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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

EAA's B-17, "Aluminum Overcast", will again be at OSU airport for rides and ground tours. Chapter 9 is sponsoring this event and Volunteers are Needed! Contact Danny Lee dlukealum@yahoo.com

As I am writing this in Michigan, I hear this airplane Noise!



The little white spot in the picture is a Piper on floats doing splash and goes in my 'front' yard. Where is WOOSE when you need them?

EAA9 AT OSHKOSH

By: Clare Lutton:

Chapter 9 members were invaluable to me this year at Airventure as I headed up the photography responsibilities for the Awards Committee. Bruce Butts, Ted Kellogg, Danny Lee, my daughter Kelsey Lutton, Pat Roberge, Martin Sobel, and Dick Wetherald, joined me and veteran photographer Richard Freilich of Houston, in the pursuit of photographing all the planes to be judged. Thanks to the volunteer efforts of chapter members we were able to turn out one of the most documented Awards presentations ever, according to retiring Awards Chairman, John Winter.

With well over 800 planes to be judged, the challenges to photograph them were many.

From just the challenge of the geographical sprawl of Airventure, to the constant arrival and departure of show planes, photographing them was a week-long logistical endeavor. Bystanders, lighting, housekeeping, transportation, and camera equipment posed additional challenges during the picture-taking process. Then at the office in the Theater in the Woods, downloading and organizing the images into a workable database for the presentation at Saturday night's awards ceremony presented some other obstacles. Yet, despite the difficulties, our chapter volunteers stuck with me and accomplished the mission. All helpers worked longer and harder than they had ever imagined or bargained for, and their moral support, alone, helped me immeasurably.

Some of the fruits of our labor can be found at the Aircraft Awards section of the

Airventure website at, http://www.airventure.org/2006/sunijuly30/aircraft_awards.html

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GONE WEST

Norman J. Crabtree, Director of Aviation, State of Ohio, in July

Jay Tritt. A flyover is planned at Madison County Airport, Saturday August 26. Contact Don Peters for more info. 890-1062 dwpeters@columbus.rr.com Jay provided many a check ride during his many years as a pilot examiner.

MEMBER NEWS

Bob Leffler's son Brad received his private pilot's license last weekend, and Bob passed his IFR check ride. A double hitter!

A News letter editor and newsletter production staff needed. al@aharding.com

MERFI

EAA Mid-Eastern Regional Fly-In August 26th & 27th, 2006 www.merfi.info KMNN

Check our Website

Our Website is www.eaa9.org
This site is maintained by Andy Hale
andhale@aol.com Thank you Andy!

√ Ramp Check

The Young Eagle Flight Rally Schedule is on the EAA9 Website www.eaa9.org. By August 18, 2006, 1,252,343 Young Eagles have been flown.

August 26, Young Eagles, OSU Airport

August 30, Chamber of Commerce, After Hours at OSU airport. www.osuairport.org

Sept 14 - 17, 2006, B-17 - Aluminum Overcast at KOSU Airport

Sept 17, Vinton County Fly-in

October 19, Aero Lab Tour

November 16, Annual Meeting and Elections

December 16 Holiday Potluck, Joe Vogel, MC

Sept 27 - 30, 2007 The Gathering of Mustangs and Legends: "The Final Round Up" Rickenbacker Airport www.Stallion51.com



Left to right are Richard Freilich, Clare Lutton, Kelsey Luton, Pat Roberge, Danny Lee, Martin Sobel, Dick Wetherald, Ted Kellogg. Pictured at Oshkosh.

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

B-17

FLYING FORTRESS

Aluminum Overcast



Mission:

Columbus, OH

Airport:

Don Scott Field (OSU)

Dates:

September 14, 2006

Arrival/ Media Day

September 15-17, 2006

Ground Tours

Flight Experience

MISSION COST: (PRE-STOP BOOKING PRICES)

\$359

per person (EAA Members)

\$399

per person (non-Members)

WALK UP PRICES

\$385 EAA Member

\$425 Non-EAA Member

Daily Ground Tours:

Held after flight operations have stopped for the day.
Adults: \$6, Students: \$5, WWII Veterans FREE
Children under 8 (accompanied by adult) FREE
\$10 per family (adults & children under 18)

Special group rates are made available for schools and large tours. Limited availability. Please call for group reservations.

All dates and times are tentative and subject to change due to weather or other causes.

Call 800-359-6217
for reservations and inquiries

Visit the B-17 website at www.b17.org
e-mail: b17@eaa.org



Fly the Fortress!

EAA's B-17 bomber "Aluminum Overcast" is an example of the American heavy bomber that helped turn the tide of battle in World War II. You can see and tour this historic airplane — and actually *fly a mission!*

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September Event

Thursday—Monday, September 14 – 18

B – 17 Tour Stop at OSU's DON SCOTT Airport

Please join us in presenting this magnificent aircraft restoration to Central Ohio's Aviation Enthusiasts



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