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## NEWSLETTER

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## Officers Elected for 2002 Chapter Year

### Your 2002 Officers

President: Alan Harding  
Vice Pres: Bruce Butts  
Treasurer: Ted Kellogg  
Secretary: Bob Mullins  
Directors:  
Robert Simon (1 year)  
Joe Vogel (2 years)  
Craig Schneider (2 years)

Officers for 2002 were duly elected during the November 8, 2001 general membership meeting. "We anticipate an exciting and challenging new year," says EAA9 President Al Harding. "The September 11 attacks continue to move us deeply and challenge the way we fly. With a good membership drive, we hope to have a full slate of activities that will interest all members." Toward the end of the membership meeting, Harding solicited suggestions for chapter activities during the

coming year. He said those ideas would be on the agenda for the January Directors meeting. High on the priority list is our effort to reschedule the Grassroots Meeting with EAA President Tom Poberezny.

## Lusch's Welcome EAA9 Holiday Members



All EAA9 members are welcome to attend the December Chapter meeting/Open House Potluck & Dessert which will be in Linda and Tom Lusch's home, 2185 Olde Sawmill Boulevard, Dublin, OH. Members are asked to bring a dish to share. Non-alcoholic drinks will be provided and dress is casual. The Lusch's home is located in

thenorthwest part of Columbus, about three miles north-north-east of the intersection of Sawmill Road and I-270. From the interesection proceed north on Sawmill to Saltergate (1.1 miles, a Kroger store at the corner). Proceed east on Saltergate to the end, turnleft onto Olde Sawmille Boulevard. "You'll wind your way around to our place near the intersection of Stowbridge and Olde Sawmill Boulevard," says Linda. If you get lost, call 889-9809! "This is a wonderful opportunity for old and new members to gather for fun and fellowship," says President Harding."Unlimited hanger flying, too!"



## Aviation Day Another Great Success

Without doubt, the November 17 Aviation Career Day at Don Scott continues EAA Chapter 9's string of aviation successes. Young Eagles Coordinator Keith Edwards says we had a total of 87 YE flights with nine planes participating. Eight passengers were flown for a publicity shot on Wednesday which brought the total to 95 for the event. Thanks to Gabe Spiegel at Channel 6 for great TV coverage.

Because that Saturday was also a regular Chapter Young Eagles day, we also had flights next to the OSU Aviation School on the south side of the field. Special thanks go to pilots Linda Lusch, Wayne Williams, Richard Packer, Dick Weatherald, Keith Edwards, Adnan Shiblaq, Tom Siler, Ted Kellogg, and Bob Simon. Those helping with Young Eagle flights on the north side of the field were Hal Thorley, Clair Lutton, Kelsey Lutton, Peggy Savage, Bob Mullins and Steve Kiene. Working the south side of the field were Randy Bennett and his son, Ed and Deanna Biehl and Al Harding. Special thanks to Craig Schneider for flying Gabe Spiegel Nov. 14 for air-to-air video as well as his 15 seconds of fame on TV!

Bruce Butts staffed the Explorers Post 2009 table that was a part of Aviation Career Day.

The all day-event was sponsored by the Ohio Council on Aeronautical Education. Among those represented were Bowling Green State University, Columbus State, Kent State, Ohio University, OSU, and the University of Cincinnati. Others included Columbus Police Aviation, Executive Jet, MedFlight and Ohio Air National Guard. EAA9 also sponsored the lunch that was served to the hundreds of high schoolers that came to the ODOT Hanger.



*With Don Scott IFR until the fog burned off, YE pilots spent the time with detailed flying lectures. Tom Siler conducts a "class" on the south ramp.*



*Bob Simon explains aviation maneuvers to Young Eagle flyers Nov 17.*

**Plan Ahead** – EAA9's December's meeting will be at the Lusch's for the Holiday Open House Potluck & Desert Party, December 9, 4 p.m. –



*EAA9 flew 31 high schoolers during Aviation Career Day.*



*A couple of high schoolers attending Aviation Career Day stopped by the Explorer Post 2009 table staffed by Bruce Butts.*



*Dick Wetherald posed with three Young Eagles. Each student that flies receives a certificate with the pilot's name, aircraft, and signature of YE Chair Gen. Chuck Yeager. Young Eagles Rallies provide free introductory flights to youth ages eight to 17 years. Nationwide, over 750,000 young individuals have been flown as part of the national goal of 1,000,000 by Dec. 17, 2003, the 100th anniversary of powered flight.*

## Wright Glider on Display



Among aircraft on display during Aviation Career Day was a replica of a glider built by the Wright Brothers as they prepared for powered flight a year later in 1903.

## 'Use Current Charts' says FAA National Aero Chartmaker



Aeronautical Information Specialist Richard Neher told pilots, including several EAA9 members, the importance of using current charts. The Nov. 28 seminar covered how charts are made, with emphasis on interpreting symbols, including new GPS charts.

## FSDO Has New Home

Note that the Columbus Flight Safety District Office (FSDO) has moved to 2780 Airport Drive, Suite 300, Columbus, OH 43219. The main phone number is 614-255-3120, fax 614-255-3159. Its Web site is [www.faa.gov/fsdo/cmy](http://www.faa.gov/fsdo/cmy). Jim Stokes provided directions. From the east on 670: • Exit for Airport/Cassady; • Take Cassady to the traffic light; • Go through the light and on to Airport Drive; • Follow Airport Drive to 2780 and the sign is on the right. West from 670: • Exit on Airport/Johnstown Road; • Exit Johnstown Road at stop sign and turn right; • At traffic light turn right on to Cassady; • Watch for Airport Drive on the left; • Follow Airport Drive to 2780. The office is on the third floor.



## Check Our Website

Be sure to check our new Website at [www.eaa9.org](http://www.eaa9.org). We would like to hear your comments which you can send to President Harding at [al@thentshop.com](mailto:al@thentshop.com). Thanks to Craig Schneider for his work on this site.

## Thanks to Simon's Story

Special thanks to Bob Simon who gave us a detailed look at his year-and-a-half project to build a Glastar during EAA9 general membership meeting in November. He bought the kit in 1998 and built it in several locations. "I'm not a mechanical kind of guy, but I got it done," Simon told members.

## A Good Way to Get Well Grounded...

Be sure to check out the OSU Instrument Ground School. Tom Buzogany says it begins Jan. 8, runs for six weeks (Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30-9:00 p.m.) and costs \$300. Call Tom at 614-292-5614. Email [tombuzogany@hotmail.com](mailto:tombuzogany@hotmail.com)

## EAA9 to Consider MERFI

Without objection during the November meeting, members approved exploration of EAA9 involvement with the EAA Mid-Eastern Regional Fly-In (MERFI) for 2002. President Harding has been asked to sit on the MERFI board.

## Museum Friends Pass On

We are sad to report that two friends of the Ohio History of Flight Museum died. Volunteer Ray Fornadley's wife passed away Nov. 20. Volunteer Gene Babbert died Nov. 19.

## New Members...

We welcome four new members! Rick Essex of Worthington is a flight simulation consultant. Sandy Sandstrom from Galena is retired and used to fly for Columbia Gas. Phil Yoder of Columbus is rated ATP, Multi, and Instrument. Richard Schwandt, a private pilot, is working on an RV-9A.

## Dues Due Reminder...

Don't forget your EAA Chapter 9 dues (\$20) which should go to Ted Kellogg, Treasurer, 487 Longfellow Ave., Worthington, OH 43085.

## Ramp Check

**EAA9 Christmas Open House and Potluck – December 9, 4 p.m. – ?**, Tom and Linda Lusch's house.

**Membership Meeting – January 17, 7:30 p.m., at a site to be announced.**

Young Eagle Flight Rally schedule. We fly the third Saturday every month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at OSU Airport (weather permitting, of course). Dates for 2002 are: Jan 19, Mar. 16, May 18, Jun 8 (National Young Eagles Day), July 20, Sept. 21, and Nov. 16.

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**Next EAA9 Chapter Gathering**  
*Holiday Open House/Pot Luck & Dessert*  
**Tom and Linda Lusch's Home**  
**Sunday, December 9, 4 p.m.**



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