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## Next Chapter 252 Meeting

July 14<sup>th</sup>

Base Open at  
6:30 PM

Meeting starts at  
7:00 PM

(Wear Your Chapter  
Name Badge)

## Vette Seaplane Base

Streich Lane  
SouthEast of  
Oshkosh off Hwy 45

Bring a lawn chair –  
watch out for  
mosquitoes!

Snacks & treats  
are always appreciated!

## July 14th Meeting At Vette Seaplane Base

Our July meeting features a presentation about floatplane flying from Chapter member Curt Drumm (see the June 2011 edition of the Pylon for information about Drumm's aviation background). We expect his talk will include the differences between landplane and seaplane operations, and what is involved in obtaining a seaplane rating.

President Wayne Daniels reported that the seaplane base owner, John Vette as well as the base manager Paul Seehafer may be present. Chapter member Bill Brennand will also likely be there and Wayne says Bill knows a lot about the history of that seaplane base. It should be a great evening full of interesting history and facts about the base, and seaplane flying.

This will be a cookout, with the Chapter providing the basic brats, buns, condiments, and beverages. **Extra dishes to pass would be appreciated. You may want to bring a lawn chair with you - some picnic tables are available. Also, some mosquito repellent might be in order!**



Jim Kress reports he has already sold quite a few vendor sales tags through advance requests.

**A work day has been scheduled for July 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM**, with a rain date, or optional second work date set for the 20<sup>th</sup> (watch for e-mail announcements). The Aeromart committee needs help to set up shelving, tables, counters, signage, merchandise, and security fencing, etc. Bring gloves and tools if you have them. The Aeromart tent is located in the SouthWest corner of the Airventure exhibit area.

Are you able to help at Aeromart during Airventure? A few 4-hour morning and afternoon shifts, still need to be covered on days later in the week. However, if you are available to work at anytime, contact the Aeromart Chairmen. Lunch will be provided plus you will receive a daily parking pass and

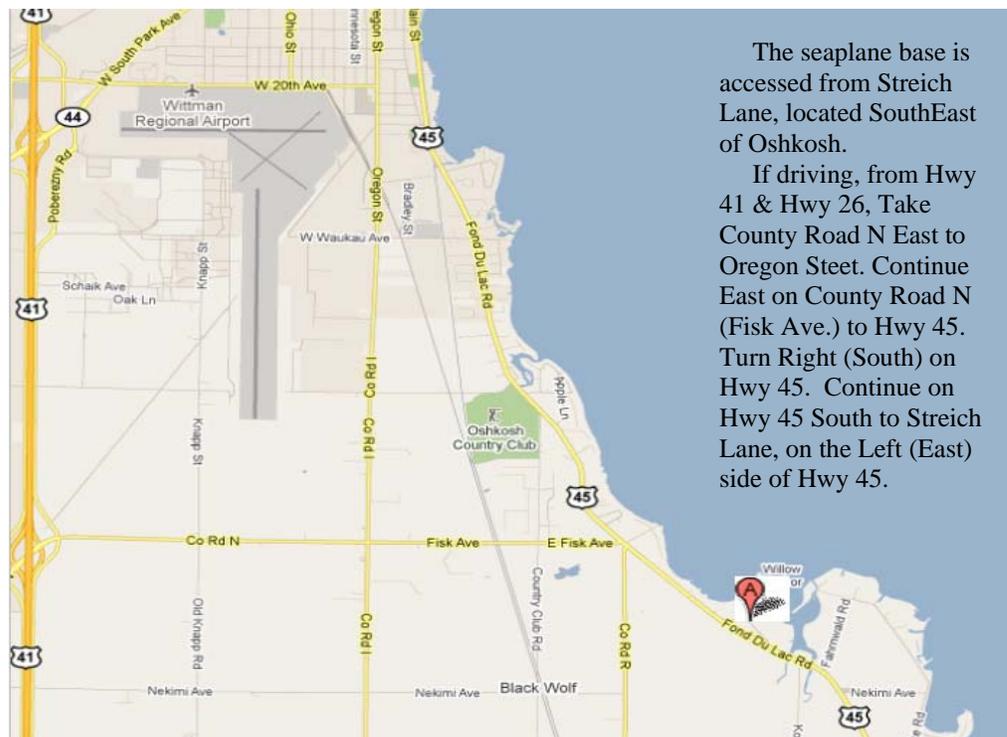
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## We Want You!



## As An Aeromart Volunteer



The seaplane base is accessed from Streich Lane, located SouthEast of Oshkosh.

If driving, from Hwy 41 & Hwy 26, Take County Road N East to Oregon Steet. Continue East on County Road N (Fisk Ave.) to Hwy 45. Turn Right (South) on Hwy 45. Continue on Hwy 45 South to Streich Lane, on the Left (East) side of Hwy 45.



## 2011 Chapter Calendar and Wittman Airport Events

### July 14<sup>th</sup>

Chapter 252 meeting, Float Plane Flying, Vette Seaplane Base, location to be confirmed

### July 19<sup>th</sup>

Aeromart work party, at the Aeromart site. 6:00PM

### July 20<sup>th</sup>

Aeromart work party rain date, or 2<sup>nd</sup> work party. To be confirmed. 6PM

### July 23 – 30<sup>th</sup>

Aeromart, Chapter 252 function

### August 17<sup>th</sup>

Aeromart Thank You cook-out at EAA Weeks hangar, 20<sup>th</sup> St.

### September 8<sup>th</sup>

Corn roast at Muncil Williams, Elo International Airport

### September 10<sup>th</sup>

Chapter 252 Pancake Breakfast Wittman Airport

### October 15<sup>th</sup>

Chili dump at 7<sup>th</sup> Heaven, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

### November 10<sup>th</sup>

Chapter 252 meeting, Hands-on building tips?

### December 8<sup>th</sup>

Chapter 252 meeting, topic TBD

### January 12, 2012

Chapter 252 meeting, topic TBD

### January 28, 2012

Chapter 252's annual Celebration of Flight Banquet

For Wisconsin aviation events check out the calendars at:

<http://www.eaa.org/calendar/>, and

<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/fly-ins.htm>

## Correction

In the June issue of the *Pylon* several photos accompanied the story written by Doug Milius. Those photos were provided courtesy of Andrew Zaback, of the EAA Photo Department.

## - NOTICE -

The Newsletter is short this month – due to other responsibilities and obligations during these summer months. Thanks to everyone who contributed stories!

## Young Eagle Fly Out

by Doug Milius

On June 18<sup>th</sup> your chapter members Wayne Daniels, Jim Kress, Steve Buss, Al Barkley and I flew to the Adams Co. airport to help Chapter 931 with their Young Eagle rally. We had been contacted some time ago asking for help as they had the rally scheduled but did not have any pilots with current medicals to fly any kids that showed up. Chapter 252 to the rescue!!



The day before the weather report did not sound good but as it often happens the morning of the event had showers and storms in the state but not for our route of flight or destination. It was hazy to the East but the further West we flew the clearer it got. Once we landed at Adams Co. we met the organizers and volunteers. They had everything set up with the EAA pamphlets, sign in table, and the ever important pot of fresh brewed coffee. The pilots went through their briefing and we were ready to go. On my first flight the ground personnel reported to me on the radio that a deer was on the runway. I spotted the deer on final and as I got closer it ran off the runway. One of my passengers said he saw a coyote chasing it!



All in all, we flew 17 kids which was down considerably from last year. All flights we made safely and the kids enjoyed seeing all the sights around Adams-Friendship. Our flight pattern took us over Castle Rock Lake, the city and over the hills just to the North of the



airport. The ground volunteers provided free hot dogs and chips to the kids and us older kids. Thanks to all the pilots who took the time to fly over for the morning and provided their planes, gas and expertise to make for a safe, fun event.

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gate admission pass for the days you volunteer to help out.

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The **Aeromart** website is up to date. Potential vendors can read a sample contract, view the instructions for filling out a sales tag, and review the FAQ's page for helpful tips. Check it out at:

<http://www.aeromart.webs.com/>

**EAA Chapter 252**  
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# President's Message

# Chapter 252 Board Meeting 6/23/2011



By Wayne Daniels

AirVenture is now rapidly approaching us which means Chapter 252's largest project of the year is also just around the corner. Yesterday afternoon I was driving thru the grounds and see that the Aeromart tent is laid out in the designated area, although not yet actually erected. I assume that will be happening today or very soon. Tents are sprouting up all over the grounds!! Additionally there is a Bonanza parked on the road directly in front of the tent entrance...would be nice if we were listing that big \$ item!!

The Aeromart chairmen (Warren & Jim) and the committee have scheduled a set-up work party for Tuesday, July 19 at 6:00pm with rain date (which we hope will NOT be required!) for the following evening. We will be setting up the shelving, tables signage etc. and would appreciate any help that members can contribute. Please bring along gloves, and small hand tools may be helpful in fastening the shelving hardware...items like screwdrivers, ratchets and wrenches - typically 3/8 to 1/2" hardware. Maybe a hammer to "persuade" some pieces into location! **Many hands will make light work!!** Hopefully we will have some refreshments out there to keep us motivated, and please think about mosquito repellent, as the little critters seem to be in generous supply...I've heard that some of them are squawking 1200!

While we do not expect chapter members to work the entire week, if each chapter member could offer just one 4 1/2 hour shift over the course of the week, it would simplify the operation.

Thank you in advance for helping out in setting up for this huge undertaking as well as any time you can volunteer for working the week of AirVenture. This event not only generates significant income for the Chapter but also aids our fellow aviators in cleaning their hangars of no longer needed items, and also helps our "shoppers" obtain that item they just can't live without!!

## - SUMMARY -

by Randy Novak, Newsletter Editor

Meeting attendees: Wayne Daniels, Randy Novak, Warren & Rene Baier, Jim Casper, Charlie Becker, Al Follendorf, Doug Milius, and Jim Kress.

## Meeting Notes –

**July meeting** – Cookout is planned with the Chapter providing the basics: brats, beverages, plates, utensils, condiments. Members will be encouraged to bring a dish to pass. Meeting planned for the regular starting time unless otherwise requested by Curt Drumm.

**Aeromart** – Jim Kress is receiving additional requests for sales tags. Work party dates for setup were discussed. Jim did talk to EAA about the security fencing. Discussed purchasing "Aeromart" t-shirts for the volunteers, proposal declined by the Board.

**Women In Aviation (WIA)** – Wayne read an e-mail dealing with the groups interest in possibly collaborating with our Chapter on some future events.

**New EAA Chapter Website** – Charlie provided a demonstration on the new site provided by the EAA. The site will be available to multiple administrators. The Board agreed to adopt the recommendation to transition to this new site.

**Young Eagles** – Doug will provide a story for the July newsletter. He reported receiving numerous calls from locals for YE rides. Charlie confirmed it is because Doug is shown as the local contact for the Oshkosh area. Doug refers most requests to EAA/Pioneer Airport – as the requestor intended.

Doug reported that 40 to 45 Scouts from the Chicago area would be coming to OSH to camp out and get YE rides. He was contacted by the Scout Organizer. Planned for the same weekend as the Chapter Chili Bust. Doug will need 3 or 4 airplanes and their pilots to volunteer for rides.

The Chapter realizes a significant profit and it would be nice to see everyone participate for YOUR Chapter's benefit.

Please contact Warren Baier [skylight97@frontier.com](mailto:skylight97@frontier.com) or Jim Kress [jim.kress@att.net](mailto:jim.kress@att.net) to schedule a shift.

Thanks again from me, and your Aeromart committee!

**Eric Von YE Scholarship** – We have received only a couple of inquiries, and NO applications. Randy will re-submit the story to the newspaper in July.

Next Board Meeting – TBD.

*These meetings are open to ANYONE in the Chapter membership who is interested in attending. Please advise Wayne Daniels if interested.*

## Chapter June 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting At Sonex

By Wayne Daniels

The Chapter 252 meeting May meeting was held on Thursday, June 9, 2011 at Sonex Aircraft. Following introductions, project reports and a short business meeting, members enjoyed a presentation from Brady Lane. Brady is a multi-media journalist on the EAA staff and last year participated in the first ever civilian fly-in on the dry lakebed of Edwards AFB in California.

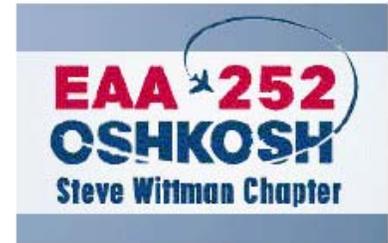
Brady shared numerous still photo's as well as a video of his flight to and arrival at the open house. Among the application process (only 100 aircraft were approved to attend) were numerous preparations to participate. Arriving aircraft were instructed to circle at a specified distance from the runway and arrival windows of five minutes were specified and strictly enforced.

The event started with a pancake breakfast (of course run by the local EAA chapter!) and a number of safety forums, in particular those relating to see and avoid, as well as Military Operations Area's. The first ever fly-in/open house was considered a huge success and Edwards is contemplating making it a bi-annual event.



## EAA Chapter 252 Young Eagles Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Eric Von, our past Young Eagles Coordinator. Eric helped to expose kids to aviation through his efforts with Young Eagles. He was diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer and passed on September 4, 2010.



Chapter 252 is pleased to offer a one-time scholarship of up to \$1000 available to a flight student who has (1) taken a Young Eagles flight with an EAA member (2) completed the free on-line ground school through Sporty's and (3) passed the written FAA exam. The scholarship would be available as a reimbursement for flight training received and could be applied towards airplane rental and/or instructor fees. Please apply to EAA Chapter 252 using this form. **Applications must be received by July 31, 2011.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

How did you become interested in aviation?

What plans/dreams do you have for aviation in your future?

Date(s) of Young Eagle flight (at least one) \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a copy of your completion of the Sporty's ground school and the results of your FAA examination.

Submit completed form and supporting information to:

EAA Chapter 252, Wayne Daniels  
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Oshkosh, WI 54901  
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# Member Application and Renewal Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

EAA#: \_\_\_\_\_ EAA Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Active EAA Division Memberships (Please Circle): VAA WOA IAC NAFI None

Active Pilot (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_ Ratings/Certificates: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Aircraft Owned/Restoring/Building: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to volunteer for Young Eagles events? (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_

What other chapter activities interest you? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Join Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Method: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Taken and Recorded By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit your annual dues of \$20, payable to "EAA Chapter 252" to:

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## EAA Chapter Membership Dues Receipt

Payment Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Method: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EAA Chapter 252 - Our Mission Statement**

*A 501c3 non-profit social organization intended to honor the aviation legacy of S.J. Wittman through the promotion of recreational aviation in the Oshkosh and surrounding area. To promote aviation growth & safety through aviation oriented youth programs, public outreach, and member education.*

**What's In It For Me?**

The opportunity to:

- Participate in a family oriented organization where everyone shares a common interest.
- Learn from your fellow members.

**To Learn More About Us**

Contact the officers shown below, or visit the Chapter 252 website at [www.eaa252.org](http://www.eaa252.org). On the website you'll be able to view our past newsletters, check out our calendar of events, and follow links to other related sites.

**Attend one of our monthly meetings.** Usually scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays at various locations. Chapter meetings typically feature guest speakers and other special programs of interest.

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