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Dacy Picnic Sunday, Oct. 5!

From the Pres...

Many items of interest this month, and first up is the Dacy Picnic! A few members of the Chapter motored out to Dacy Airport (Harvard, IL) last October to see what this event was all about. As you may recall, we had been in discussions with Susan Dacy to see if she would be able to drop by a Chapter meeting to talk about her adventures as an aerobatic pilot. Her airline schedule was very demanding, and we never could come up with an acceptable time. Instead, Susan invited Chapter members to the annual Dacy Memorial picnic. The event honors John Dacy, the founder of Dacy Airport, who passed away in 2007.

The children of John Dacy grew up on the airport, and were naturally drawn to flying. A daughter and three sons all became pilots. Susan's day job is a pilot for American Airlines, flying 757/767 aircraft. Her fun job is flying "Big Red", her supercharged 450 Hp Super Stearman. Brother Dave Dacy spent days as a mechanic at his father's airport, but the weekends were spent perfecting his aerobatic skills. He has been performing since the early 1970's and is an ICAS ACE (Aerobatic Competency Evaluator).

If you every wanted to see how professional aerobatic performers perform in front of an audience of their peers, then you need to attend the Dacy "picnic" in October. Essentially, it is a pot-luck lunch followed by an impromptu air show with performances by Dave Dacy, Susan Dacy, Tony "Wingwalker" Kazian, and others. You never know who will show up, but the aerobatic box is open all afternoon for aerobatics.

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The event is held at Dacy Airport in Harvard, IL. this Sunday, **October 5th**. You are welcome to drive in or fly in (3 grass strips). Last year, there were many experimental, antique, and classic aircraft on display. Members from other local EAA Chapters will be in attendance, but it is still a small event. Bring a lawn chair, dress for the weather, and if you can, bring a dish to pass. Set-up begins about 11AM, with Dave and Tony cooking burgers starting around noon. Lunch continues until about 1:30. Then the flying begins. The food is served in a hangar, and there are limited tables and chairs for eating. Usually enough to go around, but a card table might be a good idea to bring along if you are driving.

To get there by car, take IL. Route 173 west from Antioch to Harvard. Route 173 joins with Route 14 at an intersection in the center of town. Follow Routes 14 & 173 south (left). Route 173 joins Route 14 for only a few blocks, then turns west (right). You want to stay on Route 14 about ½ mile further, until you reach Airport Road. Turn right (west) onto Airport Road. Dacy Airport will be about 0.5 miles, on the left. Go past the airport to the first drive on the left, and park along the drive. You will be close to the hangars. The first hangar is open for the event.

Our chapter meeting this month will have two presentations, with two very different aviation subjects. Drones are a hot topic now, and Adam Andrews has a strong interest in this topic. He will be presenting his perspective on this hot topic. At the other end of the spectrum. I will show you what I saw at Reno a few weeks ago, including an in-cockpit view of what it takes to win in this arena.

Also noteworthy, we are making changes to our website. Recent changes in the design firmware for our current website have proven troublesome in creating the site for our needs. EAA provides a method to host a website that may be more friendly to our customization. We have started the change-over, with Mike Fazio setting up a few basic pages. We currently have Young Eagle reservation system on line (same as before), and our event calendar. Coming soon will be a

newsletter archive dating back to 1999. In the future, we will go back further as old newsletters are scanned and archived.

We have discussed including builder pages so that a member can post photographs and blog their project. This seems possible with the new system, and we will work on implementing this system. Other features will be added as time permits. The new site is at www.414.eaachapter.org. The EAA414.org and EAA414.com domain names are owned by the chapter, and will be reset to direct the user to the new site in the very near future. For the time being, use the new url, as shown above and on the first page of *Shorelines*.

Did you know we have a Chapter library filled with aviation books and videos? You couldn't really be faulted if you didn't. It has been a carefully guarded secret, moving from location to location to protect the contents. Now we can reveal its location. As of this month's meeting, the library will be located in the Warbird Heritage Foundation. You can check out books and videos before or after regular Chapter meetings. Just make sure you sign out what you borrow. You'll find books and videos on historic aircraft, modern adventures, and instructional material from welding to woodworking to covering. There are also vintage manuals from EAA headquarters in Hales Corners! Note that a lot of the videos are VHS. We are in the process of converting these to DVD, and will add to the collection as they are completed. A comprehensive list of available materials will be distributed at the October meeting. If you have books or other media that you would like to donate, please see one of the Board members.

Finally, the last Young Eagles rally for the year will be October 11. This is a rain date, as the last scheduled event was weathered out. It will be a big one, with over 100 Young Eagle reservations. Contact Dan Feldman if you are available to help.

See you at Dacy Airport and our other October events!

Blue Skies ! Jim

414 Contacts & Information

Warbird Heritage Foundation

Monthly meetings are held at the Warbird Heritage Foundation on the second Thursday of the month. Meetings start at 7:00 PM. The foundation is located on the west side to Waukegan airport. To get there, take Green Bay Road to Beach Road. Then take Beach Road east, where it turns into Corporate Drive.

Once past the gate, the meeting will be in the building on the right (closest to the taxiway). Gate opens about 15 minutes prior to meeting.

See map on the last page of this newsletter.

Membership

All dues are payable in January for the calendar year. Members that join in mid-year should contact the treasurer to determine the pro-rated dues for their first year. To pay your dues, only \$24 per year, see Dave Smith at the next meeting or mail your check made out to "EAA Chapter 414" to:

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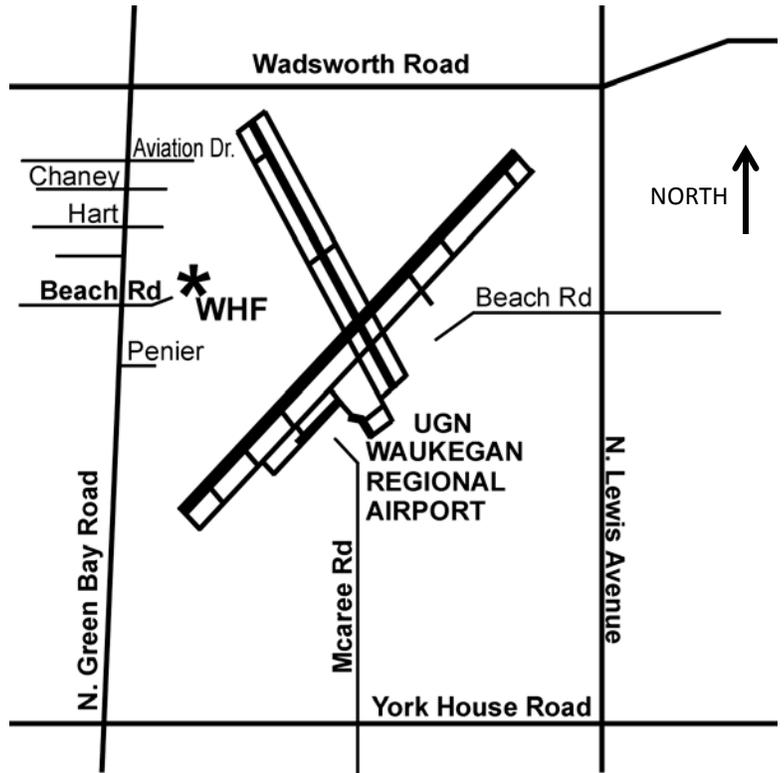
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WARBIRD HERITAGE FOUNDATION 3000 CORPORATE DRIVE

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