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EAA Chapter Two

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Presidents Message –

All of the Chapter 2 membership owes their congratulations to all of the volunteer officers and chairpersons that make our great chapter run smoothly. The certificates and pins that they received at the Feb. chapter banquet were but a mere token of the importance of your work!

I hope everyone had a great time at the banquet! Laramie Resler has started some of the advance planning for next years banquet, which will probably be an advance reservation format with catering. If you have some ideas about next years banquet, please let Laramie know.

We are looking for Air Academy camp scholarship applications. Don't miss the March 1 deadline for this great opportunity!

Many thanks to the Brown's, who are hosting the March 10 Get Together at their home in Hicksville. See the map enclosed.

Brad Hartz is our Young Eagles Volunteer Coordinator for this year. Our first Young Eagles Rally is getting close! Please send Bard an e-mail at BradHartz@eaa2.org or call the message line at (260)-469-eaa2 and tell him how and when you can volunteer for these great Young Eagle Rallies
Safe and Happy Flying!
Larry Zepp, Chapter 2 President.

. Louie Mohr, Mark Beck, Scott Noble, Brad Hartz



EAA Chapter 2 Minutes February 11, 2006 6:30 PM

Brad Hartz welcomed 54 members and guests to the February banquet held at Fire Mountain Restaurant near Auburn.

Announcements:

- 50th anniversary celebration events are being planned at Oshkosh July 24th through July 30th.
- Next get together is Friday, March 10th at 7:00PM at SMD terminal building.
- Aviation camp scholarship applications for students age 12-18 should be submitted to Larry Zepp by March 1.
- First Young Eagle date is May 6 from 10-2:00 at SMD.
- A note of congratulations for another successful Young Eagles Year was received from the Aviation Explorers Post 2305.
- Treasurer Scott Noble is collecting dues of \$15.
- Ed Debolt continues to work on plans to bring the movie *One Six Right* to a big screen theater in Fort Wayne.

Chapter 2 Service Awards:

Dean Husted – technical counselor
Phil Riter – technical counselor
Jack Webb – flight advisor
Geoff Robison – membership
Scott Noble – treasurer
Brad Hartz – vice president
Larry Zepp – president
Mark Beck – secretary
Brad Moore – newsletter editor
Kim Walker – web site manager
Dave and Laramie Ressler Young Eagles Coordinators.

Young Eagles awards were presented by David and Laramie. In 2005 our Chapter recorded 415 flights by 25 pilots over the course of four scheduled Rallies with the help of 46 volunteers. For meeting our goal this year the chapter received a clock. Our 2006 goal is 200 Young Eagles. Young Eagle awardees were:

- * Barb Brewer and Rhonda Little – food/drink coordinators for each Rally
- * John Lassus – Subway sandwich donations for Rallies
- * Brad Hartz – guidance for the first year YE Coordinators
- * Judi Loomis – media notification

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- * Ken Russell – static displays for Rallies
- * Kim Walker – certificate printing
- * Larry Zepp – volunteer contact
- * Jerry Arthur – 105 flights total
- * John Little – 116 flights total
- * Ted Tahmisian – 104 flights total
- * Louie Mohr – 205 flights total

We need to have as many pilots as possible to fly at least ten kids so that we can get the Young Eagle/Jaguar credits for the Air Academy.

Certificates for all who volunteered this year and a ground crew pin for those who volunteered at two or more Rallies were awarded. Certificates for all YE pilots were awarded. Tickets with the 2006 Rally schedule were handed out for distribution.

We need Golden Eagle pilots. Those interested should give David Ressler the name on your pilot certificate, certificate number, medical certificate and date, date of last BFR, and your total time. For the aircraft we need year, make and model, number of seats, and owner. We have packets of information for you. All Golden Eagle donations to the Chapter will be used to send kids to Air Academy.

Minutes submitted by Mark Beck, secretary

YOUNG EAGLES RALLY REPORT

The Chapter's first Young Eagles Rally is less than three months away. The dates for this year are May 6, June 10, August 12, and September 9. The format for the Rallies will be the same as last year. Registration will be from 10:00 to 12:00. We'll start flying around 10:00 and finish when the last Young Eagle has flown. There will be refreshments for the ground crew and pilots. The 99's, Aviation Explorers, and RC Club have committed to be there again this year. We hope to have other organizations participate. Each one will be different so you won't want to miss any.

This year, we would like to start either a mini-ground school or aircraft orientation. This would be done before the flight so the Young Eagles would know something about flying and the airplane. One or several could do this at each Rally. Any pilot or person knowledgeable in aircraft and aviation interested in this, please contact us.

Tickets are available at SMD. Stop by and pick some up to hand them out.

Along with those who flew Young Eagles last year, we encourage those who could not to come out and fly Young Eagles this year. We have several pilots who could reach 100 or 200 missions this year.

David and Laramie Resler, Young Eagles Coordinators
youngeagles@eaa2.org

Chapter 2 Flight Plan 2006, Revised 2/26/06 "Our 50 th Anniversary Year!"

- **Friday, March 10, 2006 at 7:00 PM– Get Together at the Brown's home in Hicksville, OH.** Dave, Lori and Stephen Brown will be our hosts. They have been working on a Porterfield project that is quite interesting. We will also see a presentation on the many services of Aircraft Spruce. Come visit some of our Ohio chapter 2 members. The Brown's are at 11907 State Rt. 2, Hicksville – They are the first house on the right on the corner of Rt. 2 and County Line Rd. - Complete directions and map in the March newsletter.
- **Friday, Apr. 14, 2006 , at 7:00 PM- Get Together at the Smith Field Terminal building (SMD)** – Presentation to be announced
- **Friday, May 12, 2006 , at 7:00 PM- Get Together at the Smith Field Terminal building (SMD)** – Presentation to be announced
- **Saturday, May 26, 2006 – Young Eagles Rally at Smith Field** – Registration from 10 AM till Noon; Young Eagle Flights from 10 AM – 2 PM – Weather permitting.
- **Friday, June 9, 2006 , at 7:00 PM- Get Together at the Smith Field Terminal building (SMD)** – Presentation to be announced
- **Saturday, June 10, 2006 – Young Eagles Rally at Smith Field** – Registration from 10 AM till Noon; Young Eagle Flights from 10 AM – 2 PM – Weather permitting.
- **Friday, July 14, 2006 , - No Get Together - See Sat. July 15**
- **Saturday, Aug. 15 2006 , at Noon to 4 PM- Chapter Cookout at Smith Field – Hangar #2, North side**
- **July 24 – 30 – AirVenture Oshkosh Convention and EAA Chapter 2 50 th anniversary celebration.**
- **Friday, Aug. 11, 2006 ,No Get Together - See Sun. Aug. 13**
- **Saturday, Aug. 12, 2006 – Young Eagles Rally at Smith Field** – Registration from 10 AM till Noon; Young Eagle Flights from 10 AM – 2 PM – Weather permitting.
- **Sunday Aug 13, 2006 , at 8:00 – 11:00 AM- Pancake breakfast Hosted by the Husted Family, Husted Field, Hicksville, OH**
- **Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006 – Young Eagles Rally at Smith Field** – Registration from 10 AM till Noon; Young Eagle Flights from 10 AM – 2 PM – Weather permitting.

Dues are due!

Send your check for \$15 payable to EAA Chapter Two to Scott Noble 8118 Tewksbury Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46835.



Thanks to Bill Jones for the photos from the Annual Banquet at Fire Mountain in Auburn on February 11th!





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