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President's Desk

Al Nodorft

Hope everyone enjoyed a nice Memorial Day, remembering our war heroes as well as spending time with family. We celebrated a high school graduation with my oldest daughter Mikayla. Was good to have my parents down from Wisconsin to be part of it. With school out we are starting to get into the summer mode.

My son Michael is planning to go to Alaska again this summer to build houses with his uncle. His uncle also has a plane, so he plans to get his private pilot's license if possible. He has calculated that he will only be there about 40 days, so this will be a challenge. He has been studying hard for the written.

Still teaching myself to paint, so the Cherokee 6 cowl is not yet finished. I am sending lots of money to Aircraft Spruce, so hope they are appreciating it!

Michael and I went up to the Joe Nall event at Triple Tree on the last Saturday. Found out that many people leave that day, yet there was still enough flying going on to keep it interesting. There are some incredible model aircraft out there, both in performance and in detail. Some pretty incredible performers as well.

*JUNE MEETING:*

The meeting this month is **June 10<sup>th</sup>** at the Pea Patch. Lunch will be barbeque and at **11:30 AM**.

Our guest speaker will be Primo Rivera. Primo started flying RC aircraft 30 years ago in Puerto Rico. He started flying precision aerobatics and competing in 2008. He has been a top finisher in many contests. He will tell us more about this sport.

Fly Safe!

*Al*



June 18

Here are some possible side dishes and desserts you could bring to the Saturday, June 10th meeting. We will be having barbecue in the air-conditioned comfort of the EAA 172 clubhouse.

Spicy cornbread pasta salad, carrot & apple slaw with raisins, cucumber salad, potato salad, corn salad, watermelon salad, cucumber salad, tomato salad, corn on the cob, macaroni and cheese, biscuits, deviled eggs, grilled corn, black eyed peas, corn bread, various other breads, pickled watermelon rinds, green bean casserole, cookies, sweet rolls, pound cake, cakes of all types, fruit salad, jello, lemon meringue or coconut cream pie, fruit cobbler, strawberries, grapes.



## **RALLY**

**May 6, 2017  
9:00 AM**

At the Daniel Field Airport (DNL), Augusta, Georgia



The weather was fine with no rain under a clear sky with only scattered clouds. The temperature was in the lower 70s. Several EAA 172 members facilitated the event. A number of Boy Scouts were flown and became new Young Eagles. The Young Eagles flights continued to about 2:30 PM. Media Coordinator Sandy Walther contributed much information to the following report:

On May 6th, several volunteers from EAA 172 gathered at the Augusta Aviation FBO building at Daniel Field in Augusta, Georgia, excited to provide youngsters with their first flight experience through the Young Eagles program. Led by Young Eagles Coordinator Nandi Shetty, the volunteers were Ronna Hiltz, Jim Maher, Sandy Walther, Michael Nordorft, John Magnan, Dave Dent, Sid Brown, and Steven Amster. EAA 172 president Allen Nodorft was the hero of the day who braved the winds to fly 20 new Young Eagles in his Piper PA-32 Cherokee Six airplane. Scoutmaster Philip Green brought 14 Boy Scouts from Troop 10 to our event, plus Allen flew five other boys and a girl as well as his son, Michael, who assisted him with the new Young Eagles. Membership Coordinator Ronna Hiltz showed and expertly explained the EAA Young Eagles video to all the kids and their parents. After the video both Ronna and Sandy Walther answered many questions about airplanes, flying, and the airspace the airplanes fly in. While waiting for their turn to fly, the children and their parents talked with our volunteers, looked at sectional maps, and watched the ramp activities from the Augusta Aviation upstairs meeting room. On the ramp, Cameron Coule, a CFI from Augusta Aviation, gave the youngsters a hands-on preflight orientation of an airplane. After their flights, the new Young Eagles climbed out of the airplane with big smiles. They received a personalized certificate plus a logbook documenting their first flight. EAA 172 members were proud to give them the opportunity to broaden their horizons. Several youngsters announced their intention to take flight lessons as soon as possible.



**Ronna Hiltz presenting a Young Eagles certificate to a new Young Eagle with the boy's father proudly looking on.**



**Cherokee Six, piloted by owner and EAA 172 president Al Nodorft, taxiing in with its Young Eagles passengers.**