



EAA 9 is a 501c(3) not for profit organization of sport aviation enthusiasts in Central Ohio

This edition of our EAA 9 Newsletter has changed, but that isn't the only change that has occurred within the chapter. Our President and Leader, Danny Lee has resigned his position to take a flying job out of state. While he will be missed, we wish him the best on his new endeavor. Danny provided superb leadership to our chapter and set us on a course for success going forward. He will always be welcome back if he finds his way back to the Buckeye state.

So you will see a change to our board to reflect the transition of leadership. Many of the faces are the same, but some are new. It is our goal to make this period as transparent as possible so that we can keep working on our common goals of promoting sport aviation and homebuilding in central Ohio. If you have any questions regarding these changes or you find yourself interested in the behind the scenes of the chapter, please contact us.

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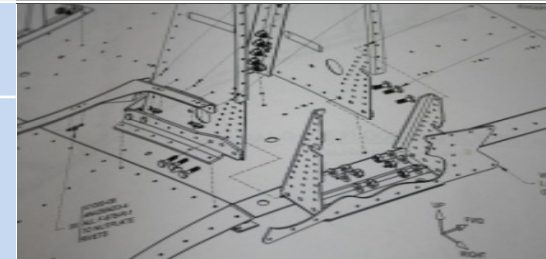
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Your turn >>>

Give us your thoughts

We would love your feedback regarding the chapter events and programs. Remember this is YOUR club and it only serves you if you tell us what you would like to see.

The chapter has regular programs (monthly) on various sport aviation topics along with Young Eagles and Homebuilder Visits. Sprinkle in a few special events, such as a Ford Trimotor visit and that is about it. If you have suggestions on future programming, please let us know. You can email:

Christine Mortine – Secretary at cbechris@gmail.com

Young Eagles on the move

If you haven't been to a rally you need try it!

Young Eagles is a program designed to expose our youth to the excitement and stimulation of aviation. This outreach program has been wildly successful and has flown over 1.6 million kids worldwide since the program began.

We have two Young Eagles Rallies in the bag and it has been a great experience. Joe Trepicone has Chairman duties and that

combined with the efforts of other tireless volunteers they have both been a success. Good weather has blessed both rallies and we hope to keep that trend through the balance of the season.

OSU has proved to be a great partner and has been nothing but supportive.

Another word on the volunteers, these folks are nothing if not passionate about helping this program succeed. Make no mistake, it would not succeed without their contributions. If you find yourself interested in helping please contact Joe or any of the Board members or other volunteers for more information, or you can just show up and lend a hand informally.

There are three more rallies on the books for this season. August 18th at Bolton Field. September 9th at Delaware. And October 27th

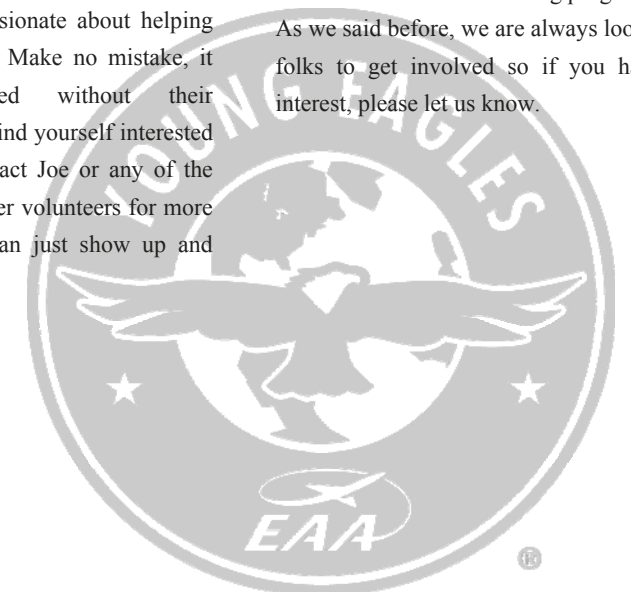
at OSU. The fall rallies are really nice so we are expecting some good weather and strong showing of kids to fly.

Also, the EAA is planning to launch the Eagles Program this fall, which will mirror the Young Eagles Program, but will allow anyone to get a ride

no matter the age - more to come on how this will fold into our existing program.

As we said before, we are always looking for folks to get involved so if you have any interest, please let us know.

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Calendar of events!

What	When	Where	Who	Notes
Homebuilder Visit Delaware Municipal	Jun 21 st – 7pm	KDLZ	Joe Trepicone aviation@trepicone.com	Joe's hangar
AirVenture Oshkosh	Jul 23 – 29	KOSH	EAA.org	
Young Eagles Rally – Bolton	Aug 18 10am	KTZR	Christine Mortine cbechris@gmail.com	
Young Eagles Rally – OSU	Oct 27 10am	KOSU	Joe Trepicone aviation@trepicone.com	

Meet your new President

Joe Trepicone takes the reins

With Danny Lee taking employment out of state, Vice President Joe Trepicone is stepping up to lead the chapter.

About Joe

Joe has been a homebuilder and EAA member for many years. His current project is a Turboprop Lancair IV, which is in the final phases of construction at Delaware Municipal (KDLZ).

Joe is an architect by trade and runs his own

firm in Columbus.

Joe is very enthusiastic about Young Eagles and is the Chairman for our Young Eagles Program.

Joe is a great guy with an infectious passion for aviation. If you haven't had a chance to meet him, please come out to any of our events.

I look forward to Joe's leadership and the future of our chapter continues to be bright!



Lancair IV-P

Joe's project is one of the more complex homebuilts available today. It represents the high-end of the spectrum for an amateur built aircraft, both in terms of costs and performance.

If you haven't had a chance to see his project you owe it to yourself to come out to Delaware on the 21st for his Homebuilder Visit at 7pm.

Leadership Transition

Danny Lee's departure from the Chapter prompted the Board of Directors to act upon our Bylaws to vote in our new President, Joe Trepicone.

The board met to discuss the transition and to create a plan that would minimize disruption of critical chapter activities and overall be a seamless experience for the chapter.

We reviewed every board member's experience and desires going forward in terms of duties and responsibilities. Out of those discussions the following structure emerged.



Vice President Joe Trepicone will replace Danny as President of EAA 9 Incorporated. Joe is well equipped for the role and brings a great deal of professional acumen as well as personal aviation experience to the table.

Secretary Brent Owens will fill Joe's vacant position as Vice President. Brent has been a long standing member of the board and has interest in increasing his role within the chapter.

Director Christine Mortine was asked to take the role of Secretary of the chapter. Christine is both a professional pilot and a professional musician. She has a great deal of experience in fund raising and not-for-profit entities. She has great communications skills and will do a great job in that role.

Member George Mellen has joined our Board as Director, replacing long-time Director Craig Schneider. George flies a Cozy that he built and will be an enthusiastic addition to the team.

Please join us in welcoming these folks to their new posts.

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Homebuilder Visit @ KDLZ

June 21st Joe Trepicone and several area builders hosted a homebuilder visit at Delaware Muni. Bob Leffler showed off his RV10 as well. Several other completed homebuilts were on display too. It was a nice night and a good time was had by all.

On Location!

The Chapter has called OSU home-base for several years. The reality is we are a bit of a gypsy chapter in that we do activities all over the metro area. What are your thoughts on this?

Is the current setup just fine?

Should we try to get roots somewhere by way of a pavilion or clubhouse? If so, where?

Let us know at bowens@netjets.com



It is with a heavy heart that we report to you that EAA 9 member Curtis E. Jenkins, age 67, beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, died on June 3, 2012. Curt leaves a legacy of courage, strength and friendship. He was an active member of EAA 9 and volunteered regularly. He most recently served on our Audit Committee. Curt was a great man and represented the spirit of aviation in central Ohio. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his loved ones.



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