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## **COSI's Dr. Sullivan to Address EAA9**

We are pleased to announce that Center of Science and Industry (COSI) Director Dr. Kathryn D. Sullivan will be our featured speaker Feb. 19 at our general membership meeting. As usual, the meeting begins at 7 p.m. and will be in Hanger 1, Don Scott Airport. Dr. Sullivan joined COSI as president and CEO in April 1996. She is a former astronaut, joining NASA in 1978 as a member of the first shuttle class. She served on three shuttle missions, the first was aboard the Challenger in 1984, when she became the first American woman to walk in space. In subsequent missions aboard Discovery and Atlantis, she served as an EVA (space walk) specialist for the Hubble Telescope and a Payload



Commander for the ATLAS-1 science mission. Before taking on her role at COSI, Dr. Sullivan served as Chief Scientist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. At NOAA, she oversaw research and technology programs in fields ranging from climate and global change to marine biodiversity and satellite instrumentation. Throughout her life, Dr. Sullivan has spent a great deal of time focused on educating children. She led the design of the original Challenger Center program model and has been an advisor on numerous exhibit and multimedia projects for groups including National Geographic, the Smithsonian Institution and public television. That spring, Dr. Sullivan received the National Science Board Public Service Award for her life-long commitment to science education. Dr. Sullivan has a BS degree in Earth Sciences from the University of California, Santa Cruz and a Ph.D. in Geology from Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia. She is a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. She sits on several corporate and nonprofit boards and federal commissions. In 2002 she was appointed Chair of the Ohio Aerospace and Defense Advisory Council. She has received numerous honorary degrees and national awards including the First Ladies Salute First Women Award and the U.S. Navy Lone Sailor award. In 2002, Dr. Sullivan was one of the nation's first recipients of the Girl Scouts of the USA "Juliette" Award for National Women of Distinction. During her time at COSI, Dr. Sullivan has led the institution through its biggest time of growth, including a move to the new state of the art facility on the Scioto Riverfront. Under Sullivan's leadership, COSI has deepened its commitment to expanding science and learning opportunities throughout the state of Ohio and beyond.

## Members Hear About Beachy



*Dick Wetherald makes a point about aviation pioneer Lincoln Beachey during the chapter's Jan. 15 meeting. This barnstormer lived from 1887 to 1915 and was seen by nearly a quarter of the nation. Crowds at airshow reached 100,000 in number. He was the first to fly inverted, do loop-to-loops, drop through tail slides, accomplish spin recovery among others. During his 30 weeks tour of 126 cities, he was seen by some 17 million American. His last tour was in 1915.*



*Ted Kellogg and Angelo Campenella stand next to Dick Wetherald's Cessna 172 being readied for a new paint job.*

## EAA Celebrates 51st Birthday

The Experimental Aircraft Association marked its 51st anniversary on Monday, January 26, recalling that first EAA meeting in a wintry night in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1953.

Next Meeting – February 19, 2004, Hanger 1, Don Scott Airport. COSI Director and former Astronaut Dr. Kathryn Sullivan will be featured speaker. Meeting begins at 7 p.m.

## YE's Move Beyond 1,000,000

EAA9 Young Eagles Director Keith Edwards says it's now time to start on the second million!. "We know that the future of our community and of aviation is in our children," he says. "Sharing aviation is not only good for our future, but also for our present. Every friend made for aviation is a friend of our airport! This is why the Young Eagles program is so important and why so many people are enthusiastic about it. If you have been meaning to get involved, now is a great time to do it!" To be a Young Eagle "Flight Leader," you must hold at least a private pilot certificate, meet currency requirements, have a current BFR, a current medical certificate, have an airworthy aircraft with at least \$100,000 per seat liability insurance coverage, and be a member of EAA or an EAA partner organization. We do not charge for these flights. Details about the program



can be found in the "Guidelines for Pilots" brochure on the EAA's Web site or you can phone EAA's national office with specific questions. Pilots can fly Young Eagles without being an EAA member if they are a member of one of the Authorized Partner organizations. Some of the YE Authorized Partners include: National Association of Flight Instructors; American Bonanza Society, and Civil Air Patrol. Besides pilots and airplanes, volunteers are needed to help with: • registrations and certificates; • answering questions and talking to parents; • showing kids how to do preflight inspections; • escorting passengers; • assuring ramp safety and security. Our next Young Eagles flight will be Feb. 14, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Gate E, Don Scott Airport. YE flights for kids 8 to 17 years old.

## B-17 Schedule Change



We've had a slight schedule change for this summer's B17 visit, according to EAA9 B17 Tour Coordinator Dick Wetherald. EAA9 will be hosting the EAA B17, Aluminum Overcast August 26-30 at OSU Airport. The schedule right now is:

Arrive from Dayton Thursday, August 26, 1:30 arrival for media flights. Friday, August 27 – daytime, static display and customer rides. Saturday, August 28 – daytime, static display and customer rides. Sunday August 29, daytime, static display and customer rides Monday, August 30 –catchup day, depart noon to Toledo.

"We had a great event 2 years ago and that was a short weekday engagement. This weekend engagement should be even better! We will be making plans for the visit over the next several months," says Wetherald.



## EAA9 Sponsors FAA Safety Session

For our March meeting, EAA9 and Med-Flight will once again sponsor an FAA Aviation Safety Program. The meeting will be March 18, 7 - 9 p.m., Med-Flight Hanger, Don Scott Airport. FAA Operations Safety Program Manager Jim Stokes will speak on "Practical Risk Management." and FAA Airworthiness Safety Program Manager Roger Olson's topic will be "Owner Aircraft Maintenance." Attendance at the seminar meets one of the requirements of the Pilot Proficiency Award Program as outlined in AC 61-91. We will have light refreshments on hand as well as promotional material about EAA9. This is an excellent opportunity for EAA9 members to meet with aviators throughout central Ohio. Please mark it on your calendar!

### Super Connie Returns to Oshkosh



One of history's most beautiful and beloved airliners will be on display at AeroShell Square during this year's EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, July 27 - August 2. The Lockheed Super Constellation Star of America will fly to Oshkosh from the Airline History Museum, Kansas City, Missouri. Introduced by Lockheed in the early 1950s, the Super Constellation is considered the pinnacle of propeller-powered airliners. Its commercial popularity was relatively short-lived, however, when



### 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.

faster, more profitable jet-powered airliners appeared in the late 1950s. For more details, log onto EAA at – [http://www.airventure.org/2004/news/040129\\_super\\_connie.html](http://www.airventure.org/2004/news/040129_super_connie.html)

### Legend Duane Cole Dies



Duane Cole, longtime EAA member, air show performer and aerobatic instructor, passed away of natural causes Tuesday morning in Burleson, Texas. He was 89. Duane, who was membership

cardholder EAA No. 8, earned his private ticket in 1938 and his instructor rating in 1940. That year he flew his first air show and for the next 15 years taught aerobatics to Civilian Pilot Training Program students, Royal Air Force Cadets, and U.S. Army Air Force Cadets. [http://www.eaa.org/communications/eaanews/040203\\_cole.html](http://www.eaa.org/communications/eaanews/040203_cole.html)

### Member Notes...

**Audit Committee Sought:** Directors also acted to establish an Audit Committee to review the books. EAA9 VP Ken Barrow will be in charge and is looking for volunteers. Please contact him at 614-410-0723!



**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 Feb. 10, 2004, 1,030,916 YE's have been flown. The next date for 2003 is February 14.

**February 14** – Young Eagle Flights - Gate E, Don Scott Airport - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**February 19** - General Membership Meeting - Don Scott Airport, Hangar 1. COSI Director and former Astronaut Dr. Kathryn Sullivan will be featured speaker.

**March 18** – Membership Meeting – FAA Safety Seminar, 7-9 p.m., Med-Flight Hangar.

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