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Hello Chapter 790 & Friends!

We've made some changes to the newsletter's format to allow us to get you the Chapter's news and info fast. You'll find all the current communications for the upcoming month, and more. Additionally, there are links to full articles and to ongoing discussions that are located on our website. Is there something you would like to have in the newsletter? Send it to the [newsletter editor](#), today.

Reminder: You'll need to log in* to see some of the web pages.

The President's Column

Just a quick reminder that the Young Eagles program is starting this month on May 19th at LITH, and we're getting ready for another fun season. Call [Nancy or Shane](#) today and let them know you want to participate. We're expecting a big turnout of kids and we always have a good time.

For additional information see the [President's Column](#) section.

The Squawk List

- **May General Meeting**

This month we have a very special, [guest speaker, Woody Woods!](#) Join us for a what is sure to be a fascinating evening. Woody's aviation experience includes some very surprising stories

- **[Safety Corner - Three Lousy Questions](#)** by Mike Perkins

Three lousy questions. That's all it may take to determine whether or not you should go

flying with a fellow pilot, whether that pilot has the mindset to keep you safe, to keep themselves safe, and to keep safe the people beneath the aircraft on the ground. Find out what they are.

- Upcoming Fly-Out! Get ready for the great outdoors in Prairie du Chien, WI - [Yokes & Spokes June 9th!](#)
- [Young Eagles Tickets](#)
- **Young Eagles vs. NATO Summit (5/19)**
Wondering if the Young Eagles rally at LITH tomorrow morning from 8AM til Noon is a go? Wonder no more. **TFRs for NATO are NO FACTOR.**
The Young Eagles rally will finish by 1PM and the NATO TFRs will not begin until 7:30PM CDT. We will be monitoring the NOTAMs and will keep everyone updated on any changes. Please join us for a fun day at the airport. Talk to the kids and show them what real pilots are like. And don't forget to smile!
- Fairwell to Our Local Hero - Denny Fitch
We bid Denny a bon voyage as he flies West. A small [update](#) on his last flight.



- EAA Chapter 932 is having their annual [Barnstorming Days](#) on **June 9-10**.at Galt (FOG) - Fly-in, Drive-in and help out our fellow chapter.
- The EAA 790 Pancake Breakfast at LITH (6/24) is moving head and needs volunteers. Send [Shane Stolarik](#) an email to sign up.
- Check the [Calendar](#) section for a number of new local events.
- Looking for ideas for the upcoming meetings, especially out at the airport. Got an idea? Let us know in the [Forums](#) section.

[Winds Aloft](#)

• **Special Guest Speaker Woody Woods at May Meeting**

We have a very special, guest speaker this month -- Mr. Woody Woods joins us to share an exciting journey through a slice of aviation past. Woody shares his stories about aviation in his life. His aviation life started early and after the aviation bug bit, it just never let go.

Hired at age 16 as a Line boy, pumping gas, washing planes and spinning props for \$12 a week and an hour's worth of flying time, Woody Woods soloed at 16 in J-3 with a mere four (4) hours and 20 minutes of dual time. ([Read more](#))

• **Safety Corner - Three Lousy Questions**

Three lousy questions. That's all it may take to determine whether or not you should go flying with a fellow pilot, whether that pilot has the mindset to keep you safe, to keep themselves safe, and to keep safe the people beneath the aircraft on the ground.

An [accident near Lake-in-the-Hills Airport](#) recently took the lives of a pilot and his passenger in the gravel pit off departure end of runway 08. At the time, the wind was

from the E to NE at about 7 mph. Witnesses said they believed the aircraft, a V-tail Bonanza, was attempting to return to the airport. ([Read more](#))

- **The Landings Flap**

By Kermit DiCrime, Investigative Reporter

Saturday, April 7th 2012 - Huntley, IL

I was at my desk putting a fresh ribbon in the Smith Corona, my usual Saturday morning task, when the call came in. I was behind the grind and wasn't going to answer it, but a hunch told me this call was different. Something in the ring, I suppose. The display on the phone showed a familiar, but still unknown, number. The last four digits, 1935, tipped me off. Someone I knew, but who? I picked up and as soon as I heard the familiar accent, I knew it was something good. I won't tell you who it was, but they had the tip I was waiting for.

"Something's up at a hidden airstrip northwest of Chicago," the voice said. "I think you better come check it out." ([Read more](#))

[Forums](#)

- Ideas for [upcoming meetings](#)?
- Details on the Pancake Breakfast at LITH or got a question, comment, or suggestion? Let us know in the [Forums](#).
- Flying out this weekend somewhere? [Let other know...](#)

Young Eagles

The start of the Young Eagles Rallies season is upon us. We always have a great time, so let Nancy or Shane know you're going to be there. [The 19th of May](#) is only two weeks away, and they do need pilots and ground crew, so let them know now.

[Calendar](#)

Check the [Calendar](#) for upcoming events!

*If you haven't registered on our website yet, and need help doing it, give Shane a call at 847-989-7717 and he can make the process (almost) painless.

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