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Chapter 9 to Put on Pig Roast Pot Luck!



All members, Don Scott tenants, employees and friends are invited to join EAA Chapter 9 for a Pig Roast Pot Luck Saturday, Sept. 21, beginning at around 4 p.m. in the picnic area behind Hanger 3. The pig roast is a potluck event, so bring your favorite supplemental dish. Please bring your own tableware. The chapter will provide soft drinks. We will have our donations box there as we do for all of our food events. And, *of course*, we will fly Young Eagles that day beginning at 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. As always, we are looking for pilots, so please contact **Keith Edwards** (flyingarch@yahoo.com or call 614-471-1970) to sign up. The Pig Roast will be an opportunity for fun and fellowship with our Don Scott friends. It is also a good opportunity for members to see our new office in Hanger 1. We were able to retrieve some pictures from the Barnstormer which we'll hang in the office, but we are looking for other items to add a little "character" to the place. The office is shared with Explorer Post 2009 and Columbus Flight Watch. Chapter 9 directors will take the opportunity to meet shortly after the Young Eagles flights are completed. As always, we look for ideas and suggestions for future events and activities. Don't hesitate to share your thoughts!



Explorer Post 2009/Young Eagle Event a Success

Despite hot weather and an unexpected temporary airport closure, the Scout Aviation Awareness event at Columbus State's Bolton facility was a great success. "It was a good day and with only six pilots we had 39 kids flying as Young Eagles," says Mike Hayhurst. Special thanks go to Columbus State's Gene Sprang and FAA Safety Instructor Jim Stokes. Rick Ochs of Spirit Avionics brought a small crowd of kids from his church group. Thanks also go to Ann Samuelson, Micki Hogan (student pilots and first-time volunteer), Samir Kanuga (PA, IFR



Colin Schuster, left, prepares for a Young Eagle flight in Bob Simon's GlaStar Sept. 7 at Bolton Field. The event was part of Scout Aviation Awareness day sponsored by EAA, Explorer Post 2009 and Columbus State.

and working on commercial), and Steve Williamson. Promoted by the Boy Scout Council of Columbus, the event was an opportunity for youth to learn about virtually all major aspects of aviation. Explorer Post 2009 coordinator Bruce Butts also had Scouting information available to youth who came to the event. The event with not without unique challenge. "There were four Young Eagles who completed their flight by ground transport. When TZR was temporarily closed while two of our planes were in the air, Charles Piunno and Dick Wetherald diverted to Darby Dan. They found an unsuspecting volunteer gracious enough to bring the kids back to Bolton," says YE Coordinator Keith Edwards. "I don't know who you are, but **thank you** from all of us at EAA Chapter 9!" YE pilot were: Keith Edwards (11), Gary James (10), Chas Riunno (5), Adnan Shibliq (4), Bob Simon (2), and Dick Wetherald (7).



FAA Safety Coordinator Jim Stokes demonstrates the danger of spatial disorientation in the Barnay Chair he brought with him to Bolton for the Scout Aviation Awareness day at Columbus State.

Austin Works on His GP-4



Not yet! The flying GP-4 picture is on a magazine cover. Don Austin's nine year effort has about a year to go if all goes well. Made of mahogany plywood and spruce, once completed, the

plan is expected to cruise at 240 mph with a stall speed of 65 mph. Don expects to install a Lycoming 10-360 A1A 200 hp engine. EAA9 members gathered August 17 at Don's home to "inspect" his work. The fiberglass deck cloth covering gives the plane a "composite" look, though it is almost exclusively of wood construction. With 54 gallons of fuel, the GP-4 can achieve a range of 1,250 miles (60% power).

Plan Ahead – EAA9's September meeting will be Sept. 21, 2002, - Don Scott Airport. Pig Roast Pot Luck about 4 p.m.



To provide working space, Don's GP-4's wing extends outside his garage. He has built a temporary shield to protect it from the elements.



Don explains the finer points of building an all wood airplane. He noted good technical support from other GP-4 builders and owners.



Don has installed Cleveland 5x5 wheels for his main gear - which is retractable on the tricycle geared plane.

Don't Forget When Pigs Fly

Be sure to come to Don Scott Saturday, Sept. 21 for our EAA9 Pig Roast Pot Luck. We expect to eat around 4 p.m. Young Eagles fly 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Directors meet after the Young Eagles flights.



Good Weather for MERFI



We were pleased to see there was good weather for the Mid-east Regional FlyIn (MERFI) Sept. 6-8 at Marion Municipal Airport. Participating EAA chapters sponsored a B-17 and C-47 Air Force Cargo plane from the Yankee Air Force out of Michigan. Arriving pilots were surprised to find Runway 6/24 had been

changed to 7/25 due to a recently recalibrated magnetic variation.



EAA sponsored a special tent during MERFI to promote the Sport Pilot licence now under consideration by the FAA.



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.

Despite Bad Weather EAA 233 Has Good Turnout at Knox Co.



Nasty weather kept fly-in participants low, but did not stop people from coming to Knox County Airport for EAA Chapter 233's breakfast and lunch service! The Air Day took place Aug. 17 near Mt. Vernon.

Barnstormer Open Again!



EAA9 President Al Harding reports the Barnstormer Restaurant at Don Scott reopened Aug. 31. Hours are 7 a.m. until 4 p.m., Saturdays 7:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. "Art Boone is getting things going, and it's still

a work in progress," says Harding. "My food was good! Try it out!"

Members Notes...

Congratulations to Mike Hayhurst who received his "A" as part of his A&P certification.



Ramp Check

Next Membership Meeting – Sept. 21, Don Scott Airport, Pig Roast Pot Luck meal begins around 4 p.m. Young Eagles 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Chapter 1054 Vinton Co. Airshow & Chicken BBQ – Sept. 15, Vinton County Airport.

Membership Meeting - Oct. 17, site and program to be announced.

Young Eagle Flight Rally schedule. We fly the third Saturday every other month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at OSU Airport (weather permitting, of course). The next dates for 2002 are: Sept. 21, and Nov. 16. As of September 11, 833,524 Young Eagles have been flown nationwide.

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