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## NEWSLETTER

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*...and storage, too!*

## EAA9 To Consider Airport Pavilion

When EAA9 members gather Nov. 17 for the membership meeting, election of officers and directors won't be the only thing on the agenda. **The meeting will begin a 7 p.m. in the OSU Don Scott administration building classroom.** Members will be asked to give initial approval for construction of a pavilion, picnic tables and storage area for a special EAA9 site at Don Scott Airport. To be



*Open area looking northwest between Worthington Industries Hangar and the OSU Aero Lab.*



located between the Worthington Industries Hangar and Aero Lab, the area will provide not only an area where members can gather (and handle Young Eagles flights), but an open site for the public to watch aircraft operations. Airport Director Doug Hammon has reported to EAA9 that

the site has been approved. Assuming approval by a general membership vote, the chapter would secure bids from a steel manufacturing company for design and construction of a 30 foot by 30 foot storage building. The site would also need to be measured for the picnic pavilion, parking lot and any additional building that might

be appropriate (for example, storage). The final plans and cost would be submitted to the general membership for approval before submission to the University.

Target date for final review and approval is sometime in December. Construction could take place between June and August. Following a presentation by EAA9 President Al Harding about a ferry flight to Australia, members will elect officers (president,



*A view from Case Road looking northeast toward the West Ramp.*

vice-president, treasurer and secretary) and directors for 2007 (3 positions) and one for 2006 (one position).



## 'Scouting' Help for YE Needed Nov. 19



Ed Hardick, Assistant Chief Flight Instructor at the OSU airport has contacted us about a special event. He is working on an activity which will have 10 scouts visit the OSU Don Scott facilities. He would like for them to have the opportunity for an actual airplane ride in addition to the simulators. The happening is scheduled for November 19 (That's Michigan game day). It appears that the times during the day are flexible for all persons. Because of the number I have no plans to set up; I think we could operate from the terminal or the flight education building. I think 1 or 2 planes would work out ok. Right now we don't know the game time for the OSU-Michigan Game, but we'll keep members posted! Pilots interested in taking advantage of this opportunity please let me know. I'll keep you informed as we try to get this put together.



### New Canopies!

The chapter now has 3 new canopies on hand, courtesy of the manufacturer and distributor. I expected white color and aluminum frames, what we received is blue with (I think so far) steel frames. I'll take them, considering the price. The next step is trying them out. They came with a carrying case with wheels and, of course, assembly instructions. I haven't read those yet but a quick glance said easy to do as was anticipated. The distributor requests photos of them in use and some mention of that gift. We can do that. Thanks to Don Morgan for receiving them and helping take them to the T Hangar space. The manufacturer is Variflex and the distributor is BravoCorp.

### Young Eagles – Ho! Ho! Ho!



We'll need a full crew for your next Young Eagles, Dec. 17, Gate E, Don Scott. We'll have special groups for this event, including a large group of kids who will arrive by limo! As usual, our event will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - weather permitting, of course.

### ***Our Next Meeting...***

Next Meeting – November 17, 2005 – Annual General Membership Meeting, including election of officers and directors. We'll have a presentation by EAA9 President Al Harding about his ferry flight to Australia.

## EAA9 Tries Mountain Flight



While density altitude usually doesn't play much of a role for flatlanders like us, it is crucial in mountain flying, according to Joe Kuberka of Blue Goose Aviation. Recently retired from the Air Force, Kuberka shared insights about flying in Western states mountains during EAA Chapter 9's monthly meeting Oct. 20 in OSU Hangar One. "Consider that an engine loses about three percent of performance for every 1,000 feet of altitude," says Kuberka. "That might not be much at your 80 feet or so, but it can be very dramatic at 7,000 or 8,000 AGL with temperatures in the 90's." He also provided guidelines about ridge hopping and valley flying. A hallmark of instruction at Kuberka's Blue Goose Aviation is careful attention to density altitude, weight and balance, aircraft and engine performance charts, the effects of hypoxia and emergency procedures. Kuberka is on a tour of Eastern states providing safety lectures about mountain flying as well as information about instruction and tours through Blue Goose Aviation. EAA9 President Al Harding expressed appreciation for Kuberka's presentation on behalf of Chapter 9 members.

## Holiday Hangar Party Plan



Don't forget about our annual Holiday Hangar Party - scheduled for December 3! Our own Joe Vogel will be

in charge of entertainment. As in the past, we're asking members to bring a dish. Doug Hammon will give us a report about "The State of the Airport." All aviation enthusiasts are invited. Chapter 9 will provide the meat and beverages. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

## Harding to Recount Warrior Flight to Australia

While working an avionics manufacturing booth at the Reading Air Show in 1978, Al Harding was asked to deliver a Piper Warrior to Sidney, Australia. Two other Warriors and a Mooney were headed across the Pacific in three days. A hasty "Yes!" was followed by a quick need for passport, visa and shots. The Warrior was in Kerrville, TX, being tanked. From there, Al would take it to LA to meet the other pilots and to have an HF radio installed.



*The Warrior gets all tanked up for its flight to Sidney, Australia.*

It was 17 hours to Hilo, HI, and 25 hours to Funifuti, a quick 600 miles to Nadi, Fiji and then on to New Caledonia. From there it was the Australian coast to Brisbane and on to Sidney. Al will share greater details during our Nov. 17 membership meeting.



*Aviation Explorer Post 2009 visited the Air Force Museum Nov. 12. About 30 are enrolled in the program which is co-sponsored by Don Scott and EAA9.*



### 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.

## Member Notes

Congratulations to **Melanie Dickman** who passed her Private Pilot checkride, Monday, Nov. 7! And, congratulations to **Joe and Rita Vogel** who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday, Nov. 12!



*Member **Jeff Beachy** shows off his Zenith CH701. He says he's really enjoying the construction process, but looks forward to flying off his farm. He's already planted grass for the airstrip!*

**Don't Forget to Renew Your EAA and EAA9 Membership!**  
EAA9 dues are \$9 for 2006-2007! Send to Ted Kellogg:  
487 Longfellow Ave, Worthington, OH 43085



### Ramp Check

Young Eagle Flight Rally schedule is on the EAA9 Website and runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at OSU Airport (weather permitting, of course). As of November 12, 2005, 1,193,674 YE's have been flown.

**Nov. 17 – EAA9 Membership Meeting - Elections!**  
OSU Don Scott Airport. The meeting will be in the OSU Administration Building classroom.

**Dec. 3 – EAA9 Holiday Gathering - Hangar 1, OSU Don Scott Airport.** As in the past, we'll ask members to bring a dish or dessert.

**Dec. 17 – Young Eagles and "Ho! Ho! Ho!" – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Gate E, Don Scott Airport.** We'll need a full crew!

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**Membership Meeting...**  
***November 17, 2005***  
***7 p.m., Administration***  
***Building Classroom***  
***Elections and Program***



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