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EAA Chapter 25

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“Flight Lines”

- from Mike York
EAA Chapter 25 President

Celebrate, spring is finally here! With a deep breath of fresh spring air, I've been working on developing more activity in the chapter. We are fortunate to have a chapter hanger and it would be nice to utilize this valuable chapter asset. I would like to start a regular “2nd Saturday coffee and donuts” sponsored by your chapter starting in June. The chapter will provide the coffee and donuts and anyone with a hanger can host. The chapter hanger can always be the alternate location for this activity. If anyone would like to volunteer to host starting in June, please contact me.

Our two chapter group build projects continue to make steady progress. The cowling on the Pietenpol continues to make steady progress. The covering process has been narrowed down and covering of tail feathers should begin soon. The CH701 group has completed the tail feathers and the



right wing since beginning last July. Work on the left wing will begin soon. The CH701 group represented the chapter at the Great Minnesota Aviation Gathering. Friday's traffic was light but Saturday turned out beautiful and very busy. The event was a success.

This month's presenter will be Jerry Martin. Jerry will share his career in aviation which included flying helicopters in Vietnam and Marine One.

Photo below is from the Zenith CH701 build



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***EAA Chapter 25 Meeting Minutes
18 April 2018***

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Mike York at 7pm at BSAEC, KLVN.

Gordon Duke led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer: Gordon Duke. All the bills are paid and books are balanced.

Young Eagles: Kris Olson. Flew 9 kids in March. YE this Saturday. We have 20 kids signed up for May 19th, 9am – 12pm. Will be held at BSAEC unless the ground is too soft. If so, will work out of the FBO.

Drone Day: Chapter 25 has a booth reserved at the MN Drone Day event on May 5th, 11am - 3pm at Black Hawk Middle School, 1540 Deerwood Dr, Eagan. Sign up to help. Drone demos 11-12pm.

Girls in Aviation Day: At KFCM on September 22nd. Need help with Young Eagles event.

EAA Air Academy: Only the 12-13 year old program has space. The Chapter has some credits. Contact a board member if you have an applicant.

Miscellaneous: Mike York. Aviation Day at the Capitol, April 25th, starts at Holman field then to Capitol. GMAG, April 27th-28th, Zenith 701 will be represented. Jerry has several different wings pins for sale at a discount for Chapter Members.

Scholarships: Jim Fischer. Last year we raised \$3500, \$500 is being carried over to this year. Jim Fischer and Pat Halligan represented Chapter 25 at the Mankato State banquet. Two scholarships were presented on our behalf. The students were grateful. See the newsletter for the story by Pat. We are starting the 2018 scholarship fundraiser now. This is 100% tax deductible. Thanks for your donations!

The chapter has a 1977 EZ Riser kit with a MAC 101 engine for sale. \$1500 obo. Contact Mike York or Jim Fischer to submit an offer.

Program: Don Leedham built an Avid Magnum with straight floats specifically for flying to Alaska and the Northwest Territories for hunting and

fishing. He has flown these trips many times and will discuss the planning necessary to take these trips on straight floats as well as share photos and his experiences.

Respectfully submitted,
Ned Lebens - Secretary

***Young Eagles Update
By Kris Olson***

EAA Chapter 25 cancelled our April 21st Young Eagles rides. We had some possible kids coming out and some that cancelled that week. We did not have any pilots available, so we cancelled. The kids may reschedule for another date.

We have a Young Eagles rides event on Saturday, May 19th at 9 am at Airlake Airport and have kids signed up. We can use ground crew. Let me know if you want to help. We have a Young Eagles rides event set up for Saturday, June 16th at 9 am at Airlake Airport. We have openings for kids to sign up. We are doing a Young Eagles rides event at Flying Cloud Airport on the ramp near the Wings of the North museum on the southeast side of the airport on Saturday, June 23rd from 9 am to 12 pm. My Young Eagles crew is aware of it. I can use more volunteers to help with it. Let me know if you want to help

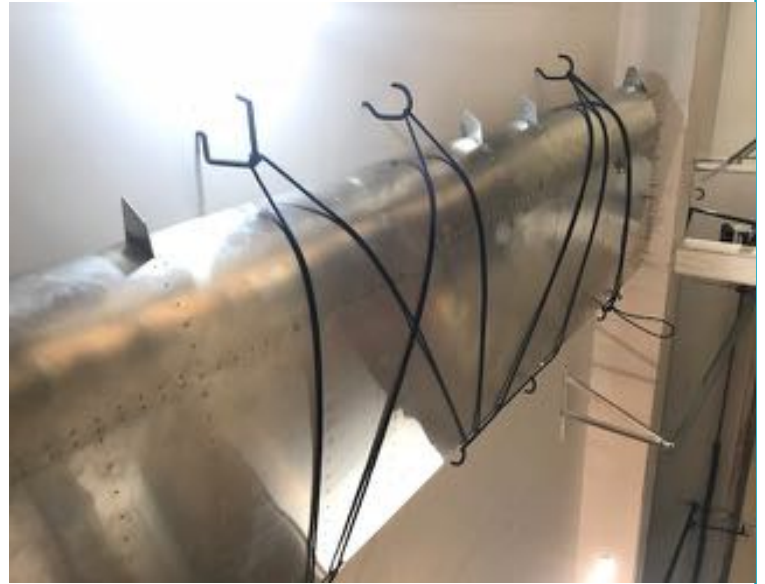
Upcoming Aviation Events

Some web sites to find local aviation events:

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/aero/events/flyins-and-events.html>

<http://wisconsin.gov/Pages/doing-bus/aeronautics/trng-evnts/flyins.aspx> ,click on a month to download the Wisconsin events calendar.

<http://www.socialflight.com/event-planner.php?id=cqlymi>



*Top left and top right photos are from the Zenith CH701 build project.
The bottom right photo is from the Golden Wings Museum at the Blaine Airport.*



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Trivia by John Schmidt

Which WWII British bomber was so controversial in design and materials that it's only supporter in the RAF High Command, Sir Wilfred Freeman, found the airplane referred to as "Freeman's Folly?"

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From the Golden Wings Museum



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EAA Chapter 25 has a carbon monoxide detector in our tool crib for members to borrow. Please contact Doug Anderson our Tool crib manager.

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Trivia answer By John Schmidt from pg 5

The deHavilland Mosquito, because of its all-wood design, and complete absence of armament, guns, and turrets, caused a stir and more than a few doubters in the British military. The prototype was built under such secrecy that the building in which it was constructed was disguised as a barn, and there was a moat around the property. 7,781 were built, the last in 1948. The rest is history.



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