

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



***The Propwash***

July, 2015

**Next Chapter Meeting**

Thursday, July 16  
Sugar Grove Firehouse  
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Director's Meeting: 6:30 pm

Business Meeting: 7:30 pm

Program after the Business Meeting

**2015 Meeting Schedule**

All meetings at the Sugar Grove  
Firehouse unless otherwise notified  
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January 22  
~~February 26~~  
~~March 26~~  
April 23  
May 28  
June 25  
July 16\*\*  
August 27  
September 24  
October 15\*\*  
November 19\*\*  
December 17\*\*

\*\*Meetings the Third Thursday in July  
(AirVenture), October (Conflict at  
Firehouse), November (Thanksgiving)  
and December (Christmas).

**2015 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 or before 2:00 pm.

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May 17  
June 28  
August 23  
September 27  
October 25



Young Eagles® 5 Step Plan

**2015 Chapter Leadership**

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Chapter Website: <http://www.eaa579.org>  
(Thanks Mike Baer for your great work on the  
web site)

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



## Looking Up...by Don Horacek

Hello my fellow 579ers,

AirVenture is one week away. WOW!

Several members went to see the Bally Bomber last Saturday. Now that was something to see. The plane is a work of art, engineering and craftsmanship! And the builder, Jack, is a very interesting man with incredible can-do ingenuity. He and his wife graciously welcomed our group to their home in Dixon. We took lots of pictures and asked lots of questions. Jack demonstrated the flaps, how he made (or tried to make) some of the parts and told stories of perseverance to get the plane built. How did he come up with the idea to build a one-third scale B-17? The answer was: "too many beers one night about 16 years ago". The empty plane and engines weigh about 1500 pounds. And during the build, Jack has recycled about the same weight in aluminum beers cans (Jack had lots of help drinking the beer). The plan is to have it flying next year. Hopefully he will have enough hours on it to bring it to Oshkosh in 2017.

The trip out to Dixon was followed by a stop for lunch at the Flight Deck Bar and Grill at Koritz airfield in Rochelle. The food was good. The company was great. And, it was nice to talk about all the sights and stories of the Bally Bomber.

Oshkosh is right around the corner. I expect that tickets for the Young Eagles Award Banquet are sold out by now. My extra ticket is spoken for. But I may have a line on a couple others. If you need a ticket or have an extra one, check with me.

There's still time to volunteer to sell Young Eagles raffle tickets at AirVenture. In fact, the turnout of volunteers is rather sparse this year. Based on the schedule, it's running at about 50% of where it should be. It looks like some booths will not be open for some time slots and others may be staffed by only one person for some times. The chairman for the raffle is Jonathan Maxwell. Let me know if you need his contact information. It looks like he can use all the help he can get this year.

Tim Green will be hosting a chapter cookout at his motor home in the Camp Scholler campgrounds on Thursday night. Last year, many members attended. Specific details will be sent out via e-mail as the date draws nearer and Tim knows where he is parking. An RSVP will be requested to get a head count for food planning. If you can't be there for dinner, stop by afterwards for a nice get together.

See you at the meeting Thursday,

Don





## Minutes of June 25 Chapter Meeting

- Meeting called to order by President Don Horacek at 7:38. 26 members and 2 guests in attendance.
- May Minutes accepted as published in the Newsletter
- Treasurer report: most bills paid. Report Accepted as presented.
- B-17 application will be submitted for 2016 - consider requesting a Young Eagles Rally date.
- Young Eagles Rally is next Sunday. Committee will check TAF by 8:00 PM on Saturday.
- EAA 932 looking for Pilots for Saturday Young Eagle Rally at Galt airport.
- \$500 in Young Eagle credits will be offered to EAA for Academy Scholarship.
- July 11- Bally Bomber trip. Currently 18 signed up.
- Tim Greene will have a party at his RV on Thursday at AirVenture. More details will come out in an email when Tim knows where he is parking at Camp Scholler.
- The Breitling Jet Team currently at KARR practicing for AirVenture.
- Dave Spano talked about the airplane being built at Clow. Simply Fly will do something similar at KARR-- building an RV12 starting about Mid October. Anyone interested in working on the project should see Dave.
- Dave Smith - found out that if you change your email address, it doesn't get changed properly in the membership accounting system. The email address needs to be changed in both. The email change in the accounting system requires a call to Oshkosh.

### Short Break

Dave Spano gave a presentation on Sport Aviation. He made a strong pitch that the "market" for Sport Aviation is huge and that we need to do a better job of selling it as a way to build General Aviation.

Submitted by: Joe McBride, Secretary

## June 28 Young Eagle's Rally

We flew 95 Young Eagles. We had 16 pilots and 17 ground volunteers.

Congratulations and thanks to all of the volunteers.

Special thanks for the great weather.

## Update on the Icon's A5



There was a report on the Icon A5 in the last newsletter. Since then it has been announced that the first delivery of a production A5 will be made at Oshkosh to the Young Eagle's program. So far there has been no mention of what the Young Eagles Program will do with it.

## Runway at Dawn

I found this picture on [generalaviationnews.com](http://generalaviationnews.com). I thought it looked interesting:



## Ground School

Simply Fly is doing a Private and Sport ground school Aug.14-16. For info contact: [tony@i-simplyfly.com](mailto:tony@i-simplyfly.com)

**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 are now due.

# 2015 Summer Calendar EAA Chapter Events in the Chicago Area



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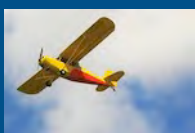
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## May

- 9th - Chapter 790 Young Eagles Rally at Lake in the Hills Airport (3CK)
- 9th - Chapter 461 Young Eagles Rally, see web site for location
- 10th - Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast/Young Eagles Rally at Poplar Grove (C77)
- 16th - Chapter 932 Salute to Veterans Pancake Breakfast at Galt Airport (10C)
- 17th - Chapter 579 Young Eagles Rally at Aurora Airport (ARR)

## June

- 6th - Chapter 241 Young Eagles Rally at DeKalb Airport (DKB) 09:00 - 11:00
- 6th - Chapter 790 Young Eagles Rally at Lake in the Hills Airport (3CK)
- 7th - Chapter 241 Pancake Breakfast at DeKalb Airport (DKB) 08:00 - 11:30
- 13th - Chapter 932 Barnstormer Days Vintage Fly-in at Galt Airport (10C)
- 13th - Chapter 95 Young Eagles Rally at Morris Airport (C09)
- 13th - Chapter 461 Young Eagles Rally, see web site for location
- 14th - Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast/Young Eagles Rally at Poplar Grove (C77)
- 21st - Chapter 153 Father's Day Pancake Breakfast at Schaumburg (06C)
- 27th - Chapter 95 Fly-in at Aero Acres Airport (IL51)
- 28th - Chapter 579 Young Eagles Rally at Aurora Airport (ARR)
- 28th - Chapter 790 Pancake Breakfast at Lake in the Hills Airport (3CK)

## July

- 11th - Chapter 461 Young Eagles Rally, see web site for location
- 12th - Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast/Young Eagles Rally at Poplar Grove (C77)

## August

- 8th - Chapter 241 Young Eagles Rally at DeKalb Airport (DKB) 09:00 - 11:00
- 8th - Chapter 461 Young Eagles Rally, see web site for location
- 9th - Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast/Young Eagles Rally at Poplar Grove (C77)
- 22nd - Chapter 790 Young Eagles Rally at Lake in the Hills Airport (3CK)
- 23rd - Chapter 579 Young Eagles Rally at Aurora Airport (ARR)

## September

- 5th - Morris Airport Open House (C09)
- 12th - Chapter 790 Young Eagles Rally at Lake in the Hills Airport (3CK)
- 12th - Chapter 95 Young Eagles Rally at Morris Airport (C09)
- 12th - Chapter 461 Young Eagles Rally, visit web site for location
- 13th - Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast/Young Eagles Rally at Poplar Grove (C77)
- 19th - Chapter 932 Planes & Puppies (Young Eagles/Animal Shelter fundraiser) at Galt Airport (10C)
- 20th - Chapter 241 Pancake Breakfast at Hinckley Airport (0C2) 08:00 - 11:30
- 27th - Chapter 579 Young Eagles Rally at Aurora Airport (ARR)

## October

- 10th - Chapter 241 USO Hangar Dance at DeKalb Airport (DKB) 19:30 - 23:30
- 10th - Chapter 461 Young Eagles Rally, visit web site for location
- 11th - Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast/Young Eagles Rally at Poplar Grove (C77)
- 25th - Chapter 579 Young Eagles Rally at Aurora Airport (ARR)



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