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Upcoming Meeting

April 5, 2016
5:30 to 7:30 RUT

- ◆ 5:30 to 6 Socializing supper
- ◆ 6 to 6:10 Chapter Business
- ◆ 6:10 to 7pm Young Eagles
- ◆ 7 to 7:15 Closing chats

President Perspective

Spring is in the air, daylight is increasing, and the sounds of small aircraft can be heard more and more. EAA Chapter 968 is looking forward to an active flying season. As promised in the last Newsletter, we have begun filling the 2016 calendar with a variety of events from Young Eagles flights, field trips to air traffic control, and our annual fly-in to national and area aviation gatherings. This calendar will be updated regularly. If you know of an event that would be good to add, don't hesitate to let us know.

In an effort to make our meetings more interactive, at the March meeting we had Gary Joseph talk about and show pictures of his flight to the 2015 Simsbury Air and Auto show. Check some of his photos out in this issue. We also watched an AOPA video about the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) flight plan forms that the FAA will soon be using. While the airlines are currently using these forms, they will eventually be required by all pilots, IFR & VFR, who want to file flight plans. We had a good discussion about changes from the familiar FAA flight plan to the ICAO forms. There are a variety of tutorials that can be helpful. If you are interested in this, check out AOPA You Tube video, Lockheed Martin flight service online or Foreflight.

Pilots in our chapter are very conscientious about keeping current in

Have you heard?

It is that time of year again! Yes it is hard to believe April is right around the corner which means so is the Annual Sun 'N Fun expo in Lakeland, Florida. Check out the link below for all the details.
<http://www.sun-n-fun.org/sun-n-fun-intl-fly-in-expo/>

There are numerous events, demos and FAA presentations for Wing credits

their aviation skills and knowledge. Because of this, I thought I would remind you of the upcoming New England Aviation Expo at Daniel Webster College in Nashua, NH April 2nd. It will be an entire day of WINGS seminars. If the weather is good, you can fly to KASH and either walk or get a ride to the college. The Expo is free. If you haven't been before, it is really worth the trip. For more information you can either Google New England Aviation Expo or go to FAA.Gov. Hey, bring a Chapter buddy with you. Hope to see you there.

Finally, our next meeting on April 5th will focus on pilots interested in helping with Young Eagles, either piloting or taking on ground tasks. EAA National, has made some changes to ensure the personal safety of kids who participate in Young Eagles. Even if you are not thinking of flying for Young Eagles this spring, it is worth the time to come to the meeting. Jen and Mark Jacob will walk us through the Youth Protection Training. Once completed it is good for more than a year. I encourage you to read about the Young Eagles in this Newsletter.

Finally, I want to wish you a happy spring. I know I will be in the air a bit more now that the temps are a bit warmer. Hope to see and hear you in the sky.

-Gail

everyday of the expo. Plus daily air shows including the...Golden Knights



Mark your calendar for Young Eagles Rally Dates!

April 30th

June 11th

&

September 24th



Young Eagles - Jennifer Jacobs

High flying season is almost upon us and it's time to start gearing up for our upcoming Young Eagle rallies. We are currently planning for 3-4 rallies: April 30th, June 11th (International Young Eagle Day), September 24th and possibly another in October. In the last newsletter we laid out the general information for you and in this newsletter, we would like to start filling in some of the specifics. In particular, we are going to focus on the new Youth Protection Policy which applies to any activity EAA members conduct which involves kids under the age of 18.

What it is: The EAA is providing free training, certification and background checks to EAA members who work with youth. They provide detailed information on how to complete the process on the internet (<http://www.eaa.org/en/ea/aviation-education-and-resources/ea-youth-education/youth-protection-policy-and-program>) as well as an archived webinar for those who need further information (<http://www.eavideo.org/video.aspx?v=4802001623001>).

Specifically, this program involves a online training module which will give each of us the information on the policy and involves a brief quiz at the end of the training module. After the training module, we then sign up for a background check. Mark and I have now gone through the process and are going to set up a time during the next chapter meeting to assist any pilots who need help getting through the training and background check.

Who needs to be certified:

- 1) ALL Young Eagle pilots
- 2) All Young Eagle coordinators
- 3) Volunteers who are working with youth in programs other than Young Eagles
- 4) EAA staff members

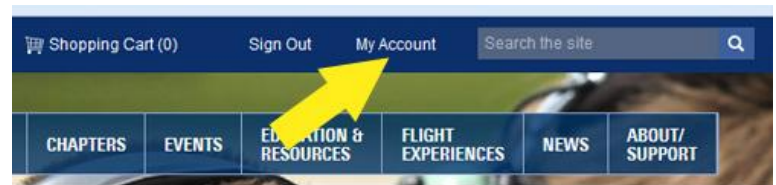
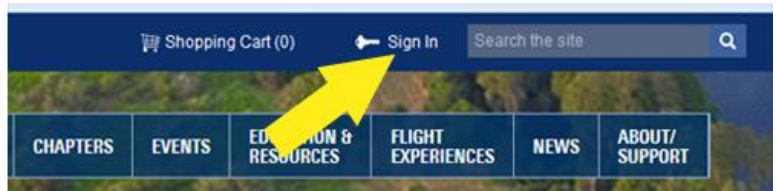
When: The Youth Protection Policy became effective on January 1, 2016. All EAA members who need to be certified must have completed the training and background check by May 1, 2016. The certification and background checks are good for 3 years.

How to become certified

We are planning on using a portion of our next meeting to assist any Young Eagle pilot who needs help getting the training module completed. You will need to have or create an account at www.eaa.org. If anyone who might need assistance can have an account created by the next chapter meeting, that would be very, very helpful.

Once you have an account created (or have signed in), then go to your "My account" button at the top of the page:

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Photos of the Month



Thank you to Gary Joseph who shared his photos from the Simsbury Fly In with the group at the March meeting.

Continued...becoming Young Eagle Certified

EAA | Account Profile

WELCOME, MAGGIE

Personal Information [edit](#)

Name
Maggie [REDACTED]

Member number
[REDACTED]

Contact Information [edit](#)

Email Address
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Primary Address
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Main Phone number
[REDACTED]

Cell Phone number
(not disclosed)

Training Information

[Go to Training](#)

At the bottom of the 'Account Profile' page, you will see the "Training Information" course link. Click on the 'Youth Protection Training' link and complete the training course and brief quiz (it is open-book!)

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MY ACCOUNT

[Training Information](#) [Password](#) [Shipping Address](#) [Membership Information](#)

Training

Course Com

Available Training Courses

Youth Protection Training

You may also need to complete a background check to participate in some youth programming.

Once you have completed the quiz, then go back to your "Training Information" section and complete the form for the background check. The entire process takes about 20-25 minutes and you will receive an email with your certificate within 10 business days.

Please note that EAA has taken great pains to ensure that they have found a vendor who has the best security system so that your personal data is as safe as they can possibly make it. We are and will be available to any person in the chapter who has questions or needs assistance with the training and certification. And with our Young Eagle rallies coming up, we are very excited to share our love of flying with kids in the safest manner possible

Committee Updates

It's a beautiful Friday afternoon which is promising to turn into a beautiful evening. Your airplane is sitting in the hanger just BEGGING to be flown. But you can't go too far away..... How about an overnight trip to the campsite at the Rutland airport, you ask.....?!

If you haven't taken a walk back to the 'Lisa Fall Memorial Airport Campsite', you should! Even on a chilly March morning, it is a charming little campsite complete with a lean-to stocked with dry wood and a small grill, three picnic tables, a fire pit and two sleeping platforms. From the small wood, when you look west and south, you have a view of the mountains and the end of runway 13. I can just imagine watching the runway lights glowing in the dark while the campfire crackles and the peepers sing us a merry tune.

However, there IS a bit of maintenance that needs to be done before the next camping trip:

- ✓ 2 planks in the bridge need to be replaced, they are sagging badly
- ✓ the picnic tables need to be scrubbed down
- ✓ the leaves and branches need to be raked away from the fire pit
- ✓ 1 of the sleeping platforms needs to be leveled

A very convenient addition would be a port-a-potty so that campers wouldn't need to walk to Columbia to use the bathroom. And if I were dreaming of the future, I would suggest a solar panel on the roof of the lean-to so that small devices could be powered. All in all, however, this is a great little campsite and one which I am looking forward to using!



Look forward to an update next month from our builders committee as there is lots of potential for building projects!



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<http://968.eaachapter.org>

What's happening around Vermont?

"Vermont ANG Fly-In / Safety Seminar"

Select Number: EA6567836

Topic: F-16 Operational and Mid-Air Collision Avoidance Briefing

On Friday, April 8, 2016 at 15:00 Eastern Daylight Time

Location: Vermont ANG Base at KBTv 108 NCO Drive Building 140 South Burlington, VT

Description:

Join the Vermont Air National Guard for a fly-in and safety seminar at their Burlington, VT base. See an F16 up close, talk to F16 pilots about their operations and mid-air collision avoidance. Click the link and register TODAY. Prior registration is required at <http://vtangflyin.weebly.com>. To view further details and registration information for this seminar, click here:

http://www.faa.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=67836

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What's happening around the nation?

Piper cuts prices on two models

VERO BEACH, Fla. — [Piper Aircraft](#) is "repositioning" its M-Class product line in

anticipation of the certification of the M600, which is expected to take place in the third quarter of this year. As part of the repositioning, Piper Aircraft has reduced the price of the M500 from \$2.264 million to \$1.99 million.

Link to Aviation

Aviation Safety Reporting System

At the last meeting there was discussion around reading call back newsletters for the fun and information that they can provide to keep you from making some common errors and knowing what to do when you do! Check out the link below for some interesting articles and more information.

<http://asrs.arc.nasa.gov/publications/callback.html>

Upcoming EAA Chapter 968 Events & Suggestion

APRIL

- * 5th CHAPTER MEETING 5:30 - 7:00
- * 5th - 10th SUN N' FUN LAKELAND, FL
- * 30th YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHT 9:00 - 12:00

MAY

- * 3rd CHAPTER MEETING 5:30 - 7:00
- * 18th ATC FIELD TRIP #1 (KBTv) TBA

JUNE

- * 7th CHAPTER MEETING 5:30 - 7:00
- * 11th YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHT 9:00 - 12:00