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EAA 225 BBQ Dinner & May 9, 2012, Meeting at Skyhaven Maintenance Hangar 5

Newsletter for
members and
friends of EAA
Chapter 225.

We've changed normal our BBQ Dinner & Meeting from Tuesday to Wednesday evening May 9; with Aeroworks, LLC's guest speaker Dr. Paul Turnquist; our local Aviation Medical Physician. The BBQ begins earlier than normal , at 5:00pm with the meeting to follow at 6:00 pm in order to accommodate our evening entertainment.

The May meeting will be our annual business meeting & a review of this years' Sun 'n Fun, more info and dates for the upcoming EAA Young Eagle Rallies scheduled for Sanford in May & Rochester in June.

May 2012 Work Sessions will be held the 1st, 15th, 22nd, & 29th; all at 7 pm. Come see what the crew is doing and lend a hand while learning something new. You'll never regret what you're learning here.

Compass Headings for May

Wed, 9: EAA 225 Monthly Meeting, at Aeroworks, LLC our Aviation Maintenance Hangar at Skyhaven Airport, Rochester, NH. BBQ starts at 5pm, with the meeting start at 6pm with FAA Wings Seminar by Dr. Paul Turnquist.

Sat, 12: EAA 225 & 1210 Joint Young Eagle Flight Rally at Sanford Regional Airport, Sanford, Maine; Southern Maine Aviation's FBO. Pancake Breakfast @8am and BBQ @11:30am. Hours: 9am - 4pm. (Rain Date: Sun. May 13)

Sat/Sun, 19-20: Annual Hampton Airfield Aviation Flea Market, Fly In, Drive In, or Walk In.

(Please notify your editor if you know of any changes to our Calendar dates, Thanks!)



From the President's Far Eastern Shop:

Greetings all EAA 225'ers, 1210'ers and guests. I write this to you from my far east shop in Ubon Ratchatani. I had an un-asked for vacation the first week of May and my wife Pupae just received her residency in the US (green card). So off we headed to Thailand. There has not been much airplane work to do here, just the basic honey-do's of fix the air conditioning (it's about 98°F here this week!), broken headlight cover on the motorbike and a couple of bathroom fitting replacements. I'm hoping to get a visit in to the Royal Thai Air Museum in Bangkok (DMK airport) before I leave. The other non-airplane job here has been to try to change Pupae's last name on her Thai ID card and passport. We've already completed 3 office visits and 2 more remain. All to three different offices in two different cities. Who says the US has the bureaucracy prize sown up.

There are 3 events this week for EAA 225. We will start off with our monthly meeting which will be held ONE DAY LATE on WEDNESDAY, May, 9th. Also changed is our meeting time and location. It will still be at KDAW but at the Aeroworks hangar and we will start the BBQ at 5PM with the meeting presentation at 6PM. featuring Dr. Paul Turnquist speaking on "Flight Physical, What to Expect, How to Prepare, Which one should I have & Will I Pass". It should be a very information meeting. This meeting also qualifies for FAA Safety Program credits. Our thanks go out to Rochester Aviation for

allowing us to piggyback our meeting onto their program night.

To top the week off, we have our first Young Eagles rally of 2012 on Saturday, May 12th, in Sanford, Maine. So it's going to be a rather busy week for EAA 225 and EAA 1210.

The Young Eagles rally will start flying our Young Eagles at 9AM with breakfast (free for our Young Eagle pilots!) starting at 8AM. The Young Eagles rally will finish up at 4PM (3:30 last registration) with lunch served midday (same 'free lunch' for our YE pilots!). There is a rain date setup for Sunday May 13th if need be. Let's hope for some great weather and lots of Young Eagles to enjoy the experience.

Hopefully you'll be able to make a few if not all of the events. It should be a enjoyable and educational week.

One last closing note. Thailand is a very beautiful place but unfortunately most Thais never have a chance to see their beautiful country by the air as general aviation is very constricted here. It definitely makes me feel very fortunate to be from the good ol' USA where our freedom to fly is unsurpassed in the world. God bless America!!

Happy building and safe flying!
John Ricciotti
EAA Chapter 225 president



Runway 05 at Ubon Ratchatani Airport, Thailand

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Pictured here are a few of our EAA Young Eagle Pilots with new EAA Young Eagles who have completed their flights ... see any smiles?

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