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**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:**

I am slowly recovering from a medical situation, and am feeling much better. Lalah and I have really appreciated the support of EAA 9 members, and especially so the Café Courier Coupons.

Secretary and Newsletter editor Bob Mullins is also recovering from surgery.

**APRIL MEETING:**

The April meeting of EAA Chapter 9 will be Thursday April 20th, 7pm. at Columbus State Community College's Aviation Maintenance Technology facility adjacent to Bolton Field. Enter off of Alkire Road, call 614-287-7100 for directions.

Columbus State Community College  
Aviation Maintenance Technology  
5355 Alkire Rd.  
Columbus, OH

The meeting will begin at 7pm sharp with an introduction to the program by Gene Sprang (or another representative). After the introduction we will be given a tour of the facility and refreshments.

This is a great opportunity for Chapter 9 and all it's affiliates (Explorer scouts, etc). Please invite your aviation friends, membership in the EAA or in Chapter 9 is NOT needed to attend. This will be a good program for high school students interested in an aviation career.

Here's a little bit about their program:

Students in the Aviation Maintenance Technology program may pursue technical training for the Airframe Certificate, the Powerplant Certificate, both certificates, or the Associate Degree. The Airframe Certificate program covers the structure as well as mechanical, electrical, and hydraulic systems of airplanes. The Powerplant Certificate program covers the engine and its accessories. Students who complete both Certificate programs may take additional course work to receive an Associate Degree. The Associate Degree or both of the certificate programs may be completed in eight quarters.

**YOUNG EAGLES**

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We held our first YE event of the season March 11. The weather did not cooperate; but we did get some flight experiences in before the weather closed us down for the day. Fortunately all of the youth who came while were still there were accommodated. Most of all the volunteers, ground and pilot, had time for and enjoyed the camaraderie. Everyone was quite enthusiastic, including the parents and riders who came out in the weather. I heard comments from the riders such as awesome! Almost certainly we will have better weather in the future bringing with it more youth who want to participate.

Our thanks to the OSU Airport for the use of equipment and the following ground support personnel:

Logan West Alan Edmonds  
Carlos Ruiz Matt Watson  
Don Morgan Brad Leffler

Our pilots and the number of riders were:

Dick Wetherald	6	John Wilson	5
Bob Leffler	3	Rick Hunt	3

For those of you haven't yet come out to share the experience our next rally is April 29. This is the same day that the Youth Aviation Adventure is held so we should have many youth who want the chance to participate and a need for many ground and pilot volunteers. There will be some new faces as well as the ones who like participating and continue to come out. I will post another message closer to the event giving the requirements to fly with us and as a reminder.

Information about the YAA can be found at [www.osuairport.org](http://www.osuairport.org), click on aviation education then Youth Aviation Adventure.

For our complete schedule, brochure, and registration form and other information about the local Young Eagles program go to [www.eaa9.org](http://www.eaa9.org) and click on Young Eagles. More general information can be found at [www.youngeagles.org](http://www.youngeagles.org)

Again, a big thank you to all who support this



Bob Leffler Flies Young Eagles: Form Left: Beth and Mark Stechschulte, John Jentile, Mark Stechschulte, Cameron and Christopher Ward, and Pilot Bob Leffler.

EAA Chapter 9 Dues are \$ 9.00 for our 50th year. Send Dues to: Dr. Bob Lewis, Treasurer, EAA Chapter 9, 108 N. Murray Hill Rd. , Columbus, OH 43228

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experience for our youth, and maybe even an introduction to a career choice of aviation for their career.

### MEMBER NEWS



Bruce Butts working on the Control Yoke of his Tailwind.



Dick Wetherald and Chuck Hoisington were presented with the Al Zingeman Award. Dick for organizing to B-17 and Ford Tri-Motor Programs, and Chuck for Taking over the Young Eagles Program.

### Check our Website

Be sure to check our Website at

[www.eaa9.org](http://www.eaa9.org)

This site is maintained by Andy Hale

[andhale@aol.com](mailto:andhale@aol.com)

Thank you Andy! Great Job!



Ted Kellogg (l) receives an award from Vice President Clare Lutton for his many years of service to EAA Chapter 9 as our treasurer



Directors Meeting: From Left; Dick Wetherald, Craig Schneider, Clare Lutton, Curt Jenkins, Chuck Hoisington, Dr. Bob Lewis

Gregg Schroeder has received the tail kit for his Sportsman 2+2. We will see more soon. Good luck, Gregg.

## √ Ramp Check

The Young Eagle Flight Rally Schedule is on the EAA9 Website [www.eaa9.org](http://www.eaa9.org). As of April 15, 2006, 1,209,529 Young Eagles have been flown.

**April 20**, Thursday, Columbus State at Bolton Airport. Chapter 9 Meeting. 7 pm

**April 29**, Saturday, Youth Aviation Adventure and Young Eagles Flights—OSU Airport

**May 6**, Saturday, FAA Wings Program Breakfast and Young Eagles at Union County Airport; KMRT

**May 8 - 13** National Intercollegiate Flying Association's Safety and Flight Evaluation CONFERENCE (NIFA SAFECON); KOSU

**Sept 27 - 30, 2007** The Gathering of Mustangs and Legends: "The Final Round Up" Rickenbacker Airport [www.Stallion51.com](http://www.Stallion51.com)

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