

August 2019

Our August meeting kicked off with some experience flights by at least a half dozen EAA 643 members for other members – an annual August meeting event. Thanks to all our participating pilots and by the number of smiling faces, there were many happy and appreciative passengers.

We discussed experiences from this year's AirVenture at OSHKOSH and several members shared stories and pictures from their own adventures. Despite some challenging weather during the lead in weekend, another successful year in WI.

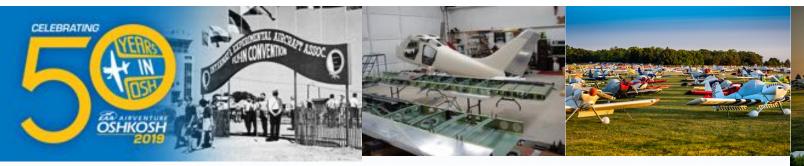
Our next major chapter event is the "A Day of Fun Fly'in" scheduled for September 7th at Sky Manor (N40). Adam Silverstein summarized the plans and asked for all members to make a special effort to participate. Assuming we get good weather, we do expect a large turnout this year (crossing our fingers that no TFRs will be scheduled) so we will need every available Chapter member to come out and support the event in whatever capacity possible. Contact Adam Silverstein with specific questions, otherwise please plan to arrive at Sky Manor at around 8am on the morning of September 7th.

Adam, on behalf of the Scholarship Committee, shared the status of our Donald R. Gordon Scholarship Program and changes being implemented for 2019. This year we are raising the award amount to \$2,500 which will be paid out in several installments. We are also modifying the application and expanding the number of regional airports where flight schools and CFIs will be contacted to solicit qualifying applicants. Our intent is to award at least one scholarship at the end of this year. The updated criteria and application will be posted on EAA643.org in the coming weeks. We have been very successful in identifying impressive past scholarship awardees and want to improve our ability to continue to support a strong and growing program going forward.

Joe Preston our Ray Foundation Scholarship Coordinator also provided us an update on that important program in which EAA Chapter 643 is also participating. The Chapter has nominated our first candidate and pending EAA National approval in the next month or so, we should be well underway in supporting yet another future pilot.

Doug Logg, our EAA Chapter 643 Vice-President shared with us a presentation regarding Youth Engagement and tips on how we as a chapter can better attract and include youth in aviation related activities. There was general agreement that as a Chapter we can and should put more effort into youth programs and this will clearly be a growth area for Chapter 643 in the months and years ahead.

Finally, we want to extend a welcome to our newest member, Aiden Kinsey who not only brings a great deal of positive energy to our group, but who also had an opportunity to take his first ride in an Aeronca Champ just prior to the meeting.



Tonight's Agenda

- Oshkosh 2019 Debrief
- Chapter Fly-In Planning
- Donald Gordon Scholarship
- Chapter Youth Engagement
- Holiday Party

Adam Silverstein

Doug Logg





EAA CHAPTER 6432020 OFFICER ELECTIONS

 EAA Chapter 643 annual meeting for 2020 officer elections will be held Monday November 18th, 2019 at 7pm.

ARTICLE VIII. OFFICERS

Section 1. General. The officers of the Chapter shall at a minimum consist of a President, Vice-President, and Treasurer. An office of Secretary may also be established. If permitted by the laws of the State of New Jersey, any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Treasurer. The officers of the Chapter shall be natural persons of the age of eighteen (18) years or older. In all cases where the duties of any officer are not described by the bylaws or by the Board of Directors, such officer shall follow the orders of the President.

Section 2. <u>Appointment and Term of Office</u>. The officers shall be elected by the members at the annual meeting of an election year, and shall hold office for a period of twenty-four (24) months, beginning January 1 and ending December 31.



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