

TAILWINDS



**EAA CHAPTER
974
NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 2013**



THE PREZ SEZ.....

Not much exciting news from the September meeting. Most of the old business is taken care of and there is no new business at this time. I apologized for the lack of programs but as explained the current officers have full time jobs and the meetings come up pretty fast and before we know it the meeting day is here and we have not arranged anything. If anyone would like to set something up let us know. This is the best month of the year for flying and something is going on every weekend so get out there and fly somewhere.

Kevin

THE DAY PAUL POBEREZNY CAME TO TOWN



touring our hangars and projects.



I was trying to think of a way to honor Paul Poberezny's memory for the newsletter. Most of us have read his obituary and other tributes on line. I started to reproduce some of these for the newsletter, then remembered that I have a file of pictures from his visit as a featured speaker for Wings Weekend back in 2003. I thought sharing these would be a more personal way for us to pay tribute to his memory. His first stop after flying in to KHAO was the chapter's hamburger stand. He ate one of our "gourmet" burgers and spent the morning touring our hangars and projects. He was gracious, had a boyish enthusiasm for all of our projects and just downright fun to be with. I had the rare privilege of being part of the golf cart-tour escort team. It was quite a day!



SECRETARY'S REPORT.....MEETING MINUTES

EAA Chapter 974

President: Kevin Gassert
Vice President: Mike Wood
Treasurer: Berry Fear
Secretary: Caleb Schmidt

1 September 2013 **Order of Meeting**

New Member: Visitor: Kurt Young

Secretary Report: meeting minutes approved

Treasurer's Report: we took in \$59 from last meeting. \$91 to Mark Wyss for Tri-Motor supplies. \$17 to Kevin Gassert for the picnic \$108 spent in total. our current balance is \$2,518. We lost about 20 dollars from the trimotor but we have not got the money for tickets so we should have made some money. Bob Burkhardt's son gave the chapter \$20 for hosting his Cherokee for the night. Hanger space is available for airplane projects and aircraft.

Young Eagles Report: Bob Burkhardt got 6 requests from kids for young eagles flights they will start at 9:00am this Saturday

Tech Counselors Report: none

Hanger Master's Report: none

Librarian/Newsletter Report: John Mason donated some good books to the chapter.

Project Reports: Ray Parker is putting an auto pilot in the Vari-EZ. Steve Melton's RV-9A first flew three weeks ago. Mike Wood and Kevin Gassert are about to recover Mikes ercoupe's wings

Old Business: the Tri-Motor shirts are available for purchase.

New Business: none

Announcements:

Paul Poberezny passed last week.

The Zanesville fly in is on September 28 8am to 4pm it is 150 miles west of HAO.

Air and Space Magazine made an issue on how Americans made different engines and how the young people made rockets back in the 30s.

13-15 of September the Aluminum Overcast will be at Lunken airport.

Todd Winemiller's fly-in is the 28th at his grass strip. See Flyer

Respectfully Submitted,
Caleb Schmidt, Recording Secretary



A BEAUTIFUL URBANA MORNING!



UH-OH! SOMEBODY LOST HIS HAT!

Your editor missed MERFI this year due to a planned trip to Lake Erie with my wife. It was a gorgeous day for a fly-in or a trip to the Lake. Thanks to Dave Gallagher I have a couple of great shots of MERFI to share. Thanks Dave!!

CHAPTER 284 TAILDRAGGER FLY-IN AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST RED STEWART AIRFIELD, WAYNESVILLE, OHIO

The annual Taildragger Fly-in at Red Stewart Field was great as always. Attendance was looked like it was off just a little. The Saturday night airshow got blown out by near-by thunderstorms which were pretty intense. Some folks that were there Saturday night said they were warned to take cover. Sunday morning looked more promising but low scattered to broken cloud cover early might have kept some folks from making it. Later in the morning the stuff burned off and the day was beautiful. Our thanks go to Chapter 284 for great pancakes and a great home-spun fly-in that we always look forward to.



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TRICKY TO FIND UNDER THIS STUFF.....



IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHERE TO LOOK



A GOOD BREAKFAST WAS WAITING



WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT!



A NICE SET-UP FOR BREAKFAST



WHERE TAIL DRAGGERS GO TO FLY!

EAGLES & YOUNG EAGLES RALLY

Thanks to your Young Eagles coordinator, Bob Burkhardt, we had a great Rally on September 7. We flew 15 kids and 2 adults. Nine of the kids and the two adults came from Tom Nelson's school bus route and fellow drivers. Participating pilots were Bill Conn, Chuck Less, Ray Parker, Kevin Gassert, Mike Woods, Ken Jones and Bob Dombek. Each of us got to fly 2 or 3 kids apiece and a couple of us got to fly the adults. It's always a great thing to share our love of flight with others! Thanks Bob and Tom for rounding up a terrific group!



Upper Left—Look at this crowd! It was a perfect Eagles and Young Eagles day!

Middle Left—A nice variety of flying machines for the kids to see.

Lower Left—Putting on the feedbag at Pearls Diner after some great flying.



Lower Right—Two new Eagles, Monica and Sue. I think they really enjoyed their flights!



SWORFI 2013

(Southwestern Ohio Regional Fly In)

Sponsored by EAA Chapter 174



**Long Distance Award
&
Best LSA (homebuilt) Award**



6th Annual Event

Winemiller Farm

Location: 06nm SSW Blanchester, OH
 N 39° 12.48' W 084° 01.15'
 Elevation: 960' MSL
 Rnwys: 6/24 turf, left patterns (preferred)
 15/33 turf, left patterns
 Traffic Pattern Alt: recom'd 1800' MSL
 CTAF: use 122.9
 Fuel: none

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| I69 | 054° | 12 |
| ISZ | 103° | 17 |
| HOC | 278° | 22 |
| I66 | 207° | 19 |
| MXQ VOR | 222° | 17 |

Sunday, September 29
Starting at 9:00 a.m.

- Featuring Light Sport Aircraft
(all aircraft welcome)
- Grilled Hot Dogs & Hamburgers
- Free camping available Saturday night
(port-a-let & electric only)
- Contact Todd Winemiller at
513-479-3825
- LSA Displays and Vendor are Welcome!
(FREE VENDOR AREA!)

Winemiller Farm
6428 Taylor Pike Blanchester, Ohio 45107

Directions:
 From I-276 - North, South or West of Cincinnati (about 18 miles, 35 minutes)
 1. I-276 (NE of Cincinnati) to exit 67 - SR-28 East, Blanchester.
 2. Bear right, following "Bypass 28" straight through lights for about 1.1 miles.
 3. Turn right (SE) onto Wolfpen Pleasant Hill Rd.
 4. After 1.2 miles, turn left (E) onto SR-131.
 5. Follow SR-131 for about 12-13 miles, turn left (N) onto Marathon-Edenton Rd.
 6. After 2.3 miles, turn right (E) onto Taylor Pike.
 7. After 0.5 miles, Winemiller Farm will be visible between the corn fields on the right.

Notes:
 •Winemiller Farm airstrip lies halfway between Stonelick Lake and Lake Lorelei. •windsock over white tank near home •private field, no fuel or services

Not for navigation or certification use.



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