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## Vinton County Alternate to Guard Visit



*Final approach to  
Runway 9 at Vinton  
County Airport.*

With the 179th Airlift Wing of the Ohio Air Guard now in New Orleans, EAA Chapter 9 will postpone its visit to the Guard's base in Mansfield, Ohio. We had been scheduled for a visit September 17, and will now look to October depending on the Guard's mission to help victims of Hurricane Katrina. Our chapter has been invited to go to Vinton County Airport (22I) September 17-18 for its annual airshow (on the 18th). "This is one of Ohio's best little airshows and we're honored to have been invited to camp out on the field," says EAA9 President Al Harding. "This will be our September

meeting and we hope many of you can attend – even with the relative short notice." Members are welcome to dinner on the 17th and to camp out on the field. The field will also have breakfast Sunday morning, according to airshow organizer Nick Rupert. *The field will be closed from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday for the airshow.* Performers include: Emerson Stuart in his Citabria (with two performances); Billy Bruns in his Citabria; Brad Heulsman with his Christen Eagle; Bret Hunter and his Pitts Special; and Herald Johnson and his widely known red WACO. Skydivers will also perform jumps. Two helicopters will be on the field, with one military helicopter to perform military maneuvers.

Steve Crenshaw's wife will have her Russian YAK. A "candy drop" will take place at 3 p.m. for the kids. Terry Mitch will show off his F4 Phantom remote controlled plane.

The Jackson County Remote Controlled Airplane Club will have

their planes on display, too. A highlight of the visit includes BBQ chicken dinners. Rupert says they have ordered 1,300 chickens for the dinners. We also expect Ohio aviation pioneer Norm Crabree to attend. Pilots who plan to fly to Vinton County on Saturday or Sunday should contact EAA Chapter 9 President Al Harding at [al@osubarnstromer.com](mailto:al@osubarnstromer.com). We hope to coordinate departure and arrival times. Once we have a list of pilots, we can match riders to the event. Vinton County has a 3,850 foot x 75 foot runway (9/27). It operates off 122.8 and has both 80 and 100 fuel. Typically, aircraft are parked along the runway. Volunteers will guide planes upon landing. Please let Al know if you plan to make the camp-in on the 17th so he can notify Vinton County Airport about how many to expect. We look forward to a great time!



*The 179th Ohio Air National Guard Wing in Mansfield has operated for 55 years. It currently flies C-130 cargo craft like the one on display during the OSU Open House in August.*

# 85 Young Eagles Flown Last Month



What a great day! Several things came together and made this event excellent. First we had enough pilots working with us so that the waiting time was less than usual. After the initial group was served we were able to take riders as they came in. I even did something I never anticipated-I turned down offers to fly from other pilots when it appeared we were keeping up with what we had already flying. That was very nice. Secondly we used tables and chairs loaned to us by the airport and delivered on site. Providing a place to sit while waiting certainly made us and the airport better hosts and improved our image as compared to long waiting time standing in the sun. I'm very pleased with this. The tables gave us more working room and helped the processing go more smoothly. Speaking of the ground crew they did their work so efficiently that I usually needed to do nothing except watch and talk with others. That's a pleasant experience for sure. Thanks especially to Bob Leffler and his family who have been regular helpers and helped plan and implement new procedures. Bob now has a plane. I regret losing him as a ground crew member and welcome him as a new pilot. Finally the thunderstorm controller watched us and waited until the barbecue was finished before moving a thunderstorm to our area. And we gave 85 youth information about flying and the opportunity to see as eagles when they rode with the pilots. We are glad to provide this opportunity to the riders and to our staff who share their love of flying. Here's the roster: • Rick Hunt (9); • Jerry Isbell (10); • Tom Maish (9); • John Parsio (20); • Chas Piuanno (15); • Alex Serrano (9); • Adnan Shiblaq (3); • Phil Yoder (10). Ground crew:• Bob Leffler; • Janice Leffler; • Renee Leffler; • Chris Pirkl; • Nick Gamrath; • Emma Beasley; • Don Morgan; • Micki Hogan. I'm looking forward to working with those who support the program again.

*Chuck Hoisington*  
 Young Eagles Coordinator  
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***Our Next Meeting...***  
 Next Meeting – September 17-18, Vinton County Airport Camp-In/Airshow. Camping on the airport is available on the 17th, including a dinner! Airport is *closed* for the airshow from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the 18th.



*The Young Eagles ground crew operated out of a comfortable tent at OSU's Gate E.*



*Pilot Alex Serrano gets ready to brief Josh Bruggeman (Dublin); Jenna Bruggeman (Dublin), and Christian Tatarskr (Buffalo, NY).*



*Pilot Jerry Isbell gets ready to fly Young Eagles Timothy and Mark Roller of Dublin.*



*Phil Yoder briefs Young Eagles Elizabeth Baver - with Girl Scout Troop 1324 (Columbus), David Baver (Columbus), Matt Sciaffani (Dublin), Luke Nodzo (Dublin), and Erica Nodoz (Dublin).*



*Chas Piunno briefs three Young Eagles on the West Ramp.*



*EAA9 members enjoyed a Chicken BBQ right after the Young Eagles event - and just before a thunder storm!*



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

## Member Notes



*EAA9 directors took the opportunity to meet right after the Young Eagles event on Aug. 20. Left to right: President Al Harding, Directors Dick Wetherald, Vice President Clare Lutton, Treasurer Ted Kellogg, and Director Joe Vogel. (Editor and EAA9 Secretary Bob Mullins took the picture!) Directors took action to:*

- Appoint Clare Lutton Vice President to replace Kenny Barrow;
- Appoint Curt Jenkins to replace Lutton's director seat;
- **Approve special \$9 dues for 2006 in honor of EAA9's 50th Anniversary (note: The treasurer will accept \$10 to make change easier.)**

*"We thought the \$9 dues was an appropriate way to honor the chapter and help recruit more members," says EAA9 President Al Harding.*



## 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 September 9, 2005, 1,168,328 YE's have been flown.

**Sept. 17-18 – Membership Meeting – Vinton County Airport Camp In/Airshow.**

**Sept. 17 – EAA Chapter 27 Pancake Breakfast, Delaware Municipal Airport (8 a.m. to 10 a.m.)**

**Sept. 17 – Sporty's Fall Fly-In/Open House, Clermont County Airport (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.)**

**Sept. 23-25 – American Military History Show, Alliance-Barber Airport.**

**Sept. 24 – Cambridge Municipal Airport Fly-In. (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)**

**Oct. 9 – Annual Fall Antique/Classic Chili Fly-In, Moraine Airpark (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.)**

**Oct. 20 – EAA9 Membership Meeting – Mountain Flying with Joe Kuburka, tentative Hangar 1, OSU Don Scott. Begins at 7 p.m. Refreshments on hand.**

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