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Directors Outline Program for 2003

During their January organizational meeting, EAA9 directors began planning for the 2003 calendar year. "This continues to be a work in progress," says EAA9 President Al Harding. "We always welcome member suggestions for program ideas."



2003 Directors (left to right): Clare Lutton, Craig Schneider, Dick Wetherald, Bob Simon, Al Harding (seated), Joe Vogel, Mike Hayhurst, Keith Edwards, Ted Kellogg, Bob Mullins

and National Young Eagles Day; Jul., Aug., and Sep. to be planned; Oct. 11 – Hog Roast; Nov. 20 – General Membership Elections Meeting; Dec. 7 – Holiday Gathering! All of these are in addition to or with Young Eagle dates, the second Saturday every other month beginning in February. Directors also reviewed ideas and programs to increase Chapter 9 membership. Plans are underway to contact over 2,000 national EAA members that live in the central Ohio area. Meetings sponsored by EAA9 are open to the public can be an opportunity to recruit members. A program is underway to have **door prizes** a part of membership meetings – the first to take place during this month's meeting in OSU's Maintenance Hanger 3!

The directors decided to meet in February to complete the program for the entire year. So far, after this month's meeting (Jan. 16) in the OSU Maintenance Hanger 3, the 2003 calendar includes: Feb. 20 – FAA Safety Seminar, MedFlight Hanger; Mar. 20 – NetJet Tour, Port Columbus; Apr. 17 – Program on Avionics/ EAA Oshkosh Winners; May – Tom Poberezny's Grassroots Gathering (date to be determined by his schedule); Jun. 14 – OSU Open House



Phil Yoder, prepares his V-tail Bonanza for a chilly Young Eagles flight Dec 21. YE Coordinator Keith Edwards reports EAA9 flew 561 Young Eagles during calendar year 2002 and over 1,800 since the program began.

Young Eagles Don't Chill Out!

"Cold and windy weather kept a few airplanes from coming and two of our regular volunteers were out with



Adnan Shiblaq, prepares to take a group of Young Eagles December 20 up in his Cessna 172.

infirmities, but the day was a great success," says EAA9 Young Eagles Coordinator Keith Edwards. The chapter flew 113 youngsters Dec. 20, a total that came close to the chapter's record 143 flew on National Young Eagles Day in June 2002. Keith also thanks



Special thanks goes to Micki Hogan, Ann Samuelson, Mike Thake, and Rick Hunt who helped during registration.

Micki Hogan who brought "delectable" airplane-shaped frosted and decorated Christmas cookies, candy and curried and chilled cashews and pecans. Others who

Plan Ahead - January Meeting – January 16, 2003, OSU Maintenance Hanger 3. Tour of the facility and aircraft interior restoration by Dick Wetherald. Door prizes, too!

helped in support roles for the event were Tom Perrault, Randy Bennett, Gary James and Al Harding. Apologies to anybody missed, Keith adds. Pilots for the day were: Tom Siler (28), Phil Yoder (21), Ted Kellogg (19), Adnan Shiblaq (8), Rick Hunt (8), Craig Schneider (5), and Keith Edwards (24). Rick Hunt had to drop out with a magneto problem, which left the chapter with only two aircraft by the time a limo full of special guests arrived. Flying continued until it became too dark! "We found a Lance on the East Ramp that nobody was using and managed to get just about everyone onto a flight before sunset!" says Keith. OSU Airport was gracious in providing reduced cost aviation fuel and preheats for the planes. "Special thanks to Doug Hammon and Ed Mikula and to the fine work of the tower and airport staff who made it possible," Keith stresses. Thanks also went to Steve Cherry at WSNY,



It was a cold and chilly December day when EAA9 members flew 113 Young Eagles!

Sunny 95, and Dr. Anthony Hodge of Earth Temple. "And, a special thanks to Ringer's Limousine for transportation and pizza!"

Win A Sonex Kit in 2003 Contest



Join EAA, renew or recruit a new member during 2003 and you could land a new Sonex Kit in EAA's 2003 "Land-A-Member" Sweepstakes. The prize airplane is a quick-build kit complete with an 80-hp Aero Vee engine kit, tools, hardware, training, and everything needed to complete the sporty two-place seater. Aircraft spruce & Speciality Co. will also provide instrumentation and accessories. "All you need to do is devote the building time, and EAA can help there, too, through our outstanding Technical Counselor and Flight Advisory programs," says EAA. Every new and renewing EAA member in good standing on Dec. 31, 2003, has a chance to win. Members receive an additional chance to win for each new member recruited during

the sweepstakes period Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2003. Members who recruit a new member also receive an EAA 50th anniversary pilot's thermos. For a complete description of the program and official rules, visit the EAA Website: www.eaa.org/landamember.

Record Young Eagles Flown in 2002

EAA reports its Aviation Foundation's Young Eagles program introduced a record 115,000 young people to the world of flight during calendar year 2002, bringing the effort to within 125,000 of its goal to fly one million young people by Dec. 17, 2003, the centennial anniversary of the Wright brothers' first powered flight. As the New Year began, the world's largest logbook contained the names of 875,000 Young Eagles flown since the program's inception in July 1992. Check out: www.eaa.org/communications/eaanews/pr/021231_young_eagles.htm.

Scholarship/Internships Applications Sought

EAA's Aviation Foundation reports applications are sought for young women through two programs made possible by the Coffy Gregory Endowment: the Coffy Gregory First Flight Scholarship and the Coffy Gregory Aviation Career Internship. The programs honor the legacy of Florence Gregory, one of Illinois' first licensed women pilots and a longtime EAA member who participated in many EAA Oshkosh conventions. She died in December 2000 at age 98 and bequeathed to the EAA Aviation Foundation an endowment for the purpose of advancing the future role of women in aviation. Check Website: www.eaa.org/communications/eaanews/030102_scholarship.html.

EAA9 Sponsors Safety Seminar

Mark Feb. 20 on your calendars for our annual Aviation Safety-Education Seminar. Jim Stokes, Operations Safety Program Manager, of Columbus Flight Standards District Office (FSDO) will present two topics: "Carburetor Ice How, Why, Where" and "Columbus FSDO Accident Analysis." The program will run 7-9 p.m. in the MedFlight Hanger on the north side of Don Scott. The program is sponsored by EAA9, Columbus



Check Our Website

Be sure to check our 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.

FSDO and Med Flight. The program is free and meets one of the requirements of the Pilot Proficiency Award Program as outlined in AC 61-91. This program constitutes our February chapter meeting.

Members Notes...



This from Keith Edwards: Aviation Explorers is an avenue to begin furthering an interest in learning to fly, but it takes perseverance and dedication to go to the next level. **Matthew Watkins**, who has spent several years in the Aviation Explorer program, reached the next level Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003, when he flew solo for the first time at Union County Airport in a Diamond Katana, DA20-80. The Diamond is operated by Columbus Northwest Flyers where Matthew is a member. Matt's 16th birthday was Dec. 31, but weather kept him from flying until the 4th. He got his driver's license Jan. 2! Matt looks to take his private pilot practical test this coming New Year's Eve.



Don't Forget to Renew Your EAA and EAA9 Membership! EAA9 dues are \$20 Send to Ted Kellogg: 487 Longfellow Ave, Worthington, OH 43085



Ramp Check

Young Eagle Flight Rally schedule. We fly the second Saturday every other month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at OSU Airport (weather permitting, of course). The next date for 2003 is Feb. 8. As of Jan. 6, 876,709 Young Eagles have been flown nationwide.

January 16, 2003 – 7:30 p.m. Membership meeting; OSU Airport Maintenance Hanger. Tour and Aircraft Interior Restoration by Dick Wetherald. *And door prizes!*

February 10, 2003 – 7 p.m.- 9 p.m. Directors Meeting – OSU Old Tower (always open to all members).

February 20, 2003 – EAA9 sponsored FAA Safety Seminar, MedFlight Hanger, Don Scott Airport.

March 20, 2003 – Membership meeting: Tour of NetJet at Port Columbus.

June 14, 2003 - Aviation Awareness/National Young Eagles Day, OSU Airport (never too early to plan ahead!).

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**Next EAA9 Chapter Gathering
January 16, 2003, 7:30 p.m.
OSU Maintenance Hanger 3
Tour and Aircraft Interior Restoration!**



Door Prizes!



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