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August to see 'Fuddy Duddy'...

EAA9 Hosts EAA's 1929 Ford Tri-Motor



EAA's 1929 Ford Tri-Motor will visit Don Scott Airport July 7-11 and will be one of two major events EAA Chapter 9 will sponsor. The Tri-Motor will take part in the celebration of Port Columbus' 75th Anniversary July 8. After an early media flight at Don Scott on the 8th, the Tri-Motor will provide a media flight at around 9 a.m. near Port Columbus' old terminal building. That same afternoon, the plane will return to Don Scott to offer flights from about 12:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. Rides at Don Scott will continue to be available from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 9-10. (The 11th will be a make-up day, if necessary.) Seats are \$50 at the gate or \$40 if booked in advance. Reservations can be made by calling 920-426-6534 or visit EAA's Web site www.flytheford.org. EAA's Dick Wetherald is tour coordinator for the event and has



been lining up workers for the event. Contact Dick at wetherald@cas.org. If asked, *please* help us with this worthy event! Flights will be from Gate 3. **And**, we expect to be joined by vintage cars from the Scioto Model A Ford Club. Our own Clare Lutton is a member. EAA's Tri-Motor was manufactured August 21, 1929 and was purchased by Pitcairn Airways who flew it up and down the east coast in the

late 1920's and early 1930's. EAA purchased the plane in 1975 and spent 12 years restoring it to pristine condition. It became a part of EAA's Airventure Museum in Oshkosh and was only flown occasionally. In 1991, the plane began regular passenger flights once more. The plane holds nine passengers and cruises at 112 mph behind three Pratt and Whitney "985" 450 horsepower engines. "We are thrilled to help Port Columbus celebrate their anniversary and give the public an opportunity to see and fly in this very unique aircraft," says EAA9 President Al Harding. "Both Port Columbus and OSU's Don Scott Airport have offered their hospitality to the plane and its crew from Oshkosh." We have also learned that the B-17 tour will be back on schedule after Airventure.

"Aluminum Overcast" was sidelined with a gear malfunction while on tour in Van Nuys, CA. Wings of Eagles Discovery Center (formerly the National Warplane



Welcome 'Fuddy Duddy'!

Museum) of Elmira, NY, has offered their famed B-17G "Fuddy Duddy" to complete EAA's "Salute to Veterans" tour. EAA9 is scheduled to host "Fuddy Duddy" August 26-30 at Don Scott. Again, Dick Wetherald is the tour coordinator for the event.

Young Eagles Fly at Union Co.



With his new paint job, Ted Kellogg does a preflight with Craig and Katie Haynes and Jim Ward of Marysville. YE's flew June 19 at Union Co. Airport.

Next Meeting – July 7-11, Don Scott Airport - Gate E. EAA's Ford Tri-Motor tour stop! Be sure to follow the volunteer schedule!



Rick Hunt poses with (l-r) Young Eagles Banden and Britney Shutt of N. Lewisburg and Jordyn Danron of Marysville.



Young Eagles flew as part of the celebration for "Bob Chapman" day at Union County Airport. Chapman, who was instrumental in founding the airport in 1966, celebrated his 96th birthday. Chapman is seated in the center. He was a long time member of the Aladdin Flying Nobles, who posed for a group picture on June 19. Young Eagles Coordinator Keith Edwards reports the Chapter flew 29 youth. Pilots who flew: Rick Hunt (12), John Parsio (6), Keith Edwards (5), Wayne Williams (4), Ted Kellogg (2). Also supporting the efforts were: Micki Hogan, Ann Samuelson, Ben Merckle, and Jeff Bozarth. "Thanks to the generosity of the Flying Nobles, volunteers were fed and treated with an unaccustomed level of care,

comfort and convenience,” says Keith. “The real bonus was hearing Bob Chapman’s story about his first airplane ride in a Curtis JN-4 “Jenny,” flying from Union County (not an airport) to Norton Field!” Keith also expressed thanks to Jerry Eichenberger, Steve Huber, and the Union Co. airport staff. The next Young Eagles will be August 14 at KOSU.

EAA9ers At AOPA ‘Town Meeting’



Rich Hunt (l), Dick Wetherald, and Clare Lutton are ready to hear AOPA President Phil Boyer.

EAA9 members attended the June 17 “Town Meetings” sponsored by the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. AOPA President Boyer reviewed the status of ever changing “TFR” airspace as well as a host of other aviation legislation and issues. It was Boyer’s 319th meeting. He reports Ohio generates \$7.4 billion dollars in aviation related activities. The state generates \$22



EAA9er Hal Thorley (right) questions AOPA President Boyer.

million in tax revenue, but gets back only \$2 million for aviation.

Model A Club to Visit Tri-Motor

Members of the Scioto Model A Club will lend a hand – and fenders – to the visit by EAA’s Ford Tri-Motor July 7-11. The club has 97 members and around 45 Model A’s according to Ellis Kauffman, secretary for the club. It had its 40th Anniversary in 1998. Members take their cars to many



Scioto Model A Club President Don Flynn poses with a 1931 Model A Standard 4-Door.

one-day tours. They recently went to Marietta, OH, (See top picture) for a week. “We welcome the Scioto Model A Club to OSU and the visit by the ‘contemporary’ Ford Tri-Motor,” says President Harding.

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 August 14.

July 7-11 – EAA Ford Tri-Motor Visit to OSU Airport! This is our July membership meeting.

Aug. 14 – Young Eagles, Gate E, OSU Airport.

Aug 26-30 – B-17 “Fuddy Duddy” visit to OSU Airport! This is our August membership meeting.



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@osubarnstormer.com. Thanks to Craig Schneider for his work on this site.

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