraft. This is accomplished in workstations by working with aircraft parts, the construction of full size aircraft components and Aeromodeling projects.

EAA AirVenture will provide an exciting element to the Academy program. The forums, workshops, exhibits, aircraft, and air shows provide an aviation and personal experience without equal.

Special activities may include field trips to area aviation facilities are also included to familiarize participants with a wide segment of the aviation community and its activities.

See below the dates of the 2015 Advanced Air Academy

- Session 1: July 14-22, 2015
- Session 2: July 24-August 1, 2015

Also, please note that our next Young Eagles Rally is this Sunday, September 28. I hope to see everyone there.

Please see the attached flyer about a USO Fundraiser being held by the DeKalb EAA Chapter.

Dave

Minutes of August 28 Meeting

- Meeting called to order by Dave at 7:38 pm
- Minutes accepted as published in the Newsletter
- Treasurer's report provided by Larry Shaw.
- Collecting donations to ALS for the Water Bucket Challenge
- B17 will be at the airport. Anyone interested should volunteer with Warbirds Squadron 4: Stacy Kolls, (815) 218-9202.
- 3 guests in attendance
- Young Eagles Rally 8/24/2014
 - Flew 83 YE (not bad considering that we had a 2 hour delay due to weather)
 - Had several new pilots at the rally
 - Potential Improvements: bring in a porta-potty (JA had a sign up that bathrooms were for customers only), need materials at Registration and separate it from Dispatch.
- Explorer Post report given by Mark Hislop: 10 new Posts starting up in Chicago and Rockford, Post 579 starting a new year with good attendance.

Short break for refreshments

- Mike Bowers pictures from AirVenture 2014
- Dave Smith pictures from AirVenture 2014
- Stories from Oshkosh
- Chapter Video Newsletter shown

Submitted by: Joe McBride

2014 Elections

(This information is taken from the Chapter By-Laws). Elections are held every two years in November of even years with newly elected Officers and Directors installed at the December meeting and assuming office at the January meeting following their election. **This year is an election year.** Nominations will be solicited from the floor for Officer and Director positions at the October meeting. Elections will be held at the November meeting. Election to office requires a majority vote of members present (or by proxy) at the November meeting. If you are unable to attend the November meeting you can send a proxy vote to the secretary via email (joeemcbride@gmail.com) prior to the start of the November meeting.

Officers

President: The President is the Chief Executive officer of the Chapter and of the Board of Directors. He/she may call any special meeting of the members or the Board of Directors and shall have, subject to the advice and the control of the Directors, general charge of the business of the Chapter. He/she shall execute with the Treasurer all contracts and instruments which have first been approved by the Board of Directors and all those involving sums larger than fifty dollars. In the case of the absence or disability of the Treasurer, the President may execute checks for the expenditures authorized by the Board of Directors. The President may establish committees, appoint committee chairpersons and appoint Operations Personnel. All appointments are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Vice President: The Vice-President shall be vested with all the powers and shall perform the duties of the President in the case of the absence, disability or inability for any reason, of the President to perform the duties of the office of President.

Secretary: The Secretary shall have the responsibility to take and publish minutes of all meetings of the members and the Board of Directors. He/she shall serve notice of all meetings of the members and the Board of Directors and shall keep all chapter records.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall execute with the President, in the name of the Chapter, all contracts, instruments and checks for the expenditures which have been first approved by the Board of Directors. He/she shall keep an account of all receipts and expenditures of the Chapter.

Additional duties: The Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall perform all other duties incident to their office as directed the President and the Board of Directors.

Board of Directors

The powers, business and the property of the Chapter shall be exercised, conducted and controlled by a Board of Directors of not less than seven members consisting of the current President and Vice-President, the immediate Past President and not to exceed six additional Directors. Currently the Secretary and Treasurer are on the Board and there are 4 additional Chapter members who were elected to be on the Board.

Please consider running for an Officer or Director position.

Fox Valley Sport Aviation Association
EAA Chapter 579
Membership Application or Renewal - 2015

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

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**

Chapter Membership Renewals for 2015 will be taken beginning October 1. The October meeting would be a good time to renew for 2015.

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

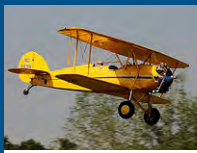
- 8th/9th/10th - Chapter 15 Boy Scouts Airfest at Lewis University Airport (LOT)
- 9th - Chapter 932 Young Eagles Rally at Galt Airport (10C)
- 10th - Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast/Young Eagles at Poplar Grove Airport (C77)
- 16th - Chapter 241 Young Eagles Rally at DeKalb Airport (DKB)
- 17th - Lyons 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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www.eaa241.org



www.eaa22.org

Visit the chapter websites for more information about each event.

1940s Hangar Swing Dance

USO Fundraiser, admission \$12

Presented by



Saturday October 25th 7:30-11:30

Free Swing dance lesson provided by Carl & Karrie, starts at 7:30

Lakes Area Swing Band fires up the music at 8:30

Best dressed contest



All proceeds go to support the USO

DeKalb Taylor Municipal Airport

3232 Pleasant St

DeKalb, IL 60115