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## EAA9 Hosts FAA Safety Seminar



For our March meeting, EAA9 and Med-Flight join once again to 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. We'll see you there!

## Members Hear COSI Message



*Joe Vogel (left) presents Dr. Sullivan with an OSU Aviation pin as EAA9 President Al Harding and member Hal Thorley look on.*

EAA9 members heard COSI Director and former astronaut Dr. Kathleen Sullivan recount her experiences on Space Shuttle missions and the education role COSI plays in Franklin County and central Ohio. She described her astronaut experience as "incredible." "You go from zero to 18,000 mph in 8.5 minutes. Riding the Shuttle is like being in a 4.5 magnitude earthquake. Lift-offs ranged from about 1.5 to 2.5 G's. Dr. Sullivan also talked about the levy (ultimately unsuccessful) in support of COSI and its role in science education. EAA9 member Joe Vogel emceed the program.



*Dr. Sullivan "in uniform" during one of the Challenger Space Shuttle missions.*

## Members Pitch in for COSI Show



*Kenny Harding was Sullivan's computer technician during her presentation. Joe Vogel (standing) and Sullivan look on as Kenny does his magic.*



*We were "pleased as punch" to see Norm Crabtree at the Feb. 19 EAA9 general membership meeting. George Bell and Norm share greetings.*

Next Meeting – March 18 - FAA Safety Seminar with Jim Stokes and Roger Olson. MedFlight Hangar. Meeting begins at 7 p.m.

## YE Flies Foggy, Frosty February



"It was foggy and frosty in the morning, but by Saturday afternoon it was so bright and 'warm' at OSU everyone came out of hibernation!," says EAA9 YE Coordinator Keith Edwards. The chapter flew 36 youngsters. Thanks go to Craig Schneider (14), Rick Tressler (12), Jerry Isbell (5), Tim Siler (2), and Robert Simon (3). Keith also expressed thanks for ground volunteers Micki Hogan, Dick Wetherald, Matthew Edblom and Alan Harding. As Craig Schneider got his Arrow back with a bright new blue paint scheme, Dick Wetherald found himself grounded as his 172 undergoes a new paint job. "It was a great time for cultivating friendships for aviation and catching up on stories about flying adventures, says Keith.



*Craig Schneider (2nd from left) launched his newly painted Arrow with YE'ers Garrett (left), Brad and Brooke Miller of Worthington.*



*Dick Wetherald (left) and Micki Hogan sign up Timothy German of Richwood, OH (north of Columbus near Marysville) for a Young Eagles Flight Feb. 14.*

## Don Scott Supports Op' Feed

OSU Operation Feed Drive begins on May 12 and ends on May 17. The Airport will support Operation Feed with fund-raisers including: April 5 thru April 9 **Spring Flower Sale** in the Airport Admin. Building Lobby; April 18 Airport Bake Sale; April 27 and April 28 **Online Silent Auction** items and information about the auction are on the airport website at [www.osuairport.org](http://www.osuairport.org); May 2 **Airport Bake Sale**. If you would like to contribute toward the purchase of Spring Flowers or make a baked goods item, please contact Dottie Gordon, event coordinator at 2-5594. If you would like to donate an item for the Online Silent Auction, please contact an OSU staff member at 292-5580 or 292-5594. Remember every \$1.00 provides 2 meals for those less fortunate. EAA9 members are encouraged to help the airport with this worthy project.

## EAA9ers Visit 'Glacier Girl'



*Painfully plucked from the Greenland ice, P-38 fighter "Glacier Girl" now resides - and flies - at Middlesboro, TN. Five EAA9ers took the opportunity for an EAA9 FlyOut to visit the Lockheed Lightning. Shown above, left to right, Adnan Shiblaq, Dick Wetherald, Mike Hayhurst, Craig Schneider, and Bob Banasik. The fighter last flew on July 15, 1942 when, with two B17s and five other 38's set down because of bad weather. The crews were rescued in days. The plane was "rescued" under 268 feet of ice after a major effort. On Oct. 22, 2002, test pilot Steve Hinton flew "Glacier Girl" after a 10 year restoration. It is housed in the Lost Squadron Museum.*



## 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.

## Member Notes...



Welcome to **Andy Jones** of Dublin who joined during the February general membership meeting. He is interested in the new Sport pilot type rating.

And, we welcome **Lisa Holt** of Westerville who also joined during the February meeting. She is a private pilot who is interested in helping with any chapter fly-in as well as helping with the newsletter mailings!



Congratulations to **Rick Tressler** who has achieved his instrument rating!



**Walt Erdy** reports that a 1979 Cessna 172 is being parted out. It has King Avionics, Lyc O320 - Prop Strike. Good interior. Aircraft is at Erdy Aviation Airport. If interested, contact Walt 740-524-1795 or Frank 614-442-0384

**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 Mar. 8, 2004, 1,032,540 YE's have been flown. The next date for 2003 is April 10.

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

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

**April 22** – Membership Meeting – Bob Simon at Delaware City Airport!

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

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