

Newsletter



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Hope everyone has their priorities straight and will soon leave, or better yet have already left, for Oshkosh. As I write this I'm just a few hours away from leaving on my annual trip to airplane heaven. Hence this month's newsletter is going to be a bit short! Primary purpose is just to let everyone know about the August meeting and picnic arrangements

Ray Supalla, Editor

Meeting Announcement

This month we will **not meet at our regularly scheduled time**, but will instead hold our August meeting in conjunction with our summer picnic.

Picnic Arrangements

Date: Saturday, August 12th 1800 Hrs.
Location: Shoemaker Airfield, Denton.
Activity: Food for the stomach (Potluck) and airplane stories for the heart.
What to bring:
A dish to share.
Tableware if you wish (Club will supply paper and plastic).
Chairs and perhaps a card or camping table.
Oshkosh memories and stories.
The Club will supply meat and drinks.

Navigational Aid for Picnic Goers

If you are driving to the Chapter 569 Picnic on August 12:

1. Drive to the village of Denton.
2. Go west on W 3RD St – 0.4 miles to SW 98th ST
3. Turn left onto SW 98th. ST – 0.7 miles to W. Yankee Hill Rd.
4. Turn right onto W. Yankee Hill Rd – 0.9 miles to 11115 W. Yankee Hill Rd.
5. Turn left on a lane that runs south approximately ½ mile to Shoemaker Field.

President's Message

John Cox sent me this message: "Sure enjoyed the builder's tour the other night. Good airplanes, good weather, good food and good company. Doesn't get much better than that." John tells it the way it is.

I am writing this in the middle of packing for Oshkosh. I'll go a week early and volunteer again at camper registration.

Our next event is the annual picnic, always one of the highlights of the year. Be prepared to share your AirVenture stories.

We flew 28 Young Eagles from the ACE Camp. Pilots from Omaha and Grand Island joined in the fun.

We are still pursuing information on possible involvement in the Air Guard air show and the Ford Trimotor Tour.

Dennis Crispin
President EAA 569

Minutes of the July meeting

The meeting was held on July 11, 2006. The annual builder's tour started at Al Spalding's house and proceeded to the Crete Airport where there were a number of aircraft and projects on display.

A short business meeting was conducted by President Crispin.

Several guests were introduced including some that we had met at the mall.

Arrangements were made for the picnic next month. It will be held in Don Shoemaker's hanger on 08/12/06. Andy will bring a charcoal grill. Rollie will pick up the hamburger. Several members will go early to help ready the hanger. The menu is "pot luck" with the chapter supplying burgers.

A show of hands revealed that quite a few of our group will attend AirVenture 2006. All who can were encouraged to attend the Memorial Wall dedication on the last day of AirVenture. Chapter 569 member Bill Sheahan will be among those enshrined on the wall.

A club leader's breakfast will be held on Oshkosh Friday. RSVP if you would like to attend.

A short presentation was made by Chris Anderson of Motortopia, a group that is establishing a motor sports website. Thanks to Chris for the pizza and soft drinks.

Adjourned, 2130 Hours

Young Eagle Events

Aug. 5, SAC Museum Camp, ~8 a.m. at Wahoo.

Things To Do

EAA Chapter 569 Meeting

First Tuesday each month

Chapter 569 Breakfast

Third Saturday each month

Chapter 1055 Breakfast

First Saturday each month

York, Nebraska

Air Venture 2006, Oshkosh, Wisconsin,
July 24-30

Advertisements

For Sale. Issacs Fury II. 75% complete. Built by master builder Lester David. Includes Lyc. 0-235 engine (491 hrs SMOH), prop, basic VFR instrumentation and nearly everything required to complete the airplane except paint and dope.

I have had this aircraft for sale for two years and will be making one last aggressive effort to sell it intact at Oshkosh. If unsuccessful, we will be parting out the aircraft in August. I think it would be a shame if we cannot find someone interested in buying it as a package and completing it. Hence if you know of anyone who is interested, please let me know. Price is best offer that is at or near the parting out value. Thanks.
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