

EAA 9



Based at Ohio State University Airport, Columbus, Ohio



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With AirVenture just around the corner, the excitement is palpable. IT'S CAMPING TIME AT OSHKOSH!!!

Thanks to many years of volunteering at AirVenture by Ted Kellogg, Clare Lutton, and Dick Wetherald, there are now 3 Camp Scholler sites staked out for EAA9. And these are PRIME sites! We are across the convention grounds, about 2 blocks from the admission gate. Not only that, all facilities are within a short distance. Walk less, see more—that's what I am talking about!

We look forward to building up an EAA9 tradition at Oshkosh. To that end, our Chapter is offering these campsites as a benefit to EAA9 members who prepay their \$10 annual membership through 2012. Let's go camping and enjoy some aviation fun! Those eligible can pitch a tent from now through the end of AirVenture. We hope for a big turnout, and shall limit camp size each member/family may occupy. You are welcome to drop in for one day, or stay the entire time.

If you weren't sure about going to AirVenture this year, we just made that decision a bit easier. Do come for some Oshkosh fellowship and exercise your EAA9 membership benefit. This is first-come first-served, as you sign in at the EAA9 campsite; We cannot take reservations, but for planning purposes, you are requested to email President@eaa9.org with the dates you expect to camp and headcount in your party.

To renew your membership or prepay 2012 dues, please visit: <http://eaa9.org/joineaa9.htm>

Our campsites are near 61st Street and Fir Avenue. For a map of Camp Scholler, visit:

http://www.airventure.org/planning/av11_schollermap.pdf

See you in Oshkosh!

-President Danny Lee



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CALENDAR OF CHAPTER EVENTS

 JUL 16th - Young Eagles
KTZR 10am Bolton Field

 JUL 25-31 - Oshkosh!

 AUG 17th - Rod Hightower
speaks at EAA 9

 SEP 10-11 - MERFI

 SEP 17 - Homebuilder Visit
- Brent Owens RV-8. 10am.
Location - 9OA5 (Buckeye)

YOUNG EAGLES!

BY MIKE CENCULA

June 18th was EAA Chapter 9's second Young Eagles event for the year and also the second event at OSU Airport. Once again, the team at OSU was gracious enough to arrange our use of hangar 5, which is a convenient location for all aspects of the event including registration, waiting areas, and ramp access. At this event we also hosted a cookout for EAA9 members and friends as well as folks visiting for the Young Eagles flights. Additionally, Clare Lutton, the chairman of our Stearman project brought an aircraft wing (sans covering) for display, the rib forms for the Stearman ribs, and materials to practice rib building. Quite a number of kids got to take home airplane ribs that they made themselves. There was even a table setup with a couple propeller blade examples for kids and parents to examine and discuss.

The whole event was running quite smoothly, and the pilots were working through the line of enthusiastic kids in spite of a somewhat low ceiling and some haze. About 12:00pm as the ground volunteer team started serving lunch, some weather rolled in putting a stop to the flying. At first, it was kind of fun to sit around the hangar while talking and enjoying a burger and some potato salad, while watching the rain fall outside. However, within a few minutes, the rain started coming down hard, and the wind picked up. We hurriedly called for the OSU staff to come close the hangar doors as the rain was blowing in a good 15 feet or so through the open doors. A few minutes later, as we were hanging out in the hangar, a bit of water started to run under the main hangar doors...then a little more...then a whole river started flowing in. Within about 5 minutes the entire hangar floor was covered with about 3 to 4 inches of water.

Personally, the highlight of my day came after our former president, Dick Wetherald, stored his C-172 back his T hangar. He drove back over to our location and made a dash from the parking lot through the downpour and into Hangar 5. The look of astonishment on his face as he ran through the doorway to find himself standing in an indoor lake was just priceless.

Our volunteers handled it all in stride, however. While wading around ankle-deep in the impromptu reservoir, we managed to get all the chairs and tables put away as well as all the Young Eagles materials packed up for transport back our storage room.

In spite of the rain and the flood, the event was still quite successful. Our volunteer pilots managed to fly quite a number of kids, and those that didn't get to fly were able to learn about other aspects of aviation.

The upbeat attitude which our team showed during the inclement weather (both outside and inside) just highlights how fortunate Chapter 9 is to have these individuals as members and volunteers. Thanks to everyone who turned out to make this another successful (albeit short) Young Eagles event!



DAVE GAMBLE'S HOMEBUILDER VISIT - RV12

Dave Gamble hosted the EAA 9 Homebuilders at his hangar at Bolton Field on Saturday June 25th. It was a good time by all. Unfortunately I missed the event as I was knee deep in my RV-8 trying to get it ready to go to the airport - maybe Dave will give me a private tour! Dave is making mad-progress on his -12 and I image it will fly to OSH in 2012 with any luck. Dave also owns an RV-6 which I have had the pleasure of flying

in and you won't find a nicer machine. He has it for sale making room for the -12 so some lucky guy/gal will end up with that machine at some point - pass the word along.

Good to see

homebuilding is alive

and well at every airport in the metroplex!



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Current Membership in EAA National is required. Dues are \$10 for the calendar year.

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Those without EAA National membership are welcome and are encouraged to participate. Sign up is requested. Dues are not required.

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Mailing Address:	_____	Pilot Ratings:	_____
	_____	Aircraft:	_____
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Send application and dues to:

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Attn: Membership Coordinator
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**Visit the chapter website at
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See Membership Chairman, Mike Cencula for details

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There is nothing to lose and a whole lot to gain. Contact membership, chairman Mike Cencula at



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