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## President's Notebook

### LOOKING AHEAD

By Gary Collins

We have gone from the dead of winter to summer weather in a matter of 3 or 4 weeks. I need to mow! I will miss the April meeting and the Lunken Airport Days event on April 27-28 due to Sun-n-Fun and some extra days in Florida. Please pitch in and assist as needed to make EAA have a good presence at these upcoming events. The Lunken event gives us contact with lots of young people and more important, their teachers. The Sporty's event on May 19<sup>th</sup> gives us contact with people who have at least a minimal interest in aviation and is a good place to get some Young Eagle contacts and also to tell people about the Sport Pilot rule and the rapid development of airplanes in that category. The Young Eagles Rally is on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Get these dates on your calendar and help if you can.

Howard Wells will provide the April program and Greg Baker is working out details to have Andy Hein do a program on WACO airplanes in July. Thanks Greg.

We have a major issue upon us with the current proposal to start funding the FAA by going to user fees and a big increase in the fuel tax. This proposal is being pushed by the airlines and the current administration. **IT IS TIME TO WRITE LETTERS AND/OR SEND EMAIL TO CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS.** For more details see:

- April issue of EAA Sport Aviation p.11
- April issue of EAA Sport Pilot p.10
- April issue of EAA Vintage Airplane p.2  
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- April issue of AOPA p.16

EAA has a special page set up at [www.EAA.org/govt/index.html](http://www.EAA.org/govt/index.html) that explains what is being proposed and how to present the issue to our representatives. This fee proposal is particularly bad because it starts us down the

slippery slope to a fee for every flight service contact and radio call-- as in Europe. Taxes have to be passed by congress. Fees can be imposed by administrative action. Please take the time to read about the proposal and let your congressmen know about your concerns.

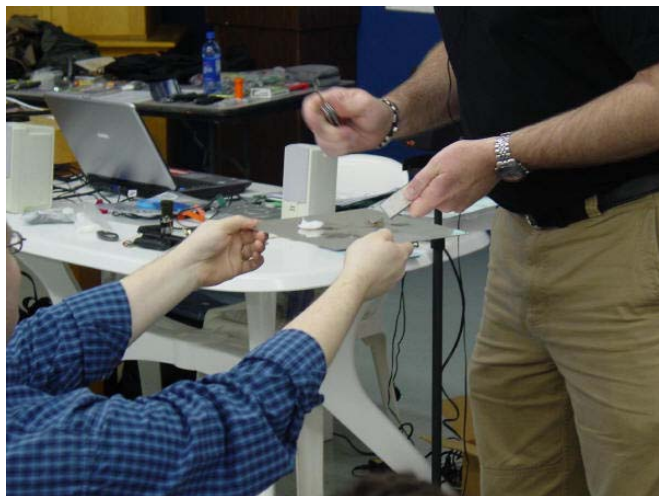
In going through some past chapter membership lists, it suddenly hit me that several years ago we had a membership of over 130 and currently it is 72. I think it is time to evaluate how the chapter is meeting the needs of the membership. I spoke with Brenda Anderson at headquarters; she suggested we survey the membership. She provided a very comprehensive survey form which I will present to the board and we will cut it down to fit our needs. She will also provide a list of EAA members within a defined radius of Clermont County airport. Perhaps we can contact this pool and get some new members. My goal is to have the survey results in hand so the 2008 Board can act on the results of the survey.



## April Update From “Special Events”

The Survival Skills Seminar, presented by Mike Millard on March 17<sup>th</sup> was well attended and the feedback has been very positive. Thanks to all of our members who helped with planning, preparation, set-up, clean-up and event hospitality. It was a great team effort with terrific results. You're The Best, Guys!

A number of our chapter members attended, several with family members. We drew from Columbus, Central Kentucky, Eastern Indiana and our local area. We met a professional hunting guide, a fireman,



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several members of the University Life-Flight team, students and pilots of all levels. Attendees ranged in age from 14 to 70-something. We all learned and practiced new skills and gained a lot of valuable, confidence-building information. And we had a lot of fun!

Lunken Airport Days will be held on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. We'll be distributing classroom teaching aides and curriculum guides specifically designed for classroom teachers to be equipped for teaching units on aviation. Included is information on the science of flight, history of flight, career opportunities in aviation and the joy of general aviation. We will hand out brochures on Young Eagles and information about EAA and Chapter 174.

If you enjoy sharing your enthusiasm for flying, come on out and join us in the 174 booth. Everyone who visits our booth enjoys “hangar flying” with our members! This is a great opportunity to expand our membership and find new Young Eagles candidates for our June 9<sup>th</sup> rally.

Please remember May 19<sup>th</sup> is the Sporty's Open House where we have once again been invited to participate with “Hangar Flying” and the sharing of information with our visitors. As with all of our community service events, we'll have tasty snacks for all of our volunteers!

Note: To all of our wonderful cooks and bakers for our BAKE SALES...

The new Ohio health and food safety codes require a list of all ingredients to be attached to all home baked and homemade goods sold at fund raising events. Thanks for bringing the list in duplicate anytime we have a bake sale.



**Let there be fire – on the first strike!**

Reminder: The next Bake Sale is JUNE 9<sup>th</sup> at our Young Eagles Rally! Thanks for Baking!!! You've made a BIG difference!

Thanks to all of our dedicated chapter members who volunteer for our events! You're terrific!

**Questions or to volunteer..... Kathie Doyle at [ladyflier@fuse.net](mailto:ladyflier@fuse.net) (Ph) 513-661-5673**

## Upcoming Events of Interest to Chapter Members

- **April 17-23, Tue-Mon. Sun 'n Fun.** Lakeland, FL.
- **April 21, Sat. Thunder Air Show.** Ranked as one of the top five air shows in the nation, each year this event promises to fill the Louisville skyline with action packed aviation. The show begins at 3:00 pm with continuous performances and fly-bys until 9:30 pm. Best viewed near the Second Street Bridge, Louisville KY.
- **FAA April 21-22, Sat-Sun. Flight Instructor Refresher Clinic.** Various topics over 16 hours leading to Flight Instructor Certificate Renewal. Ann Arbor Airport Terminal, Ann Arbor, MI, 8:00 am to 5:30 pm.
- **April 24, Tue. Wings & Things Guest Lecture Series.** Col. (Ret.) Gail Peck "Constant Peg". All lectures begin at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and admission is free. Wright-Patterson AFB, 1100 Spaatz Street, Dayton, OH.
- **174 & FAA April 27-28, Fri. Lunken Airport Days.** This is an airport / aviation educational event. Friday is Student Day. Saturday is open to the public. EAA 174 will have a General Aviation

Information and PR Booth on both days. Lunken Airport (LUK), Cincinnati OH. Volunteers needed: Early Fri. am booth set-up, and Sat. 4 pm break-down. Please help us spread the word about who we are, what we do, why we do it, etc. 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please contact Kathie Doyle: ladyflyer@peoplepc.com

- **May 6, Sun. Funday Sunday Fly-In.** Ohio's longest running annual fly-in. Join over 200 experimentals, antiques, warbirds and production aircraft, plus exhibits. Local EAA Chapter 48 sponsors the event, to include breakfast, aircraft judging, exhibits and more. Breakfast starts at 0800. Moraine Airpark (I73), Dayton, OH.
- **May 19, Sat. Sportys Cessna Sales Event / Open House.** Chapter 174 will have a booth at this event. Sportys, Clermont County Airport, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.



### ***Next Chapter Meeting***

**Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 2:00 PM**

### **Tech Talk on Steel Alloys By Howard Wells**

***Hawk Building, Clermont County Airport***

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