



President's Corner

Are you planning to fly to AirVenture 2024?

EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2024 Notice includes important procedure updates.

This is required reading for Oshkosh -bound pilots

EAA AVIATION CENTER, OSHKOSH, Wisconsin – (May 15, 2024) – There are several important Federal Aviation Administration-approved changes in the EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2024 Notice (commonly referred to as the Oshkosh NOTAM), featuring arrival and departure procedures for the Experimental Aircraft Association's 71st fly-in convention on July 22-28 at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh. These changes are based on pilot feedback and FAA review of arrival procedure recommendations.

The document is in effect from noon CDT on Thursday, July 18, until noon CDT on Monday, July 29, and outlines procedures for the many types of aircraft that fly to Oshkosh for the event, as well as aircraft that land at nearby airports. The Notice was designed by the FAA to assist pilots in their EAA AirVenture flight planning. It is now known as the Oshkosh Notice instead of a NOTAM because of a changed FAA internal procedure.

Some of the 2024 changes include:

- A TFR will be in effect in MKE airspace on July 15-18.
- A new Fisk holding procedure.

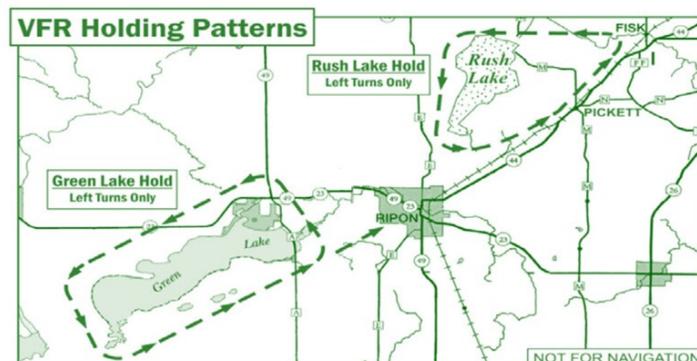
- No FISK arrivals before 8 a.m. CDT on Thursday, July 25.

The ATC-assignable transition points approaching Oshkosh from the west that will ease holding and congestion will again be in effect in 2024. These points are at Endeavor Bridge, Puckaway Lake, and Green Lake. They will be announced on the arrival ATIS when ATC activates them at times of highest traffic flows.

"The most essential information for any pilot flying to Oshkosh involves reading and thoroughly understanding the 2024 AirVenture Notice to ensure safe operations on arrival and departure," said Sean Elliott, EAA's vice president of advocacy and safety. "This FAA Notice document states the official requirements and expectations for pilots. We also urge all pilots to log appropriate cross-country time prior to their trip to Oshkosh so they have the proficiency and confidence to fly safely."

EAA AirVenture Oshkosh is "The World's Greatest Aviation Celebration" and EAA's membership convention. Additional ...

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Coming Events:

Saturday June 8— YE Rally at Tri-State Airport, Angola, 9:00 am—1:00 pm.

Thursday June 13— EAA Chapter 2 cookout for chapter members and their families. The chapter will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, & beverages. Please bring a side dish or desert to share. Note that this event starts at 6 PM, one hour earlier than our normal gatherings.

Saturday July 13— EAA Chapter 2 Fly-in/ Cruise-in lunch. Lunch will feature a sloppy joe or a creamed chicken sandwich, chips, and dessert. Free will donation proceeds benefit the EAA 2 Youth Scholarship Fund.

Monday July 22—Sunday July 28—EAA AirVenture Oshkosh!

Thursday August 8— Chapter 2 Gathering, Ivy Tech Aviation Center at Smith Field, 7:00 pm.
Topic TBD

• VMC Club, 6:30.



Best seat in the house!

2024 Membership Renewal

If you haven't renewed your Membership with EAA Chapter 2 for 2024, do it now!

Your support of and participation in EAA Chapter 2 can enrich your aviation interest and understanding, as well as that of aviation enthusiasts of all ages.

Your support and participation also helps promote aviation throughout the broader community.

Membership renewal is easy, using the interactive form on the EAA 2 [website](http://www.eaa2.org). Dues can be paid online via credit card / PayPal.

Alternately, you can mail your printed form and check to:

Geoff Robison
6278 County Road 27
Auburn IN 46706

Individual memberships are **\$20**.

Family memberships are **\$30**. This covers two adults and all children in a family.

Student memberships are **FREE** to those under 19 who are EAA members, which is free to them. See www.eaa.org/membership for details on how to join the EAA as a student.

Newsletter options. Emailed newsletters are **FREE**. If you want a printed newsletter, please add **\$12** to your membership dues to cover the costs of printing and postage.



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WATCH RAFFLE

EAA Chapter 2 is raffling a NEW **Citizen NaviHawk Limited Edition Pilot's Watch**.

Features include:

- ◆ Synchronization to atomic clocks
- ◆ Time zone adjustment
- ◆ 12 hr / 24 hr time
- ◆ Perpetual calendar
- ◆ Eco-drive, allowing it to recharge on any light source
- ◆ Water resistant to 600+ feet

When is the drawing? The drawing will be held at 1:30 pm during the October 12 Chili Lunch at Smith Field.

Do I need to be present to win? No. All tickets will have the buyer's contact info.

How much are tickets? Tickets are \$10, cash only.

Can I purchase tickets online? No, only in-person purchases.

Where will the proceeds go? Proceeds will benefit youth aviation programs sponsored by EAA 2.

How do I enter the raffle? Tickets can be purchased at EAA chapter 2 events up until the drawing on October 12.



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... information, including advance ticket and camping purchases, is available at www.EAA.org/airventure. For more information on EAA and its programs, call 800-JOIN-EAA (800-564-6322) or go to www.EAA.org.

Mark your calendar for this year's Chapter Cookout on June 13, 2024, at 6:00 pm in Sweet Aviation's hanger directly adjacent to the FBO. The chapter will provide chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

If you have not had the opportunity to view The Citizen NaviHawk Limited Edition Pilots watch (left) to be raffled at our October 12, 2024, Chili Lunch, it will be on display during dinner hours. Of course, tickets will be available if you choose to take a chance with "Lady Luck".

Paul Camp - President EAA Chapter 2



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YOUNG EAGLES NEWS

Our first Young Eagles Rally for 2024 will be held at Tri-State Steuben County Airport on June 8. This is an EAA2 event. If you are available and would like to drive to Angola, let me know that you will be coming. We will have some help from local people but all EAA2 members are welcome to come.

David & Laramie Resler
Young Eagles Coordinators

June 8 - Tri-State Steuben County Airport

June 15 - DeKalb County Airport

August 10 - Smith Field Airport

August 24 - DeKalb County Airport

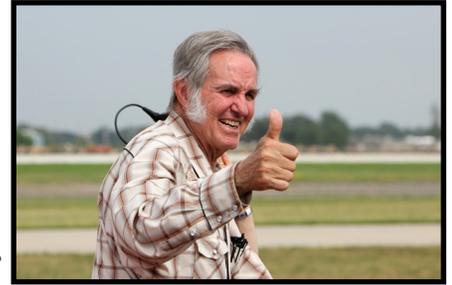
September 14 - Smith Field Airport

September 21 - Kendallville Municipal Airport

I started building and designing model airplanes at eight years old. My professional career started as a civilian test engineer for the U.S. Air Force. I

*helped develop the BD-5 homebuilt airplane before starting on my own company. My aircraft (and spaceship) designs will *never* be called "conventional". I have a June birthday. Who am I? Answer next month.*

<https://www.eaa.org/airventure/eaa-airventure-news-and-multimedia/eaa-airventure-news/eaa-airventure-oshtosh/05-30-2019-legendary-aircraft-designer-burt-rutan-to-be-celebrated-at-airventure-2019>



Last month: Glenn Curtiss' (1878-1930) success in building motorcycle engines caught the attention of Alexander Graham Bell, who led the Aerial Experiment Association.



Initially a rival of the Wright brothers, the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Company merged with Wright Aeronautical in 1929 to form the Curtiss-Wright Corporation.

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