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Chapter To Gather at OSU Don Scott Open House Planning Meeting May 22



Dick Wetherald and Ed Mikula co-chair the OSU Open House June 14.

Chapter 9 members will gather May 22 to sit in on a critical meeting of the OSU Open House Planning Committee. "We need to fill in some gaps and it would be wise for our members to attend this important meeting," says EAA9 President Al Harding. "June 14 is not far off, and we want to be sure we have enough volunteers to handle all of the stations. We can also review our 'donations welcome' breakfast and Young Eagles role." OSU Open House co-chairperson Dick Wetherald says the number of activities at the Open House continue to grow. Several military units have indicated they hope

to provide fly-bys and static displays. Balloon rides will be available. OSU's own Aviation School is offering introductory flights. Volunteer coordinator Bob Simon reports there are still many time slots that need to be filled.

So, see you Thursday, May 22 at 7:00 PM in OSU Airport Administration Building.

Fly Out Helps Promote OSU Open House

A number of EAA Chapter 9 members gathered at the Barnstormer restaurant Saturday, May 5 for the first Chapter fly out in quite some time. We had four planes and a total of 13 participants. OSU Open House posters were distributed to many airports within a 50 to 75 mile radius of OSU Airport. Weather cooperated and a great time was had by all, according to Dick Wetherald. Following is a list of participants...

Pilot	Plane	Passengers
Al Harding	PA22	Joe Schweninger
Steve Horne	BE36	Hal Thorley, Andy Hall
Tom Maish	C210	John Easton, Mike Jackson
Bob Simon	Glasstar	
Dick Wetherald	C172	Mike Hayhurst

Curt Rowe and Lester Bell helped by distributing some posters by car. Bob Simon flew his Glasstar to fill in locations we couldn't get to that day, Dick reports. John Easton rode right seat to learn use of a Garmin 530 in preparation for a trip following the route of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, according to Tom Maish. Mike Jackson double checked the course and kept an extra set of eyes moving while making a scud run. "We wound up air filing a couple of times to avoid the crummy weather," says Tom.

Young Eagles fly in April



John Parsio's King Air provided multiple seats for EAA9's Young Eagles day April 12. Shown left to right are Katlin McNally, Christopher Ward, Marina Mikhail, John, and Michael Mikhail.



Jerry Isbell brought his Piper Pacer for April's Young Eagles Day. He is shown here with Brittany Walk of Columbus.

Young Eagles Teamwork makes it happen!

The Count, for April 12, 2003: John Parsio 16, Tom Siler 15, Dick Wetherald 11, Craig Schneider 11, Adnan Shiblaq 9, Rick Tressler 9, Chris Moersch 6, Ted Kellogg 6, Don Bauer 6, Mike Jackson 5, Phil Yoder 5, Jerry Isbell 3, Ralph Antolino 2, Robert Simon 2, Joe Kearns 1. **TOTAL: 107!**

Other Volunteers and valuable contribution: Steve

Plan Ahead - May Meeting – May 22, 2003, 7 p.m., OSU Open House Planning Committee, Administration Building, Don Scott Airport.

Cherry (WSNY, Sunny 95) for publicity, Ann Samuelson, Micki Hogan, Kaitlyn Hogan, Mike Kuss, Ed Biehl, Jeff Bozarth, Andy Bennett, John Todd, Harold Tanner, Dr. Bob Lewis. Thanks!

Keith Edwards, Young Eagles Coordinator

Workman Fabricates...

...for aviation that is! Chapter members heard an excellent presentation about aircraft interiors by Paul Workman of Zanesville's Ohio Aircraft Interiors. Among his demonstrations, Paul graphically showed that auto interior materials are totally unsuitable for aircraft. With the assistance of the Columbus Fire Department, Paul put a torch to several material samples. Without doubt, auto materials burned quickly and hot. Ohio Aircraft Interiors is located at 1250 Fairview Road, Zanesville, OH 43701, located on Parr Airport (42I). Toll free: 800-794-6560; fax 740-452-4078.



Paul Workman prepares to "torch" sample fabrics during the EAA Chapter 9 April meeting.



The Columbus Fire Department stationed at Don Scott was on hand while Workman showed why it is unwise – and generally illegal to use other than approved materials in aircraft. EAA Chapter 9 President Al Harding (right) thanked the firemen for their help.



During April's Young Eagles, Craig Schneider flew (l-r) Scott Fannin, Kyle Montler, and Cris Fannis, Cub Pack 679, based at Thomas Elementary, Dublin.

Maintenance Adds 2nd Shift



Eric Brunner from OSU's Maintenance Facility reports to chapter members in April that a second shift has been added to provide more service to aircraft owners. He also reports the avionics shop is slated to open soon.

Haas Invites EAA9 to Fly-in

EAA Chapter 9 has been invited to the Haas Airport Memorial Day fly-in breakfast. The date is May 26th. It is free to all with no donation box either. Haas Airport is the grass strip where Dick Wetherald learned to fly and is good friends with the bunch down there. It is listed as private, but the owner (Mrs. Haas) has specifically invited Chapter 9 to the breakfast. Starts earlier than any of us will get there. Begins to wind down about 9:30 or 10:00. It is easy to find. It is inside the Buckeye MOA near the western edge of the boundary. Your GPS can find it at 39-13.60N/083-19.06W. It is 52.4nm on a heading of 198 degrees from OSU with an elevation is 750 MSL. Runways 13/31 are 1920' X 90' of the best drained, smoothest grass you will find anywhere.



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.

Twins, Mooneys and Bonanzas have landed there, so access is easy for most planes. Current ID is 170I; an older database will list it at 915. Further information is available from Dick. 447-3808, 891-5145, wetherald@cas.org. EAA9 is welcome. *Hope to see you there.*

Council to Discuss Runway

Worthington City Council meets Monday, May 19, 7:30 p.m. to hear from an attorney who will outline options to the city to **stop** the proposed OSU Airport runway extension. Council meets at 6550 N. High Street, just north of the fire station. Join us there!

Members Notes...



Kathy McGurran, Geoff Robison and Bob Mullins in Ankeny, IA.

While in Des Moines, IA, recently, EAA9 Secretary and Newsletter Editor **Bob Mullins** helped EAA's B-17 crew during its three day visit to Ankeny, IA – about 15 miles northeast of Des Moines. EAA Chapter 135 sponsored the visit which netted nine paying flights (and two media flights). Bob helped with paperwork and the concession stand. Coordinators

Kathy McGurran and Geoff Robison provided "basic training" to Bob during "Aluminum Overcast's" stay.

Welcome to **Steve Horne** who owns a Bonanza A36 based at OSU. Steve says he wants to help with the Open House and Young Eagles.



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 June 14 – **National Young Eagles Day!** As of May 14, 899,781 Young Eagles have been flown nationwide.

May 17, 2003 – Columbus Wings Weekend 2003, OSU Airport, 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Columbus Flight Standards District Office and the OSU Flight Department.

May 27, 2003 – Haas Airport Memorial Day fly-in breakfast.

June 14, 2003 - Aviation Awareness/National Young Eagles Day, OSU Airport – a part of the OSU Open House.

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

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Next EAA9 Chapter Gathering

May 22, 2003, 7 p.m.

OSU Open House Planning

Administration Building – Don Scott Airport



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