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EAA 225 June 10, 2014 Dinner/Meeting at Member Keri-Ann Price's Home in Northwood, NH

Newsletter for
members and
friends of EAA
Chapter 225.

1978 - and beyond

EAA 225 Dinner/Meeting at member Keri-Ann Price's Home in Northwood.

Directions to Keri-Ann's home
and L-4 are listed —>

The Dinner starts at 6:00 with
the meeting following around
7:00 pm or so.

Next EAA 225 Young Eagle
Flight Rally is on Saturday, June
14, 2014. From 8am to 4pm,
and will feature the 3rd Annual
wings & Wheels from 10am to
2pm.

We are hoping for a good turn
out of families to attend the
event. Our event opens before
and stays on after the 'Wings &
Wheels' event.

Directions to our meeting place are as follows:

GPS address: 30 REA Road, Northwood,
NH.

Take Gulf Road off RT-107 to Cole Road,
Gulf Road then turns into a dirt road at
that point until, just keep going straight
on the dirt part of Gulf Road to REA
Road, no turns until you come to REA
Road, turn left on REA and go down the
hill. My home is the 2nd on the left after
turning on to REA Road What my
house looks like. Piper shop entrance is
side door off driveway. Google Maps -
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From the President's Shop

Hello All,

Well it's been a very busy time for all of us at EAA 225. Two Young Eagle Rallies that totaled well over 100 future pilots. Of course many thanks go out to our pilots and ground staff who spent two full Saturdays to make it all happen. It's an amazing gift to give to our youth. We will never know what effect it will have on their futures, but it's certainly worth the efforts we all make.

This month's meeting will be graciously hosted by Keri-Ann Price who will be sharing her Piper L-4 plans built liaison warbird project. It should be an interesting evening. If we have time we will also show June's chapter video magazine from EAA. It's a good warm-up for EAA's AirVenture in Oshkosh. Also featured in this month's Chapter video magazine is a group of 5 British WWI DH-2's being built by EAA Chapter 292. Being the 70th anniversary of D-Day, EAA brought together a group of 10 B-17 crew members to fly one last time in a B-17. It's amazing to see these men and listen to their emotional memories.

On the local front, we have been busy making some new cowling blisters for the Waco D. It's been a long process and not as straight forward as I had imagined, but the cowling is now being painted in my shop. The fiberglass molds produced the correct shape of the final aluminum blister but not without some serious massaging by Dick Jackson on the sandbag. The depression shape was easy to attain but the sides of the blister wanted to fold during the forming. The best operation was to anneal, slightly form in the mold, shrink the edges with a metal shrinker, anneal again and repeat the process about 4 times. The final result was a part that needed minimal tweaking to rivet to the original cowling. John Lachance masterfully riveted the blisters in place. Overall the finished product will match the high quality of the Waco D's 1934 construction.

Well that's all for now. Please come to enjoy the learning and BBQ at our next meeting in Keri-Ann's shop in Northwood. As always, food starts at 6PM and the meeting to follow at 7PM.

Happy Flying and Safe building,
John Ricciotti
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EAA WEBINARS (June & July 2014, sign up online via enclosed link)

June 4 - 8 p.m. CDT

[How to Destroy Your Engine in One Minute](#)

FAA AMT & Wings Credit

Presenter: Mike Busch

June 11 - 7 p.m. CDT

[Tips for Flying into EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2014](#)

Presenter: Fred Stadler

June 18 - 7 p.m. CDT

[Loss of Control During Landings](#)

FAA Wings Credit

Presenter: John Dorcey

June 25 - 7 p.m. CDT

[Upset Prevention & Recovery Training: All-Attitude Flying Goes Mainstream](#)

FAA Wings Credit

Presenter: Randall Brooks

July 2 - 8 p.m. CDT

[Rules of the Maintenance Game](#)

FAA AMT & Wings Credit

Presenter: Mike Busch

July 9 - 7 p.m. CDT

[Building and Flying the Amateur-Built KR-2S](#)

Presenter: Mark Langford

July 16 - 7 p.m. CDT

[EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2014 Features and Attractions](#)

Presenter: Jim DiMatteo

The sky limits no one

BY TY DAWSON



Though there are many young minds and aspiring students in the Class of 2014, none stick out quite as much as **Sam Ashton**. His greatest goal in life is to become a pilot, and he regularly takes flight lessons to achieve this goal.

“I’ve always really been interested in aviation. What really got me involved was when my grandfather gave me his free flight instruction lesson that he had earned by helping the local airline,” explained Ashton. “Ever since then, I’ve been obsessed with flying. It’s like a disease, once you get it, you just can’t stop.”

Sam’s addiction has led to nearly 17 hours of lesson time up in the air. Regulations for commercial pilots on passenger flights require a minimum of 20 hours of air time. Sam wishes to pursue a career as a pilot after college, and even wishes to travel into space as a NASA pilot.

“To pay for flight lessons, I got a job at McDonald’s. But, the juggling of a job, honors classes, and flying classes can be pretty stressful. I plan to finish the rest of them in the summer when I have enough money saved up and a lot more free time. I do however go to an American Airlines meeting once a month, to keep learning more,” explained Ashton.

Ashton has applied to UMass Amherst and **Lowell** and Bridgewater State. At each school, his biggest demand is a class for hopeful aviators.

“Taking an aviation class at, say for example Bridgewater, would cost an extra \$10,000 a year. And that’s only for freshmen year, because it increases with every following year at the school,” he said.

COMPASS HEADINGS

June 14th–(5ME) SEAPLANE EXPO. Brandy Pond 9am www.faasafety.gov
June 14th –(KDAW) Rochester, NH; EAA 225 Young Eagle Flight Rally 8am-4pm
June 14th –(KDAW) Rochester, NH; 3rd Annual Wings & Wheels, 10am to 2pm
June 21st–(BXM) Brunswick Exec. EAA Chapter 87 Fly-In & Young Eagle flights
June 21st–(NH31) Mt View Fly-In, Wolfeboro, NH John Z. 603-569-5582
June 28-29–(LRG) MAA Fly-In/Camp-Out. Lincoln Airport Seaplane Base at end of runway 7.

July 4 to 7 –23rd Annual Yankee Ultralight Fly-In; Ted Sanderson’s Field; Greenland, NH; Unicom 122.9.

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