

# CORBEN COURIER

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In lieu of a monthly meeting, Chapter 93 members are invited to travel to the Sugar Ridge Airport for a real wing ding on Thursday, August 21. See invitation below.

## President's Notes

Hello members and spouses of Chapter 93! Now after all the dust has settled from EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2008, it's time for Chapter 93 to kick up a little dust of its own. We have the **Brat & Bean Feed** August the 24th....so get the word out and put a poster or two up. Jack Jarred has volunteered to "create" a new sign for our event to post at the corner of "N" & "BB" in Cottage Grove. (Thanks Jack!) Also to the pilots that will be making themselves available to fly Young Eagles, please forward to Bruce Gebhard—via phone or email—your complete name, address, EAA#, and Young Eagle Pilot ID# in advance so he can have his laptop set and ready to go for that event and save time for the pilots to fill out the forms. Bruce can be reached via phone at 516-5520 or email at [btgebhard@charter.net](mailto:btgebhard@charter.net) *Thanks in advance to the volunteer pilots!*

The tent set up time will be 8:00 a.m. on Sunday the 24th (coffee & donuts first) and then Mr. Bud Rogers will be on hand to "DIRECT" the tent raising. So please come early and stay late for this "big event" of the summer for Chapter 93.....the Chapter needs your help.

As a closing note, the Chapter will not have a Chapter meeting at the "Clubhouse" this month as we have been invited to "Sugar Ridge" this month by Mr. Tom Kretschman. Tom has very graciously over the years invited Chapter 93 to attend his yearly event. Plan on it! and if you haven't before, make this your first year as it is a great setting for "aviation" and if you leave hungry, that's your doing. (See details below.) Hope to see you there!

—Don Ripp

## 2008 Sugar Ridge Wing Ding



Location: Sugar Ridge Airport (W62)-- 7550 Sugar Ridge,  
Verona, WI 53593  
Date: Thursday, 8/21/08  
Time: 5:00 p.m. dinner bell, but early arrival is welcomed.  
Host: Tom Kretschman  
Contact #: 608.845.6230  
Potluck event—dish to pass would be appreciated but is  
not required. Beverages and sandwiches will be provided.  
For those flying, please monitor 122.85.

I look forward to seeing you!  
Tom Kretschman

## Thanks to all the Chapter 93 members who participated in AirVenture Oshkosh, the World's Greatest Aviation Celebration.



### Your New Editor

My name is Mike and while I'm new to Chapter 93, I'm no stranger to Chapters. I formerly served as both Chapter Vice President and Newsletter Editor of Chapter 182 in Memphis, Tennessee. I've been an EAA member since 1988, (member #336855) and have been and EAA employee since 1999, first as executive editor of *Sport Aviation* magazine, and now as director of marketing at EAA headquarters in Oshkosh.

Last year, my wife and I made the decision to build a house in Madison, and while I face a daunting daily commute (good thing Regular Unleaded is cheaper than 100LL!) we really enjoying living in the capital city.

I've been a private pilot since 1992, although my schedule has not allowed me much time to enjoy flying. In fact, I haven't flown as PIC for about 3 years, but vow to get current and re-engaged as soon as my busy schedule—and wallet—allows.

I look forward to meeting you. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me at [mdifrisco@brandxcellence.com](mailto:mdifrisco@brandxcellence.com).



Clockwise from upper left: Fred Leidel, past president of Chapter 93, volunteers each year for "Protect Our Planes" Skywriting at 2008 AirVenture.

Cole Kennedy receiving ground school instruction at KidVenture. See Dick Hartwig about this great program.

Max Whitson is our newest "member" camping with Mom, Kate Whitson, at Camp Scholler. Next year, Camp Scholler will be changed considerably, so let's get together for a "Chapter 93 campsite."

**...see you next year!**

### SECRETARY'S REPORT 07/17/2008

The Poker Run—<http://web.mac.com/chapter60/poker/Home.html>—continues with only 6 more events remaining to get the best poker hand that you can get. • The Waunakee Fly-in Breakfast is August 17th, 2008. • Work weekend had eight people from the Chapter participating at EAA Oshkosh. A thank you goes out to the people who participated in the work weekend. • Our own Rob Tweed was featured in a magazine. • A sign up sheet was passed out for the next Young Eagle event to be held in conjunction with the Chapter's Brat n' Bean. Need volunteers to help with the Brat n' Bean Event, so if you can help out it would be very much appreciated.

—Earl P. Martin



## Corben Chapter 93

of the  
Experimental Aircraft Association  
announces its annual

### ***BRAT N' BEAN FEED***

Everyone is welcome!!!

Blackhawk Field (87Y)

4677 Kennedy Road, Cottage Grove, WI

**Sunday, August 24, 2008**

11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Adults \$5.00 -- Children 12 & under \$3.50

Good food—lots of planes

We will also be holding a

### ***Young Eagles Flight Rally***

from 10:00 AM to 2:00PM

featuring Free Plane Rides

For Youth Ages ages 8-17

Call Bill Rewey at 608-833-5839 for details

EAA Chapter 93 publishes *Corben Courier* once a month for and about its members who are interested in all phases of aviation. Articles to be submitted must reach the editor by the first Saturday of the month. Meeting night is the third Thursday of the month unless otherwise stated. Members may advertise items free of charge. Business card size ads are \$5 per month or \$50 per year.

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