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2009 CALENDER

June 12,13,14	Frasca Fly In – Urbana, Illinois
June 21	Mishawaka Pilots Club Father's Day Fly In Breakfast – MPC Field
June 28	Niles Fly In Breakfast
June 25	Regular Chapter Meeting – 7:00 PM – Chapter House
July 4 & 5	Watervliet Airport – Steak Fry and Pancake Breakfast (Fly in/Camp out)
July 9	Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – Chapter House
July 17,18,19	Oshkosh Work Party Week End
July 27 – Aug. 2	AirVenture – Oshkosh, Wisconsin
August 16	EAA/Duck's Picnic – Duck's Pasture, Adamsville, Michigan
September 10	Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – Chapter House
September 24	Regular Chapter Meeting – 7:00 PM – Chapter House
September 26	Dowagiac Airport – Chapter 1028 Fly in Breakfast
September 27	Berrien Springs Airpark Fly in Breakfast
October 3	Niles Apple Festival
October 8	Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – Chapter House
October 18	Watervliet Chapter 585 – Chili Hop
October 29	Regular Chapter Meeting – 7:00 PM – Chapter House
November 12	Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – Chapter House
December 5	EAA Christmas Party – Hostetler's Hanger, Nappanee, Indiana

BREAKFAST – Every Saturday morning – 7:30 to 9:00 – Chapter House -- Pancakes, Eggs, & Sausage – Lots of Coffee & Hanger Talk!! Come join us.

Some Saturdays - We are going to Sam's Hanger after Breakfast to work on the Plane.

THURSDAY – Chapter House & Sam's Hanger – Airplane work night & Hanger Talk.

Regular Chapter Meeting on June 25, 2009 at the Chapter House, 7:00 PM.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

JUNE CHAPTER MEETING

JUNE 25, 2009

7:00 PM

The June meeting will be Stephen Zelle from Michigan who makes up the Michigan Maps of Small Airports in the State of Michigan. He has contact with people who have small grass strips and welcome anyone to fly in (at their own risk) Fields similar to "Duck's pasture". He also sells a book made up of the location of the strips. He tells how he finds the small strips and gets them into the system. Come listen to a very interesting meeting if you are interested in finding small out of the way landing strips – also you will be surprised how many of them in our area.

AIRVENTURE TIME

OSHKOSH TIME AGAIN!!! Our work party week end will be July 17, 18, & 19th. Contact Sam if you can go up and help. It is always a good time (and work). Sam's phone number is: 574 217-0233 or his email is: Sam.Pavel@gmail.com.

CAMPING FOR CONVENTION: If you are going to camp with the Chapter you will need to contact Jerry Hostetler to reserve at spot. He will also need money in advance to reserve your spot. Jerry will be leaving for Oshkosh on July 9th and does need the money before that in the amount of \$294.00 ~ that is \$21.00 @ night from the time you reserve the camping spot. If you leave before the end of the show they do return the remainder of unused nights. He will also need your EAA Number. REMEMBER HE IS LEAVING EARLY ~ JULY 9TH.

NEW SHIRTS AND HATS

We will ordering new Chapter shirts and hats again. Get your order to Karen at momduck29@aol.com within the next week so we can hopefully get them before Oshkosh. The price on the shirts is \$22.00 for S M L XL, 2XL and Larger are \$24.00. We will also be getting some hats. I need your order right away.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the EAA/Duck's Picnic on August 16. Do your "Sunny Weather" Dance so we have nice weather for the picnic.

FATHER'S DAY – Mishawaka Pilots Club Breakfast. Treat your father to breakfast at the pilots club on June 21.

Enjoy a Safe and Happy 4th of July!!

EAA Chapter 132 held a Young Eagles Rally at the Elkhart Municipal Airport on Saturday, June 6. A huge team effort lead by this year's chairman Mike Hershberger enabled us to register **39** new Young Eagles in the world's largest logbook in Oshkosh, including a Boy Scout who fulfilled most of the requirements for his aviation merit badge!

A BIG shout-out goes to the pilots who donated their time and funds to put a big smile on the faces of those kids: Don Duck, Brian Herreman, Brett Schuck, Phil Knox, Jerry Hostetler, and Mike Hall. Unfortunately, Don's plane had carburetor problems, Jerry's had vapor lock, and Mike encountered a flat tire! Despite these setbacks, all the kids who registered got to fly.

Many people kept the operations running smoothly on the ground. Karen Duck, Sue Gerenscer, and Audra Hershberger paired up kids with pilots and printed certificates. Sam Pavel kept the skies safe by working the tower. The ground crew included Rod Hill, Tom Huizinga, John Hektor, and Greg and Vicki Canen. Michelle Wantz and Vic Pixey gave tower tours (and Vic pulled double-duty getting the grounded planes off the field!).

We also had a few young helpers: Jamie, Alex, and Tony Hershberger, along with Heather Knox, pitched in to help with registration, manning the flight simulator, and general "gofer" tasks. It was a great experience for them, too.

Another rally is planned for October, so please plan to join in on the fun!



Audra, Karen and Sue



Jerry's pouting...



Phil readies for takeoff



The registration table



Sam controls the skies



Another Eagle has landed!

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MEETINGS

Board Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month
19:00 at the Chaperhouse

Building Meetings: Thursdays
19:00 at the Chapterhouse

Regular Meetings: Last Thursday of the month
19:00 at the Chapterhouse or
Other planned events

No regular meetings in November or December.
Breakfast and Building: Saturdays 8:00 Chapterhouse

GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

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