



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

February is upon us. We haven't had that tough of a winter. We could have been like the people on the east coast that got blasted with snow.

We had a great program at our meeting last week, and we had many members in attendance. Rick Goebel is our program coordinator and he has been doing an outstanding job. He was awarded the 2015 President's plaque from Daryl Lueck at the meeting. It is well deserved. Rick has lined up three more great programs for the next three months. Check them out in the next paragraph, and we hope to see you at a future meeting. Pass the word along to your aviation buddies. Perhaps they would like to see some of these presentation. Please invite them.

Please do not forget to consider buying a personalized brick for our patio. We would like to install a lot of bricks when the snow finally leaves us and the ground defrosts. Information can be found later in the newsletter.

Please read the article from Jim Senft on page 6 about the plane that was built by Central High School Students. They will begin their second plane next month. The chapter board voted to donate \$100 to their cause.

Do not forget that Young Eagles is starting a gain in March.

Ken Sack kensack@yahoo.com 262-488-3807

Next Meetings

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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. If you did not renew yet, your membership has expired. Please renew now.

EAA Chapter 838

Eagle Overlook Terrace

Paving the Way for Continued Excellence



Contact Ken Sack at 262-488-3807
Or email at kensack@yahoo.com

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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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 #.

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____

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

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Line 6 _____



Monopoly Night Fun and Games 2016

Watch this space to hear about our Eighth Annual Monopoly Night, EAA Chapter 838's 2015 Fall Fundraiser



Chapter 838 Young Eagles for 2016

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, and they continues to tell Sean's jokes even in his absence.

We are taking a brief recess, but will be back and rested and ready to go in the spring.

Dates for 2016 are: March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, and November 12.

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.

I will be contacting youth who have taken Young Eagle rides the past two years, and see if they are interested in 2016. If we have enough interest, Jerry Baker and I will consider starting the program probably in April or May.

However, we need more adult assistance. If you can help organize/coordinate a meeting or two, please let me or Jerry know. You will not have to attend all meetings, just when we need support. **If we do not get additional assistance from chapter members, we will not start the program this year. Youth education is an important mission of EAA Chapter 838. We need your support.**



Aviation Explorer Post 218

We had a presentation from Dave Finstad. Dave is a local CFI and chapter membership chairman. He gave a general introduction on how to plan a flight. Some of the skills he covered included checking weather, creating a flight plan, using a sectional chart and plotter, using an E6B computer, etc.

Central High School STEM Aviation Second Plane

From James Senft

The Central High School STEM is about to start building its second plane. Students work very hard to build the first plane and just as hard learning about aviation and move forward to earn their pilot's license while earning school credit. The students completed the first aircraft "Falcon 1" exactly 1 year, 1 month, and 1 day after starting the build, and is starting the second aircraft in February 2016 and we need your support!

Just this week, we are once again featured on the front page of Vans Air force website. This website has over 10,000 viewers each day.

<http://www.vansairforce.com/community/showthread.php?t=133542>

Also this week, we were featured on U.S. Sport Aircraft webpage

<https://www.facebook.com/USSportAircraft/>

If you are counting:

8 newspaper articles

2 statewide, 4 Local, 2 National (EAA and Sun-n-Fun)

3 National presentations

2 at Airventure and 1 at Sun-n-Fun

4 times on Vans air force website

Over 1000 Likes on Facebook

3 other school around the nation have contact me to discuss our program

4 newsletters distributed to over 1600 people

Over 20+ local supporters

Nice job Central High School!

But.....We are not done. We are committed to make the program better.

Mr. 532FT Goals for this years

1. Get students flying in Falcon 1
2. Grow the sponsorship support base
3. Provide more opportunity's for students and grow the number of students involved in the program year over year.

I am 100% confident we can meet and exceed my expectations if we all work together. Together we will to improve the educational opportunities available to our students, and to encourage those with technical abilities to pursue STEM careers. Together we can ensure the excitement, challenge, and fun of personal aviation carries on to the new generation.

Donations can be sent to:

Aviation Club, c/o Central High School, 24617 75th Street, Salem, WI 53168. If you have any questions about the program, you can contact the Club mentor Jim Senft at senftj@westosha.k12.wi.us or his cell phone at 262-758-2189.

Please see our Facebook page to follow our progress.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Central-High-School-STEM-Aviation-Club/591524597584424>

Thanks You

James Senft

Director of Aviation Program

Welcome New Chapter Members

Please welcome three new members, and one returning member:
Peter Bianco, Richard Gobeli, Scott Harvey and Luke Bartoszuk

Monthly Meetings

Board Meetings: Third Tuesdays 7:00 pm

Chapter Meeting: Third Thursdays

Social at 6:30 pm and Meeting at 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

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PAST:

Jan 21 – Rob Madson talked about Helicopter Flying – What fixed wing pilots should know about helicopters

Dec 4 – Christmas Party – There was no regular meeting in December.

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

Oct 15 –A presentation on their experiences as B-17 flight crew serving with the Eighth Air Force in WWII.

July 16th- Milwaukee County Fire Dept talked about fire and rescue operations at General Mitchell Airport.

June 18th-Flight For Life pilot talked about aircraft and operations of Flight For Life.

May 21st-A presentation on his great uncle's B-24 Bomber (Ready, Willing & Able) crew in WWII.

Apr 16th - A presentation on Drones, their history and current issues with their increasing numbers in the sky.

Mar 19th - Wayne Peach told war stories about aircraft maintenance during AirVenture

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Location: 3333 N. Green Bay Rd.

Racine, WI 53404

Special Performance in our Museum



Choral Arts Society of Southeastern Wisconsin

Broadway and Jazz After Five Featuring Jack Grassel and Jill Jensen

Saturday, May 7, 2016, 7 PM

EAA Chapter 838, 3333 N. Green Bay Rd, Racine, WI 53404

CAS will glide you up the swinging side of the street in the “Moonglow” with guest jazz artists Jack Grassel and Jill Jensen for “Some Enchanted Evening” on Saturday, May 7, 2016, 7 PM in EAA Chapter 838, 3333 N. Green Bay Rd., Racine, WI. Swoon and sway to a glittering collection of song jewels: precious standards from the “Great American Songbook,” dazzling jazz rhythm tunes, cool bossa nova, lush torch songs and beloved Broadway show-stoppers. “Let’s Face the Music and Dance” with Irving Berlin, Rogers & Hammerstein, Duke Ellington, Harold Arlen, Johnny Mercer, Antonio Carlos Jobim and the Gershwins. Multi-instrumentalist Grassel plays his invention, a triple-neck (guitar, bass, mandolin) to improvise ‘sheets of sound’ complementing Jensen’s powerful and soulful vocals. While we “Say it with Music,” you’ll enjoy light snacks provided by the chorus to go with wine, beer and soft drinks from the cash bar courtesy of the EAA Chapter.

Mr. Grassel is a jazz artist known for his adventurous concerts, books, inventions, CDs, compositions, and extraordinary musical abilities which include perfect pitch. He is a multi-instrumentalist, instrument inventor, and jazz educator. Jill Jensen is well known for delighting audiences as a jazz singer, actress, voice talent, and television personality throughout Wisconsin, Illinois, and the Midwestern United States.

www.jackandjilljazz.com

Chapter 838 is a part of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), and is active in promoting aviation interests and education to the community at large. It is based at Batten Airport (RAC) in Racine, Wisconsin. Featured activities include monthly chapter meetings, an active Homebuilder’s Night, youth education programs, and ground school classes. Chapter 838 maintains the Southeast Wisconsin Aviation Museum. www.eaa838.org.

The Choral Arts Society of Southeastern Wisconsin is in its 29th season under the direction of James Schatzman. Over 65 singers comprise this auditioned volunteer community chorus, whose repertoire has included a wide variety of major works. The organization provides exposure to and performance of diverse styles of choral music to benefit the singer and the community. Please visit www.choralartsonline.org.

Tickets: Adults \$15, Seniors \$12, Students \$5. Advance tickets available at Personal Touch Florists in Racine at 4060 N. Main St. or 5445 Spring St., online at www.choralartsonline.org, or at the door. Contact the CAS by E-mail admin@choralartsonline.org, or call 262-634-3250.

This concert is supported in part by a grant from The Racine Arts Council’s ArtSeed Grants Program, funded by The Osborne and Scekie Family Foundation and the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin.

Julia Suchy, Administrator, Choral Arts Society of Southeastern Wisconsin
800 Center St., Rm. 122, Racine, WI 53403
262-634-3250 admin@choralartsonline.org



Jack Grout and Jill Jansen

A few pictures from the Choral Arts Society performance in the EAA Chapter 838 Museum last year.



From eaa.org:

<http://www.eaa.org/en/airventure/eea-airventure-news-and-multimedia/eea-airventure-news/2015-eea-airventure-oshkosh/01-14-2016-multiple-aircraft-groups-to-make-eea-airventure-oshkosh-2016-aviations-family-reunion>

Multiple Aircraft Groups to Make EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2016 ‘Aviation’s Family Reunion’

More than a half-dozen types of airplanes will be celebrating special anniversaries in 2016, and owners of those aircraft are commemorating the occasion at [EAA AirVenture Oshkosh](#) 2016, the perfect place for aircraft and aviation people to gather.

Among the aircraft types celebrating anniversaries at Oshkosh are:

- [Van’s RV-6](#) – 30 years
- [Ultralights at Oshkosh](#) – 40 years
- [Cessna C120/C140](#) – 70 years
- [Navion](#) – 70 years
- [De Havilland Chipmunk](#) – 70 years
- [Interstate Cadet](#) – 75 years
- [Grasshopper \(L-Bird\)](#) – 75 years
- [Stearman Aircraft \(Warbirds and Vintage\)](#), commemorating Boeing’s 100th anniversary

“Along with these milestone anniversaries, there are dozens of other aircraft groups and type clubs that make EAA AirVenture their annual reunion place,” said Rick Larsen, EAA’s vice president of communities and member programs, who coordinates AirVenture features and attractions. “Oshkosh really is the site of aviation’s family reunion. Whatever you fly or enjoy see flying, you’ll find kindred spirits on our flightline.”