

SKYWRITINGS

EAA Chapter 439
Central U.P. of Michigan

July 2018
Home of the Yoopers!



***Thanks to the pilots and ground support for making our June 9th
Young Eagle Day event a success!***



Up-Coming Events

Saturday July 14th 9:00am (CDT) - Chapter Meeting at Kubick Aviation at Ford Airport.

July 23rd - 29th AirVenture Oshkosh, WI

Tuesday July 31st - 5pm-7pm CDT Yooper Branch of Flying Hamburger Social at Kubick Aviation

Sunday Aug 5th - 9:00am (EDT) - Discover Sawyer Day & Young Eagle Flights

The Prez Sez!

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Tom has the month off!



Be sure to stop off at the Chapters and Young Eagles building (the Blue Barn) while at AirVenture in Oshkosh where you will see EAA Chapter 850 represented by this Adirondack chair! It is the prototype which will be on display to show other chapters and to ask them to build and personalize their own to be donated to EAA.

Kick Off AirVenture With Coffee and Doughnuts

Talking about the Blue Barn: All chapter members are invited to kick off EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2018 with free coffee and doughnuts at the **Blue Barn on Monday, July 23, at 8:30 a.m.** Come visit with fellow chapter members, enjoy fresh doughnuts from Tall Pines Café, and get the week started with a bang!

Talking about Oshkosh: Our chapter (Oshkosh version) will be at it's usual place near 45th & Schaick Ave; Chapter 850 will have some members at 22nd and Schaick; Will & Linda are in Spot 21 at Sleepy Hollow Farm campground on Waukau Ave. Scott & Pam are in Audrey's Park. Go and say hi.

FAA Unleaded Fuels Testing Suspended

The FAA announced in June that it is temporarily suspending testing of the two potential unleaded aviation fuels within the Piston Aviation Fuels Initiative (PAFI) to further analyze test results from the two candidate fuels under study since 2016.

Those fuels, one each from Shell and Swift, were the final candidates to advance to full-scale engine and flight testing as part of a competitive search for an unleaded replacement for 100 low-lead avgas, which is used by the vast majority of the piston aircraft fleet in the U.S. The goal is to find an unleaded replacement that would satisfy the requirements of the majority of the general aviation piston fleet. The program began with 19 candidate fuels and through a rigorous evaluation process narrowed that field down to the two most promising fuels for engine and aircraft testing.

While full-scale engine and aircraft testing has been temporarily suspended, work has far from stopped. Differences in the two PAFI fuels as compared to 100LL are being evaluated for impacts on the fleet and potential mitigations are being explored. Development and evaluation of possible mitigations will take time and ultimately affect the schedule of the test program. Based on current projected activities and timelines, the testing completion date for the PAFI program will likely extend beyond December 2019. In the meantime, the PAFI program, through the FAA, has reached out to fuel developers who have either come forward with potential candidate fuels since the closed PAFI process began, or who had previously declined to participate, to do some preliminary screening to determine if further examination of any of those fuels is warranted. In the search for the best possible replacement for 100LL, PAFI wants to ensure that every possibility has been examined. *(from EAA e-Hotline , 6-14-18)*

Editor's Notes

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I was going to fill this page with Ford Airport Day stuff, but decided to wait until next month. However, I will ask everyone to consider asking someone to be a sponsor. Heck, **YOU** can be a sponsor. We still have not covered the cost of the CAF B-25J, so every little bit helps!. I will have flyers at the August meeting. I can email out the flyer if you need some before that date.



Nice turnout for the June 12th Yooper Hamburger Social at Kubick Aviation at Ford Airport.

There will be another Social on July 31st from 5-7pm.



EAA AIRVENTURE APP

Whether you come to fly or to watch, the official 2018 EAA AirVenture app is a must-have for attendees. With a new, user-friendly interface, guests will be able to access interactive maps, schedules, tram routes, services and more. The 2018 EAA AirVenture app is sponsored by BendixKing. It is now available as a free download.

Features of the app include: Plan Your Visit, Smart Search, Interactive Map, Pin Your Parking, Tram Routes, Interests & Alerts.

Stay tuned for more features, such as food and beverage information and an AirVenture photo stream!

I used this APP last year and found it very useful.

EAA Webinars

7/10/18 8pm CDT Don't Shoot Yourself in the Foot

7/17/18 7pm CDT Get Out Of Dodge! Preparing for Cross-Country Flight

For more info on these webinars and to learn about other EAA webinars, go to:

<https://www.eaa.org/en/aaa/aviation-education-and-resources/aviation-videos-and-aviation-photos/aaa-webinars>

Oshkosh 2018 News

I was going to put some words here but figured the following link and Oshkosh information would do a better job.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/aaaairventureoshkosh/sets/72157692647861594/with/36169405672/>

Only in Oshkosh

- Early jets including T-33 Shooting Stars, F-86 Sabres, and Soviet-era MiG-17
- Military muscle will feature the E-4, C-17, C-5, F-16, KC-10, KC-135, HC-130 P/N, B-1, A-10, and F-18!
- Innovations Day, Tuesday, July 24, with unique programming and enhanced exhibits
- The Yak-110, an innovative, twin-fuselage aerobatic airplane: two Yak-55s joined together
- Year of the Tanker featuring the KC-10, KC-135, and HC-130P/N King
- 12 vintage Travel Air biplanes from the American Barnstormers Tour
- 1951 Bell 47 helicopter from the TV series *M.A.S.H.*
- Heritage flights including an Air Combat Command F-16 Viper demo team
- Skydiving activities scheduled for Wednesday, July 25th, include the International Skydiving Museum Eagles, Vertical Elite, and more!
- More than 10,000 airplanes and 2,500 show planes including warbird, homebuilt, aerobatic, vintage, ultralight, and military aircraft

Commemorations & Anniversaries

- Royal Air Force 100th anniversary featuring aircraft covering all eras
- World War I centennial featuring a newly restored DH.4 Liberty biplane and a rare 1915 Bleriot replica and aircraft from the Fantasy of Flight collection
- U.S. Air Force Reserve 70th anniversary
- Hatz Biplane 50th anniversary
- Acro Sport 45th anniversary
- Quicksilver 40th anniversary

Educational & Entertaining

- World-class air shows presented by Quest Aircraft Company and Pratt & Whitney Canada
- Two night air shows with fireworks
- 1,000 forums and hands-on workshops
- 900+ industry-leading exhibitors
- Delve into an aircraft's history by attending the daily Warbirds or Vintage in Review
- Twilight Flight Fest at the Fun Fly Zone featuring EAA STOL Invitational Flying, Paradigm Aerobatic Team, 3D RC airplanes and helicopters, Patriot Parachute Team, and Red Bull Air Force skydivers
- B-29 Boeing Superfortress *Doc* returns!
- Diverse evening activities and informative programs including history-making lineups at the Theater in the Woods sponsored by M&M'S
- Blockbuster movies at the outdoor AIRBUS Fly-In Theater
- Skydiving activities scheduled for Wednesday, July 25th, include the International Skydiving Museum Eagles, Vertical Elite, and more!
- KidVenture, celebrating its 20th anniversary, where youths can experience everything from flying radio-controlled airplanes to airplane building projects

Flying Events (within 200nm): (B) Breakfast (L) lunch (D) Dinner *All times CDT*

Every Friday Fly-in (L) Iola, WI (68C) Noon, but get there early, \$10 for life time membership

Every Thursday (L) Marshfield, WI (MFI), noon till the pizza runs out

Varying dates Wisconsin/Yooper Flying Hamburger Socials Go to www.wiflysocial.com

Jul 12-15	Balloon & Rib Fest https://www.wausauevents.org/balloon-rib-fest.html	Wausau, WI (AUW)	various times
Jul 20-22	Bomber's Weekend	Madison, WI (MSN)	
Jul 21	Fly-in	Bois Blanc Island, MI (6Y1)	2:00pm - 4:00pm Food
	Fly-in (L) Whitefish Boil	Washington, Island, WI (2P2)	11:00am - 2:00pm
	Fly-in (L) Old Time Airport Days	Brennand Airport, Neenah, WI (79C)	9:00am - 4:00pm
Jul 21/22	Fly-in (L) (B) Sunday 7-11	Shiocton, WI (W34)	7:00am until dusk
	Air & Water Show	Milwaukee Lakefront, WI (MKE) https://milwaukeeairshow.com/	
	Warbird Weekend https://jvl18.splashthat.com/	Southern WI Regional, Janesville, WI (JVL)	8:00am - 6:00pm
Jul 22	Fly-in (B)	Wautoma, WI (Y50)	7:00am - 12:00pm
	Fly-in (B)	Platteville, WI (PVB)	7:00am - 12:00pm
	Fly-in (B)	Viroqua, WI (Y51)	7:00am - 12:00pm
	Fly-in (B) (L) events	New Holstein, WI	7:00am - 3:00pm
Jul 23-29	Air Venture	Oshkosh, WI (OSH)	All Day
Jul 31	Fly-in (D) Hamburger Social	Kubick Aviation, Ford Airport (IMT)	5:00pm - 7:00pm
Aug 4	Fly-in (B)	Woolsey Memorial Airport, Northport, MI (5D5)	8:00am - 12:00pm
	Airfest and Autorama (B)	Menomonie, WI (LUM)	8:00am - 3:00pm
Aug 5	Discover Sawyer Day	Sawyer Airport, Marquette, MI (SAW)	8:00am - 4:00pm
Aug 11	Fly-in (B)(L)	Rice Lake Regional, Cameron, WI (RPD)	7:00am - 2:00pm
Aug 19	Fly-in (B)	Boyceville, WI (3T3)	7:00am - 11:00am
Aug 26	Fly-in (B)(L)	Burlington, WI (BUU)	8:00am - 1:00pm
Sep 2	Fly-in (L)	Log Cabin Airport, Mondovi, WI (WS69)	turf
Sep 8	Fly-in (B) Spot Landing Contest	Timmerman Airport, Milwaukee, WI (MWC)	8:00am - 10:00am
Sep 15	Ford Airport Day (B) (L)	Ford Airport, Iron Mountain, MI (IMT)	8:00am - 4:00pm



EAA Chapter 850 will be flying kids for Young Eagles during the "Discover Sawyer Day" open house on August 5th. They could use your help! Please register even if you are not sure whether you will be able to fly or not as they can always scratch you on the day of the event if necessary.

You can register as a pilot through Flight Squid at https://www.flightsquid.com/event.cfm?event_id=3610

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Ford Airport Day is September 15, 2018
We all need to work to make this event as successful as previous events!
You can help by finding sponsors to defray the cost of the B-25
Or by volunteering to work the event!

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