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Don Scott Open House 'Great Success!'



"No questions about it, the OSU Don Scott Open House was a great success," says EAA Chapter 9 President Al Harding. "Thanks to all Chapter 9 members who volunteered. And, special thanks to Dick Wetherald who co-chaired the event with Ed Mikkula.

"The weather wasn't as good as it could have been, but we flew 66 Young Eagles, served over 600 breakfasts, watched the B-2 and KC-135 Fly-by, and talked with friends, old and new!" Al emphasized that "better community relations are an important result of this event – and we did a good job! Thanks to you all!" Be sure to check out Mike Eppley's feature story in the July *OSU Airport News* at www.osuairport.org. He reviews the numerous planning meetings it took to make the program such a success.



Lester Bell helps with the launch of the SE-5's from Don Scott. The SE-5's are based in Centerburg. They have no brakes and must be held before



Once again, thanks goes to EAA Chapter 9 member Joe Vogel who kept the crowds informed and entertained during the OSU Open House!

Big and Small Make the OSU Open House a Great Event



Don Peters brought his J3 Cub for the static displays outside Hanger 1.



New at the Open House were Remax and Swan Cleaners balloons that offered tethered rides.



Wilber and Orville made an appearance at the OSU Open House, have executed a successful carrier landing on a trailer!



Despite some nasty weather, Ed Mikula estimates over 6,000 people came to the Open House.

Plan Ahead - Several EAA Chapter 9 members are planning to get together at Airventure, July 29 – Aug. 4, in Oshkosh. Check your e-mail and the Web site for details!



Exhibitors were housed in Hanger 1 – and provided valuable information to the community.

66 Young Eagles Fly

Keith Edwards reports despite difficult weather, 66 Young Eagles flew during the Open House. Thanks go to: Paul Sanik (15), John Parsio (12), Chas Piunno (6), Alex Serrano (6 - in a NetJets aircraft), Steve Home (6), Rick Tressler (6), Joe Shannon (5), Tom Siler (4), Craig Schneider (3), Ted Kellogg (3). Special thanks to Alex, Steve and Joe for their first YE flights! And, the ground crew was essential for the success of the flights – Mary Shepherd, Ed Beale, Deanna Beale, Jeff Bozarth, Micki Hogan, Alex Hogan, Ben Merckle, John Merckle, Debra Henrich, John Scialabba, Stephen Farkas, John Laurick, Ken Riggs, Deral Carson and the tower crew! “We are very grateful to Stephen Farkas, John Laurick and Ken Riggs from AirNet for bringing their equipment and expertise to handle aircraft on the ramp,” says Keith. He also reports the event marked the first use of a computer to print Young Eagle certificates.

From EAA9 to the Moon



EAA9's Dick Wetherald had a visit with fellow EAA member Neil Armstrong during "Wings Weekend XII" June 26-28 at Butler County Regional Airport.



Featured speaker during "Wings Weekend XII" was former EAA President Paul Poberezny who reviewed the organization's history and the tremendous growth of the world's largest fly-in – "Oshkosh" now called Airventure. He noted that Camp Schuller will house 90,000 people during the event. "We'll see how the new 'Sport Pilot' program works. We have thousands of pilots out there who don't fly anymore."



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.



Moraine's Bill Johnson did the honor of introducing Paul Poberezny during the Wing Weekend in Hamilton.



Martha Lunken addressed the hundreds that attended the Wings Weekend closing dinner June 28. EAA Chapter 974 provided food during the event.

Member Notes...

Welcome to **Mitch Hyde** as our latest member. Mitch is a private pilot and has a Cessna 172 based at CMH.



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 August 9 – **National Young Eagles Day!** As of July 3, 927,112 Young Eagles have been flown nationwide.

July 4-17, 2003 – National 126 Association (sailplane) competition, Ceasar Creak, Ohio. Check www.126association.org.

July 3-20, 2003 – Inventing Flight, Dayton, Ohio. Numerous activities! Check the Web site www.inventingflight.com.

July 12, 2003 – EAA Antique/Classic Chapter 27, at Delaware Municipal Airport will host a pancake breakfast. At the Russell Hanger! 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

July 29-August 4, 2003 - Airventure, Oshkosh, WI

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