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## NEWSLETTER

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*Thanks to all who helped...*

## EAA Has Happy Holiday Hangar Party



*EAA9 members gathered for fun and fellowship Dec. 11 for the annual Holiday Hangar Party in OSU's Hanger 1. Thanks to the efforts of Joe Vogel, the Appalachian Heritage Players provided entertainment during the event. President Al Harding thanks all who helped with everything from setup and food to video and teardown for the event.*



*EAA9 leaders were honored during the Holiday Hangar Party. President Al Harding presented certificates and pins to (L-r) YE Leader Keith Edwards, VP Ken Barrow, Linda Lusch, Director Joe Vogel, Treasurer Ted Kellogg, Director/Webmeister Craig Schneider, and Secretary/Editor Bob Mullins (not shown).*



*Members of the Appalachian Heritage Players performed for EAA members during the Holiday Hangar Party. Our own Joe Vogel (left) and his daughter Trish (center) joined (l-r) Gale Hale, Alicia Tiller, Trish, Tom Hale, Toni Schut, and Darlene Heath with excellent bluegrass music.*

## OSU Expansion; FAA Safety Highlighted for EAA9 Members

OSU Don Scott Airport Director Doug Hammon provided background and updated information about the airport expansion program during EAA9's Holiday Hangar Party. He stressed the need for the aviation community and its



*Doug Hammon*



*FAA's Jim Stokes*

supporters to voice their opinions about the need for lengthening Runway 27R/9L as well as adding hangar and service space. Check EAA9's Website for additional information about what you can do to help. Meanwhile, EAA9 and MedFlight will again host a FAA Safety Seminar in February. FAA Safety Counselor Jim Stokes gave a brief outline about the seminar which will take place Feb. 17; 7:30 p.m. MedFlight classroom on the north side of Don Scott.

## Ho-Ho-Ho and YE, Too!



EAA Chapter 9's fourth annual Young Eagles/ "Operation Ho-Ho-Ho" partnership event on Saturday, December 18, was enjoyed by all who came. Despite the cold and conflicting shopping day, 53 kids enjoyed flight experiences, many for the first time. Not all of our passengers were there for "H-H-H", but I believe that all who came were glad they did. Deb Todd, a local school teacher, invited Alan Harding and Lindy Lusch to her school recently and they ended up recruiting a number of kids for our December events. Dr. Anthony Hodge provided pizza and Alan Harding provided hot coffee from the Barnstormer. Micki Hogan brought her signature frosted and decorated airplane sugar cookies. Christmas cheer abounded! A late-arrival was a family with five kids who came after most of our pilots had already departed. One of the boys was celebrating his 9th birthday! John

Parsio earned the "above and beyond" award when he fired up his Baron again to take mom and 4 new Young Eagles for a flight. The 4-year old girl was a bit too small for the flight, but she and dad enjoyed seeing the airplanes and then watched the departure from the old tower. She was especially happy to receive a gift of the last Cessna 182 panel poster we had, provided to us courtesy of Sporty's Pilot Shop. Thank you, pilots! Again, you made the event successful! John Parsio 16 (cumulative total - 109!); Tom Siler 11 (141) Phil Yoder:10 (131); Mike Leymaster 5 (65); Steve Horne



*Micki Hogan works with a group of Ho-Ho-Ho Youth in preparation for their Young Eagle flights Dec. 18.*

5 (35); Ralph Antolino 3 (8); Robert Simon 2 (52); Jerry Isbell 1 (19) – Total: 53; (yearly total of approx. 362 for all EAA 9 events). Holding down the registration table and making sure the propane heater didn't go out: Keith Edwards, Micki Hogan (thanks for the cookies!), Don Morgan (our newest member and YE volunteer!) Ted Kellogg. Thanks also to: Alan Harding for keeping the hot coffee coming; Sue Riggs for answering phones and processing fuel discounts; Dr. Anthony Hodge for pizza and for organizing "Operation Ho-Ho-Ho!!" Deral Carson and the tower staff for keeping the traffic flowing, OSU line staff for fuel and support Doug Hammon, Ed Mikula, and all the rest of the OSU airport staff! Wishing all of you many blessings of peace and good health, Merry Christmas!

*Keith Edwards, EAA Chapter 9*

### Our Next Meeting...

Next Meeting – January 20, 7 p.m., Tom Webster's 1436 Burnley Court, Columbus. 43229. This is an opportunity to see the progress Tom's making on his RV7A!



*Ho-Ho-Ho Youth Arrived by Special Limo Dec. 18*





*Jerry Isbell and Young Eagle Tyler Anderson from Nashville, TN.*



*Bob Simon and Ho-Ho-Ho/Young Eagle Cameron Sealey*



*Phil Yoder with Young Eagles Alex, Elizabeth and Sara Coleman of Worthington.*



## 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@osubarnstormer.com](mailto:al@osubarnstormer.com). Thanks to Craig Schneider for his work on this site.



*Check out our special EAA9 display created by Cheryl Barrow! It was on display during the Hangar Party and is now in the Barnstormer entrance area.*

## Member Notes...

EAA9 Treasurer Ted Kellogg offers this advice for Young Eagles pilots: The following website from the Young Eagles (YE) website has very good instructions to help you calculate your federal income tax deduction for YE flights. There is also an Excel spreadsheet to download to assist with calculations. All YE volunteers may qualify for a tax deduction in some way like the cost of driving to the airport.



[http://www.eaa.org/youngeagles/tax\\_deductions.html](http://www.eaa.org/youngeagles/tax_deductions.html)

Welcome to new members: **Dan Pry** of Westerville who's a student pilot with electronics computer skills; **Steve Carr** of Galena who has his commercial, instrument SEL ratings; **Edward Holbrook** of Baltimore (OH) with an PA-SEL rating; and, **Jeff Beachy** of Plain City, another PA-SEL who has a Zenith kit. All expressed interest in helping with EAA9's numerous projects.

**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 Jan. 4, 2005, 1,112,646 YE's have been flown. The next date for 2005 is Mar. 19, 2005.

**Jan. 10 – EAA9 Board Meeting, Old OSU Tower, 7 p.m.**

**Jan. 20 – 7 p.m. Membership Meeting: A look at Tom Webster's RV7A, 1436 Burnley Court, Columbus, OH 43229.**

**Feb. 17 – 7:30 p.m. FAA Safety Seminar sponsored by EAA9 and MedFlight. MedFlight Hangar, north side of Don Scott Airport.**

**Mar. 19 – 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Young Eagles, Gate E.**

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***Building an RV-7A***  
***Tom Webster's***  
**1436 Burnley Court, Columbus. 43229.**  
***January 20, 2004***  
***7 p.m.***



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