

*March 2015 Newsletter
EAA Chapter 83*



Sometimes the weather in Terre Haute grounds the biggest of us.



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The schedule is set for 2015, at least in part!

Jeff's minutes below outline what's on tap at this point. There are a couple of things to take note of:

- **Chapter meetings** (and fly-outs) remain on the 2nd Saturday of each month, but we'll meet first and fly later. Meetings will run from 10:00 to 11 (or so) and then we'll head out.
- The calendar has some "**between-the-meetings**" **fly-outs** to restaurants on the schedule as well. It's pretty likely that some interesting events will crop up as the calendar rolls on, and if so we can replace a restaurant with something else. Keep an eye on the calendar for those.
- We'd like to have **programs** of wide interest during the meetings—working a couple of months ahead. Got an idea? Let us know!
- The **Discussion Forum** on the Chapter website is finally up and running! Thanks to Jeff Tucker for working through the snags to get it going, and to George Bakken, Fish and Laurence Cross for helping beta-test it. The weekend update had sign-up instructions. It should make ride-sharing lots easier for fly-outs.
- We want to take a **Chapter 83 group photo** with as many of us and our planes as we can muster in one spot. Jordan's excellent suggestion was to do this at the ISU Flight Academy fly-in/drive-in on May 2nd. It will take some doing to get us all parked and posed, but it should make a great shot!

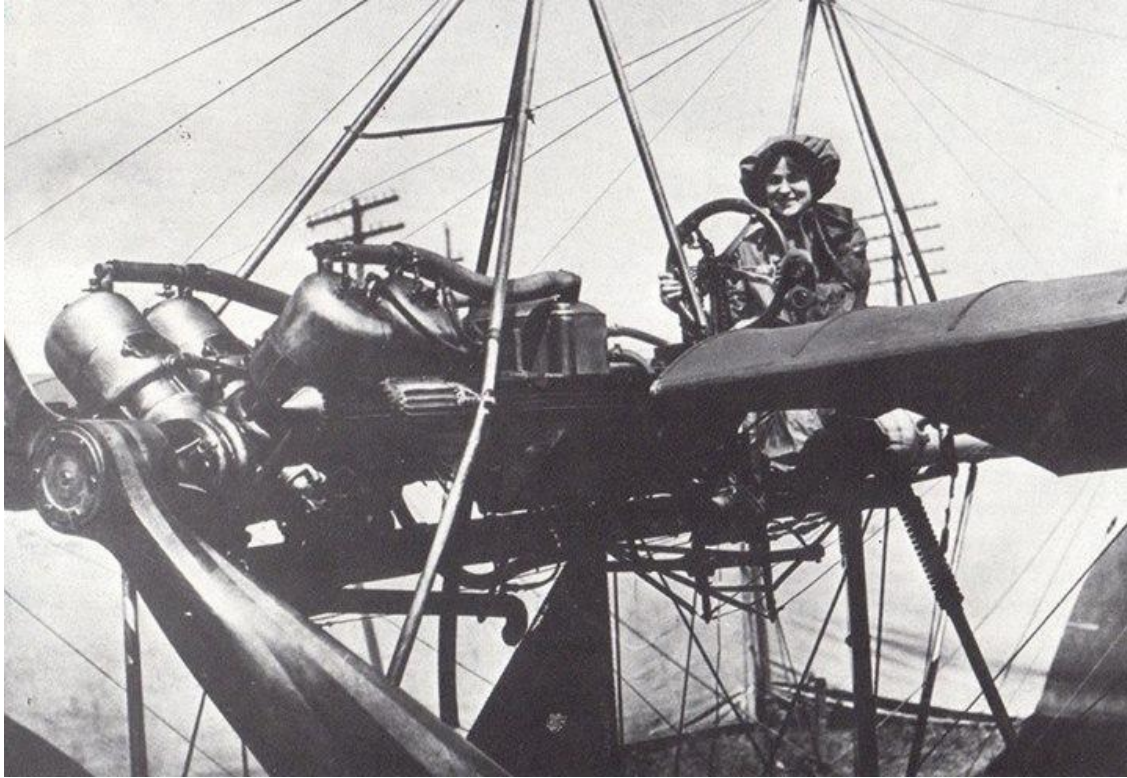
Fly Often, be safe!

Alan



VEEP'S PEEPS

What? Huh, me? I got nothing. Oh, wait. There was a photograph posted on the Indiana Aviation History Facebook page. It was of a woman aviator in Terre Haute taken in 1913. I had to wonder, was she thinking, "How safe is the contraption?" or "Start the dang engine. I can't wait to fly!"



Secretary's Minutes

EAA Chapter 83

03/14/2015

Minutes

President Alan Harder opened the meeting with the Pledge of allegiance.

Attendance: 12 -- Alan Harder, Kathy Mellor, Laurence Cross, George Bakken, Michael King, Jerry Badger, Dale Barkley, Nick MaHurin, Jim Fisher, Jeff Wellum, Ken Lorenz, Bob Brickley.

Discussion was held on the up-coming newspaper article that will highlight Chapter 83 in the Valley Viewer. Jim Fisher and Alan Harder are looking for approximately 7 Photos to include in the article.

Program topics for each meeting were discussed. Jerry Badger will present information on ADS-B at the April meeting. Future topics have yet to be determined. One idea is to have chapter members discuss or update their recent builds.

Discussion was also held on ride-sharing, especially the possibility of exchanging ride share seats between those flying to long-range/hard surface destinations with those flying to closer/short, turf field destinations. Alan reported on the efforts to get the Ride-share Forum working on the website. The hang-up has been getting the forum to send out email notices when someone makes a post. Efforts continue! (PS – Apparently, they have been solved. Ed)

Each month the EAA produces the Chapter video magazine to be shown at the local chapter meetings. This month we viewed the aircraft profile portion of the chapter video that featured the Calidus Auto Gyro. This is a tandem, two seat aircraft is powered by either a 912 (100 hp) or 914 (115 hp) Rotax engine. It has a takeoff distance of approximately 300 feet, cruises at approximately 100 mph and can have a landing roll out of less

than 100 feet. Website: autogyrousa.com.

Following the video, Alan provided multiple options for fly-outs after the Chapter meetings. After the ensuing discussion, the following schedule was determined:

April 11th: Jerry's ADS-b program and fly-out to Columbus for Hangar 5 and the Atterbury-Bakalar Museum

May 2nd: ISU Fly-in. We hope that all chapter members bring their aircraft to get a group picture.

May 9th: Chapter meeting (program TBA) and fly-out to Grissom Air Museum

June 13th: Chapter meeting (program TBA) and fly-out to Shawnee for a cookout

July 11th: Chapter meeting at Sky King to coincide with their fly-in

August 12th: Chapter meeting (program TBA) and fly-out to Prairie Air Museum, Bloomington, IL

September 12th: Chapter meeting and fly-out to Casey.

October 10th: Chapter meeting and fly-out to MTO

Nov 14: Chapter meeting--Officer elections for 2016

Alan has also suggested some possible fly-outs for the weeks between scheduled meetings. These are flexible. If a fly-in or other event pops up, these can be rearranged to accommodate, but at least it gets us flying more:

April 25th: Lunch at Rick's Boatyard, or whatever fly-in event is going on nearby

May 23rd: Young Eagles Day

June 6th: Lunch at Wilson Field or Shumway Innernational*

July: No extra planning--OSH is 7/20 - 7/26

August 22nd: Fly-out to Shumway or Wilson's*

September 12th: Chapter meeting and fly-out to Casey? I can check about the Moonshine and ground transportation to it.

September 26th: Fly-out to Rough River SP

October 31st: Fly-out to Sikeston (186nm--definitely will take some ride-sharing)

Nov 21: Wings course of some sort

Meeting adjourned:

Jeffrey Wellum
Secretary
EAA Chapter 83

Picture from Chapter 83 Meeting
March 14, 2015



Members watch an AOPA Chapter video during meeting prior to discussing the 2015 meeting and fly-out schedule.



After the meeting, several members flew off to celebrate the birthdays of JP and Laurence and block the view of a great looking plane.

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Schedule for 2015 Meetings and Fly-outs are posted in Secretary's Minutes and below in Upcoming Events.

Chapter 83 Calendar Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 11th: Chapter meeting - Jerry's ADS-b program.
Fly-out to Columbus for Hangar 5 and the Atterbury-Bakalar Museum.

Thursday, April 9th: Double Wings course on Emergencies. Back-to-back presentations on ISU's campus (downtown.) Times and venue TBA.

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