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View from an Open Cockpit

Roger Stuckey, President



Summer has finally arrived, and boy did it take its sweet time getting here! We have an exciting summer ahead of us and we want to ensure that we let everyone in Southern Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, and Iowa know about our plans. The easiest way to do this is to talk about our events on Facebook and to actively share event announcements and interesting information on your Facebook wall. The simple act of sharing on Facebook exponentially reaches more households than any other single advertising action. **So, Share Early and Share Often on Facebook!**

Plans are well underway for our first **Hangar Hangout at Sugar Ridge on Wednesday, June 20**. We have food planned and we would like to see as many fly in as possible, weather permitting of course. Plan to arrive about 6 PM at Sugar Ridge to eat and socialize. I will do our normal upcoming event announcement about 6:30, followed by Corey Johnson giving a talk about EAA's International Aerobatic Club and his competition experiences. We should be able to get some Corben Cadet flights in before sunset. A special thank you to Keith Doyon and Tom Kretschman for hosting this season's first Hangar Hangout.

July is a really busy month for us as we start with our annual **July 8th Pancake Breakfast Fly-In at Middleton Airport**. This is a great family event that creates

community goodwill for us that promotes our chapter and interest in aviation. We need about 25 to 30 volunteers to help on event day, and a few to help prep the hangar and for setup. I will talk about these needs more at our June Hangar Hangout.

Our **Heavy Bombers Weekend on July 20-22 at Dane County Regional** is really shaping up to be a spectacular event with some very notable warbirds attending. Rob Tweed always does a fantastic job with planning this event and lining up exciting attendees. You already know about EAA's B-17 and the B-29 "Doc" attendance at HBW this year, but Rob is working on securing a special attendee that I can't announce just yet. Stay tuned and talk the event up on Facebook.

We need volunteers for HBW as well and as in the past, will run two four-hour shifts per day for this three-day event. Volunteers can also enter their name for a chance to ride the B-17 back to Oshkosh for AirVenture.

These are just the "starter" events for this summer; we have two more Young Eagle Rallies, another Take-a-Member Flying event, and at least three more Hangar Hangouts before the weather changes. Rumor has it that there might be a newly painted Acroduster at our Sugar Ridge Hangar Hangout.

Remember **Share Early and Share Often on Facebook**, the more we promote our chapter events and ourselves on Facebook with comments and shares, the greater our reach is to attract new members and event attendees.

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June Chapter 93 Meeting

First Meeting/Hanger Hangout of the Season

Sugar Ridge Airport (WS62), 7550 Sugar Ridge, Verona, Wisconsin

Wednesday, June 20, 2018 – 6:30 pm

Our next chapter meeting is **Wednesday, June 20**. Social at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Keith Doyon's hangar at the **Sugar Ridge Airport (WS62)**, 7550 Sugar Ridge, Verona. Keith's hangar is in about the middle of the long row of continuous hangars parallel to the grass runway.

If you are driving in from the Madison area, exit Highway 151 at Highway 69 (Exit 77). Proceed south, take the first right turn on Valley Rd. Continue on Valley Rd. approximately one mile to the "T" intersection. Turn left on Sugar River Rd. Look for the markings for Sugar Ridge Airport, approximately one-half mile on the right.

If you fly in for our meeting, Sugar Ridge Airport is located about two miles southwest of Verona, Wisconsin. There is a single turf runway, 9/27, 1600 feet long and 90 feet wide. Local weather can be obtained from Morey Field (C29) AWOS 118.675. For further information, consult the Chicago VFR Sectional Chart. Information about this iconic grass strip can also be found at:

<http://www.airnav.com/airport/WS62>.

Sugar Ridge Airport is owned by long-time EAA 93 member **Tom Kretschman**, well-known within the south central Wisconsin aviation community for his vintage collections of aircraft and vehicles, and his generous support of local aviation and other causes.

Also, for this Hangar Hangout event, **Cory Johnson** will join us for a short presentation on International Aerobatic Club (IAC) competitions. The IAC is the world's largest aerobatic club. The IAC's mission is to promote and enhance the safety and enjoyability of aerobatic flying. Cory was originally scheduled for this presentation at our April chapter meeting, but the meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather that night.

Cory is an aerobatic pilot, mechanic, and aircraft restorer. Cory claimed the IAC's US National Championship in 2017, flying a Pitts S1 C. He, along with his brother, Ryan, own Johnson Bros. Flying Service LLC, located at the Tri-County Regional Airport (KLNR) at Lone Rock, Wisconsin.

Refreshments and good company are always available at our Hangar Hangouts. Great opportunity to meet n' greet with other members of our chapter. Spouses/significant others and guests are welcome. There may even be some members' aircraft available to provide short rides.

For this Hangar Hangout event, it will not be necessary to bring a dish to pass, as Tom Kretschman will be providing refreshments for us. This should be a great time in a relaxed atmosphere just hanging with pilots and airplanes.

Hangar Hangouts will be held rain or shine.

July Membership Meeting

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Roger Stuckey's/Jeff and Patty Plantz's hangar at the Middleton Municipal Airport (C29).
8300 Airport Rd., Middleton, WI. Hangar address is 3317 Delta Lane. Hosted by Roger Stuckey.

Upcoming Chapter Events

EAA Chapter 93 Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, July 8, 2018

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Middleton Airport/Morey Field (C29)

For more information, Roger Stuckey
rogergstuckey@gmail.com

July Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Middleton Airport/Morey Field (C29)

Due to the Pancake Breakfast and the Heavy Bombers Weekend events, there will not be a formal Membership Meeting this month. However, the Chapter will host an informal gathering at the Hangar of Roger Stuckey and Jeff & Patty Plantz, 3317 Delta Lane at Middleton Airport.

Chapter 93 Heavy Bombers Weekend

Friday, July 20, Saturday, July 21,

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Dane County Regional Airport/Truax Field (KMSN),
Wisconsin Aviation ramp

For more information, contact Rob Tweed
(608) 213-8271 | rt96rj@gmail.com

Annual Sugar Ridge Fly-In/Drive-In & Chapter 93 Membership Meeting

Thursday, August 16

Sugar Ridge Airport (WS62)

7550 Sugar Ridge, Verona, WI 53593

“Take a Chapter Member Flying” Events

Saturday, August 25 (rain date August 26)

Morey-Middleton (C29)

For more info, contact Brendan O’Rourke
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Calling All Pancake Breakfast Fly-In Volunteers

Here is your chance to get involved and help your EAA chapter with our annual fundraising event. The Chapter 93 Pancake Breakfast Fly-In is coming quickly and we need the following volunteers on these dates to help make this a successful event.

- 5 to 6 volunteers on **Friday, July 6** to help clean the hangar floor (11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.),
- 10 to 15 volunteers on **Saturday, July 7** to help set-up tables and chairs, food preparation line, stanchions, and move chapter grills to the hangar (8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon), and
- 25 to 30 volunteers on **Sunday, July 8** to help with food preparation and serving, flight line parking and safety, auto parking, and attendee control (6:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.).

This is a big family-oriented event for us as it helps us recruit new members, maintain great Middleton airport and community relations, promote our chapter with area resident and fly-in pilots, and raise money to fund our educational scholarship and Air Academy sponsorships.

We need your help, even if you can only volunteer for a few hours. Participants will receive an EAA Chapter 93 Volunteer T-Shirt. Please send **Roger Stuckey** an email at (rogergstuckey@gmail.com) to let us know you plan to volunteer.

See poster on page 8.

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A Brief History of EAA Chapter 93 1961-1995

By Les Goplen

CHAPTER THREE: MEETING PLACES

Chapter 93 has had a variety of meeting places over the years. In the beginning people traveled long distances to get together. Madison and Southwestern Wisconsin was the geographical location of chapter members. Mt. Horeb, Portage, Madison, Lancaster, and Boscobel were meeting sites where somebody was working on an airplane and members shared their know-how.

When the Ketchums invited the chapter to move into their old schoolhouse in rural Dodgeville, newsletters reflected a highly enthusiastic membership as they gathered with chain saws to cut firewood and installed lights in the basement. The club project to build a "Headwind" began there. There was a strong orientation toward families then. The Headwind project was eventually sold to Richard Nelson from DeForest.

In the late '60s meetings were held mostly in the homes of chapter members in the Madison area. Larry Ketchum explained that over time interest in the chapter was concentrated more in and around Madison. The December 1966 chapter status report listed C.A.P. Building #2900 at Truax Field as the meeting place.

Some of the meeting locations scanned from newsletters from 1974 to 1994 include the following:

Bill Rewey's, Frickelton Aviation, Stoughton Bowling Alley basement, Bill Fobes', Hal Otterback's, Fred Heiking's, East Towne, La Follette High School, Air Guard Hangar, Jim Martin's, John Carden's, Cottage Grove Airport, and Four Lakes Aviation.

Frickelton Aviation at Dane County Regional Airport was the main meeting place throughout most of the 1970s. Wing ribs, aircraft fittings, tools, blueprints, wood shavings and plenty of folding chairs seemed to make this a great place for meetings. Stan Mockrud worked on one of his airplane projects up there in the room adjacent to the Chapter 93 meeting room.

In March of 1974 the chapter gathered in the Stoughton Bowling Alley basement to see building projects of the "Norsk Flyers." Doug Pfundheller's Starduster and Bill Amundson's Waco UPF7 were in progress, along with a Piper Vagabond restoration. The bowling alley was again the meeting place in November of '75. Bill Amundson and Dick Peterson were putting the finishing touches on their 1948 Vagabond, which won the Grand Champion Classic prize at Oshkosh in 1976.

Bill Fobes hosted a meeting at his home in April '76 to show work on his Emeraude project. In October '76 chapter members met at Hal Otterback's. Jim Otterback was doping his chartreuse and cream "Foxy Duck" 200 HP Pitts Special.

Around the end of 1979 Dane County made plans for remodeling the building at Frickelton Aviation so Chapter 93 had to look for another meeting location. Bud Rogers, who has helped the chapter in so many ways, came to the rescue. Bud was an industrial arts teacher at LaFollette High School, and he arranged for chapter meetings there in his classroom. At the time he had an airplane building project in progress among his students. They were working on building an EAA Acro Sport Biplane, so his shop was decorated with lots of "airplane stuff." Chapter 93 had

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met there at least once (in 1977) to see the Acro Sport project.

For many years, Bud Rogers provided large tents for chapter picnics and fly-ins. He offered to donate land adjacent to Blackhawk Airfield (formerly Van Hoof Sod Farm) at Cottage Grove for a chapter building. Concerns such as perk tests, zoning, unhappy neighbors, and the viability of Blackhawk Field were explored, and the project was eventually dropped.

LaFollette High School was the chapter's home base for meetings from early 1980 through 1994. Of course, some meetings were held in homes or shops of members working on airplanes throughout the entire history of Chapter 93. Some meetings were held at Four Lakes Aviation and some at the Cottage Grove Airport.

CHAPTER 93 FINDS A HOME — THANKS TO TOM REBHOLZ AND JEFF PLANTZ

Tom Rebolz and Jeff Plantz made a generous offer to the Chapter in 1994. They were in the process of building a hangar at Blackhawk Field and offered to give the Chapter one end of their hangar for building a meeting room, which would also be a Young Eagles Center. This offer was quickly accepted by Chapter 93 and the Young Eagles Center and Chapter 93 home became a reality. On August 27, 1995 the chapter meeting room and Young Eagles Center was dedicated during the chapter brat and bean fly-in. Robert Mackey, Executive Director of EAA Chapters was present and helped make the occasion a special time for celebration.

2018 EAA Regional Calendar

Chapter	When	What (Event)	Where	Who (Contact)
MAAC	June 15-17	Midwest Antique Airplane Club Spring Fly-In	Palmyra Municipal Airpt (88C)	(Members Only)
1177	June 17	Palmyra Father's Day Pancake Breakfast	Palmyra Municipal Airpt (88C)	NEED INFO!
307	June 17	Annual Chicken-Q Fly-In	Holland Air Park (36Wi) Holman, Wi	Bruce Moe (952) 836-7501
93	June 18	Hangar Hangout Drive & Fly-In	Sugar Ridge (Wi62)	Dean Zakos (262) 498-0942 drzakos@sbcglobal.net
93	July 8	Pancake Breakfast	Middleton (C29)	Roger Stuckey (608) 335-3322 rogerstuckey@gmail.com
1414	July 8	Pancake Breakfast & Young Eagle Rides	Poplar Grove (C77)	Dean May (815) 544-0215 deanvmay@frontier.com
93	July 18 6:00 - 9:00 pm	Hangar Hangout Drive & Fly-In & Wisc Youth Co. Aviation Day	Stoughton/Matson Airport (2Wi6)	Dean Zakos (262) 498-0942 drzakos@sbcglobal.net
431	July 19-22	Pietenpol Reunion Fly-In	Brodhead (C37)	Ben Johnson (608) 214-9595 bmjohnson79@hotmail.com
—	July 20 6:30 pm+	Rock The Ramp Party Party & free food	Middleton (C29)	Matt Hofeldt (608) 332-6110 matt@capital-flight.com
—		Hatz Biplane 50 Year Reunion	Wausau Downtown (KAUW)	Lyman Hatz (715) 218-2782 HatzLymanC@AOL.com
93	July 20-22	Heavy Bombers Weekend B-17 Tour Stop B-17 ground tours and rides!	Madison (KMSN)	Rob Tweed (608) 213-8271 rbtweed@charter.net
—	July 22-29	EAA AirVenture	Oshkosh (KOSH)	EAA National
93	August 11	Young Eagles	Middleton (C29)	Earl Martin (608) 825-3286 martine@splpharma.com

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1414	August 12	Pancake Breakfast & Young Eagle Rides	Poplar Grove (C77)	Dean May (815) 544-0215 deanvmay@frontier.com
93	August 16	Sugar Ridge Annual Antique Auto Show Drive-in & Fly-In	Sugar Ridge (Wi62)	Keith Doyon (608) 609-8575 Keith@keithdoyon.com
WAPA	August 19 7:30 am - Noon	Waunakee Community Pancake Breakfast & Fly-In [Rain or Shine!]	Waunakee (6P3)	Lynn Erickson (608) 215-9609 LEricksonC182@gmail.com
93	August 25	"Take A Chapter Member Flying" Event Rain Date August 26	Middleton (C29)	Brendan O'Rourke (608) 577-6853 n36276@yahoo.com
	September 1-2	Labor Day Weekend		
MAAC	September 6-10	Midwest Antique Airplane Club Fly-In	Brodhead (C37)	(Members Only)
1414	September 9	Pancake Breakfast & Young Eagle Rides	Poplar Grove (C77)	Dean May (815) 544-0215 deanvmay@frontier.com
252	September 15	Fall Pancake Breakfast and Fly In	Oshkosh (KOSH)	Charlie Becker (920) 426-6850 EAA252@gmail.com Dennis Moehn (920) 810-1046
241	September 16	Pancake Breakfast	Hinckley Airport (0C2)	Thomas Burgan (630) 272-3122 boeingdriver@earthlink.net
—	September 18	Open House & Pancake Breakfast	Watertown (KRYV)	
93	September 19	Hangar Hangout - Drive & Fly-In	Brooklyn/Syvud (7Wi5)	Dan Green (608) 770-7861 danieljgreen@danieljgreen.com
FHS	September 22-23	Flying Hamburger Safety Social (Topic TBD)	Middleton (C29)	Jeff Gaier (715) 613-6019 jeff@duffysaircraft.com
93	September 29	Young Eagles	Lone Rock / Tri-County Regional (KLNK)	Earl Martin 608-825-3286 martine@splpharma.com
UL1	Oct 13	"Prop Roast" Fly-In	Capital Drive Airport (02C) Brookfield, Wi.	Jim Pfarr (262) 251-4653
1414	October 14 7 - 11:30 am	Pancake Breakfast & Young Eagle Rides Vets eat free, Buy a vet breakfast - \$7	Poplar Grove (C77)	Dean May (815) 544-0215 deanvmay@frontier.com
93	October 17	Hangar Hangout - Drive & Fly-In	TBD	Dean Zakos (262) 498-0942 drzakos@sbcglobal.net

EAA Chapter 93 Pancake Breakfast & Fly-in



**All you can eat pancake breakfast. Fly in or drive in,
enjoy the food, check out airplanes, meet new friends
and have great family fun!**

July 8, 2018

07:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Middleton Airport, 8300 Airport Rd., Middleton, WI 53562

Adults: \$8 - Kids \$3

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