

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



The Propwash
July, 2016

Next Chapter Meeting

Thursday, July 21
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](#)

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[Young Eagles® 5 Step Plan](#)

2016 Chapter Leadership

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Chapter 579 Sport Aviation Association or
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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



Football fans have the Super Bowl, Art lovers have the Louvre, Theater goers have Broadway and we Aviation enthusiasts have Oshkosh!

For the past 46 years a sleepy little town in central Wisconsin transforms into the aviation hub of the world attracting over 10,000 aircraft and more than 500,000 people with a passion for aviation.

Oshkosh is not an airshow or a tradeshow or a collection of forums or even a convention. For me, Oshkosh is a spiritual experience. An annual pilgrimage to the holy city of flight. A one week total immersion in all things aviation that feeds the soul and lifts the spirit. It is nothing less than an annual outlook on life battery recharge.

As I write this letter we are just 1 week away from AirVenture 2016 and I can feel my heartrate quickening as I look through the list of highlights for this year's event. The Canadian Snowbirds, the Martin Mars, the F-15 Eagle, the F-16 Falcon, the F-18 Hornet, the A-10 Warthog, the C-5 Galaxy, plus all of my annual favorites - the Ultralights, the WWII warbirds, the homebuilts, the vintage aircraft, the exhibitors, the speakers, the forums, the museum, and yes.... even the food!

I am also looking forward to the chance to connect with old friends and make new ones. Striking up a conversation with someone in the early morning while watching the ultralights float by or while sitting on the flight line following the daily air shows as I enjoy the traffic jam of GA aircraft racing to head home is another uniquely Oshkosh experience - the instant bonding of complete strangers with vastly different backgrounds, politics and philosophies but who all share a passion for aviation is invigorating.

Each visit to Oshkosh provides memories that last a lifetime. If you will be at Oshkosh this year, I hope we can connect and share a moment or two together on the hallowed grounds. If you are unable to attend, here is hoping that we will both be there next year.

Mike Baer

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.

Minutes of June 23, 2016 Chapter Meeting

- Meeting called to order at 7:40 PM by Mike Baer
- Guest: Robby Culver. He just finished building a Sonex.
- Soaring at Hinckley: Dennis Stalek, board member at Windy City Soaring gave a presentation on the Sport of Soaring. Hinkley is just 10 miles West of Aurora. Dennis invited everyone to come out and experience Soaring. He also discussed some safety aspects of flying near, or landing at Hinkley while Soaring is taking place. He explained what it takes to get a Glider rating if you already have a powered aircraft certificate. Dennis indicated that as a private pilot you need a medical to take glider training; but none is needed once you get the rating.
- Minutes were approved as posted in the newsletter.
- The Treasurer's report was approved as presented.
- **Milestones**
 - Ed Ramos got his LSA Certificate
- **Outside Interest**
 - Several Aviation events were mentioned
- Young Eagle Rally is Sunday June 26
- Bev Voss is looking for food: salad or desert
- Mike Baer will send out a note about food
- Mark Hislop will bring donuts
- Mike Baer will post on FaceBook by 8:00PM Saturday evening if we are go or no-go (current forecast looks iffy)
- Course correction ideas: Mike Baer will send out ideas and solicit more
- Meeting adjourned at 9:35PM

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.

3rd Class Medical Reform



I have been reporting monthly in this Newsletter about the slow pace in Washington—especially in the House.

Last week we all got a very pleasant surprise when a House-Senate conference put together an FAA Reauthorization Bill which included the same language on 3rd Class Medical Reform that had already been passed 3 times in the Senate. Between last Wednesday and Friday it was passed by the House and the Senate and signed by the President.

The FAA has 1 year to create FAR's consistent with the Bill. If they do not create such FAR's than we are free to fly without a Third Class Medical so long as we follow the provisions of the Bill. So we have up to one more year to wait, but at least there is now a light at the end of the tunnel.

The basic provisions of the Bill include: Pilots flying under the new rules will be allowed to operate aircraft that weigh up to 6,000 pounds, carry up to five passengers (plus the pilot in command), fly at altitudes below 18,000 feet, and at speeds of up to 250 knots. Pilots, if appropriately rated, can fly VFR or IFR in qualified aircraft.

The EAA has an excellent FAQ on this topic. [Follow this link to see the FAQ.](#)

Joe McBride

AirVenture News

AirVenture is NEXT WEEK! Tickets are on sale at the EAA Website. [Follow this link.](#) Having your tickets ahead of time makes it very easy to get onto the grounds—but be sure to bring your EAA card.

- [The AirVenture Master Schedule of Events is available online. Click to follow this link.](#)
- By now you should have gotten your tickets to the Young Eagles Dinner which will be at 5:30 PM on Wednesday evening. The dinner is free, but tickets are required. [Follow this link to get tickets](#) (if they are not sold out).
- There is an App available again this year for Android and IOS. Check your App store for "EAA AirVenture 2016".

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

Now there are Two Airworthy B29s



Fifi, the B29 operated by the CAF, was at the Aurora Airport this past weekend (July 14-17).

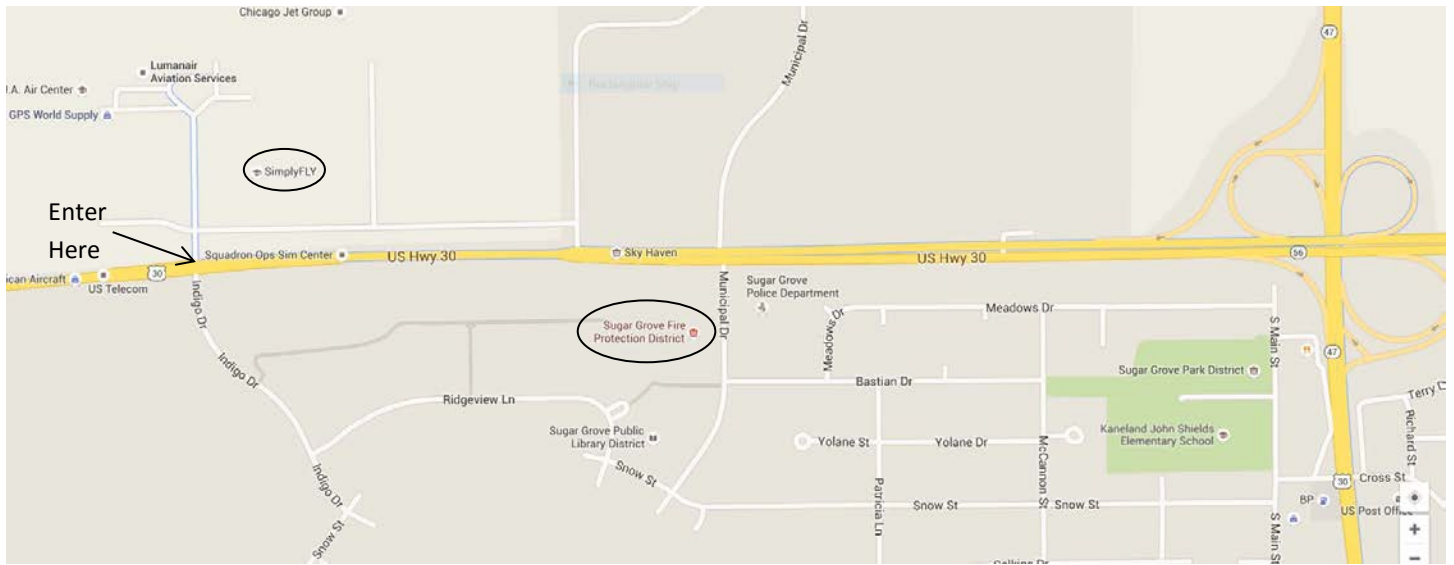
Last Sunday, July 17, "Doc" flew for the first time in 60 years. You can see a video of the story of "Doc" by [following this link.](#)



ADS-B Rebate Double Dip?



As most know by now, the FAA is offering a \$500 rebate upon installation of ADS-B. Several ADS-B manufacturers are as well. Is it possible to double-dip? See a complete discussion on this topic at [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



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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)



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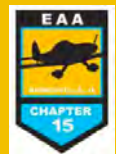
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Visit the chapter websites for more information about each event.

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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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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