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Get Ready for Mountain Flying



EAA9 Chapter members will have an opportunity to learn more about mountain flying during our next membership meeting, **October 20**. Our featured speaker will be Joe Kuberka of Blue Goose Aviation based in Peyton, Colorado. Kuberka is on a national tour with appearances scheduled in Youngstown, Cambridge, Middlefield, Marion, Washington Court House and

Pittsburgh, PA. Blue Goose Aviation's three-day course covers a wide variety of subjects including the basics such as density altitude, mountain navigation, ridge crossing, take-off and landing performance, and survival gear. It also includes three cross-country flights over two days. **Our meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in Hangar One, Don Scott Field.** We anticipate having refreshments available after Kuberka's presentation. Joe Kuberka started flying in northern Minnesota in 1978. He graduated from the University of North Dakota with a BSPA in aviation Administration and earned his private, commercial, instrument, instructor, multi-engine and glider ratings at the University. He's been an active member of EAA since

1982. In 1983, he joined the US Air Force and flew for 2 years as an Air Force pilot. Kuberka flew B-52 bombers and KC-135 tankers. He spent two tours at the USAF Academy selecting which candidates would be Air Force pilots and teaching basic airmanship. Then Major Kuberka taught the mountain flying course to Academy instructors and checked out as a Montana Mountain Search and Rescue pilot. He also attended the Air Force Aircraft Accident Investigation Course and was a safety officer for over 10 years. "Duties in this area lead to teaching numerous classes on cockpit resource management and risk management," according to Kuberka. He earned a Master of Aeronautical Science from



Embry Riddle in 1994. During his entire Air Force career, he maintained his civilian ratings and owned an aircraft since 1988. He is an aviator with over 7,200 hours. Since his retirement from the Air Force, Kuberka has developed a self-flying, guided mountain air tour for pilots to help gain mountain flying experience while vacationing in the Rocky Mountains. "We are pleased to have Joe Kuberka with us for our October meetings," says EAA9 President Al Harding. "This will be a great opportunity for members to learn about mountain flying."



'Weather Gods' Smile on YE Event



This was a wonderful event. Ninety six youth were served. The weather gods smiled on us for our Young Eagles event in conjunction with the Youth Aviation Adventure Oct. 1. The support was great, both ground and pilots. Although we had slightly fewer than usual all worked long hours and understood their function well and performed accordingly. That made the smooth event possible. There were still new suggestions about how to make things go better. I don't know what else I can say except THANK YOU VERY MUCH! Credits to the ground people who were Don Morgan, Ann Samuelson, Mary Rehling-Shepherd, Nick Gamrath, Gene Harrell and Brad and Renee Leffler. Those of you who have noted the Leffler's name frequently appearing here will note Bob Leffler is missing. He now is on the pilot's list, our new pilot this time. Congratulations Bob for your new plane and the different kind of support. Our pilots and the numbers they flew: Adnan Shibliq 3; Chas Piunno 24; Bob Leffler 27; Ted Kellogg 18; Bob Lewis 24. Again, Thanks to all.



Bob Leffler (who is also Aviation Explorer Post 2009 Advisor) stands with Young Eagles (l-r) Robby Aldmshah (Indian Run School); Brenna Harkin (Scottish Corners School); and Conner Harkin (Scottish Corners School).

Our Next Meeting...

Next Meeting – October 20, 2005 – “Mountain Flying” with Joe Kuberka. Meeting begins 7 p.m. in Hangar One, Don Scott Airport. Refreshments available after Kuberka’s presentation. Also! Nominations for officers and directors will be taken!

Members Visit Vinton Co.



Several members flew to Vinton County Sept. 17, 2005 for the airport's annual air show. With excellent weather and a "great show," 117 aircraft and hundreds of people "had a great time," according to EAA President Al Harding. And, 1,000 chicken dinners were served!



EAA9 Vice President Clare Lutton and member Hal Thorley went to Vinton County. They stand with Clare's Taylorcraft.



Clare talks with new members Pat and Ellen Roberge who drove to the Vinton County Airshow.



A Christian Eagle taxis in after a performance at the Vinton County Airshow.



During the Vinton County Airshow, aviation leader Martha Lunken interviewed Ohio aviation legend Norm Crabtree.

Boudreaux to be Honored

We are pleased to report that Mr. **Alex Boudreaux** will be inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame on Thursday November 3rd at 10 a.m. at Veterans Memorial here in Columbus on West Broad Street. The ceremony and all will probably last about 2 hours. Alex was a long time Air Traffic Controller here at Port Columbus International Airport and the first Black Air Traffic Controller to work in a tower in the United States. He was also a member of the Legendary Tuskegee Airmen Group of World War II.



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

Member Notes

We offer special thanks for EAA9 members who helped with last month's Youth Aviation Adventure at Don Scott! **Rick Hunt** explained airport operations and provided nametags and handouts. **Bob Banasik** did presentations on completing pre-flights. While he was not there for this event, **Steve Wathen** is a driving force for YAA. Co-organizer Dan Kiser reports that 65 youth and adults went through the program. Dan and Steve both thanked all of the volunteers who work to make the YAA program such a success. And, note: **Dr. Bob Lewis** is now doing Class I medicals in addition to Class II and III. He is going to offer late day (5-6 pm) and Saturdays for those pilots who can't get to the office during the daytime. Call: 878-0077. Don't forget: Dues for 2006-2007 are **only \$9** in honor of our 50th anniversary!



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

Practical Pylons...



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 October 12, 2005, 1,182,649 YE's have been flown.

Oct. 20 – EAA9 Membership Meeting – Mountain Flying with Joe Kuburka, Hangar 1, OSU Don Scott. Begins at 7 p.m. Refreshments on hand. And, nominations will be taken! We're looking for willing volunteers! We can't do it without you!

Nov. 17 – EAA9 Membership Meeting - Elections! OSU Don Scott Airport. We'll keep you posted about the general program for the meeting.

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.

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