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2016 CALENDAR

July 25 – 31, 2016	AirVenture, Oshkosh WI.
August 11, 2016	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
August 21, 2016	EAA/Duck's Picnic
August 26, 2016	Movie Night at IFC, North side of Airport
August 27, 2016	Pancake Breakfast at IFC, North side of Airport
September 03, 2016	BREAKFAST START ON SATURDAY AM AT CHAPTER HOUSE
September 08, 2016	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
September 24, 2016	Young Eagles
September 29, 2016	Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
October 13, 2016	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
October 27, 2016	Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
November 10, 2016	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
December 03, 2016	Christmas Party
December 08, 2016	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
January 01, 2017	Nappanee Hanger Over Party

Have a fun and safe time at AirVenture!!

Saturday Morning: We will start up Saturday Morning Breakfast on September 03. We will be asking

for help in the kitchens, doing some of the breakfasts and help with the cooking. Look for a new schedule I made out for you to sign up for a Saturday to cook. If everyone takes their turn and share the load then a couple of people won't have to do it all. You can make up your own Menu of what you want to fix. It is nice having a different menu each Saturday, but we do need help. PLEASE HELP US OUT.

Notes of Interest:

No Chapter meeting this Month because most members are at Oshkosh having fun. Hope everyone who goes has fun and a safe trip.

AUGUST CHAPTER MEETING

EAA/DUCK'S PICNIC

AUGUST 21, 2016

Time again for the Picnic – this is the 28th year. Come bring a dish to pass, lawn chair, and have a good time talking airplanes. You may fly in, drive in or ride your bicycle, just come and have a good time. This year in May Don had his 80th birthday, we are going to have a cake and sing to him. NO gifts, you may bring a card and wish him Happy Birthday. Party starts at Noon, we will eat about 1:00.

I am going to "Thank" our helpers ahead of time for all the great help they give us every year, and especially this year when I am not going to be able to help at all they are pitching in and said they are going to do it. "So please tell them Thank You when you see them, they are great help." They are just a great bunch. I am going to sit in my wheelchair and watch the goings on. They are telling me it will be August 30 before I can even start putting weight on my leg so I will not be much help.. Thank you everyone!!

SEE YOU AUGUST 21ST.

MOVIE NIGHT

AUGUST 26, 2016

GATES OPEN AT 6:00 PM

2ND annual Movie night with IFC will be on the North Side of the Airport this year. Gates open at 6:00 PM. Movie is at dark. There will be food on the field for sale. The Movie this year will be "Planes Fire and Rescue". Bring your blanket, lawn chair, whatever to come for the movie shown on the hanger doors.

Please keep in mind we need help with selling Pop Corn, Drinks, and Snacks.

Camping is open to EAA Members, please let IFC know ahead of time so they know what to plan for.

The Flying Poker run will be on Saturday, will launch at 10:00 AM after the pancake breakfast.

There will be an Airplane toss contest on Friday night for the Kids. Kids under 18 can compete for an intor flight from IFC and adults compete for a ride in a Stearman Biplane.

Come for an evening of fun.

It's my sad duty to pass along the news that Yves passed away yesterday at home after a battle with cancer. Please keep Jackie and family in your thoughts and prayers. I'll send out more information on the Memorial Service when I get it.

Thanks, Phil

Secretary Jim's Notes:

Annual Pot-Luck 6/30/2016

21 Present

Meal: 7:00 to 7:45 Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and drinks provided by the Chapter. The dessert table was a hit.

Meeting 7:45-8:00

100+ kids were flown at our Young Eagles event held Saturday, June 11. Dr. Doug is planning a pool party at his house on August 6 for the volunteers.

Both Denny Heckbar and Yves need to be kept in our thoughts and prayers as they battle health issues.

Congratulations to Bret for earning his Sportsman class license for the Reno Air Races.

Aluminum Angles: pilot Tiffney will soon be heading to India to coordinate the shipment of the Zenith which only has 10 more hours left of its flight test hours.

Board Meeting 7/14/16 7:04 to 7:40

Phil, Vic, Jim, Dr. Doug

No new news regarding the wellbeing of either Denny or Yves.

Jim brought a sample of a bag to use for popcorn on movie night. It was decided to use that size.

Phil has access to a large popcorn machine that is not working. He is going to take a look at it to see if it can be fixed. If so we will be able to use for Movie Night.

Phil has applied for insurance coverage for the Movie Night.

Dr. Doug reported the official count for the spring Young Eagles event was 103 kids. The pre-registration seemed to work well and will be used again in the future.

The fall Young Eagles event will be held on September 24 with no rain date.

Movie Night Meeting 7/8/16 6:08 – 7:00

Phil, Vic, Jim, Dick & Brandon from IFC

Event will be held on North Side of airport.

Parking will be between ramps B1 – B3.

Camping will be on the South Side (as before).

Breakfast will be in Admin Building.

IFC will not be collecting any fee from our Chapter this year but next year if we decide to participate we would be charged the same as any other vendor.

We decided to participate selling popcorn, candy, water and pop. We will set up on other side of fence North of the Chapter building.

We will not charge for breakfast on Saturday but donations will be accepted.

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Don't forget Breakfast starts September 03, 2016. Be sure to sign up to take your turn at making Breakfast.

Fall Young Eagles has been scheduled for September 24, 2016, put it on your calendar to help.

See you at the Picnic on August 21, 2016!

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Board Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month

Building Meetings: Thursday s at 7:00 at the Hangar

Regular Meetings: Last Thursday of the month unless  
Other Plans are made  
7:00 PM at Chapter House Chapter

**GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

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