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Chapter Readies for Elections

Nominations

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Craig Schneider
David Raun

*Nominations will be open during
the Nov. 8 meeting.*

As the airways begin a fitful return to "normal" following the Sept. 11 attacks, EAA9 returns to its normal business. Thanks to the diligent work of Nominations Committee Chair John Strayer, we have a full slate of candidates for officers and directors.

Elections for Chapter offices take place during our meeting Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m. in the OSU Aero Lab Facility at Don Scott. If time permits, we expect to tour the lab including its wind tunnel. As in the past, and in accordance with your operating rules, nominations will also be taken during the meeting.

Vogel Reviews Aviation Center Plans

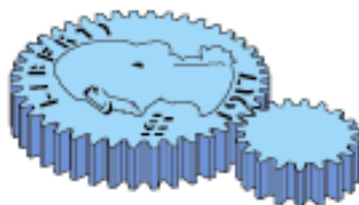


EAA9 member Joe Vogel, who teaches aviation history at OSU, carefully reviewed the plans for the Ohio Aviation Historical Research and Education Center. He is encouraged by the positive attitude of OSU aviation and growing industry support. "I'm also encouraged by the number of volunteers for this project," he told the Oct. 18 EAA9 meeting. He added that plans include a "pioneer" type hanger for research and as a homebuilt resource center which could become

EAA9's "home" at Don Scott. EAA9 has a large collection of airplane building materials and tools that could find a place in the new Center. The Chapter is in the process of inventorying its holdings.

EAA9 Dues Due

Yes, it's that time again. Annual dues (only \$20!) are due! Our dues dollars are the gears that keep our power plant operating smoothly. Checks should be made payable to EAA Chapter 9 and should be mailed to Treasurer Ted Kellogg whose address is: 487 Longfellow Ave, Worthington, OH 43085. Ted's e-mail address is kellogg.14@osu.edu. And, of course, do not forget your national dues!





Upper Arlington 11th grader A.J. Abdulshafi reviews with EAA9 members his plans to build a Robinson KR2 as a woodshop project. "A.J." projects the cost to be \$14,000.

Young Eagles Fly at OSU



Mike Leymaster's grandson, Cameron, was ready if called upon to be a YE pilot on Oct. 20.

On a clear October Saturday, EAA9 Chapter pilots flew 19 Young Eagles with seven planes, according to YE Coordinator Keith Edwards. He thanked all of the pilots who flew the kids: Bruce Butts, Robert Simon, Tom Siler, Don Bauer, Mike Lemaster, and Craig Schneider. Of course, Keith was one of the pilots, too. We note that Tom Siler flew his first Young Eagles flight with his new private rating. Keith also reminds us to promote these events during our daily lives. If we know older youth (14-21) who may be interested in an aviation career, we have another year of Aviation Explorers Post 2009 which meets twice a month plus special events.

Expect Many Eagles Nov. 17

Young Eagles Director Keith Edwards says we can expect to see a large number of high school students who will want to fly during the Ohio Dept. of Transportation Division of Aviation's "Aviation Career Day" Nov. 17. The event may attract more than 100 students,

Plan Ahead – EAA9's November's meeting is set for 7:30 p.m., Nov. 8, in OSU's Aero Lab at Don Scott. EAA9 election night!

according to Keith. "Young eagles would fly from the ODOT ramp on the north side of the field rather than our customary location," says Edwards. "Be sure to put this on your calendar!" EAA9 President Harding says we can expect good media coverage during "Aviation Day." Flights will run from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Pilots will need to be at ODOT for a 10:00 a.m. briefing. Registration tables need to be staffed by 8:00 a.m. Contact Keith at 614-47-1970 (home), 614-488-3103 (home) or 614-439-4574 (cell). The event is sponsored by the Ohio Council on Aeronautical Education. Representatives include Bowling Green, Columbus State, OSU, and the University of Cincinnati.



Keith Edwards goes through a preflight with three Young Eagles on Oct. 20 at Don Scott Field.

Vinton County, Part Deux



It was a far different scene Oct. 21 at Vinton County as 25 to 30 planes flew in for their annual Pig Roast fund raiser. Though EAA Chapter 1054 had no airshow



A pair of Fairchild's flew in for the Vinton Co. Pig Roast Oct. 21.

scheduled for this event, they did sponsor Young Eagle flights that lasted throughout the day. Our own Linda Lusch (shown in her Glasair taxing to the ramp) made it to the event.

CMH Shows Plane Software



Dave Wall (left) from the Port Columbus Authority demonstrates software that shows recent flight paths of all planes operating in and around CMH. The software, which uses Columbus Radar data, helps identify noise complaints. For security reasons, Wall said his division receives CMH radar tapes after a two day delay. Keith Edwards, right, and a local resident review the program. URS Corp. shared with the public Port Columbus' Five Year Plan during an "open house" Oct. 23 at Whitehall's public library. Plans call for a crossover taxiway between 28L and 28R on the west end of the field, as well as a third parallel runway south of 28L.

AOPA Covers Collision



Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association Safety Counselor Catherine Fish shared collision avoidance strategies



Check Our Website

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

during an AOPA Safety Seminar Oct. 29. She reviewed scanning techniques and suggested pilots use Flight Watch whenever possible. "Most mid-air collisions occur at non-tower airports," she said. "However, there are many more at towered fields. The key is most of them happen within five miles of the runway." On average, there are about 24 mid-air collisions a year, she said. AOPA maintains the largest aviation database in the world. Its Safety Foundation issues the annual Nall Report with statistics about most aspects of general aviation.

Embattled Meigs Supported

By a margin of 81.5% to 18.5%, respondents to a poll sponsored by Chicago's NBC Channel 5 and the Chicago Daily Herald said Meigs Field should remain open and available to general aviation. Friends of Meigs was also pleased to report that Illinois Gov. George Ryan wants to keep Meigs open as part of the expansion plan for O'Hare. Chicago Mayor Daley has reversed course and says he's willing to talk about the airport's future with the governor.

Zodiac Builder Joins EAA9

Welcome to Douglas Dalestrom of Dublin who recently joined EAA Chapter 9. He is a student pilot and is building a Zenith Zodiac CH601 XL.

Bob Edwards Dies

We were saddened to learn that Robert "Bob" Edwards died September 30. He was a long time member and ex trustee of the Central Ohio Flyers Association and had just finished building a Glassair III.

Congratulations in Order

Congratulations to Bruce Butts who recently passed his IFR written exam!

Ramp Check

IFR Ground School – Starts Nov. 6 (6 weeks; 6:30–9 p.m.), OSU Flight School. Contact Tom Buzogany at 292-5614, buzogany.3@osu.edu.

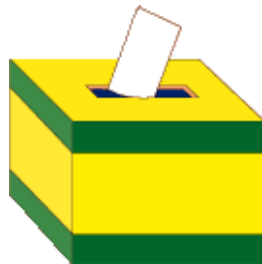
EAA9 General Membership and Elections – November 8, 7:30 p.m., Aero Lab, OSU.

OSU Aviation Day – November 17. ODOT, includes Young Eagles Rides in the morning. (Ages 14-17)

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

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Next EAA9 Chapter Meeting
Chapter Elections and Lab Tour
OSU Aero Lab
7:30 p.m., November 8, 2001



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