

EAA Chapter 974 News Letter

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No Report

Linda Brainard, Chapter President

[Board Meeting Minutes](#)

No Report

Kent Forsythe
Chapter Secretary

[Chapter Meeting Minutes](#)

Kent Forsythe
Chapter Secretary

Meeting was called to order on September 7, 2008. Location of the meeting was the EAA974 hanger at HAO. President Linda Brainard presided over the meeting.

Attendance

- 20 Club members (attendees found on last page)

- 1 Guest
 - Bill Schweinberg

Reports

- Secretary's Report
 - July's minutes approved as published
- Treasurer's Report
 - Accepted
- Tech Counselors' Reports
 - Ray Parker
 - RV ready to fly (currently in the 974 hanger – 1st flight Monday (probably))
- Young Eagles Report
 - Nothing this month
 - We haven't had any requests to have flights.
- Hanger Master's Report
 - None
- Web Masters Report
 - None
- Librarian's Report
 - None
- Chapter Historian's Report
 - Good turnout for MERFI at Urbana (5 chapter planes). Very well done and a nice goody bag for those that flew.
 - Good breakfast too!
 - Really nice location and nice B-17 restoration
- Presidents Report
 - Waynesville Traildragger fly-in was very nice
- Announcements

- None.
- Middletown airshow
 - Linda will forward information to those who are interested in taking their aircraft to the show for static display on either 8/20 or 8/21.
- Publicity Officer
 - No report.
- Project Reports
 - Elizabeth completed flight testing program for their Velocity.
 - Bob Buls has his engine and <http://www.krgathering.org> hung.
 - Bob Dombeck's Rans is back in the air.
 - Bob Burhardt – the Navion has flaps finished.
- Programs
 - Avionics and safety programs scheduled for next few months.

Announcements

- Blue Ash air show Sept 13-14.
- B-17 at Lunken September 20-21
- Rough River fly-in Sept 26-29
- "Plane and Pilot" article on Google Earth use for flying – a sectional overlay function exists.

Old Business

- Middletown Air Show – looking for static displays – need to fill out registration packet. Arrive between 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM – depart late afternoon
- Barry – no report on the purchase of chairs.

New Business

- Hangar policy to be reviewed and voted on next meeting

Program

- RV7A Project – Rick Swanson
- George Theobald is scheduled for the October program.

Member Attendees

1. Brainard, Jerry
2. Brainard, Linda
3. Buls, Bob
4. Burkhardt, Bob
5. Dombek, Bob
6. Forsythe, Ron
7. Gassert, Kevin
8. Parker, Ray
9. Schwinn, Ed
10. Ken Jones
11. Tom Grumlich
12. Rick Swanson
13. George Theobald
14. Brad Payne
15. Paul Payne
16. Chris Osterhaus
17. John Wayne
18. Brad Ankerstar
19. John Wilemski
20. Bill Conn

Ferrell Velocity Flys!



Last Month, Brett and Elizabeth's Velocity Flew!
They have since flown it to HAO for the August Meeting as well as flown of the required 40 hours! Congradulations!

To see streaming video of some of the flights, click [here](#).

MERFI Fly in.

Pictures from the Mid-Eastern Regional Fly-in. Thanks Bob!



Grimes Field. Looks like a good turnout.



Ray and Bill



Ray and Charlie

Tail Dragger Fly in



What's in the hanger?

Our hanger has a new project inside! It's Rick Swanson's RV-7A. Looks very nice!



Web Tip of the Month

Young Eagles Functionality

Did you know that the website has the ability to interactively schedule Young Eagles Flight dates, and allow youngsters to sign up online? Well it can, and we'll show you how in this month's WTOM. In case you've missed our previous tips, they're listed below.

- [December](#) - How to register and login to the members-only section
- [January](#) - How to check the chapter calendar, and add events to it
- [February](#) - Chapter builder Projects pages, and how to get yours
- [March](#) - Looking up member data (phone, email)
- [April](#) - How to add events to the chapter calendar
- [May](#) - How to use the weatherbug
- [June](#) - The Airventure Section

Let's start by showing what you see when you select "Young Eagles" from the left-hand navigation bar (**Figure 1**). This loads the page shown in **Figure 2**. As you can see, the inset gray box shows the currently schedule dates, their locations, and how many open slots we have for young eagles. But how is this controlled? I'm glad you asked.

If you've been granted administrator access (by being the Web-Monkey or a Young Eagle's Coordinator), you'll see the options in **Figure 3**, including to 'Update the YE Calendar'. This option takes you to the form shown in **Figure 4**. The form shows the currently scheduled dates, and a form to enter new dates. You simply select the date, how many eagles you plan to fly,

and how many that you have reserved (because, say you plan to fly 20 kids, but a local Cub Scout Troop plans to bring 10, you would enter 20 with 10 filled). Once you click the “Create/Update/Delete YE Date” button, the new date will be shown on the YE page (updated version of **Figure 2**).

Similarly you can edit a previously entered date, changing the number of eagles you can fly, close the date (which will deactivate the ability for kids to enroll online), or delete a date by entering the date and location, and selecting the Delete or Closed checkboxes, as appropriate, and clicking the update button again. Great, eh? But, how do kids sign up? Glad you asked.

Look at **Figure 5**, which now has a very special YE date. Also note two new options have appeared. The first is a registration link; the second is for a permission form. The permission form is the PDF file from National EAA. The registration link brings up **Figure 6**, where the young eagle can enter their contact information, and select from one of the open YE flight dates. Once they submit the form, the number of open slots is reduced by one. Also note that the YE can select “Contact me with a date near me”, so we can send kids we know to the website and allow them to pre-register and we can then schedule dates where we have clusters of interested young people. Isn’t that AWESOME? YEA! Go Web-Monkey!

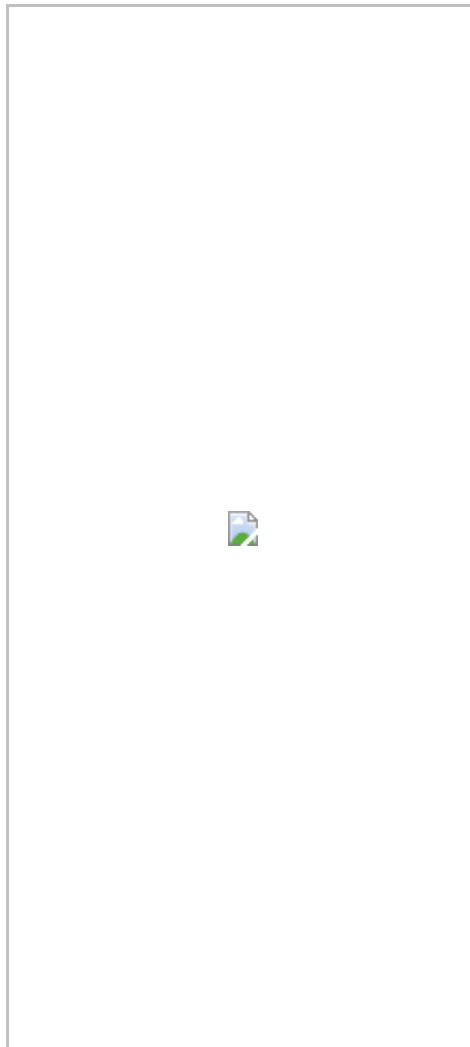


Figure 1

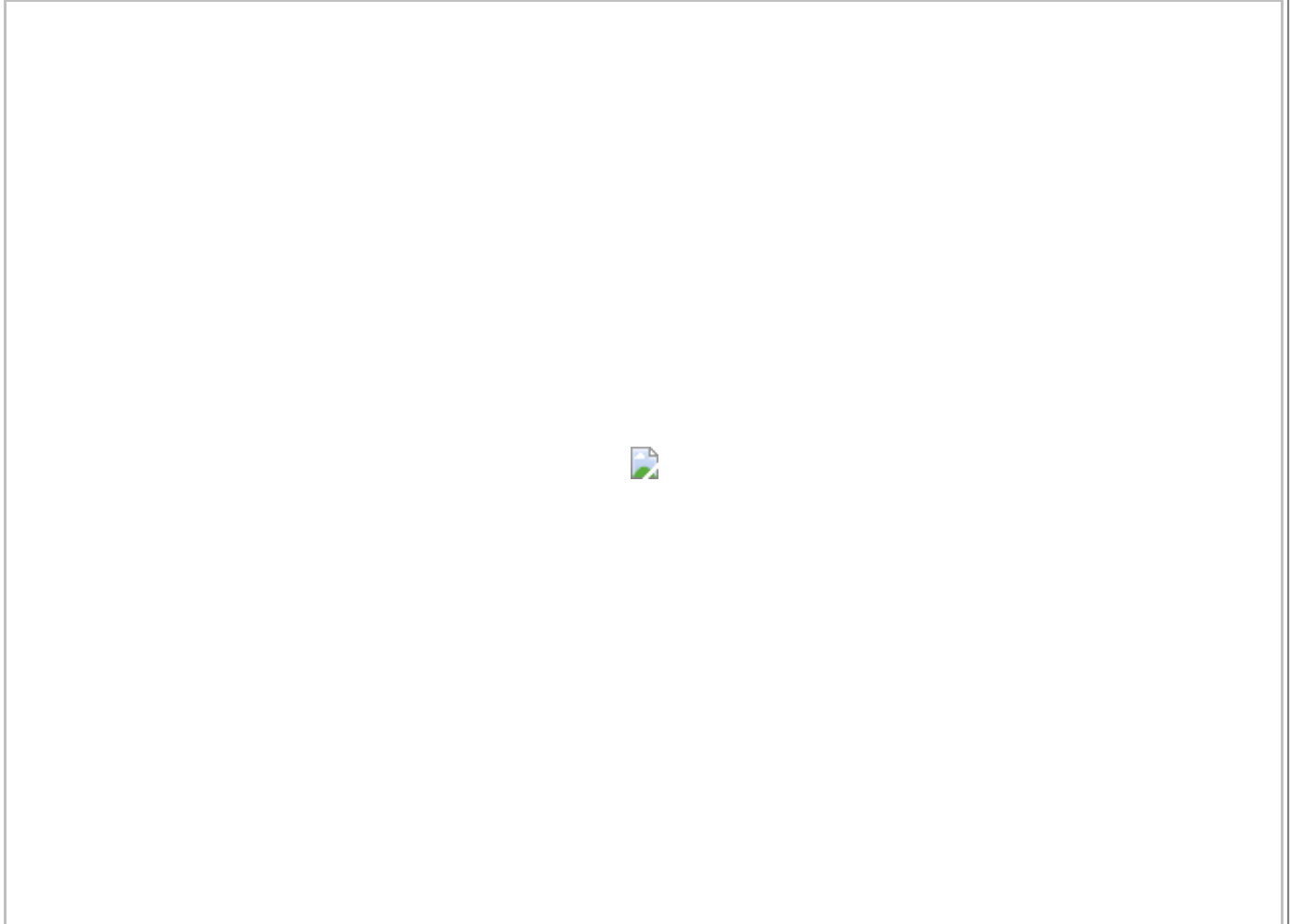


Figure 2

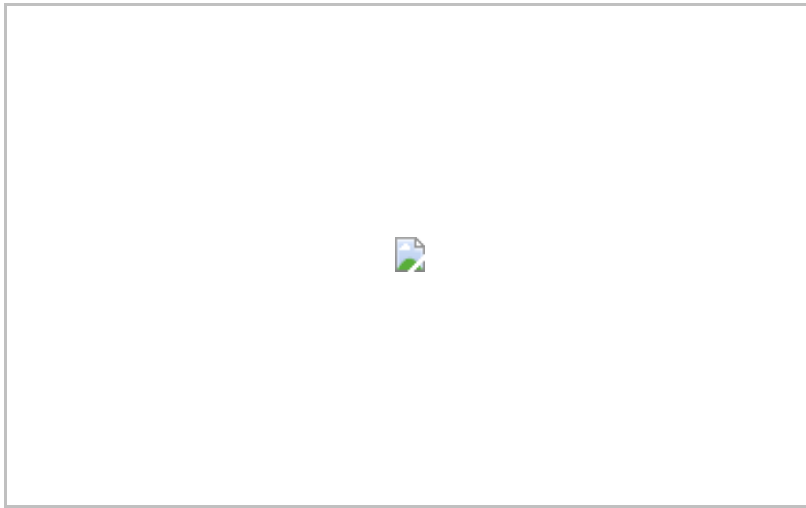


Figure 3

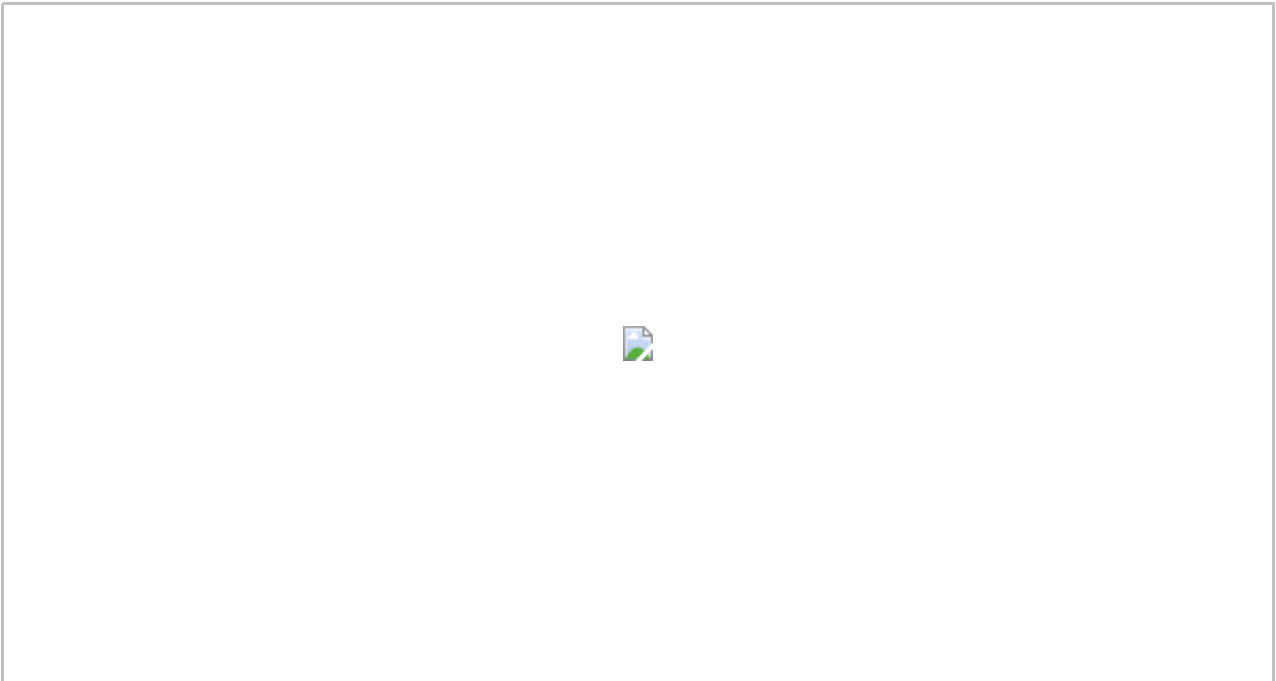


Figure 4



Figure 5

Cessna Skycatcher prototype crashes

The prototype that first flew on March 8th, 2008 crashed September 18th, 2008 in Douglas, Kansas. The pilot bailed out and received minor injuries. Read more about the crash on [AWeb](#).

Upcoming Flying Destinations

Sept 20 - 21 -- KR Gathering , Mount Vernon, IL (MVN) Each year KR enthusiasts, builders, and pilots travel to the KR Gathering to exchange ideas, to learn more about the KR, talk to pilots and other builders, take pictures to assist in the building process and to see friends from past Gatherings. [Website](#)

Sept 26 - 28 — Falls of Rough, KY. Rough River State Park Airport (2I3). Rough River Canard Fly-in. WARNING! No fuel at airport. Contact , 270-646-0516; [Email](#). [Website](#).

Oct 4 - 5 — Centre Hall, PA. Centre Airpark (N16). Fly-In at Centre Airpark. 6th Annual Fly-In at Central Airpark. Saturday Lunch 11:00-1:00, Saturday Evening Potluck Supper 6:00 p.m., Sunday Morning Pancake Breakfast 8:00 until Noon. Parts Mart - both days. Bring your camping gear and stay for the whole weekend - call for more in. Contact Bob Grove, ☐ 814-883-5770

☐; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 11725

Oct 4 — Madison, IN. Madison Municipal Airport (KIMS). Aviation Awareness Days. An old fashioned fly-in with an airshow. Four performers are scheduled for the airshow. Food will be available on site.. Contact Cris Sauer, ☐ 812 701 4185☐; [Email](#). Event ID: 11747

Oct 4 — Pittsburgh, PA. North Pittsburgh/ Butler County (KBTP). WarBird Weekend. 3rd Annual WarBird Weekend. B-25 Mitchell, P-51 Mustang, T-6, and many more. Free food and fun for all ages. Fly in Warbirds welcome.. Contact AirQuest Aviation, Jerry, ☐ 724-586-6023☐; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 11788

Oct 4 — Rockford, IL. Cottonwood Airport (1C8). EAA Chapter 22 Fall Fly-In Lunch. Finish the flying season at a 2500 FT grasREAL grass strip with EAA 22's Fall Fly-in Lunch. 11AM-3PM. Contact Fareed Guyot, ☐ 414-708-6588☐; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 11800

Oct 11 — Mt. Morris, IL. Ogle County Airport (C55). Fly-In Hog Roast . 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m.. Contact Tom Lynch, ☐ 815/732-6930☐. Event ID: 10708

Oct 11 — Seymour, IN. Freeman Municipal Airport (SER). Airport Awareness Day. Breakfast & lunch served, aircraft & automobile displays, museum open (free), airplane rides (donation). Contact Larry Bothe, ☐ 812/524-9440☐; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 11262

Oct 11 — franklin, KY. welcome field (35ky). annual eaa ch 1165 grass flyin. catered BBQ lunch. 122.9 comm. 1100-1400. Contact terry, ☐ 270-776-4824☐; [Email](#). Event ID: 11757

Oct 19 — Jacksonville, IL. Jacksonville Municipal Airport (IJX). Pork Chop dinner. fly-in/drive-in to Jacksonville Municipal Airport for grilled porkchop dinner 11:00 - 2:00. Contact Jacksonville Municipal Airport, ☐ 217/243-5824☐; [Email](#). Event ID: 11604