

Chapter Picnic Saturday!

A reminder that our Chapter picnic is this Saturday!

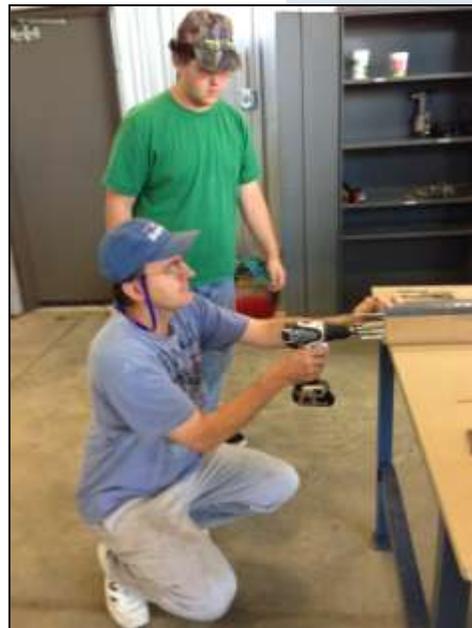
Teens To Flight is taking off!

Under the able leadership of Mark Scott, our Teens To Flight program



has started its initial taxi. Four young men started by building aluminum toolboxes to build their aluminum working skills. Things are going well. The starting four have, or nearly have completed their tool boxes. Two new attendees started last week

and are doing well with their boxes. Everyone, including the mentors are getting comfortable and/or reacquainted with aluminum work. Monday evening (6-8:15) they started work on the vertical tail and rudder. Sunday mornings 9-12 is the other work session. Aircraft Spruce donated a \$500 gift card to the project so we will be purchasing some tools soon. We have lots of hands so we need more debur tools, dimple dies, and another hand squeezer.



Next meeting:
Saturday,
September 19th

Chapter picnic!

Picnic will be held at
Meriden Markham Airport
from 10am to 2pm

Letter from the President:

A final reminder...next Saturday, September 19th, will be our annual picnic along with sharing the event with our good friends from the FBO as the Phillips 66 Open House. We begin about 10 AM or so. As usual, the grill will be stoked for hamburgers and hotdogs, but what really makes it a special gathering is all the potluck offerings brought to the table by many of you. Please consider bringing a favorite summer or picnic dish to share with the gang. And assuming that we will have good flying weather (as is usually the case), there should be opportunity to swap airplane rides.

Saturday, October 3rd is the Meriden-Markham Fly-in and Public Safety Festival. There's a lot of hard work being put in by the good folks from the City of Meriden and the MMK tenant organizations (our chapter included) to make this not only a standout event this year, but also in years ahead. As with any undertaking of this scope, volunteers **are always need...parking**, aircraft marshaling, admissions, vendor support, and general crew to name just a few. You can make this an all-day volunteering gig or sign up to help out just during specific times. There will be ample opportunity to meet the public and talk up the EAA and Chapter 27, so dust off your ambassadorship skills and be ready to pass on your enthusiasm for aviation. Please save the date!

Our RV-12 Aircraft Build Program (also known as Teens to Flight) is gathering steam. The wings, courtesy of some dedicated folks in Oshkosh are here. The shop space is getting organized, tools are arriving, and some of the kids are already accumulating initial building skills. Administration details to finalize our tax exempt status 501(c)(3) are in the works. Well done to all involved!

And our next Young Eagles rally is on for Saturday, October 10th. Pilots and volunteers are always needed...please help out if you can.

See you at the picnic. Stay safe,

Bob

North Hanger Painted!

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Meetings are the
3rd Sunday of the
month at 10am at
Meriden Markham
Airport

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HOORAY! Below is a picture of the newly repainted north hangar. I believe you'll agree that it looks great and is a big improvement to our home airport. Thanks to Wilma, Connie and the workers from the City of Meriden for all of your support.
--Jim Simmons



Anyone wishing to send in their 2015 chapter Dues, here is the form, please fill it out and send it to EAA Chapter 27, c/o Bill Jagoda, 43 Derby Road, Rockfall, CT 06481
Dues are \$20.00 per year, due in January, make checks payable to: EAA Chapter 27

Deadline for submitting material for the next newsletter is the 2nd Saturday of the month

2015 EAA CHAPTER 27 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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