



Racine EAA Chapter 838
Monthly Newsletter
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Meetings Third Thursday's 7:00 pm
Social at 6:30 pm

Welcome again to **your** EAA Chapter 838 monthly newsletter. I need your assistance with articles. Please email anything that you would like me to include in a future newsletter to me at newsletter@eaa838.org.

President's Corner

Well, it's my last President's Corner. Thank you for the opportunity to be the President of the finest Chapter in EAA. I've enjoyed my 2 years and look forward to continuing on the Board. I'd also like to welcome Ken Sack to the President's position. I know he'll do an excellent job.

We finished the Young Eagle year on a positive note. The weather was great and we were fortunate enough to have Brian O'Lena and 3 Young Eagle guests!: Kyle Voltz, Nicole Rayos and Sara Miller from EAA. Sara wrote a very nice article about our Chapter and the Young Eagle program. Be sure to check it out online.

Our very own legacy aviation legend, Paul Johns, was in an article in the latest Sport Aviation as well. He now has an airport named after him. Well deserved Paul!

Our annual Holiday Party will be held December 4th at 6:00. See the article in this newsletter for more info. I look forward to seeing you there.

Blue Skies,
Daryl

Next Meetings

December 4 – **Christmas Party** – There is no regular meeting in December.

The cost is \$15 per person. It will be catered by Infusino's so there will be plenty of food. We also will have beer, wine, soda, and water for your pleasures. We hope to see you. Please email Daryl before the party so he knows how much food and drink to order.

Email Daryl at cozypilot@hotmail.com and tell him that you will be coming, and if you will be bringing someone with you. Everyone is welcome.

January 21 – Rob Madson will talk about Helicopter Flying – What fixed wing pilots should know about helicopters.

Note from Dave Finstad

Thanks to everyone who have responded to my letter about renewing your membership. For those of you that have not responded, please do so ASAP to remain in good standings with your membership.

Most members have a December 31 expiration date on their chapter membership. Please renew now.

Note from Ken Sack

Thanks to all the chapter members who attended the November meeting and voted for the slate of officers. They are: Ken Sack - President, Scott Sherer – Vice President, Roy Start – Director, Eddy Huffman – Director and newcomer John Grueter – Director.

Daryl has done a great job the last two years, and I hope that I can follow in his footsteps. It will be a tough job to follow, but I will give it my best.

There has been suggestions to move the meeting night back to Wednesday. Please let me know if you want to continue on the third Thursday, or move it to a Wednesday night. Thanks.

I also have offered to start a new fundraiser; Personalized bricks for the patio. Please see the next page to see what we have to offer. There is a brochure which is formatted better. You can download it from the web site.

In January, I plan to continue editing this newsletter. If someone would like to do this, that would be great. I get articles from others in a Word Document, and just copy and paste into a newsletter. It is very simple. Then I save the newsletter in a PDF form, upload it to the web site, and Tracy sends out an email blast to all members.

EAA Chapter 838

Eagle Overlook Terrace

Paving the Way for Continued Excellence



Contact Ken Sack at 262-488-3807
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Racine's EAA Chapter 838 is known to be one of the finest EAA Chapters in the world. Its beautiful and well maintained facility has no EAA peers anywhere. For the past twenty five years, it also has an unrivaled reputation for developing outstanding aviation related educational programs including Young Eagles, Aviation Explorer Post 218, Aviation Explorer Club Post 5218, and Young Aviators.

Can you recall your first visit to Chapter 838? Did you--or someone you know-- experience the thrill of a Young Eagles first flight? Or attend a Chapter 838 monthly meeting and enjoy the experiences and perspectives of one of our outstanding guest speakers? Or, was it at one of our delicious pancake breakfasts? Perhaps it was a visit to our summer Young Aviator Program. Whatever the event or circumstances involved, we trust that you had a pleasant and memorable experience.

One of the special areas around Chapter 838 is the outdoor gathering and viewing terrace that overlooks the John H. Batten International Airport. This area is paved with personalized memorial bricks. It is dedicated to past and present individuals who have assisted and encouraged young people who share the dream and excitement of flight.

We would like to add your name to this elite group. Here's how. Individuals, loved ones, families, businesses, community groups and friends can have personalized bricks engraved and installed in our viewing terrace. For as little as \$100 a four inch by eight inch engraved brick can serve as a visible token of your support for EAA Chapter 838 and our youth oriented aviation programs. In addition, each brick sponsor will receive a "Certificate of Ownership" suitable for framing. For more details please refer to the attached instructions and ownership options.

Types and Cost of Bricks

\$100

4 inch x 8 inch Brick – three lines with 14 characters per line.

EXAMPLE:

John L. and John M.
Laurelle OR Smith
Smith Family EAA 123456

\$300

8 inch x 16 inch Family Memorial Master Brick – Six lines with 28 characters per line.

\$500

8 inch x 16 inch Corporate Logo Master Brick – Six lines with 28 characters per line.
Your logo will be engraved and reproduced in black epoxy. Any size sample or mat can be used if it is sharp and in good condition.

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Or email at kensack@yahoo.com

Order Form

Purchaser's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Phone Numbers _____

4 inch x 8 inch \$100 brick for two persons, families, or one individual with EAA #.

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8 inch x 16 inch \$300 brick (\$500 for corporate Logo)

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Monopoly Night Fun and Games 2015

The seventh annual Monopoly Night, EAA Chapter 838's 2015 Fall Fundraiser was held on Saturday October 10th. This is one of the major fund raisers for YOUR Chapter 838, and we thank those who attended. Hopefully you will be able to attend next year.



Chapter 838 Young Eagles for 2015

Young Eagles 2015 was a huge success! Our intrepid pilots provided 166 separate flight experiences for Young Eagles, many of these first timers. We also had several youth return every month and become increasingly interested in learning more about aviation, with some even joining our Explorer Post.

Our ground school was expertly taught by our Explorers, who started out the season a little shy and hesitant but by November were strong, confident and telling Sean's jokes even in his absence.

As coordinator, I want to sincerely thank everyone who participated and gave of their time and energy this flying season. I hear from the parents and kids how much your devotion is appreciated. We will take a brief pause to catch our collective breath, and then look forward to another successful season in March 2016!

Tracy Miller EAA #794015
Young Eagles Coordinator
EAA Chapter 838



Aviation Explorer Club Post 5218

This is part of our youth education, and is for co-ed middle school students.

Unfortunately we have decided to take a year off for our program in 2015. The response I received was the best that we have had in the four years that we have offered this program. However, over 50% of the kids do not stay with the program by the end of the year. It takes a lot of effort to provide a program like ours. There are also some family circumstances that may make some presenters unavailable throughout the year.

We plan to send an email again in March or April 2016, to see how much interest there is to offer the program again next year.



Aviation Explorer Post 218

John Grueter was the presenter for the Post meeting. He discussed his building of his Kitfox, transition training, and mountain flying. He was giving the same presentation at our chapter meeting the following week.

FAAST Blast:

From Phil Fountain

"FREE WEBINAR - Get a Better Preflight Briefing!"

Topic: How to prepare for and receive a better preflight briefing.

On Monday, December 7, 2015 at 17:30

Location:

ONLINE ONLY--Webinar

16501 Sherman Way

Van Nuys, CA 91406

Select Number:

WP0165945

Description:

In this 90 minute webinar you will significantly improve the quality of your briefings and your understanding of the information provided to you. You'll also learn what the briefer needs to know in order to provide you exactly what you want and need. Lastly, you will learn the differences in various forecasts and what to look for to begin to identify hazardous weather conditions. [Click here to register.](#)

To view further details and registration information for this seminar, [click here.](#)

The sponsor for this seminar is: FAASTeam

The FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) is committed to providing equal access to this meeting/event for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, please communicate your request as soon as possible with the person in the 'Contact Information' area of the meeting/event notice. Note that two weeks is usually required to arrange services.

The following credit(s) are available for the WINGS/AMT Programs:

Basic Knowledge 3 - 1 Credit

Advanced Knowledge 1 - 1 Credit

Basic Knowledge 3 - ½ Credit

[Click here to view the WINGS help page](#)

Welcome New Chapter Members

None since the last newsletters

Monthly Meetings

Board Meetings: Second Wednesdays 7:00 pm

Chapter Meeting: Third Thursdays

Social 6:30 pm

Meeting 7:00 pm

Shop Night Every Monday 7:00 pm

Explorer Post 218 Second Thursdays 7:00 pm and Fourth Thursdays 7:00 pm

Young Eagles Second Saturday 9:00 am (March - November)

Upcoming Meetings & Speakers

December 4 – Christmas Party – There is no regular meeting in December.

January 21 – Rob Madson will talk about Helicopter Flying – What fixed wing pilots should know about helicopters.

PAST:

Nov 19 – Chapter member John Grueter talked about Kitfox building, transition training, and mountain flying.

Oct 15 – Harvin Abrahamson and fellow veterans will do a presentation on their experiences as B-17 flight crew serving with the Eighth Air Force in WWII.

July 16th - Chief Joseph Forro of the Milwaukee County Fire Department talked about fire and rescue operations and training at General Mitchell Airport.

June 18th-Chris Forncrook of Flight For Life gave us a presentation on the aircraft and operations of Flight For Life, our region's medevac provider.

May 21st-Doug Tomas gave a presentation on his great uncle's B-24 Bomber (Ready, Willing & Able) crew in WWII. Looks very interesting.

Apr 16th - Jim O'Connor gave a presentation on Drones, their history since the 1700's and current issues with their increasing numbers in the sky.

Mar 19th - Wayne Peach told us some war stories about aircraft maintenance during AirVenture, where Wayne has volunteered for over 25 years.

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