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The EAA Chapter of Modern Explorers

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2009

Sept 3	Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm
Sept	NO Young Eagles this Month
Sept 17	Chapter Board Meeting 5:30
Oct 1	Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm
Oct 10	Young Eagles 9:00 – 12 noon
Oct 15	Chapter Board Meeting 5:30 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS – 2009

Sept 12	Pancake Breakfast 7 – 11 am
Sept 27	Bay City Pancake Breakfast 7-11

Chapter 1093 Meeting Thursday, September 3, 2009

This year's Kids to Oshkosh included (left to right) Christian Smith, Michelle Gale and Jake Weckesser. Jake and Christian will be on hand at our chapter meeting Thursday, September 3, to talk about their experience at EAA Airventure 2009.

Join us for social time at 6:30 pm and program at 7:00 pm at the Barstow Aviation Education Center, September 3rd.



Pancake Breakfast Saturday, September 12, 2009, 7 – 11 am

Pancakes, ham, sausage, freshly cooked eggs, *homemade donuts*, coffee, juice. Need we say more? The best pancake breakfast in mid-Michigan, plus airplanes, fun for kids, new friends and old friends. Come join us on Saturday, September 12 from 7 to 11 am. **See the flyer at the end of this newsletter.** Post a copy and invite your friends. We'll see you at the Midland Jack Barstow Airport. Pilots: The new airport identifier is now in effect: KIKW for Midland Jack Barstow. AWOS on 119.525, phone 989-835-5841. Website for weather www.saiawos2.com/IKW.

From the Flight Surgeon – Dr. Greg Pinnell, MD



A new question on the FAA Medical Form 8500-8 is causing some confusion and concern for pilots during their flight physicals. The new question “18y” asks if the pilot is receiving “Medical disability benefits.” This question was a direct result of the “Operation Safe Pilot” a few years ago on the West Coast which compared Social Security Disability records with pilot medical applications.

The frequent concern is “can I fly if I am receiving disability?”

The answer is probably yes but it depends. Some medical conditions for which you might receive disability have little or no aeromedical consequences. Other diagnosis might be significant. The best strategy is to call or email us if you have concerns over any proposed or current disability compensation you might receive. We can help guide you as to the potential implications regarding your continuing FAA medical certification. Fly safe!

Gregory Pinnell, MD

Senior AME/Senior Flight Surgeon USAFR, www.ok2fly.com

Young Eagles will be held Saturday, October 10, 2009 – Having Fun!

Saturday, July 11th was our chapter’s Young Eagles morning. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Due to the pancake breakfast on September 12, Young Eagles is postponed until October. We hope to see you on October 10, 2009 when we will again take to the skies!

Dave Schmelzer

Young Eagles Coordinator,

989-631-7590

Raphael Knaub Earns His Private Pilot License!



Raphael Knaub earned his Private Pilot Certificate on June 9, 2009. His first passenger was girlfriend Gabrielle Zimmer of Midland. Raph then headed off to Europe for the summer with his family. He will return to Parks College in St. Louis for his sophomore year in August. Raphael is a former winner of an EAA Chapter 1093 Scholarship. Congratulations, Raphael!

EAA Chapter 1093 Website – Check it Out

The link to the Chapter Website is www.eaa1093.org. You will find information about Builder Projects including photos, links to other aviation websites, and photos and information about many educational projects sponsored by Chapter 1093. Thank you to Dot Hornsby for continuing to keep it up to date.

Could You Help Mentor?

Our Chapter is proud that at this time we have 5 former Midland Aviation Campers who are student pilots: Justin Bentsen, David Druskins, Tina Druskins, Michelle Gale, and Brad Goodall. Raphael Knaub, a 2008 Camper, earned his license this June.

We are looking for EAA members who might be willing to mentor one of these young people to help guide them through this learning and, at times, frustrating experience. They are all eager to earn their wings, but, as you pilots know there are many 'brick walls to hit' along the way. We will highlight these young people in this Newsletter during the next few months.



Justin Bentsen attended the 2008 and 2009 Camps. He heard about our Young Eagles program when he was a member of the Radio Control Club, and he was 12 when he took his first Young Eagles ride. He was so interested that some of our members suggested that he might want to

start flying lessons. He took his first flight lesson at 13 and is presently flying with Linda Langrill. He has accumulated around 12 hours flight time. He finds the hardest part the book work and the most fun has been the stalls and steep turns. He hopes to solo when he's 16 and get his license at 17. His parents are paying for his lessons now, but Justin is trying to find work (he has had a sign on our bulletin for several months making himself available for any odd jobs). He is in 10th grade, is home schooled, and wants to be an aeronautical engineer and a commercial airline pilot as a backup.

Justin has expressed an interest in having an adult mentor from our group. If you could spare a little time to mentor this young person, please contact Dot at 989-631-4342. It could make a lot of difference in Justin's pursuit of an aviation career.

Brad Goodall Scholarship Winner



Brad Goodall was named 2009 winner of the Midland Area Community Foundation Hornsby Aviation Scholarship earlier this year. In addition he was given a pair of David Clark headsets, donated by Art and Joyce Woods, former Chapter members who now live in Albuquerque, NM. Brad is a senior at H. H. Dow High School, Midland, and is working on his private pilot license. He has volunteered many hours at the Barstow Airport and assisted with this year's Aviation Camp, utilizing his computer skills to great advantage for the camp. His goal is to attend Embry-Riddle University with an aeronautical major. He is pictured here on the right with Justin Bentsen, left, at AirVenture 2009. Both Brad and Justin are former Aviation Campers.

Jesse Walker Earns His Private Pilot License



Congratulations to Jesse Walker who earned his private pilot license on August 13, 2009. Jesse is a member of Meridian Aero Club Cessna Skyhawk N61635. He is now pursuing his instrument rating.

Congratulations, Jesse!

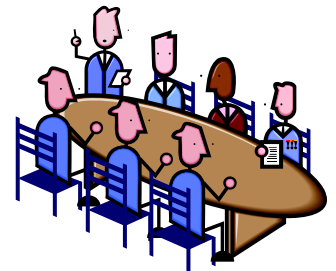
Chapter Members Linda Langrill and Mike Woodley Married August 29, 2009



Linda Langrill and Mike Woodley, members of Midland EAA Chapter 1093, were married in Midland on August 29, 2009. Mike hangars his Cessna 205 at Midland and Linda is a member of the Tas Ram, Inc. flying club and flies a Piper Warrior. They will take a wedding trip to Wichita, Kansas, to participate in the Cessna Pilots Association Wichita Fly-In September 2 – 5, 2009.

Officers for 2010 – Consider Serving Your Chapter this coming Year

Your Chapter Board will be selecting prospective candidates to serve as officers and committee chairpersons for 2010. If you are willing to serve, contact Chapter President JT Rairigh (989-835-3231) or Chapter Vice President Bob Trent (989-839-0491) by October 1. See the masthead of this newsletter to see the positions available. New members as well as long time members are encouraged to serve. The slate of officers will be voted on at the November 5, 2009 meeting and new officers will be installed at the December meeting.



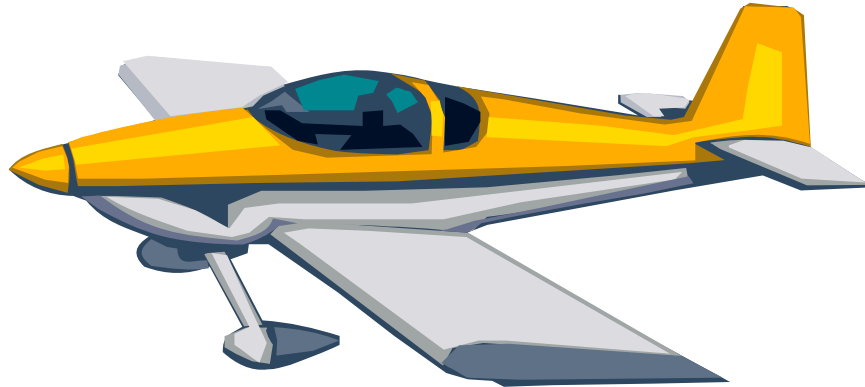
Condolences to the Family of Brad Winchell



Brad Winchell & Dot Hornsby, June2008

Brad Winchell, pilot and sky diving instructor and member of our chapter died in an aircraft accident flying his beautiful red Mustang II on Friday, August 7, 2009. Brad was an active EAA member and shared his passion for sky diving with the members at a meeting in 2008. He was a commercial pilot with instrument rating and was working on his flight instructor rating. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Mary Ann, and their family.

Pancake Breakfast Fly-In



Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009

7:00 am—11:00 am

Midland Barstow Airport (3BS)

EAA Aviation Education Hangar

\$6 Adults, \$3 Kids.

Pancakes, eggs, sausage, fresh donuts, kids activities. See the Airplanes!

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