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Meeting Announcement

Date: Tuesday, June 4th

Time: 7:30pm

Program: Colonel Keith Schell,
Commander of the 155th Air Refueling
Wing

Place: Duncan Aviation Engine Shop
5000 NW 44th St – Lincoln, NE

President's Message Cristi Higgins



I want to dedicate this month to our wonderful supporters of 569! Our family and loved ones help us by volunteering their time, talent and energy. They spend long hours waiting and worrying when we will come back down to earth. They feed our passion listening to flying stories over and over again. They allow for the costs and time with our fellow aviators. We have a special group with 569 but we couldn't be us without them! So thank you all for everything. I have to tell you why I came up with needing to thank our supporters. May breakfast Don Shoemaker took me for a ride in his twin the Camair 480. His lovely wife Yvonne waited for us to get done with the Young Eagle flights. I didn't know and Don forgot she was out by the airplane already though on a hot cement ramp. So when we started towards the airplane she was back at the building not so happy. She said a few words to Don as we kept walking and he agreed he had gone wrong but we continued on to the aircraft. I have never seen Yvonne

upset before but I think you're in trouble I told Don. He said trouble is my middle name and some days my first name. I had to smile at Yvonne because as cute as she is happy she is incredibly cute upset. The flight was amazing and we kept it short for Yvonne or maybe it was the lowering clouds. I can now tell you I am in love with retractable gear. Feeling the gear working below your feet is amazing. Thank you Don for the wonderful Christmas party prize.

Don taxied up so she wouldn't have to walk so far. Like a gentleman he got her step stool out and helped her climb into the airplane. Now some folks, older than them of course won't let go of the walker but Yvonne has to climb a wing and get in like Bo Duke did the General Lee. The kicker here is as she was managing all that Don smacks her bottom to lovingly assist! So she giggled! Whew! I offered to give Don a smack too but he did fine without the extra boost. What an incredible couple and we are lucky to have them in 569. Remember to show appreciation to your supporters with whatever form of communication you want. Happy Landings and thank you Yvonne!

Cristi Higgins



The Steve Nast family (above) checking out the State Patrol's Bell 407 helicopter at the May meeting.

Chapter 569 Breakfast

Young Eagle rides, omelets, pancakes, it was all happening at the Chapter 569 breakfast in Crete on May 18th. There was even an outfit there giving helicopter rides. Thanks to Dennis Crispin for submitting the pictures.



Tom Winter and his Young Eagle (above). Tom has been a professor at UNL since 1970 and is planning to retire this summer. Best of luck to you Tom.



A big thanks to pilots Mark Gaffney, Tom Trumble, Tom Winter and Jerry Alder and assistants Glen Williams, Keith Gomon and Dennis Crispin for helping out with the Young Eagle flights.

Minutes of the Club Meeting May 7th, 2013

No business meeting was held due to the program and tour of the Nebraska State Patrol Aviation Support headquarters.

Corvair Workshop

Are you interested in learning more about the Corvair engine? If there is enough interest, William Wynne "The Corvair Authority", is willing to travel and put on a "Corvair College" workshop. William does not charge for his services. You can view prior workshops at www.flycorvair.com. EAA members or non, this is open to anyone who is interested.

If you are interested or would like more information, contact Harold Bickford at habickford@gmail.com.

Eltings planning to sky dive

About 3 years ago, Chris Elting mentioned to his dad that they should try sky diving. Doug, our Chapter Secretary, replied when you are 19 we'll do it, probably thinking Chris would forget.

Well Chris turned 19 earlier this year and reminded Dad. Dad was good to his word and they are planning to make their jump Father's Day weekend on June 15th at the Chapter breakfast. Doug said he is planning to skip breakfast.

Classifieds

Interested in a Ercoupe 415-C partnership?

Light Sport Partnership Opportunity! Are you looking for inexpensive flying time in a Light Sport qualified aircraft? If you are interested in exploring opportunities with an Ercoupe 415-C (rudder pedals) located at Wahoo (KAHQ), contact Wayne Woldt at 402-450-6170 or wwoldt1@hotmail.com.

FOR SALE 1996 Van's RV-6

RV-6 with 185 HP Titan engine (210 smoh by Nevada Engines), TT 820. Built by an AP. Great short field performer and fast cross country plane. Bought December, 2011 and flown 120 hours since but have decided to go Sport Pilot. Based in Seward, NE. 402 643-3464 or Cell 402 540 5679. Asking \$ 48K obo. • Contact Charles H. Krutz, Owner - located Seward, NE • Telephone: 402.540.5679 . 402.643.3464

General Aviation Appreciation Month

On May 15th at the State Capitol, Governor Heineman proclaimed May to be General Aviation Appreciation Month. "General aviation and community airports play a vital role in the lives of our citizens, as well as [in] the operation of our businesses and farms," said the governor.

Nebraska has 81 public-use airports, 3,611 pilots and 2,756 GA aircraft. It is also home to 13 charter flight

companies, 12 aviation repair stations, numerous flight schools and more than 70 airport fixed-base operators that handle the estimated 970,000 GA takeoffs and landings per year in the state.

A few members from Chapter 569 (pictured below) were in attendance for the proclamation.

A [copy of the proclamation](http://www.eaa569.org) is on the Chapter website at www.eaa569.org.



Events

York Airport (JYR), EAA Chapter 1055 Fly-in breakfast on the 1st Saturday of every month. 0800-1000. Free will donation.

Crete Airport (CEK), EAA Chapter 569 Fly-in breakfast on the 3rd Saturday of every month. 0800-1000.

June 14 - 15, Holdrege Swedish Fly-in, Holdrege, NE (KHDE). Airport will be open to camping and transportation will be provided to all city events. More info: Dan Powers: 308.991.3641

June 30, Pender Veterans Fly-in, Pender, NE (0C4). Annual Fly-in breakfast for over 35 years. 0800-1200. More info: Paul Peters: 402.380.9882

July 29 - Aug. 4, AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI, <http://www.airventure.org/>



Young Eagles Events

June 15th – 0900 -1300 (Beatrice)
(need pilots)

July 17th and 24th 1800 – Math Girls
(Lincoln - Silverhawk Aviation)

“First Solo” Dedication

Mark Kuzara’s “First Solo” project will be dedicated to the Lincoln Children’s Museum on June 6th at 5:00pm Chapter 569 is invited to attend. The museum is located at 1420 P St.

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