



President's Corner

Dear Chapter members and friends,

We are excited to announce the Chapter 2 Youth Aviation Training Scholarship. Please see page 2 for more details! **Application deadline is Friday, Oct. 15!**

Our Chili Lunch is on Sat. Oct. 9 from 11 am—2 pm at Smith Field's historic hangar 2. We need volunteers to park custom cars and airplanes, set up, serve and clean up. Please contact Larry Zepp or Paul Camp if you can help!

We continue to be amazed at the support DeKalb Co. airport provides to Recreational Aviation. Many thanks to Manager Russ Couchman and the Airport Board for the new parking area just South of the Gate 6 East Hangars!

Fair Skies and Tailwinds!

Larry Zepp, President

Coming Events:

⇒ **Sat. Oct. 9—Ch. 2 Chili Lunch! 11 am—2 pm, Smith Field Hangar 2. Free Will Donation. Come out to see many aircraft and custom / antique cars. Don't Miss This!**



- ⇒ **Mon. Oct 11— Ch. 2 Board Meeting 5:30 pm at Sweet Aviation balcony**
- ⇒ **Fri. Oct. 15—Deadline for Youth Aviation Training Scholarship applications**
- ⇒ **Thurs. Oct. 14— 7:00 pm Get Together at Matt Parmerlee's hangar at DeKalb Co. Airport, Auburn—Gate 6— To see his Wheeler Express Project. Park in the new parking area just to the right of gate 6— and follow the signs.**
- ⇒ **Thurs. Nov. 11—7:00 pm—Chapter Get Together location and topic to be announced. Stay tuned for an email announcement.**
- ⇒ **December Holiday Party—Saturday evening Dec. 4 —To be announced.**

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Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 2 YOUTH AVIATION TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

Applications now being accepted September 1 through October 15, 2021

EAA Chapter 2 has established a Youth Pilot Training Scholarship fund to encourage and assist young people in the pursuit of their pilot rating goals. Funds for this scholarship come from various Chapter fund raisers, generous donations from individuals and estates, and other organizations, but not from membership dues. Successful candidates may be awarded up to one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), depending upon available funds and the number of scholarships granted.

Eligibility

Candidates shall be selected without regard to race, gender, religious beliefs or country of origin based upon the following criteria. The candidate must:

- be a youth or young adult up through age 20 at the time of the application;
- be a member of EAA Chapter 2 and the Experimental Aircraft Association, Inc.;
- be an active participant in EAA Chapter 2 activities;
- have demonstrated academic achievement compatible with successful aviation skills.
- have begun pilot training and achieved at least the level of student pilot and soloed.
- have demonstrated an interest and intent in obtaining a pilot certificate, advanced rating or endorsement. “Pinch hitter” training shall not qualify for the scholarship.

To Apply

To request an application contact President Larry Zepp, by calling 260-348-0336 or email president@eaa2.org, or contact vice president Paul Camp by calling 260-416-1991. Applications will only be accepted during the posting period as advertised in the EAA Chapter 2 newsletter and website. **The current posting period runs from September 1 through October 15, 2021.**

Applications with all supporting materials must be received no later than October 15, by delivering in person to a chapter officer or by mail at:

**EAA Chapter 2
429 E. Dupont Rd. #183
Fort Wayne, IN 46825**

Thurs, Oct. 14, 7:00 PM - Project Tour at DeKalb Airport—Come out to see Matt Parmelee’s Wheeler Express. Entry through Gate 6



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Young Eagle News -

Thanks to all who helped at any of our Young Eagle Rallies this year. We know we have said this numerous times, but we really do appreciate your dedication to this great program.

We held a total of six rallies in September. The first one was at Lakefield Airport in Ohio on September 3. It was a home school group that contacted us to take their kids flying. We flew a total of 35 kids. The second and third ones were on the same day, September 11, one in Fort Wayne and one in Kendallville. Before the wind grounded us, we flew a total of 18 and 19 kids, respectively. The fourth one was in Kendallville on September 18 and we flew 42 kids. The fifth and sixth ones were on September 27. One was in the morning and was another home school group in the Nappanee area. This is the fifth year that we have gone to Nappanee to fly this group. Nine kids went flying there. Later that day we went to Warsaw to fly a Boy Scout Troop. The troop leader contacted us about the BSA Merit Badge event that is usually held at SMD but was not this year. We told the leader that we would come to Warsaw to fly the kids to satisfy that part of the requirement for the aviation merit badge. We took 12 scouts flying.

With holding three rallies at SMD in May, June, and August, we have flown a total of 334 kids this year.

Here are some pictures from the September rallies– shown below

We're hoping for another successful YE year in 2022. Smooth Air!!

David and Laramie Resler
Young Eagle Coordinators



Lakeland Volunteers



Lakeland Ground School



Kendallville Volunteers

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4960 TT Airframe
775 SMOH with 160 HP STC
IFR Certified - Garmin GNS430W
Garmin GTX345 ADS-B In/Out
Nice paint (2008) and new interior (2019)
Based at Smith Field Airport (SMD)

Asking \$11,000 for a 1/4 share

Partnership fees:
\$100 per month for fixed costs
\$30 per tach hour flown + your own fuel

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1975 Piper Warrior Partnership for Sale

Please contact Kevin Stahl
(kastahl@gmail.com) or Craig Swanson
(swansonguitars@gmail.com) if you are
interested or would like more infor-
mation.



Wheeler Express under construction—a Large Project!

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