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Aviation Accidents and Safety

The program at the August meeting was presented by Mark Gaffney, an Aviation Safety Inspector, based in the Lincoln Flight Standards District Office (FSDO) and a member of EAA Chapter 569. Within Marks district there were 11 accidents in 2010, with 3 fatalities, and 4 accidents with 2 fatalities in 2011. Mark discussed four of these in some detail. He pointed out that the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) and FSDO approaches the investigations focused primarily on the pilot, the aircraft, the environment, and operations. Naturally if other



factors come to light, they are included. The NTSB is responsible for the final report which includes the conclusions, probable cause, and safety recommendations.

And for those who are interested, the program presentation qualifies as a "WINGS" seminar. "WINGS" is the FAA pilot proficiency award program. Its goal is to "reduce accidents, incidents, and violations among private pilots through recurring supervised proficiency training".

Anytime you are reminded but for the grace of god, it could have been you in the accident, you begin to reflect on safety practices that you have become lax in following. It's a natural occurrence so things like the "WINGS" program play an important role in helping you re-focus. The FAA website, www.faa.gov, has all the information about aviation accidents. Check it out.

Statistics:

- In 2010 GA had 1,436 accidents, in 2011 there were 1450..
- In 2010 GA had 1,435 accidents for a rate of 6.87 per 100,000 flight hours.
- As of 12/31/2010 there were 687,042 active male pilots and 42,088 female pilots..

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 9, 2013. The program will be Bob Cartwright speaking about his RV-7.

August 2013 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Mann at 19:00. There were 36 members and 5 guests. A motion was made and the minutes of the July meeting were accepted.

Committee Reports

Membership Coordinator: None.

Tool Committee: Doug Humble reported all tools are accounted for.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer Ed Haffke was absent and n report was given.

Young Eagles: The YE event July 13 at Millard airport resulted in 23 kids being flown. Next event September 8, 2013.

Tech Counselor/Fly out: Nothing new.

Flight Advisor: None.

Social Coordinator TW:

- Christmas party will be Friday, December 13th at Arbor Hall for \$30 per

head.

- A summer picnic will be held at KPMV (Plattsmouth Airport) on September 8 in conjunction with the Young Eagles rally being held. The main course will be provided. Bring a salad or desert if you wish.
- Wahoo hangar still needs some work. A work day will be set up this fall when it is cooler.



Social Coordinator—TW

Builders Reports:

- Bob Cartwright has his RV-7 back from the paint shop.
- Jim Hewitt is working the punch list on completion of his RV-8.
- Dale Botkin is converting his RV-7A to an RV-7.
- Stan Aarhus has completed the tail feathers of his RV-3A.
- Mike Howard reports he shipment of the wing kit for RV-12 is eight weeks late. Mike reports E-Mag now has as ignition system for six cylinder Lycoming engines.

Old business: Wahoo hangar needs a work day scheduled.

New Business:

- TW thanked Rick and Nancy Jacobsen for their Oasis in the middle of Oshkosh.
- Tom Mann attended a presentation on spins at IAC Chapter 80.

Raffle: Jon Breeze won the 50/50 raffle.

Program: FAA Aviation Safety Inspector Mark Gaffney gave a presentation on Nebraska aviation accidents which is covered at the beginning of the newsletter.

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The meeting adjourned at 20:40

Kevin Faris, Secretary

August Young Eagles Update

The August rally was held on the 10th and we flew 21 kids. Thanks again to the pilots, and ground crew help.

An ICON In General Aviation Dies

Paul Poberezny Dies at 91. One of the great heroes of general aviation died on August 22, 2013. Poberezny inspired thousands of people to build and fly their own airplanes



The Air Venture 2013 Kit Aircraft Grand Champion is a Legacy Lancair built by Jay Sabot of Connecticut. Jay ordered his kit in 2003 and completed it in 2009. He won the



Bronze Lindy in 2011 and took home the big prize this year.



Plattsmouth Municipal Airport (PMV)

FLY-IN BREAKFAST

Sept. 8, 2013

8 am to 1 pm

PUBLIC INVITED

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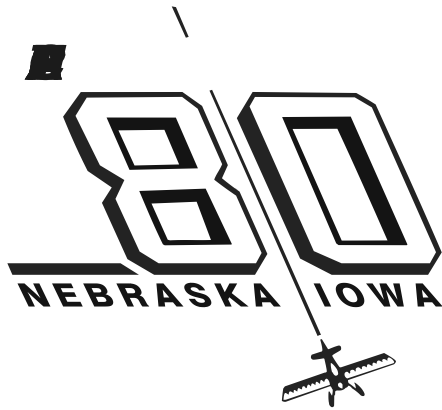
YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHTS

9 am to 1 pm

(FREE TO CHILDREN 8-17)

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- Chapter 80 C/O Hangar One
12916 Millard Airport Plz.
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SportAir Workshops

EAA SportAir Workshops: Orlando, FL, Sep 14, 2013.

EAA SportAir Workshops: Griffin, GA, Oct 5, 2013.

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PIREPS

Nebraska Department of Aeronautics

York Airport (JYR) EAA Chapter 1055 Fly-In breakfast on the 1st Saturday of every month, 0800-1000. Free to PIC.

Crete Airport (CEK) EAA Chapter 569 Fly-In breakfast on the 3rd Saturday of every month, 073-1030.

Seward Airport (SWT) Midwest Aerobatic Club has regular meeting on 3rd Sat of the month.

Sept 1 Genoa (97Y) TurfFly-In Breakfast 8:00 to 11:00am. Pilots eat free. Sponsored by Genoa Lions Club. For further info contact Donald Pearson at pdon@megavision.com

Sept 21 Pawnee City (50K) Fly-In Breakfast and Car-Show /Poker Run from 7:00 to Noon. Free to Fly-Ins. Further info contact Matthew Christen 402-335-0256.

There are lots of activities occurring within the state. Please go to [NE-AVIATION](http://www.ne-aviation.com) . Or if you are reading this, go to: <http://www.aero.state.ne.us/augsep13pi.pdf/> for additional events.