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## NEWSLETTER

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## Annual Assistance April Subject



Through the auspices of EAA Director Bob Simon, members will hear from Rod Meyer an A&P of Salvation Aviation about how aircraft owners can assist with annual/conditional inspections on their own aircraft among other topics. Members

will gather April 22 at Delaware Municipal Airport, Hanger 56 (the southwest-most T-hanger). The meeting begins at 7 p.m. and will conclude by 9 p.m. Bob says pizza, beer and soft drinks will be provided. Bob owns a GlaStar which is based at Delaware and will be open for "inspection, comments, and questions."



*Mick Rector of Mt. Sterling was one of Bob Simon's Young Eagles April 10. Bob recently took his GlaStar to 'Sun 'n Fun.' It will be at the April 22 meeting at Delaware Municipal Airport.*

## FAA Safety Seminar a Success



EAA9 and Med-Flight joined once again to sponsor an FAA Aviation Safety Program in March. FAA Operations Safety Program Manager Jim Stokes spoke about "Practical Risk Management" and used a King DVD program to illustrate. FAA Airworthiness Safety Program Manager Roger Olson covered "Owner

Aircraft Maintenance." Attendance at the seminar met one of the requirements of the Pilot Proficiency Award Program as outlined in AC 61-91. EAA9 Director Dick Wetherald told area aviators about the coming visits of EAA's B-17 "Aluminum Overcast" and EAA's Ford Tri-Motor which will take part in the 75th anniversary of commercial aviation at Port Columbus. Both aircraft will offer rides at Don Scott.



*FAA's Jim Stokes addresses aviators during March's meeting.*



## Huge Turnout for April's Eagles



Turnout was so great April 10 that EAA9 had to turn away about 30 Young Eagles - with the promise that they will be given priority during June's Young Eagle (June 12). "Thanks to all of the



*Mike Lemaster and Cole Longstreth of Columbus prepare to fire up the Grumman. In the back were Matthew and Taylor McNeal of Columbus.*

volunteers, 76 Young Eagles were added to the book," says EAA9 YE Coordinator Keith Edwards. "The Young Eagles program is a great thing for everyone because it is a positive influence for the health and well-being of our entire aviation infrastructure. To everyone who came, and to the even-greater unseen support group, all of whom were a part of making it happen, Thank

Next Meeting – April 22 - Mechanic Rod Meyer of Salvation Aviation, Delaware Municipal Airport, Hangar 56 (southwest-most T-hangar). Meeting begins at 7 p.m.

You!" Pilots for the weather perfect day were: **Mike Lemaster** (17), **Keith Edwards** (15), **Adnan Shibliq** (12), **Rick Hunt** (11), **Jerry Isabell** (8), **Robert Simon** (7), and **Craig Schneider** (6). Safety, registrations and certificates, and public education: **Dick Wetherald**, **Micki Hogan**, **Gene Harrell**, **Bob Baker**, **Ben Merckle**, and **Tom Siler**. "Behind the Scenes" contributions: **Deral Carson** and the OSU tower staff, **Doug Hammon** and the OSU Airport staff and line crew, **Cindy Krebs**, City of Columbus Zoning Department, **Alan Harding** and the "Barnstromer" Restaurant, and **Sgt. Bill Taylor** and WSNY - "Sunny 95" 94.7 FM. "The friends we make through this effort will be instrumental in assuring the future of our airports, our commercial air transportation system, and our freedom to own and operate our aircraft in the airspace of our country," stressed Edwards.



## Ford Heads EAA YE Effort



*Actor and Aviator Harrison Ford is EAA's new Young Eagles Chairman. "Mr. Ford has been an EAA member since 1996, an active pilot and a Young Eagles Flight Leader with over 90 Young Eagles to his credit and that of EAA Chapter 1049," says YE Executive Director Steve Buss. Gen. Chuck Yeager will assume the new post of Chairman Emeritus. "We are grateful to the General for his support, leadership and guidance through the years as we strived to reach our initial goal of flying 1 million Young Eagles," adds Buss.*

## Tri-Motor to Celebrate CMH 75th



Two classic aircraft will visit us this summer! In addition to the return of EAA's B-17 "Aluminum Overcast," we will see EAA's Ford Tri-Motor July 7-11, 2004 at Don Scott to offer rides to the general public. The 4-ATE will be here in conjunction with the 75th anniversary of Port Columbus, according to Dick Wetherald who will be tour coordinator for both EAA aircraft. When the Tri-Motor arrives July 7, it will land at Port Columbus for a "photo-op" near the old terminal building. It was in July 1929 that transcontinental air travel began. Passengers would arrive by train from New York, board the Tri-Motor and arrive in California within 48 hours coast-to-coast. Ford built 199 Tri-Motors from 1926 through 1933. EAA's Ford was number 146 and first flew on August 21, 1929. It has had a long and checkered career. After an arduous, 12-year restoration process by EAA staff, volunteers and with the assistance from Ford Tri-Motor operators nationwide, it made its official debut at the 1985 EAA convention in Oshkosh. It was displayed in the AirVenture Museum until 1991 when it returned to its former role of delighting passengers. Ford Tri-Motor NC8407 is the flagship of EAA's Pioneer Airport. In preparation for its 75th birthday year, the airplane received a new coat of paint in November 2003, kindly donated by Gulfstream of Appleton, WI. Vital statistics: Length - 49 ft., 10 in.; Height - 12 ft. 8 in.; Wingspan - 74 ft.; Gross Weight - 10,130 lbs.; Empty Weight - 8,013 lbs.; Engines - 3 Pratt & Whitney R985 (350 hp. each); Fuel - 234 gal.; Fuel Consumption - 45 gal./hr.; Stall - 64 mph; Cruise - 90 mph; Range - 500 miles; Price at Factory - \$42,000. Dick says he is lining up volunteers for both EAA9 efforts!



### Check Our Website

Be sure to check our Website at [www.eaa9.org](http://www.eaa9.org). We would like to hear your comments which you can send to President Harding at [al@thentshop.com](mailto:al@thentshop.com). Thanks to Craig Schneider for his work on this site.

## Harrier to Appear at AirVenture

The U.S. Marine Corps AV-8B "Harrier II" jump jet, the unique fighter aircraft that features vertical takeoff ability, will appear at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2004, making demonstration flights during the EAA's 52nd annual fly-in, scheduled for July 27-Aug. 2 at Wittman Regional Airport, Oshkosh. The Harrier is scheduled to appear for several days during AirVenture and fly its demonstrations during the afternoon air show Friday through Sunday. Read more at: [www.airventure.org/2004/news/040407\\_harrier.html](http://www.airventure.org/2004/news/040407_harrier.html).



## Member Notes...

Welcome to **Carl Bennett** of Blacklick, Oh as a new member. He is with Transportation Resource Partners and is interested in building a Lancair. Welcome also to **Curt Jenkins** of Westerville. Curt is working on his private pilot's license.



## OSU to Host Wings Weekend

Everyone is welcome to "Columbus Wings Weekend 2004" which will be May 15, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Don Scott Airport. In addition to flight instructors who will be available for instruction, six pilot safety seminars will take place during the day. Flight instructors are encouraged to register. For information, contact [william.j.stokes@faa.gov](mailto:william.j.stokes@faa.gov).

**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). As of Apr. 12, 2004, 1,036,313 YE's have been flown. The next date for 2004 is June 12.

**April 22** – Membership Meeting – Bob Simon/Rod Meyer at Delaware Municipal Airport, Hanger 56!

**May 15** – Wings Weekend – OSU Airport; 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**May 22 (Saturday)** – Membership Meeting – Sailplane designer Jim Marske will host. We will also meet with the Central Ohio Soaring Association.

**July 7-11** – EAA Ford Tri-Motor Visit to OSU Airport!

**Aug 26-30** – B-17 "Aluminum Overcast" Visit to OSU Airport.

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'Annual and Ownership'  
April 22, 2004  
Delaware Municipal Airport  
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