



eea9@yahogroups.com
Volume 45, Issue 3

EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

CENTRAL OHIO - CHAPTER 9

2160 West Case Road, Box 14
Columbus, OH 43235

Phone: 614-292-4306 Web: www.eaa9.org

NEWSLETTER

March 7, 2003

CHAPTER OFFICERS

President

Alan Harding, 614-442-0024
al@thentshop.com

Vice President

Mike Hayhurst, 614-447-1140
kmhayhurst@columbus.rr.com

Treasurer

Ted Kellogg, 614-885-4064
Kellogg.14@osu.edu

Secretary

Bob Mullins, 614-436-3398
RobertM109@aol.com

Directors 2003

Bob Simon, 614-889-0278
rms@ustek.com
Craig Schneider
614-761-8749
craig@ntsupportcenter.com
Joe Vogel, 614-486-2732
vogel.2@osu.edu

Directors 2004

Dick Wetherald, 614-891-5145
wetherald@cas.org
Clare Lutton
wlutton@yahoo.com

Newsletter Editor

Bob Mullins, 614-436-3398
RobertM109@aol.com

Young Eagles Coordinators

Lindy Lusch, 614-889-9809
llusch@columbus.rr.com
Keith Edwards, 614-471-1970
flyingarch@yahoo.com

Explorer Post 2009

Bruce Butts, 614-791-8615
bbutts@columbus.rr.com

Technical Counselor/ Flight Advisor

Alan Harding, 614-442-0024
al@thentshop.com
Martin Sobel, 740-548-5730
rv8vator@earthlink.net

NetJets Site for Chapter's March Meeting



Members will gather at the NetJets facilities at Port Columbus for our March meeting on the 20th. The tour begins at 7 p.m. The facilities are located on Bridgeway Avenue on the north side of Port Columbus. Off I-670, turn north off International Gateway to Steltzer Road. Turn east on Johnstown Road. Less than a 1/4 mile, turn south on Bridgeway. Enter at the east gate. (There are two gates.) Identify yourself as an EAA Chapter 9 member to gain access to the parking lot

outside the main entrance. We expect to see the main lobby area, maintenance facilities and scheduling headquarters. NetJets provides fractional ownership for corporate jet aircraft.

Committee Plans for June 14 OSU Open House



Yes! The Open House is June 14, not the date reported in last month's newsletter. The first full planning committee met Feb. 26 to outline responsibilities for program chairs. Dick Wetherald (center) and OSU Assistant Director Ed Mikula co-chair the planning committee. The Open House will also be the same date as National Young Eagles Day – and the date is also National Flag Day. Our chapter will be providing free rides to youth at our usual Gate E spot. Mike Hayhurst coordinates volunteers for the Open House and says he will need plenty of people to help with everything from crowd control to parking to EAA9's pancake breakfast to, well, all sorts of things! Be ready to volunteer when asked.

AOPA; EAA Work Together



EAA9 Chapter President Al Harding (l) and AOPA President Phil Boyer confer following Boyer's "Town Meeting" in Cincinnati Feb. 27. During the meeting, Boyer announced a 17 minute video about AOPA's "Airport Watch" will be distributed to EAA chapters out of EAA's Oshkosh headquarters. The video portrays ways general aviation pilots can help report suspicious activity at thousands of airports across the country. A special phone line is available for reports - 1-866-GA-SECURE.



Members of AOPA's Airport Support Network met just prior to AOPA's "Town Meeting" in Cincinnati. Invitation was extended for Al Harding (who represents OSU's Don Scott Airport) to attend the dinner. Among those attending the dinner was Hal Shevers (third from left seated), owner of Sporty's at Clermont County airport. He invited Explorer Post 2009 to tour the extensive Sporty's operation.

Plan Ahead - March Meeting – March 20, 2003, NetJets Facilities tour, Bridgeway Avenue, Port Columbus.

Airport Security Discussed



Aviation Transportation Security was the topic of a special meeting at the Ohio Division of Aviation auditorium Jan. 29. Tom Rice, ATS director (standing), outlined security concerns to airport FBOs. EAA9 director Dick Wetherald (center) was one of several EAA9 members who attended.

Directors Work on Activities



EAA9 directors met Feb. 10 to continue work on the chapter's activities calendar. Directors authorized Treasurer Ted Kellogg to maximize the chapter's CD investment. President Al Harding had to leave early to attend a Worthington City Council meeting which included a discussion about the expansion of Runway 27R/9L. At this stage, an environmental study is underway. Public input will be sought. Al reported that May is still the month we expect EAA President Tom Poberezny to come to Don Scott for his "Grassroots" meeting. Dick Wetherald reported a growing number of aviation activities for the Open House June 14, including two tethered balloons, for hire "barnstormers," and military aircraft.

FAA Safety Seminar Successful



President Al Harding addresses pilots who attended the February 20 safety seminar conducted by FAA specialist Jim Stokes. Harding asked pilots in the Worthington area to help support OSU's Don Scott Airport's effort to extend Runway 27R/9L. Chapter 9 also signed up two new members!



Flight Safety Officer Jim Stokes (with pointer) presented information about carburetor ice as well as a brief review of aviation accidents in the central Ohio area. Icing can be a problem with any fuel system. The FAA safety seminar qualified for the long running "Wings" program.



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.

Members Notes...

Welcome to **John Heise**, a retired commercial pilot from Groveport! And, welcome also to **Michael Jackson**, a private pilot who's indicated he would like to help with the Young Eagles program. Mike lives in Columbus.



A special thanks to **Ken Smith** who has donated back issues of *Aviation Consumer* and *Light Plane Maintenance* going back many, many years. The publications will be available for lending in the EAA9 office above Hanger 1 at Don Scott.

Telephone! The phone is now working in the Chapter office. The number is **614-292-4306** and has an automatic answering system. Thanks to Columbus Flight Watch for their assistance with this service!

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 April 12. As of March 2, 884,299 Young Eagles have been flown nationwide.

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

April 12, 2003 – Young Eagles at OSU Airport. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Gate E.

April 17, 2003 – Membership meeting: Paul Workman of Zanesville will "cover" aircraft interiors, including fire safety for approved and non-approved materials. Site to be determined.

May 3, 2003 – Flyout to area Airports to help promote Aviation Awareness/National Young Eagles Day. (We also expect Tom Poberezny to conduct a rescheduled "Grassroots Meeting" at Don Scott in May.)

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

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

Alan Harding
EAA Chapter 9
5731 Blinton Place
Columbus, OH 43235-7205

**Next EAA9 Chapter Gathering
March 20, 2003, 7 p.m.
NetJets – Port Columbus
Bridgeway Avenue, Columbus**



**EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION
CENTRAL OHIO - CHAPTER 9**

EAA ...The Leader in Recreational Aviation

