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From the President

Hi, everyone!

I've always been a fan of education, whether it's learning a trade or for a four-year degree. Education is something that allows people a chance to better themselves, no matter their situation. As a result of last year's Ford Tri-motor visit, Chapter 80 has been able to award two \$1,000 scholarships to students in the aviation field. At the April general membership meeting, we were able to present Ethan Memming at Iowa Western Community College his award. He was extremely appreciative of the money. It will be interesting to see how many awards we can give with the money we make at this year's Ford Tri-motor event.

As has been the discussion for several months, the snowmobile trailer turned airplane trailer has new axles. It was also noted the decking had seen better days and the replacement of the deck was approved by members. Eric Stadjuhar was able to take the trailer to his shop to complete the work. It was much needed and greatly appreciated!

The chapter has a new way to get your dues, or any other, payment. We will be implementing the use of a credit card reader to capture payment. I know I usually have little cash and never carry my checkbook anymore. I'm not sure of the exact rollout date, but it should be soon.

Another recent addition for the chapter was an upgraded public address system. The wireless microphones we were using had pretty much lived out their usefulness. The March meeting the system was used and it worked pretty flawlessly. Thanks to Ed Kirker for the research used to determine which system to obtain.

See you at Oracle May 8!

Chris Halfman
President

EAA Chapter 80 Meeting Minutes

April 2017

The chapter meeting was held on April 10th at Iowa Western Community College (IWCC), Council Bluffs Airport aviation campus. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Chris Halfman. Pizza (at \$5 per person) was provided during the meeting.

Meeting Minutes: The March 2017 meeting minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: The April treasurer's report was approved as published.

Membership: Bob Condrey reported that the dues payments have slowed down. He will be sending out emails to those still needing to pay.

Tech Counselor: Mike Howard had nothing to report.

Young Eagles: Jim Beyer thanked those who helped fly the 35 Young Eagles last weekend. The next YE weekend is May 6th at Millard. Those interested in handing out the YE flight date information cards can get them in the Chapter80 closet at Millard airport for distribution at local churches, restaurants, or other posting places.

Tools: Jerry Ronk reported that all tools are in the hangar. Darryl Jackson donated a cable tension gauge to the chapter.

Builder Reports: Nothing to report.

Builders Meeting: Still awaiting warmer weather. May schedule a builders meeting to fix the chapter flatbed trailer one Saturday.

Fly-outs: Mike Howard recently attended the Ames Iowa pancake breakfast. No other fly-outs scheduled so far. Norfolk's Barnstormers restaurant is re-opening soon.

Social Coordinator: Nothing to report.

Old Business:

- 1) Mike Howard presented a \$1,000 EAA Chapter 80 scholarship to Ethan Memming, with IWCC representatives Gene Jedicka and Dylan Driscoll attending. Ethan was very appreciative of the scholarship.
- 2) Since a cable tension meter was donated, there is no need to purchase one.

- 3) Trailer mods to the axle and decking still planned, no change from last month.
- 4) The Tri-Motor is on for Jun 22-26. Still need volunteers. Mike Howard will send out an email. A three man crew is needed for Thursday afternoon, then a four man crew each day after. Let Mike know if you can help.
- 5) Jim Beyer updated the investigation into a 501(c)3 versus a 501(c)7. Jim will be sending out an email to the membership with general and specific information on what it may take to create the 501(c)3. Changes will be required of the chapter by-laws on file with the state of Nebraska, money required by the IRS, a change to the chapter treasurer book keeping, etc.. With this information provided to the membership, Jim would like a motion at next month's meeting for the members to vote on this proposal.

New Business:

- 1) Paige Hoffart asked about the interest to purchase a Lycoming front seal installation tool for ~\$90 from Aircraft Tool Supply. Discussed but decided that this tool would not work on a Continental engine. Will bring picture of one to the next meeting to seek interest.
- 2) Chris Halfman advised the group of the intent to utilize Square (credit card by phone) as an alternative for membership and other payments. A credit card reader will be available for Android and Apple phones. Fees are 2-1/2 to 3-1/2% on \$25 membership dues. After receiving an email, members will be able to go on-line with Squareup.com via a link and make payment directly on the web using a credit card. For those utilizing this payment method, a dues increase of \$1 may be proposed to cover the fees.

Announcements:

- 1) Bob Condrey asked that Chapter 80 consider officially sponsoring the Aviation Nation RV12 build project. There would be no financial commitment. Chris will look into how the chapter could potentially do this and report back next month.
- 2) The Crete Fly-in breakfast, 3rd Saturday of the month, is coming up.
- 3) LandsEnd offers embroidery with our Chapter 80 logo for those interested. Chris showed off the catalog he received with our chapter logo on the cover. Making a purchase, or simply registering on their

website, can lead to future sales and discounts from LandsEnd.

Presentation: Gene Jedicka (Aviation Department chairman / instructor) and Dylan Driscoll (instructor) from IWCC provided information on the aviation maintenance curriculum, facilities and students. The first aviation maintenance technician class graduated from IWCC in 1969. Last year there were 14 mechanics that graduated. All were placed in jobs, a few at the airlines, but all outside the local area. Companies that have shown an interest in IWCC include: Duncan Aviation, Textron Aviation, Elliott Aviation, and Endeavor Air.

Night courses are being considered, but it may be several years before it could be implemented.

The IWCC Aviation Program is trying to partner up with the Burke High School Aviation Academy to assist during their building expansion. The expansion includes installing a flight simulator and they expect to also add a maintenance training curriculum. This course work could potentially earn the students college credit while in high school.

A tour of the facilities included their tech manual / library room, multiple classrooms, engine maintenance lab, fabrication lab, and aircraft hangar. It was mentioned that an avionics curriculum is not part of this program. They are happy to accept aircraft and or parts for donations to the school.

May Meeting: Millard Airport, May 8, 7pm. Presentation will be a video of the "Around the World Race 1992" by Harlon Hain and Paul Hamer.

Raffle Drawing: No raffle was held at this meeting.

Young Eagles update:

Young Eagles

The next Young Eagles Rally is Saturday, May 6th, 2017 at Millard Airport. Pilots please arrive at 0830 for a 0840 safety briefing. We'll begin flying at 0900 and be finished no later than 1200.

HQ EAA Museum Young Eagle Display

Next time you are at EAA headquarters and the museum, please be sure to look for the Young Eagles display where you will proudly see EAA Chapter 80 listed as #24 in the Nation for all time Young Eagle flights given!

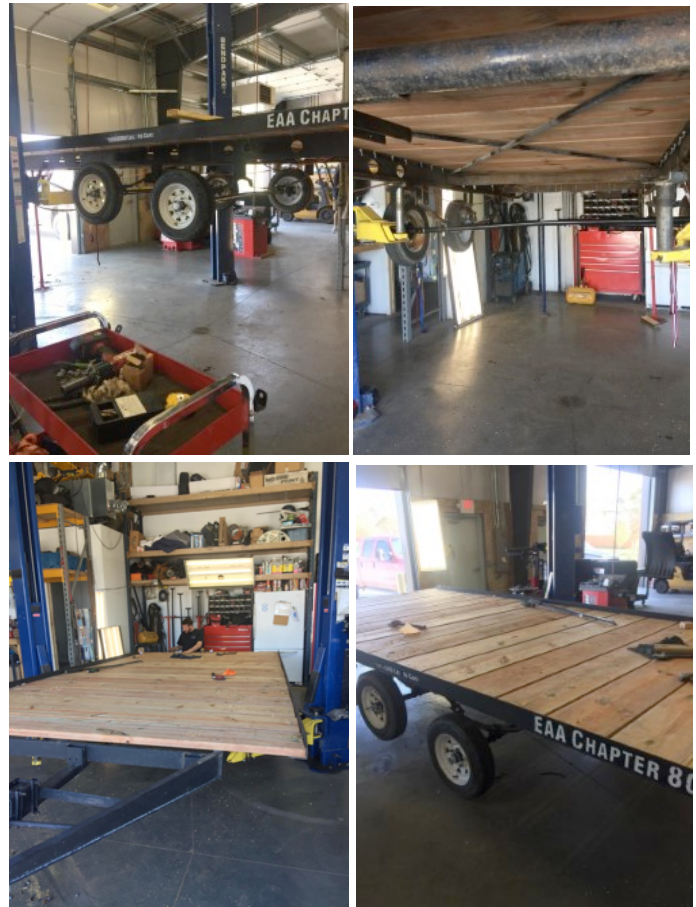
As of that printing, EAA80 had given 7,163 flights...that averages out to 47 Young Eagles, 6 times per year, for 25 years straight. Wow! My hat is off to all the folks who flew *a lot* in years past.

In fact, EAA records show that 20 of our Chapter 80 members have flown over 100 YEs. They are: John Gostomski (108), Bruce Callahan (115), Dale McClure (132), Ronald Hefner (133), Lee Hall (135), Michael Howard (149), Edward Haffke (174), Merlin Stevens (177), Raymond Anderson (182), Ronye McKay (219), Jonathan Fuller (259), William Berrick (267), James Rush (268), Duane Clausen (311), Joe Rookstool (311), James Ratte (341), Bob Moser (380), Harlon Hain (443), Thomas Ostlund (524), and Will Kroeger (601).

Future 2017 Young Eagle Dates
5/6, 6/10, 9/10, 10/21

Trailer update:

April 17 Eric had the trailer maintenance, new axles and decking, completed at his shop.



Upcoming Events

May Presentation

May 8 meeting, 7 PM, Oracle Aviation

Harold Hain / Paul Hamer around the world flight

YouTube video

Paul Hamer, Harold's son and grand kids are scheduled to be on-hand

May Builder's Meeting

Bruce Mundie

May 13, 9:00

Eppley, Hangar B-16

Park near Signature Air

Rsvp to reccefaip@aol.com

Cell 703.405.7817 April 1, 2017

June presenter

Tentative

Jon Fitzsimmons

RV-4 Panel meltdown and rebuild

July Builder's Meeting

Tom Mann

Velocity

May 6, 2017

- [Boone \(BNW\) Fly-In Breakfast](#) at 7:00 AM
- [Pella Fly-In Breakfast](#) at 7:00 AM
- [EAA 1055 Breakfast \(York\)](#) at 8:00 AM
- [Millard Young Eagles Rally](#) at 9:00 AM

May 8, 2017

- [EAA Chapter 80 Meeting](#) at 7:00 PM

May 11, 2017

- [IMC Club Meeting](#) at 7:00 PM

May 13, 2017

Flying Poker Run and lunch

May 20, 2017

- [EAA 569 Breakfast \(Crete\)](#) at 8:00 AM

June 10, 2017

- [Millard Young Eagles Rally](#) at 9:00 AM

June 22-25, 2017

- [Ford Tri-Motor Tour Stop](#) 2PM -5PM
Thursday
- 9AM - 5PM Friday through Sunday

On the Soaring Front

Three Pilots from Omaha were able to attend the 2017 Wave Camp in Minden, NV this April. Blake Poe, one of the attendees, issued this report that tells it all better than I can. If you're wondering what "wave" is, take a look at this.

[Read more "Wave Camp 2017"](#)

Inside the Iowa Western Community College at April Meeting



EAA 80 MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT			
May-17			
Checking			
Acct. 310			
Opening Balance			\$14,726.24
Receipts			
Dues			\$75.00
Pizza Nite		Cash	\$140.00
Expenses			
4/2/17	Chris Halfman		
	State Non-Prft Filing		\$24.00
4/2/17	IWCC Scholarship		
	Ethan Memming		\$1,000.00
4/10/17	UNO Scholarship		
	Alex Boeka		\$1,000.00
4/10/17	Pizza Nite	Cash	\$115.00
4/25/17	Trailer Axles&Deck		
	Eric Stadjurhar		\$613.75
Ending Balance			\$12,188.49



EAA Chapter 80

Membership Application

Year: 2017

Yearly dues: \$25.00 payable to "EAA Chapter 80"

☐ New Member ☐ Renewal

Contact Information		
Name		EAA #:
Street Address		
City, ST, ZIP Code		
Spouse Name		
Home Phone		Work/Cell Phone:
E-Mail Address		
Occupation		Retired? Yes / No

Membership Profile		
Aircraft (N#)		
Aircraft Project		% Complete:
License(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> ATP <input type="checkbox"/> A&P <input type="checkbox"/> None	
Rating(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-engine <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> CFI / CFII <input type="checkbox"/> None	
Skills / Talents 1=some, 3=Lots	Wood: 1 2 3 Metal: 1 2 3	Tube/Fabric: 1 2 3 Composite: 1 2 3
E-Mail Lists: <input type="checkbox"/> Announcements <input type="checkbox"/> Flyout List <input type="checkbox"/> Builders Meetings <input type="checkbox"/> Young Eagles		

Note: Chapter members are also required to be members of EAA National Headquarters for insurance coverage.

Send application + dues to:

Bob Condrey
1105 Kountze Memorial Drive
Bellevue, NE 68005

Office use: Date: _____ Amt: _____ Cash/Check #: _____ Photo: Y/N

Updated: 1/2017