



Promoting Aviation Through Safety and Education

The Zelig Zephyr



The Leader In Recreational Aviation

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)

June

June is a busy month for our Chapter.

We kick off the summer flying season on Saturday by participating in the national Young Eagle Day.

When the weather helps we always fly plenty of young aspiring junior aviators.

We make this event a success every year by your help.

We are lucky in that we have an active chapter and lots of participation.

I have had two boy scout groups all me and ask about attending Y/E day.

Lock Haven and Sentimental Journey are also this month. June 17-21

Each year we have a small group that flies over to Lock Haven and another small group of supporting cast members that drive over carrying trunk loads of tents and supplies that will not fit behind the seat of the airplane. This adventurous group spent the weekend and always come home with great stories and pictures.

June also kicks off the Heat and Humidity that is so common in this part of the country.

Not only is the hard on you and runs your body down it is hard on your airplane and engine.

When was the last time you looked at your performance charts?

The term Density Altitude is more than a test question.

Just last Sunday at 5pm density altitude here at the Zelig International Aerodrome was 3000 feet.

How does that effect you? —Longer t/o runs? Climb Rate? Available horse power?

Plan accordingly.

Mid and late afternoon maybe a good time to just sit in the shade, relax and review that performance chart.

Chuck Lotz

MEETING

Tuesday 17 June at 7PM, Hangar 1, Zelienople Airport.

Program

MOVIE: "Care & Lubrication of your New or Overhauled Lycoming Engine."

This is an excellent movie that was sent to me from Jeff Schanns of Lycoming.

Jeff has also sent us a package of information that I will share with the group.

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Charles Lotz

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Chuck Potts
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Chuck Lotz

MINUTES OF APRIL 14, 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 members were in attendance. There were no visitors in attendance.

Secretary Report: Robert Tarbet. Bob had to work late, Chuck Lotz asked everyone to review the minutes as posted in the newsletter. There being no additions or changes he asked that they be accepted, Dave Folker made the motion, it was seconded by Larry Gaichas. Motion passed.

Treasury Report: Al Velette. 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 Larry Gaichas.

Newsletter: Chuck Lotz. Chuck stated that he still needs articles for the newsletter.

Young Eagles: Larry Gaichas. Larry stated that we are sending money to the E.A.A. Air Academy to fund the cost of tuition for Kyle Galagher (12-13 age group) and Michael Portman (16-18 age group).

On Saturday June 14, 2008 there is a national E.A.A. Young Eagle event.

We are participating in Y-E Day. Discussion was held to remind everyone of the duties and requirements of all rally positions. Pilots will have a 0930 briefing. Work Details show up at 9am. We will need to do a quick cleaning of the picnic tables and a few other minor items, otherwise all is in order.

Membership: Al Velette. Al stated that we have 52 members in our chapter.

Fly Out Coordinator: Bob Santolla/Bob Severns. Bob Severns stated the following:

Bob has been sending out e-mails with a local schedule, please see his letter.

New Philadelphia, Ohio May 25, 2008, EAA Chapter 1077 Pancake Breakfast, 7:30am – 3:00pm

Technical Advisors:

Chuck Potts, 724-752-0844

Bob Santolla, chairman 724-865-1165

Al Velette, 724-652-0155

Chuck Lotz, 724-934-3138

Breakfast: Don Wentz. Don gave a quick review of the menu for National Young Eagle Day. He will be taking inventory soon and begin to buy both supplies and food for the June 14 Y-E Day.

Airport Authority: Don Wentz. The fuel pump problems were a one day thing, limited to a fault in the card reader / computer.

Picnic Pavilion: Dave Folker. The pavilion will be in use by Dave Hanson for a birthday party June 21.

Programs: Chuck Lotz. Chuck stated that he still needs ideas.

A motion to adjourn at 19:30 p.m. was made by Bob Severns and seconded by Larry Gaichas.

Respectfully; Chuck Lotz filling in for Bob Tarbet.

Sentimental Journey—Lock haven Fly-in. June 17-21

Zelienople has always been well represented at Lockhaven by both the EAA 857 and Condor Aero –Club.

The group camps overnight and always has a good time.

If you have a chance you should go.

WIENIE ROAST.

At last months meeting we meet a half hour before the meeting for hot dogs and chili.

The idea was a success, Everyone had ample time to discuss there projects and run ideas past each other.

Look for this to happen again when ever the weather is good.

**Message From LYCOMING**

I just finished perusing through your website. I have enjoyed working with EAA chapters and wanted to let you know if you need any help concerning Lycoming Engines, I can help with technical questions, or help answer questions concerning which engine to purchase. (certified or experimental) Also if you would like to visit our facility I would be happy to give your chapter a tour through our museum and factory.

Jeff Schans Thunderbolt Manager *Lycoming Engines*

652 Oliver St

Williamsport, Pa 17701

E-mail: jschans@lycoming.textron.com

Notes & Stuff

Rick Thayer is going to sell his **Cessna 170**.

Over the years many of you have seen Rick's Cessna 170.

He has attended most of our breakfast and has flown many Young Eagle kids in this excellent example of a Cessna 170.

For more information about Rick's Cessna 170 Rick Thayer
rthayer89@comcast.net
412-716-6210

The Movie— "**Care and Lubrication of your Lycoming Engine**" was supplied by Jeff Schanns of Lycoming engines.

Jeff is the Manager of the new Thunderbolt Engine from Lycoming.

Jeff has supplied us with some pamphlets and troubleshooting guides.

If you have questions about your Lycoming engine, need information about an engine or would like to buy a Lycoming engine give Jeff a call. He has been very helpful to our chapter.

Jeff Schanns —Thunderbolt Manager
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The **Picnic Pavilion** will be in use by the Airport Authority on 26 of June, plan your day around this.

I have a copy of the 2008 AirVenture Oshkosh **NOTAM** , I'll post it office for all to see and use.

We have received excellent support from Randy Herbie owner of **Ztown Café and Catering**.

The **Ztown Café** has a great selection of sandwiches and homemade soups.

Drop by the **Ztown Café** for a great lunch or dinner, it is in the same block as the Theater.

Ztown Café
105 N.Main Street
724-453-1425

Lockhaven "Sentimental Journey." June 17-21 For the past several years there has been a good showing by EAA 857 and the Condor Area Club at Sentimental Journey. Many of members camp over-night or stay for the weekend. For more info on this contact Chuck Potts or Bob Severns

.Do Not Forget the annual **Fly –in to Marsha and Dan's place at Treasure Lake**.

You can Fly-in to DuBois or drive.

The date is July 12-13. The usual: first-come/first-served on the beds for Sat. night; golf available; swimming available; loafing available; possible lunch @ Luigi's; possible wine tasting & band Sat. night; breakfast Sun. morning

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

JUNE

Dave Folker 6-17

Phil Kriley 6-17

Greg Trecha 6-21

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.

PILOTS Pilot briefing 9:30, Don LaVoie has once again agreed to do the briefing.

We need to do some set up prior to the event. 9am for set up team.

Reminder Y-E Day is a SATURDAY this year.

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

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 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." June 17-21

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

May Chuck Potts