

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



The Propwash

June, 2016

Next Chapter Meeting

Thursday, June 23
SimplyFly Training Room
(Note new location)
[Click here for Map](#)

Director's Meeting: 6:30 pm

Business Meeting: 7:30 pm

2016 Meeting Schedule

All meetings at the
SimplyFly Training Room
unless otherwise notified
[Click here for Map](#)

~~January 28, 2016~~
~~February 25, 2016~~
March 24, 2016
~~April 28, 2016~~
~~May 26, 2016~~
June 23, 2016
July 21, 2016 **
August 25, 2016
September 22, 2016
October 27, 2016
November 17, 2016 **
December 15, 2016 **

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

2016 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.

[Click here for Map](#)

May 22, 2016
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[Young Eagles® 5 Step Plan](#)

2016 Chapter Leadership

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updates.

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Chapter 579 Sport Aviation Association or
[click here](#)

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

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.

Baer→Mail



Where do we want to go? This fundamental question is asked and answered by each of us dozens of times every day. Whether we are planning a vacation, selecting a restaurant or simply performing routine tasks around the house. The course of our lives is plotted as a result of a constantly changing stream of options and the sum total of all of our decisions. Plotting our course without a clear idea of our desired destination may result in an enjoyable journey but is unlikely to help us to arrive where we want to be. The challenges associated with course planning increase exponentially with the number of travelers on the journey, making it difficult, if not impossible, to satisfy the expectations of everyone. However, if we do not check in from time to time with our fellow travelers we run the risk that the course we have plotted will lead us to a location that does not reflect the desires of the group.



Chapter 579 was chartered by the EAA on April 8, 1977. I recently had the opportunity to sit down with Alan Shackleton who graciously shared with me the history of our chapter. We chatted, took a tour of the airport grounds and ended in the chapter's archives where we looked through old photos and past issues of Propwash. I left with a new appreciation of how special Chapter 579 is. I feel a keen responsibility of stewardship to the chapter and would like to do everything in my power to support the health and future of our group.

Flying Young Eagles, attending Oshkosh and photographing anything and everything aviation related are my top three aviation passions, but I know that they may not be yours. To ensure the chapter is heading in the right direction and is addressing the needs of our members we should pause from time to time to check the map... listen to the members and if necessary refine our course. I am very interested in your input. What's working well? What can be improved? If you have any ideas, big or small, for making our chapter better I would love to hear from you. 579 is our chapter. Collectively it is up to us to build the organization we want, to make the changes we need and to strengthen our chapter for the future.

Mike Baer

Minutes of May 26, 2016 Chapter Meeting

- Called to order at 7:35 PM by President Mike Baer
- 28 members in attendance, one guest
- Minutes Approved as published in the Newsletter
- Treasurer Report was presented by Joe McBride. The report was approved as presented.
- **Moments and Milestones:**
 - SimplyFly 3rd Annual BBQ on 6/12 beginning at 12:30 PM. Please RSVP to SimplyFly
 - J3 Cub available for sale. Was restored, but has been in storage. Contact Neal Ament.
 - Kevin Chen, one of our Explorer scouts and a YE, got his Sport Pilot.
- Status of FaceBook page was reported on
- Comments on our Web Page: suggestion to come up with a tag line for EAA579. Members asked for ideas.
- **Outside Interests:**
 - EAA932 Barnstormer Days at Galt (10C) on 6/4 from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM. There is a book called *One Zero Charlie* about Galt.
 - Cavalcade of Planes at Clow on 6/4-5 from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 - DeKalb Pancake Breakfast 6/4
 - IMC Club 6/8 at 7:00 PM at JA
 - EAA241 Young Eagles Rally 6/12 -- looking for Pilots. Flying starts at 8:30 AM
 - EAA 1414 Poplar Grove Pancake Breakfast and Young Eagles Rally on 6/12 from 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
 - Air Classic Museum open house June 8
 - EAA 153 Fly In and Pancake Breakfast on Fathers Day
 - EAA weekend work parties each weekend in June
- Air Academy Scholarship: Kathy Spano reported that the scholarship has been awarded to Joseph Weber from Oswego East HS. We have a second candidate if we can get a spot.
- Debrief of May 22 Young Eagles Rally
 - Total of 81 Young Eagles flown with 15 pilots and 18 ground volunteers.
 - Need pilots to pay attention to ramp directions. This will be discussed after Tower Briefing.
 - Maybe we need to spread out the first flights of the day to avoid the backup on the runway.
 - Pilots need to let dispatch know when they are ready to take another Young Eagle.
 - The number system is working well.
 - Suggestion to have the Tower assign unique squawk codes to each Young Eagles plane. This will be discussed with the Tower for implementation at the June 26 Rally
- Break for refreshments
- Presentation on Sun 'n Fun by Dave Smith

Submitted by: Joe McBride, Secretary

New Location for Chapter Meetings

We are now meeting in the Training Room at SimplyFly. Attached to this newsletter is a map and directions to SimplyFly on the Aurora Airport.

2016 Dates

The front page of this newsletter shows the 2016 dates for Chapter Meetings and Young Eagles Rallies. Please mark your calendar.

Summer Activities

Attached is a separate page showing summer activities for other EAA Chapters.

Young Eagles Flyers

Attached to this newsletter are copies of a 1-up and 2-up flyer for 2016 Young Eagles. (the 2-up will have to be cut.) Please print these as you need them and get them posted wherever you can.

FAA Clarifies Hangar-use Policy

The FAA published a policy update to the Federal Register on June 15 focusing on hangar use at federally obligated airports. The update will take effect July 1, 2017, and is meant to be a clarification of “how aviation facilities—including hangars can be used on airports that receive federal funds,” according to the FAA. The new policy includes airplane building as an aeronautical activity.

[More details are available through this link.](#)

New Airman Standards Go Into Effect

Airman certification standards (ACS) took effect June 15, for those applying for a Private Pilot Airplane certificate or an Instrument Rating Airplane. The standards replace the practical test standards (PTS) familiar to most pilots.

[Follow this link for more information.](#)

3rd Class Medical Reform



Thanks to the continued obstructionism in the House there is nothing new to report from that chamber.

The Senate has now overwhelmingly approved the Pilot’s Bill of Rights 2 with its 3rd Class Medical Reform language 3 different times: as a stand-alone Bill;

as a part of the FAA Reauthorization Bill and as a part of the National Defense Authorization Act.

Both the EAA and AOPA are urging pilots to contact our Representatives in the House and urge them to approve the Pilot’s Bill of Rights 2. The problem is that all three bills are stuck in committee because one congressman (the committee chair) wants ATC Privatization and he is holding these bills hostage trying to get it.

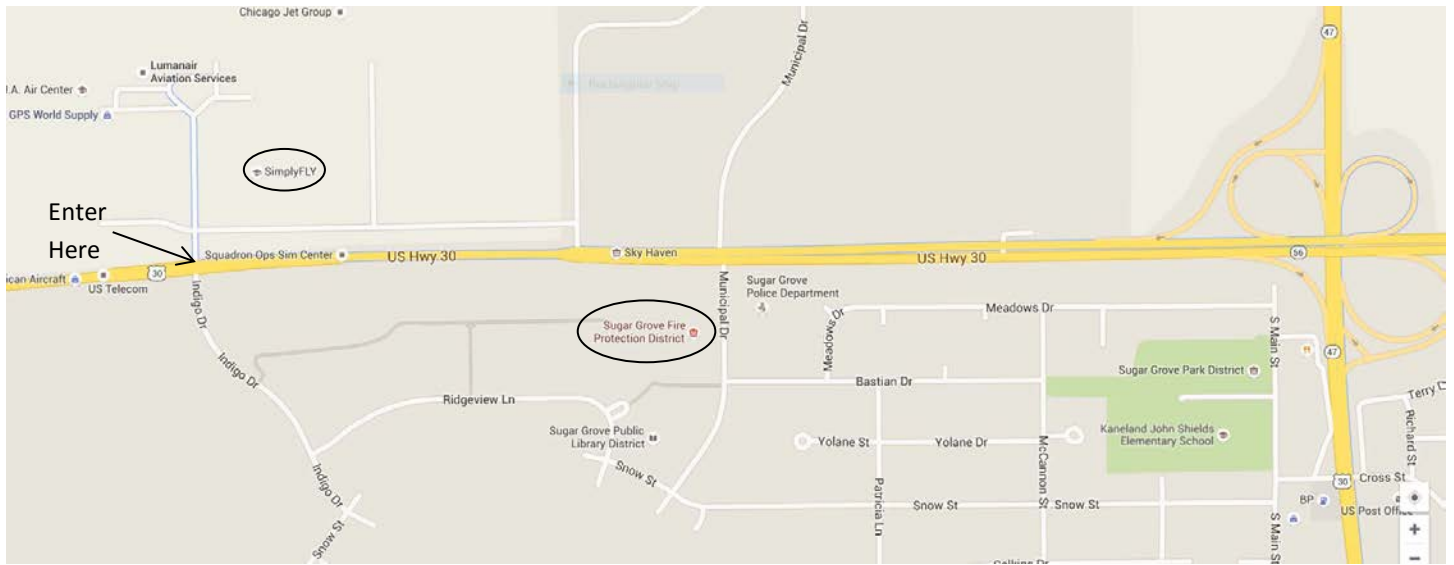
Joe McBride

AirVenture News

Airventure is a little more than 1 month away! Tickets are now on sale at a slight discount (through June 30).

- [The first edition of the EAA AirVenture Oshkosh forums schedule is now posted. Click to follow this link.](#)
- We have not seen official information about the Young Eagles Dinner (usually on Wednesday evening). As soon as we do we will send out an email so that members can sign up for tickets.

More information about AirVenture 2016 can be found by [following this link.](#)



The top map shows the area of the Airport with the Sugar Grove Fire Station (where we used to meet) and SimplyFly both circled.

Note that when the Google Earth picture was taken Highway 30 was under construction in front of the airport. That construction is now completed.

Enter at the main airport entrance. Turn right at the first street and then left into the first parking lot. Walk through the gate nearest the building, turn left and the entrance to SimplyFly is at the corner of the building as shown on the map.

Fox Valley Sport Aviation Association
EAA Chapter 579
Membership Application or Renewal - 2016

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:

**Joe McBride
422 Arboretum Way
Oswego, IL 60543**

Chapter Membership Renewals for 2016 are now being taken.



2016 Summer Calendar

EAA Chapter Events in the Chicago Area



www.warbirdsquadron4.org



www.eaa932.org



www.eaa95.org



www.eaa153.com



790.eeachapter.org



www.eaa22.org



May

- 1st - Chapter 22 Pancake Breakfast, Cottonwood (1C8)
- 7th - Chapter 790 Young Eagles Rally, Lake in the Hills (3CK)
- 8th - Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast/Young Eagles Rally, Poplar Grove (C77)
- 14th - Chapter 838 Young Eagles Rally, Racine (KRAC)
- 14th - Chapter 932 Young Eagles Rally, Galt (10C)
- 15th - Chapter 15 Pancake Breakfast, Lewis University (KLOT)
- 22nd - Chapter 579 Young Eagles Rally, Aurora (KARR)

June

- 4th - Chapter 790 Young Eagles Rally, Lake in the Hills (3CK)
- 4th - Chapter 932 Barnstormer Days Vintage Fly-In, Galt (10C)
- 5th - Chapter 241 Pancake Breakfast, DeKalb (KDKB)
- 11th - Chapter 95 Young Eagles Rally, Morris (C09)
- 11th - Chapter 838 Young Eagles Rally and Pancake Breakfast, Racine (KRAC)
- 12th - Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast/Young Eagles Rally, Poplar Grove (C77)
- 12th - Chapter 838 Pancake Breakfast, Racine (KRAC)
- 12th - Chapter 241 Young Eagles Rally, DeKalb (KDKB)
- 19th - Chapter 153 Father's Day Gourmet Pancake Breakfast, Schaumburg (06C)
- 26th - Chapter 579 Young Eagles Rally, Aurora (KARR)
- 26th - Chapter 790 Pancake Breakfast, Lake in the Hills (3CK)

July

- 2nd - Chapter 790 Young Eagles Rally, Lake in the Hills (3CK)
- 9th - Chapter 838 Young Eagles Rally, Racine (KRAC)
- 10th - Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast/Young Eagles Rally, Poplar Grove (C77)
- 25th - 31st EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh (KOSH)

August

- 6th - Chapter 790 Young Eagles Rally, Lake in the Hills (3CK)
- 13th - Chapter 838 Young Eagles Rally, Racine (KRAC)
- 13th - Chapter 241 Young Eagles Rally, DeKalb (KDKB)
- 14th - Warbird Squadron 4 Open Hangar, Joliet Regional (KJOT)
- 14th - Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast/Young Eagles Rally, Poplar Grove (C77)
- 28th - Chapter 579 Young Eagles Rally, Aurora (KARR)

September

- 3rd - Airport Open House, Morris (C09)
- 3rd - Chapter 790 Young Eagles Rally, Lake in the Hills (3CK)
- 10th - Chapter 95 Young Eagles Rally, Morris (C09)
- 10th - Chapter 838 Young Eagles Rally, Racine (KRAC)
- 11th - Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast/Young Eagles Rally, Poplar Grove (C77)
- 17th - Chapter 932 Young Eagles Rally, Galt (10C)
- 18th - Chapter 241 Pancake Breakfast, Hinckley (0C2)
- 25th - Chapter 579 Young Eagles Rally, Aurora (KARR)
- 25th Warbird Squadron 4 on display at Joliet Regional Airport Festival (KJOT)

October

- 1st - Chapter 22 Fall Fly-In, Cottonwood (1C8)
- 1st - Fly-In Hayride and Pumpkin Festival, Galt (10C)
- 8th - Chapter 838 Young Eagles Rally, Racine (KRAC)
- 8th - Chapter 241 USO Dance, DeKalb (KDKB)
- 9th - Warbird Squadron 4 on display at Illinois Aviation Museum, Clow (1C5)
- 9th - Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast/Young Eagles Rally, Poplar Grove (C77)
- 15th - Chapter 838 Monopoly Fundraiser, Racine (KRAC)
- 15th - Chapter 790 Young Eagles Rally/Pumpkin Festival, Lake in the Hills (3CK)
- 23rd - Chapter 579 Young Eagles Rally, Aurora (KARR)



1414.eeachapter.org



www.eaa579.org



www.eaa241.org



www.eaa838.org



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Visit the chapter websites for more information about each event.

FREE AIRPLANE



FREE flights in general aviation aircraft for children ages 8 thru 17, will be offered at Young Eagles events at the Aurora Municipal Airport in Sugar Grove, Illinois. The flights will be between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., weather permitting.

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Sunday, September 25th • Sunday, October 23rd

All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian in order to sign in. There are no reservations. First come, first served.

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For more details about our *local* Young Eagles flights, go to www.eaa579.org, or call: 1-815-264-8693. E-mail: AL554@aol.com.

Each Young Eagles flight will last about 15 to 20 minutes. At the conclusion of their flight, each Young Eagle will receive: A *FREE* personal photo with the plane and pilot and a *FREE* logbook, so they can record their flying experiences.

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