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## NEWSLETTER

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## Holiday Hangar Party Great Success!

What a great time! Joined with Chapter 9 aircraft, members enjoyed a wonderful Holiday Hangar Party, Dec. 6, in Hanger 1 at OSU Airport! This was the first time



the Chapter had its holiday party at the airport. Members brought their favorite pot luck dish while the Chapter provided meats and soft drinks. Service recognition went to Mike Hayhurst, Linda Lusch, Bob Mullins, Craig Schneider and Joe Vogel for their service to the Chapter. OSU Airport Manager Doug Hammon expressed appreciation for Chapter 9's activities and promotion for the airport. Hammon approved the Chapter's request to use Hanger 1 for the holiday party, including moving Chapter member aircraft in the hangar for members and guests to "inspect." Emcee Joe Vogel (shown right) brought a special guest to the festivities. "Freddie" had various observations about Chapter 9 and its leaders. Freddie and Joe have been partners of throughout most of Joe's aviation career.



## Powered Flight Pioneers Honored



*EAA9 Members helped honor the Wright Brothers' achievement of powered flight. Bob Banasik, Joe Vogel, Alan, Lalah and Kenny Harding, Ted and Bret Kellogg, and Sky Stargel attended the Kitty Hawk celebration in December. Photo by Kenny Harding.*



*OSU Airport Manager Doug Hammon thanked Chapter 9 for its support, efforts and service at Don Scott Airport during Chapter 9's Holiday Hangar Party.*



*Craig Schneider (left) receives recognition for service from Joe Vogel (right) and Chapter President Al Harding. Craig is our Webmeister!*

Next Meeting – January 15, 2004, Barnstormer Restaurant, Don Scott Airport. Dick Wetherald will cover the life and times of **Lincoln Beachley**, a pioneer aerobatic pilot who lived from 1887 to 1915. Meeting begins at 7 p.m.

## Cold December Greets YEagles



Young Eagles Coordinator Keith Edwards reports our grant total for 2003 was 434. It was slightly lower than 2002 (561). "We actually flew, at least for a while, during all eight of eight chapter events," says Keith. Many

Chapter 9 pilots passed the "100" mark and many are approaching it. "Next year's schedule will be essentially the same, with second Saturdays of every-other-month, plus any special events which may come up to suit specific needs. All of Chapter 9's pilots, volunteers and coordinators can be very proud of a job well done. I've tried to keep up with recognition and thanks. I can't possibly express enough gratitude no matter how hard I may try. For everyone who has a heart for kids or for aviation, you may see my gratitude for your efforts with Young Eagles in every photo of every Young Eagle, in every newspaper, film clip, article, or newsletter. Thanks to **you**, it's a success looking for a place to happen." The last Young Eagles of 2003 was December 13.



*Each Young Eagles event takes place just outside Gate E at Don Scott Airport. Volunteers help register youth and coordinate flights. Thanks to all who help in good weather and bad!*

## EAA B-17 To Visit This Summer

Plan **way** ahead - EAA's B-17 "Aluminum Overcast" will visit us Aug. 19-13 (Thursday-Monday), 2004, according to Chapter 9 Tour Coordinator Dick Wetherald.



## 'Operation Ho-Ho-Ho' a Success

The third annual "Operation Ho-Ho-Ho" December 20 was a great success, according to Keith Edwards. "Kids and parents arrived in unaccustomed-but-grand style in three limousines donated by Ringer's Limousine ([www.ringerslimousine.com](http://www.ringerslimousine.com)). Pilots for this special YE event were: John Parsio (16), Phil Yoder (10), Rick Hunt (8), and Rick Tressler (3). Volunteers were Micki Hogan and Mike Kuss (who starts working line service Jan. 5!).



*Rick Hunt poses with his "crew" for "Operation Ho-Ho-Ho."*



*Rick Tressler prepares his Young Eagles for flight in his Cessna.*

## 'Beachey' Featured Next...

The amazing life of Lincoln Beachey will be examined by Dick Wetherald during next month's membership meeting - Jan. 15, 7 p.m. Barnstormer Restaurant. Beachey lived from 1887 to 1915 and was seen by some 22 percent of the nation. Crowds reached 100,000 for his air shows. Twice Congress adjourned to watch him fly above the capitol. His flight firsts - inverted, loop-to-loop, tail slide, spin recover, and others. Some 17 million Americans saw him fly during his 30 weeks tour of 126 cities. His last tour was in 1915.



## 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.

Beachey had a bizarre twist which Dick will cover as part of his presentation.

**Don't Forget to Renew Your EAA and EAA9 Membership! EAA9 dues are \$20 Send to Ted Kellogg: 487 Longfellow Ave, Worthington, OH 43085**

## Member Notes...

Chapter 9 directors met in early January to scope out chapter activities for the new year. Though some events are tentative, the chapter plans to initiate monthly flyouts for interested members. Starting in April, members who want to flyout will gather in the Barnstormer at 10 a.m. Destinations will be determined. In **May**, the Chapter plans to have Jim Marskey of Marion cover his work on the Flying Wing. In **June** (tentatively the 19th), the Chapter will sponsor a T-Hanger Party. Tom Webster will be asked to show off the progress on his RV-7 on Saturday, **July 17**. Sometime in **August**, we anticipate EAA's B-17 "Aluminum Overcast" will visit Columbus. The Chapter will "host" the aircraft under the direction of Chapter Tour Coordinator Dick Wetherald. In **September**, we will have another Hog Roast - on a Saturday when OSU has an away game! **October** is open right now. We will have elections in **November** and the **December** holiday party is tentatively scheduled for December 4. Our plan is to repeat the use of Hanger 1 for the party. All in all, a very active year in store for Chapter 9 members. **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 740-362-2804!



## 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 Jan. 9, 2004, 1,028,365 YE's have been flown. The next date for 2003 is February 13.

**January 15** - General Membership Meeting - Don Scott Airport, Barnstormer Restaurant. Dick Wetherald will cover the life and times of Lincoln Beachey, one of the highest paid aerobatic flyers of his time.

**February 13** - Young Eagle Flights - Gate E, Don Scott Airport - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**February 19** - Membership Meeting

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**Membership Meeting  
'Life and Times of Lincoln Beachey'  
January 15, 2004  
Barnstormer Restaurant  
7 p.m.**



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