

## **NEW 790 EMAIL NEWSLETTERS**

Starting this month your newsletter will alternate between the usual full format and this new abbreviated e-only version, so next month you'll get a full-format newsletter. But to reduce the workload on us, your editors, the e-newsletter will be published on even-numbered months.

The full version on odd-numbered months will contain feature articles. But in the e-newsletter version, we'll be focusing on chapter events, announcements, outings, and essential chapter business.

## **CHAPTER EVENTS and OUTINGS**

### **May 2 (Saturday) – Visit to American Champion Aircraft**

Come see a world-class aircraft factory as close as Rochester, Wisconsin. American makes the Aurora, Adventure, Explorer, Decathlon, and Scout. It's very nearby, only 33 NM north of Lake-in-the-Hills Airport or a quick hour-fifteen drive from Crystal Lake. We'll be ride-sharing aircraft seats and cars. Be at the next meeting for arrangements or just show up – the event is already positively confirmed. American's test pilot Dale Gauger, also an Airworthiness Inspector, is hosting us. The factory is otherwise closed for the weekend. If you drive, the address is 32032 Washington Ave, Rochester, WI and it is about 2 miles W of Rochester. The factory is on the SE corner of the airfield.

### **May 17 (Sunday) – Lewis University Airport**

We're thinking about a fly-out to EAA Chapter 15's Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast. It's from 7am – noon. We'll discuss it at April 28's meeting. If you'd like more information in the mean time, you can go to [www.eaa15.org](http://www.eaa15.org).

### **May 23 – 24 (Saturday and Sunday) – Visit to Air Force Museum**

Fly/drive to Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton, OH. Two days at museum with overnight stay near Dayton. This is a tentative date; we'll discuss it further at April's meeting.

### **May 30 (Saturday) – Young Eagle's Day at LITH Airport**

**June 12 – 14 - Chapter Work Weekend at OSH** (Friday – Sunday). Bud Herod is the event chairman. Watch for further details.

### **June 20 (Saturday) – Young Eagle's Day at LITH Airport**

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

### **April 28 (Tuesday)**

Barrington Public Library – Mike Perkins will lead a lively discussion about two recent incidents and present a primer on ADS-B.

### **May 26 (Tuesday)**

T-28 Shop in Crystal Lake – Cookout and general meeting. Bring your own food and drink. The grill will be hot and available between 6:00 to 7:15. Or just come for the meeting at 7:30.

## **PRESIDENT ELTON'S MESSAGE**

It was so great to see so many people at last month's meeting! According to our rough count, about 85 people came out to see the progress of the T-28 and eat some great chili. It was fun to walk around and hear all the hanger talk going on. Great night, thanks to all that came out!

In last month's newsletter, I suggested that you get the books out and review those FARs and AIM. In your review you might have come across FAR 61.57 that states that to carry passengers you must do three takeoffs and landings in the aircraft category and class to be flown within the preceding 90 days. Remember at night they have to be made to a full stop. This is a great time to go out and do more than just takeoffs and landings. Go out and practice those flying skills you have been developing over the years. Don't look at it as a "brush-up" but an improvement on what you have done before. When was the last time you went out and practiced slow flight with the stall horn not going off? How well can you hold your heading and altitude? Have you run through those emergency procedures? You want to come away from your practice with a better understanding of what is going on in the airplane. Time spent in practice now can keep you ready for stress driven situations later. Safe flying and use that checklist!

Our next event is our monthly meeting Tuesday, April 28 at the Barrington library. Mike Perkins will be our speaker. We also have an updated "Oshkosh: Spirit of Aviation" DVD. This DVD has been freshened up with new shots and points of view. Check out the Chapter 790 calendar which you will be able to pick up at the meeting. We have some exciting plans for this year that you will be hearing more about soon. Just a quick list... Young Eagle flights, a soaring picnic, a trip to the Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio, an overnight in OSH to see the EAA museum, EAA work weekend and who can overlook AirVenture! We are going to have some great times ahead of us so come join in and have some aviation fun!

Coming soon... invite your friends and have them sign up for a FREE complimentary trial membership in EAA compliments of Chapter 790! Details to follow!

*Elton*

## **CHAPTER HATS, JACKETS, and SHIRTS**

Show your chapter spirit with custom 790 clothing. If you're planning on wearing it to AirVenture, get your orders in at least by the June meeting. Order online by clicking on [http://www.eaa790.org/eea\\_chapter\\_790\\_010.htm](http://www.eaa790.org/eea_chapter_790_010.htm). You can pay securely through PayPal and have your order shipped directly to you or pick it up at the meeting. If you're planning to pick up your items at the meeting please allow two weeks. Many thanks to Jeff Wilson for setting this up for us.

## **FOUNDER'S WING BRICK - May Need Your Help**

There are still a few members who haven't made good on their donation pledge for the Founder's Wing brick presented to Earl Lawrence at our annual banquet in February. If that's you, please talk to Lon Danek.

## APRIL'S BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 2009 board meeting was held at the Schaumburg Airport pilot's lounge. Meeting started at 7:45 pm. In attendance were Elton Eisele, Tom Solar, Lon Danek, Glen Brisson, Barb and Jeff Wilson, Nancy Blazyk, Ole Sindberg, Mike Perkins, Jim Pratt, Brad Delisle and Herb Gottelt.

1. The March meeting at the T-28 workshop was quite a success with about 75 people attending. The food selection was plentiful. Nearly six gallons of chili alone was consumed.
2. Paul Poberezny sent us a nice letter of appreciation for many years of volunteer services to the EAA and also for the \$1,000 donation to the Founder's Wing, coming together nicely. Paul's letter had the old EAA logo on top and it was embossed at the bottom. A copy will be printed in the next printed newsletter. However, we need another reminder for all volunteer donors to pay up!
3. Jeff Wilson suggests that you have all EAA merchandise ordered before our June meeting if you want to wear it during AirVenture (shirts, jackets, hats, etc). You can order on line; go to EAA Chapter 790, then click the left panel under "merchandise."
4. Our April speaker will be Mike Perkins.
5. We discussed a fly out to Wright Patterson AFB Museum. The Museum is open all year. Closest airport is Greene Co. (I19) Lewis A. Jackson Regional Airport. Date would be May 23-24 or June 6-7. We also discussed a visit to the American Champion Aircraft Co in Rochester WI for possibly May 2.
6. Oshkosh Work Weekend is set for June 12-14.
7. The availability of the library for our monthly meetings in September, October, and November is not confirmed. We'll be looking for alternate dates or locations.
8. Our May 26<sup>th</sup> meeting will be in the T-28 workshop with a cook-out planned.
9. Brad Delisle discussed a spot-landing competition during Young Eagles day in LITH on June 20.
10. We briefly discussed a chance to fly a glider in exchange for giving rides in our chapter aircraft in Huntley. Andrew Meyer, the originator of this thought, was not present.
11. The meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM

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For Tom LeGates, Secretary

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