

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



***The Propwash***

November, 2014

**Next Chapter Meeting**

Thursday, November 10  
Sugar Grove Firehouse  
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Program Meeting: 7:30 pm  
Note: Elections at this meeting

Director's Meeting: 6:45 pm

**Annual Family Pizza  
Celebration**

Friday, December 12  
Luigi's in Aurora  
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**2014 Meeting Schedule**

All meetings at the Sugar Grove  
Firehouse unless otherwise notified  
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~~September 25~~

~~October 23~~

November 20 \*\*

December 18 \*\*

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

**Early 2015 Meeting Schedule**

January 22

February 26

March 26

April 23

**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**

Dave Smith, President – [flypa12@comcast.net](mailto:flypa12@comcast.net)

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Chapter Website: <http://www.eaa579.org>

If you have anything of interest to the chapter, please email me at [joemcbride@gmail.com](mailto:joemcbride@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...



Greetings EAA Chapter 579 family and friends:

Plan on attending the November chapter meeting as we will be electing officers and directors to represent your chapter for the next two years. Nominations will continue to be accepted for all positions up until the time we cast our vote at the meeting.

Other points of business to be discussed:

- The annual family pizza celebration to be held on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at Luigi's in Aurora. More details at the meeting.
- While it's still fresh on our minds we will have a debrief of our 2014 Young Eagles program. Even though we are still more than six months away from our first scheduled YE event of 2015, we can discuss our end-to-end processes, talk about what worked well and learn from past experiences. Please bring your ideas and suggestions and let's have an open discussion.
- We will also talk about the Chapter 579 private pilot ground school planned to begin in January. More details to follow.
- This month we will share another EAA HQ Chapter video. These programs are provided by EAA and are only shown at chapter meetings.

Come and enjoy some warm refreshments and share your interest of aviation.

It is hard to believe it was only 3 weeks ago we completed our final Young Eagles event for 2014. I'm not sure of our total Young Eagles for the year, but we will share the results during the chapter meeting on Thursday. Thank you to everyone who helped make this year another safe and successful program for all our Young Eagles.

Recreational flying does continue throughout the winter months. If you are going out to the airport to fly and have an open seat, share a flight with someone. With mid-November now upon us, there are no more air shows or fly-in's on the aviation calendar. While that in itself may be so, we have to be a little more creative to find ways to satisfy our aviation appetite.

To that end, please check out our very own aviation calendar found on the chapter web site, [www.eaa579.org](http://www.eaa579.org). Other sites to find aviation seminars, lectures and activities include [www.socialflight.com](http://www.socialflight.com) and [www.faasafety.gov](http://www.faasafety.gov). Check these out to find out what's happening in and around the Chicagoland area.

Also, let's not forget the EAA museum in Oshkosh. It's only a 3 hour drive away, or a short 1 hour flight. Many of us relate to Oshkosh as the one week in July, aka, AirVenture, but do you know there are activities ongoing throughout other times of the year? Check out the EAA web site, [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org) and scroll down to the bottom of the page and go to EAA Museum, then Events.

Do you know a girl or boy age 16, 17, 18 that has a passion for aviation? Have them contact Chapter 579 at [EAAChapter579@gmail.com](mailto:EAAChapter579@gmail.com) for a scholarship application to attend the 2015 Air Academy in Oshkosh. Our chapter scholarship committee is receiving applications until January 28, 2015.

Lastly, stay in touch with EAA Chapter 579 by way of our web site, [www.eaa579.org](http://www.eaa579.org) and our Facebook Page; [EAA Chapter 579 Fox Valley Sport Aviation Association](https://www.facebook.com/EAAChapter579FoxValleySportAviationAssociation).

Thank you for all you do for EAA Chapter 579.

See you on Thursday.

Dave

## Minutes of October 23 Meeting

- Called to order 7:35 by Dave, 23 in attendance
- Minutes of last meeting accepted as published in the newsletter.
- Larry Shaw - Treasurer's Report accepted as reported
- Nominations for Officers and Board
  - For President: Don Horacek
  - For Vice President: Mike Baer
  - For Secretary: Joe McBride
  - For Treasurer: Larry Shaw, (noted that he will likely resign at the end of 2015)
  - For Directors: Tim Greene, Kathy Spano, Mike Bowers, Mark Hislop, Bill Cameron, Frank Cosentino, Dave Smith (as Past President)
- Sunday is Young Eagles, need something to keep kids active while waiting, suggest that faster airplanes fly at different altitude, how to let parents know where they are in the queue.

## Minutes of October 23 Meeting (cont'd)

- Please RSVP for picnic at Suburban Properties after Young Eagles this Sunday
- At the September Young Eagles we flew 170, in spite of a late start due to weather
- Bill Schertz donated a Yoke and Rudder pedals for Flight Simulator
- 12/12 Christmas Party at Luigi's beginning at 6:00 PM
- DeKalb is having a Dance on Saturday
- Survey went out - please respond to it. A summary will be presented at next meeting.

### Short Refreshment Break

- Demo of new Web site by Mike Baer - very well received
- Dave Spano presentation on Trip to Montana with Bill Schertz

Submitted by: Joe McBride, Secretary

## 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 and again in November before each election. 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](mailto: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 by 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.**

## Young Eagles 2014

Even though we had a couple of days where weather delayed our start times, we actually ended up with an extraordinary amount of Young Eagles flown. Our final tally for the year was **654**. We want to take this time to thank each and every one of the ground crew and pilots who gave up their time and equipment to make this happen. Without each of your unique talents, we would never have been able to accomplish this feat.

A list of pilots and their 2014 totals is as follows:

- Mike Baer (16)
- Ed Bonifas (9)
- Gerald Borkowicz(7)
- Frank Cosentino (12)
- Mark D'Ambrosio (5)
- Greg Erikson (10).
- Austin Granger (4)
- Ed Godfrey (61)
- Dave Hampton (45)
- Alan Hard (4)
- Mark Hislop (103)
- Phil Kocmoud (35)
- Ron Koval (16)
- Glenn Mayer (4)
- Tom McGonigle (15)
- Joe Neal (23)
- Charles Newell (52)

- John Pawula (30)
- Bob Porter (24)
- Al Rickert (19)
- Bill Schertz (3)
- Al Shackleton (17)
- Dave Smith (29)
- Dave Spano (7)
- John St. Clair (4)
- Peter Taylor (3)
- Dalton Thompson (4)
- Chris Thomsen (39)
- Larry Wright (40)
- Mark Zilinsky (14)

Monthly totals:

- May total 79
- June total 135
- August total 83
- September total 170
- October total 187
- Grand total is 654.

Respectfully submitted,

Bev Voss and Al Rickert  
Young Eagles Coordinators

## **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](mailto: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

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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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**

Chapter Membership Renewals for 2015 are now being taken.