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AUGUST MEETING GUEST SPEAKER

Join us Tuesday evening, August 25 when John Habes speaks about his recent around-the-world flight with his ϖ -adventurer Mike Fayhee. In a Piper Meridian nicknamed Q, they departed Palwaukee May 15th for their five week epic journey – 22,000 miles in 100 flight-hours. Their journey included exotics like the Greek Isles, Thailand, the Aleutians, Hong Kong, Taiwan, eastern Russia, and Alaska. John has put together an incredible presentation and slide show. Arrangements for this program were made by Jim Pratt.

CHAPTER CALENDAR

August 23 (Sat) - Ken and Polly's 14th Annual Day at the Hanger. Poplar Grove Airport. Lunch at 2 p.m. For more info, call Ken Kresmary at 847-742-0000.

August 25 (Tue) - General meeting, Barrington Library, 7:00 p.m.

August 29 (Sat) - Young Eagles Rally, Sky Soaring Airport, 9:00 a.m.

September 22 (Tue) - General meeting, Pilot Pete's Restaurant, Schaumburg Airport

September 26 (Sat) - Young Eagles Rally, Lake-in-the-Hills Airport, 9:00 a.m.

October 24 (Sat) - Young Eagles Rally, Lake-in-the-Hills Airport, 9:00 a.m.

PRESIDENT ELTON'S MESSAGE

What a great AirVenture! As we look back at AirVenture 2009 it's hard to believe how much time and effort goes in from its many volunteers. There are so many types of volunteers doing so many different things to pull off such a big event. As a chapter, I know we worked in so many areas at the event and we'll once again be putting together a list of where we all volunteered during the event this summer.

I want to thank Jeff and Barb Wilson for taking on the task of handling the 790 camping area. They did a great job taking care of our area. We have discussed plans for next year that I think will make a big difference for those going up. As we move forward we will see new opportunities for us to enhance our chapter's ability to

enjoy camping out at Oshkosh. I'm sure you will be hearing the details in months to come.

As we start the fall season, I really want our members to find those who would like to come be a part of our group. There are just a lot of people that just don't know we are around that can benefit from what our membership can offer them. Remember, that if they have not been a EAA member for the past 3 years, we are able to offer a complimentary 6 month EAA Chapter 790 and EAA membership. This is good time to reach out to those around us and invite them to come to our meetings.

Have you checked out Oshkosh 365 yet? If not, go to http://www.oshkosh365.org to sign up. These are a few things it covers:

• EAA Sport Aviation magazine - the digital edition -read it online a full week before your copy arrives in the mail (the August edition is now available) • Personalized aviation news • Comprehensive aviation weather - at a glance • More than 50 years of EAA Sport Aviation archives • The world's largest aviation events calendar

Dates to plan for this month

- *August 25 (Tue) Members meeting, Barrington Library, 7:00 p.m.
- *August 29 (Sat) Young Eagles Rally and Chapter Picnic, Sky Soaring Airport

Safe Flying!

Elton

BOARD MEETING

There was no board meeting in August.

NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER

Tom Solar's adventurous Canadian flight will be featured in next month's full newsletter edition along with Tom's tips on making international arrangements. There will also be OSH AirVenture photo coverage.

OVERHEARD

Dash-8: Charlottetown Tower, Air Canada 123.

Charlottetown Tower: Go ahead.

Dash-8: There's an osprey that just flew overhead carrying a fish!

Charlottetown Tower: Have him contact the tower.

- Avweb

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