



The Zelig Zephyr



Zelienople, PA. EAA Chapter 857

EAA857.ORG

Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month at 1900 hrs.
Hangar 1 training room at Zelienople Airport (PJC)

Spring time in Zelienople.

Yes it is finally spring time.

You spent all winter working on your airplane and now is the time to fly.

And you are ready to resume flying again - but wait!

ARE YOU PROFICIENT ENOUGH TO FLY ??

After all you have not flown for months or at least very little.

Do yourself, your family, your friends and the whole aviation community a BIG favor

GO FIND A FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR AND GET A LITTLE TRAINING.

Traditionally this time of year we see a large jump in Incidents / accidents and they are to a large degree due to a lack of proficiency, which is quite understandably - little or no flying the last several months.

An excellent way to gain your proficiency back is to be involved with the new Wings proficiency program.

Go to <http://www.faasafety.gov> <<http://www.faasafety.gov/>>

Register; then scroll down to WINGS - and set your profile up.

When you are involved with the Wings Program you are a safer and more proficient pilot than those who are not involved.

We at the FAA, the FAASteam and now you know it - but guess who also know it?

THE INSURANCE COMPANIES!

Check with your insurance company - most if not all gives you a discount on your premiums if you are enrolled in the Wings program - you can not only save your life but also \$\$\$.

When you have regained your proficiency as outlined in the PTS (Practical Test Standards) for the certificate you hold you might be looking for some destinations to go to; here is a link that have aviation related destination suggestion:

<http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/travel/aviation/index.htm>

MEETING

Tuesday 15 April at 7PM, Hangar 1, Zelienople Airport.

Program

A sort review of Rivet Removal.

A movie from the EAA, highlighting Air Adventure and the EAA.

Our chapter member Al Velette is not in this movie however his tent can be seen in the camping area and plays a pivotal role in the movie.

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MINUTES OF MARCH 18, 2008 MEETING

President Chuck Lotz called the meeting to order at 19:00 p.m. and led the members in saying the pledge of allegiance before the meeting was started.

Attendance: Twenty one members were in attendance. There were no visitors in attendance.

Secretary Report: Robert Tarbet. Everyone was asked to read the minutes from the newsletter. A motion to accept the Secretary Report was made by Dave Folker and seconded by Larry Schaefer.

Treasury Report: Al Vette. Everyone was asked to read the minutes from the newsletter. A motion to accept the Treasury report was made by Dave Folker and seconded by Bob Winkle.

Newsletter: Chuck Lotz. Chuck stated that he still needs articles for the newsletter. We will need someone to take over the job of newsletter editor. All of our members are now getting our newsletters by e-mail. We were sent brochures for 2008 Air venture Oshkosh.

Young Eagles: Larry Gaichas. Larry stated that we are sending two applicants to the E.A.A. Air Academy. The chapter is to fund the cost of tuition but not the transportation cost to or from for both Kyle Galagher (12-13 age group) and Michael Portman (16-18 age group). When flying Young Eagles be sure to fly ten or more in order to get credit.

Membership: Al Vette. Al stated that all members have now paid their dues for 2008

Fly Out Coordinator: Bob Santolla/Bob Severns. Bob Severns stated that Wings over Pittsburgh is on May 10 & 11, 2008. Set up is on May 9, 2008. The list below are some of the up coming events:

March 21, 2008 at Belle Vernon, Pa. (Rostraver Airport). A lecture to be given by Jay Apt. thru E.A.A. Chapter 45

March 27 thru 30 at New Castle, Pa. for WWII Warbird rides

April 8 thru 14, 2008 Sun'n Funfly-in

April 9, 2008 at New Castle, Pa. for a Safety Seminar

April 17, 2008 in Pittsburgh, Pa. Aero Club of Pittsburgh to hear Phil Boyer from AOPA

April 19, 2008 at Salem Air Park in Salem , Ohio First Annual Steak Fry fly-in at Skyline Diner

April 19,2008 at Mayville, NY Spring Fly-in

April 28, 2008 at Cheswick, Pa. for an AOPA ASF Safety Seminar

April 29, 2008 at West Mifflin, Pa. for a FAA Safety Seminar

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Bob Santolla, chairman 724-865-1165

Al Velette, 724-652-0155

Chuck Lotz, 724-934-3138

Bob Santolla stated that there are two aviation bills in the Pa. Congress locked in committee.

Air Borne, a division of Parker Hannifin, are not making air pumps any more.

Breakfast: Don Wentz. Don stated that he had nothing to report.

Airport Authority: Dave Folker/Don Wentz. Dave stated the Airport Authority was given another charter for fifty years by the borough of Zelienople. The next meeting is on March 19, 2008.

Programs: Chuck Lotz. Chuck stated that he still needs ideas. Next Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm will be a class given by Elden Lorah and Phil Kriley teaching the members how to make fiberglass wheel chocks.

A motion to adjourn at 19:20 p.m. was made by Don Wentz and seconded by Larry Gaichas.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Tarbet

Editors Notes:**HELP WANTED**

The following positions are open for immediate filling:

Newsletter Editor: I have done the newsletter 5 years now, I need someone to step up and take it over. I can train you and get you copies of the computer programs. Come the first of the year I would like to resign from the newsletter.

Historian: Collect the photos from the events , newspaper clippings, then place them in the photo album.

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The March Program

At an extra Tuesday meeting in March about a dozen people took place in a fiberglass workshop.

We built fiberglass wheel chock.

It wasn't pretty and we made a sticky mess of it.

However we did learn about the different types of cloth and the different weaves.

We learned the importance of correctly mixing the chemicals and best of all you got your very own wheel chock to take home.



Elden keeps a watchful eye.....



The chemicals must be kept at a controlled temperature.
The Kis procedure is to use a cardboard box and a light bulb.



This is the sticky mess part, you may not want to do this at home on the wife's kitchen table.



Shirts / Hats

Elden will be taking orders for the next round of shirts and hats.

The prices have not been set yet.

If you would like a hat, polo shirt with or without a pocket please let Elden know.

AIRPORT BOARD MEETING

Besides being an active EAA member Don Wentz also sits on the Zelig Airport Board.

Don keeps us informed and tries to work in the best interest of General Aviation.

He needs your help, all you need to do is show up and sit in on a meeting or two.

By doing this you show the board that the airport is an active place. The tenants need to participate, they need to show their interest.

Plan to attend the next Board meeting and support our man DON.

Board meeting is third Wednesday at 7:30 second floor. (Dorothy's Office)

Birthday Wishes

Jason Jodkin April 19

National Young Eagle Day.

Once again our chapter will be participating in the National Young Eagle Day.

It is Saturday June the 14th.

We will be flying from 10am till 1pm

Pilots must show up at 9pm and attend the pilot briefing.

Pilots please make sure that your EAA membership is current and that you have a Y/E pilot number.

You need to be registered with the Y/E program to fly the children.

I have already ordered certificates and applications.

Now I need your help by being present on the 14th of June to fly.

If you can't fly or are not a pilot I still need help escorting the children and with registration duties.

Thanks Chuck Lotz

2008 Schedule of Events for EAA Chapter 8657 of Zelienople PA.

May 10 & 11 Wings Over Pittsburgh. (we will participate with an information booth)

June 14 National Y/E day , Saturday 9 till 1pm

June 17-21 Sentimental Journey (Piper) Lockhaven Airport

July 12 &13 Fly-in to DuBois PA, (DUJ) Spend the day with Marsha and Dan Hood at Treasure Lake.

August 10 Fly in Breakfast with Young Eagles Breakfast 9 till 1. Y/E 10 till 1.

September 14 'Day at Airport with Make-A-Wish.' This will be our third time hosting these children.

September 21 Fly in Breakfast with Young Eagles Breakfast 9 till 1. Y/E 10 till 1.

FLASH LIGHT DRAG RACES

Saturday May 17

Saturday June 28

Saturday September 13

Saturday October 04

DUJ Fly-in.

The past several years Marsha and Dan Hood have graciously opened thier house at Treasure Lake.

You can fly into DUJ airport, or drive.

Spend the day playing golf or relaxing.

Either way it has always been an enjoyable time.

Lockhaven "Sentimental Journey."

This a Piper fly-in to Lockhaven Airport, home of Piper Aircraft.

The past several years many of our members have flown or driven to Lockhaven. They spend the weekend camping and enjoying the fly-in. This a good event and features a lot of old Pipers and Cubs.

Make-A-Wish,

This will be our third event with the Make-A-Wish group. We will again work with the local Corvette Club.

Expect to see / hear more as the date approaches.

Breakfast and Y/E

We will be serving our excellent breakfast and offering Y/E flights. Don Wentz and Bill Kernan will be planning the breakfast. They have done an outstanding job in the past. These events require a lot of help. As always our Chapter has been up to the task. I am looking foreword to a good breakfast season.



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FOR SALE

50/50 Raffle Winner

January Bob Winkle

February Don Wentz

March Bob Severns