



# LEADING EDGE

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**EAA Chapter 1414**

**5151 Orth Road, Poplar Grove, IL 61065**

## Mission Statement

**Promote, encourage  
and facilitate an  
environment that fosters safety,  
education and high standards  
in the design, construction,  
restoration and operation of all  
types of recreational aircraft,  
as well as, nurture  
camaraderie and  
friendship amongst all  
members!**



*Lorraine and Ken Morris*

Pilots,  
EAA Chapter 1414 will be giving its first Young Eagle flights for 2010 on Saturday, May 15th. They are scheduled for the morning from 10:00 to 12:00 and will fly from the Museum. If you can help out by fling kids that day please contact Dennis Blunt and he will fill you in on the details.

815.398.4274 dennisblunt@att.net

If you know of a pilot that might be interested in helping out please have them contact Dennis or you could give Dennis their name.

Thanks in advance if you can help out.

Red Bainbridge

## April Meeting

Chapter members, Lorraine and Ken Morris, have embarked upon a new project. They will be making a 120 tailwheel conversion to a Cessna 150. This is the second time that they have done this. As guest speakers at our April meeting, they shared photos and experiences of their first project.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 11 at the Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum. We will resume our supper and social hour. Food will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. The meeting will follow at 6:30 PM.

## *Chapter 1414 Schedule*

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| <b>May 11</b> | EAA Chapter 1414 Monthly Meeting, Wings & Wheels Museum, 6:30 PM (C77) |
| <b>May 15</b> | EAA Chapter 1414 Board of Directors Meeting, 8:30 AM , Frank's Hangar  |
| <b>May 15</b> | International Learn to Fly Day/ Young Eagles Rally, 10 AM, PGA (C77)   |
|               | Grumman Fly-in/Brats Day, PG Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum, 11 AM      |
| <b>June 8</b> | EAA Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast, Frank Herdzina's Hangar, 7 AM-Noon |

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## EAA AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH'S DC-3 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION TAKING SHAPE FOR GRAND ENTRANCE

*Mass fly-in arrival to highlight July 26 air show at Oshkosh*



EAA AVIATION CENTER, OSHKOSH, Wis. - (March 4, 2010) - Possibly the largest gathering of DC-3 aircraft since the 1940s is committed to the aircraft's 75th anniversary commemoration during EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, coming July 26-August 1 at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh.

That celebration includes what could be a 40-airplane mass arrival at Oshkosh on Monday, July 26 – the opening day of the 58th annual edition of AirVenture. Aircraft and DC-3 enthusiasts from around the world have already committed to participate in the event, including many aircraft that have never before been seen at Oshkosh. In all, as many as 50 or more DC-3s (or its military counterparts, the C-47 and R4D) could be at the event.

"When we first suggested the DC-3 75th anniversary party, we thought as many as 25 aircraft might make for an outstanding program," said Tom Poberezny, EAA president and AirVenture chairman. "The response has been far beyond our greatest expectations and now will be one of the greatest aircraft reunions ever seen at Oshkosh, with more surprises to come."

The mass arrival fly-in was capped at 40 aircraft, which will stage at Whiteside County Airport in Sterling/Rock Falls, Ill., beginning on Saturday, July 24, with support provided by M & M Aviation. Following a media day and dinner on July 25, the formation's pilots will have their full safety briefing on Monday morning, July 26, prior to the public departure for Oshkosh. The full group, with a combined 96,000 horsepower, is scheduled to arrive at AirVenture in time to open that day's afternoon air show with an unforgettable flyover.

The previous world record for a DC-3 formation is 27 aircraft in 1985. Those aircraft not participating in the mass arrival will arrive at Oshkosh on their own schedule and be part of the many activities surrounding the DC-3 anniversary.

In addition, a special guest "mystery aircraft" - rarely seen in flight - will be part of the mass arrival. That's airplane's identity and pilot will be announced on the [www.thelasttime.org](http://www.thelasttime.org) website that is the host website for the mass arrival. That website is also posting "Hero FBOs" that are offering fuel and food discounts for DC-3 crews heading to Oshkosh; as well as a diary section that welcomes DC-3 fans to post their own fond remembrances of the iconic airplane. Other activities honoring the DC-3 and its military cousins include an evening program at EAA's Theater in the Woods; a series of forums and presentations throughout the week at AirVenture; DC-3 aircraft flying skydiving teams during the afternoon air shows; special movie presentations at the Fly-In Theater; and other activities. A number of aviation personalities involved with the development and flight operations of the DC-3 will also be guests at AirVenture.

"We appreciate all the efforts of dedicated volunteers who are helping make this celebration possible," Poberezny said. "There is already an enormous 'buzz' around this once-in-a-lifetime event for the DC-3, and the military C-47 and R4D versions, which also fits very well with this year's 'Salute to Veterans' activities at Oshkosh."

Complete presentation schedules will be posted at [www.airventure.org](http://www.airventure.org) as they are finalized.

EAA AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH is The World's Greatest Aviation Celebration and EAA's yearly membership convention. Additional EAA AirVenture information, including advance ticket and camping purchase, is available online at [www.airventure.org](http://www.airventure.org). EAA members receive lowest prices on admission rates. For more information on EAA and its programs, call 1-800-JOIN-EAA (1-800-564-6322) or visit [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org). Immediate news is available at <http://twitter.com/EAAupdate>.

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## Volunteers Needed:

### **EAA Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, May 9

Contact Glenda May

815-544-0215 or [mayge46@verizon.net](mailto:mayge46@verizon.net)

### **Young Eagles Pilots**

Saturday, May 15

Contact Dennis Blunt

815-398-274 or [dennisblunt@att.net](mailto:dennisblunt@att.net)

## Instruction:

### **Robert (Bob) O'Quinn, Flight Instructor**

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## Events:



July 26 to August 1

**Join us on Sunday, May 9**  
In honor of Mother's Day, mom's will eat free!



# **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**YOUNG EAGLE AIRPLANE RIDES**

**2ND SUNDAY 7am-12 Noon**

**Poplar Grove Airport  
5151 Orth Road**

**ADULTS \$6.00**

**KIDS \$4.00**

Chapter 1414 will host pancake breakfasts on the second Sunday of each month from May until October. There will be Young Eagles flights at these events. Volunteers will be appreciated. Proceeds will go to the building fund. Talk to an officer for information or to volunteer.





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	<input type="checkbox"/> Outside reps from aviation tech. dealers Other: _____
Would attend additional tech sessions (i.e. painting, welding etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

EAA Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dues: \$20 email newsletter \_\_\_\_ \$30 print newsletter \_\_\_\_

Send to:

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## Premeeting Checklist

- • Bring suggestion for activities, etc.
- • Your member profile for the Newsletter
- • Any aviation article of interest that you would like to share  
With the other members

Chapter 1414 meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum, 5151 Orth Road (C77), unless notified otherwise in the newsletter. The meeting starts at 6:30 PM.

**Directions:** From Belvidere, IL, go north on Rout 76 approx. 3.5 miles and turn right on Orth Road. Make the first right turn and the museum is on the left.

**In the event of bad weather, a meeting may be canceled. An email announcement will be sent to the membership if it has. If you do not have email or are not sure about the weather, call an officer to be sure the meeting is taking place. Officers phone numbers are on the previous page of this newsletter.**

The Newsletter is always looking for interesting articles and pictures by our chapter members. Please submit anything you have written, would like to write, or any pictures that you believe would be of interest to the chapter membership. The preferred method for the editor to receive articles is by e-mail to: [mayge46@verizon.net](mailto:mayge46@verizon.net). Alternately, a ZIP disk or CD with articles or a printed copy may be submitted at the meetings.

EAA Chapter 1414 Monthly Meeting  
Tuesday, May 11  
6:30 PM  
Frank Herdzina's "Bird" Hangar  
Across From the Museum

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