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Meeting on Sunday

Don't forget. We resume our regularly scheduled meetings, not already in progress, on Sunday, August 19. See you there!

Our Chapter in the Press

There was a nice write-up about our Young Eagle activities in the August "issue" of a new on-line magazine called *KtJ Magazine*. *KtJ Magazine* is the brain child of Kathleen Schurman, Terri Miles and Jill Dion, three Connecticut writers, and is aimed at women seeking adventure and intellectual stimulation. The magazine contains feature and news articles, plus photos, health tips, lists of travel destinations in and around the state, commentaries about state and life issues, plus a list of upcoming events in and around Connecticut. And, of course, an article about the Young Eagles.

Specifically the article is about three Young Eagles that Jim Simmons took flying on a sunny morning not too long ago.

You can read it on the web at <http://www.Ktjmagazine.com/biplane.htm>

Nationwide, the Young Eagles program has flown more than 700,000 youngsters with the goal of introducing 1,000,000 children to the wonders of aviation before December, 2003, the 100th anniversary of powered flight.

International Seaplane Fly-In

The 28th Annual International Seaplane Fly-In will be held on September 6-7-8-9 in beautiful Greenville, Maine on the south shore of Moosehead Lake. Land plane pilots are welcome at the nearby Greenville airport where shuttles will be running to the seaplane base. This year will include some new events to allow land plane

be held at Folsom's Hangar at the Greenville Airport, followed by an evening program which will include presentations by the FAA. Saturday will be filled with the events, contests, banquet, and awards followed by an evening of entertainment at Squaw Mountain. Sunday the events will be wrapped up.

You may contact the Moosehead



pilots to participate more in the program. Because the poker run has been such a great success, it will be offered on both Friday and Saturday. And hopefully the DC-3 on floats will be flying this year.

The Fly-in will begin with a Thursday evening "Sunset Cruise" on the *Kate* and a lobster dinner. On Friday evening, a cook-out will

Lake Region Chamber of Commerce for up-to-date information regarding accommodations at 207-695-2702. For general Fly-In information and pilot inquiries, you may leave a message at 207-785-5562 or send e-mail to intseaplaneflyin@hotmail.com. Get all the details on the web at <http://www.seaplanefly-in.org/>

AirVenture Tales Wanted

Did you go to EAA AirVenture--better known as Oshkosh--this year? If so, Rick Beebe would like some photos and/or tales of your adventure for inclusion in next month's newsletter. Let those of us who couldn't attend get a taste of what it was like and just what we missed! Send them via email to rick@beebe.org or via US Mail to the address on the back of this newsletter. Your fellow EAA members thank you!

Watch out for "Free Vacations"

Work is for people who don't know how to fly.

EAA has received reports from several AirVenture visitors that they have been called by a travel/vacation services company that exhibited at AirVenture 2001, saying they had won the opportunity to take a cruise vacation. The people who were called had entered a drawing at the exhibitor's location, often believing they were registering for a free vacation.

Company representatives told

several of the callers that their company and drawing was EAA-sanctioned, which is not true. Those representatives also asked for charge-card numbers from those they called, to cover "taxes, marketing fees, harbor fees, etc." We urge EAA members and AirVenture visitors to use extreme caution when dealing with any company over the telephone. As consumer advocates remind the public, be very cautious

about giving a credit card or bank account number to any phone solicitor.

EAA Tours and Travel (Travel Service Corporation) of Chicago, Ill., is the only firm EAA partners with for travel services. EAA Tours and Travel did not offer any sweepstakes during AirVenture 2001, nor is it contacting EAA members by phone for travel services.

2001 EAA CHAPTER 27 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Margaret Bass, 20 Pine Glen Road, Simsbury, CT 06070

(Dues are \$15.00 per year, make checks payable to: EAA Chapter 27)

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