

# EAA CHAPTER 66



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## KFMY-Page Field Fort Myers, FL Newsletter

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### Building Airplanes and Pilots One at a Time

#### Presidents Message August, 2021

#### David Burns, President Chapter 66

The year is more than half over and we are planning for this fall season's activities. So looking forward, we are scheduling a couple of events and fly-in/out activities. To begin, we have scheduled the annual Welcome Back Snow Birds dinner. We are going to host a potluck dinner October 23 at the chapter building. So get out your favorite recipe and dust off the chef's hat and we can plan a great time.

So our second dinner will be a Holliday Dinner and it has been planned for December 11. Tentatively this is also a potluck and we will clarify this at a later date.

We had just begun the Saturday Coffee and Donuts when we had to cancel due to the covid. So now we are going to resume this in September. Here is how it is planned to work: Each month a different member will volunteer to get the donuts and bagels and make the coffee. They will be reimbursed for the expenses. The following month we will have a different person volunteer to do the same and so on. This way we can have more people participate in the planning and not leave the burden to one or two individuals. Ron Frostman has agreed to host the September 18<sup>th</sup> coffee followed by Ray Romeu on October 18<sup>th</sup>. We still have a need to a few more people to step up and help with this activity. Right now, November 13<sup>th</sup> and December 18<sup>th</sup> are open.

We are hoping that this becomes a regular activity for our group to get together Saturday Morning starting at 8:00 AM to talk about the things we love, flying, building, and telling tales. No pressure.

We also discussed and we are going to schedule a fly out in January to LaBelle for the famous Sam James Birthday! Well to be honest this is just an excuse to get everyone to fly to LaBelle and have a good time. We will have to speak with Ray about getting a pig roasted for this one.

We are changing our format for Thursday Build night a little. We are getting more young eagles joining our chapter and we want to offer more to them to help with a flying career or just more information about the aviation industry. So starting this month we are going to begin a class on

aviation to assist the young eagles on ground school and flying. We hope this will be a 1 hour program on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. Two things will happen; the Young eagles will focus on more of the aviation industry two days of the month and second this will leave more time for our seasoned builders to work on their projects with fewer interruptions. We continue to encourage younger adults to become interested in what we do and want to offer them a broader experience and continue to offer our other members more time for their efforts. Anyone willing to volunteer their knowledge for this program should speak with Candy.

Well that is a lot for this month. So let me recap a couple of import dates.

September 18<sup>th</sup> - Saturday Morning Coffee hosted by Ron

September 20<sup>th</sup> - General Meeting

October 18<sup>th</sup> - Saturday Morning Coffee hosted by Ray

October 19<sup>th</sup> - General Meeting

October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Welcome Back Snow Birds Saturday evening Pot Luck dinner

November 13<sup>th</sup> - Saturday Morning Coffee hosted by (volunteer needed)

November 16<sup>th</sup> - General Meeting and Elections of Officers

November (date to be determined) Fly in at Arcadia for Pulled Pork.

December 11<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Party Saturday evening Pot Luck Dinner

December 18<sup>th</sup> - Saturday Morning Coffee hosted by (volunteer needed)

December 21<sup>st</sup> - General Meeting and first day of winter

January 2022 LaBelle Fly-in (Venue to be set)

January 15<sup>th</sup> - Saturday Morning Coffee hosted by (volunteer needed)

April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Fish Fry Arcadia fly-in: Week before Sun-n- fun

April 5<sup>th</sup> - through April 10<sup>th</sup> Sun-n-Fun

Now take out your smart phones and enter these dates so you have them readable available.

Thanks,

David Burns

Dietrich Fecht had an interesting article in his newsletter and thought this might be good reading. Here it is:



The young are our future. It is the youth that matters. For all of us.

Die Jungen sind unsere Zukunft. Die Jugend ist es auf die es ankommt. Für uns alle.

### The young are our future

When Alexander the Great, the outstanding conqueror of his time, was the military commander of the cavalry against the Greeks 2360 years ago, he was 18 years old. People followed him and he has been extraordinarily successful.

Cleopatra was 18 years old when she became the female pharaoh in ancient Egypt 2100 years ago.

At the age of 16 Mozart was appointed concertmaster of the Salzburg court orchestra. When he started his outstanding music compositions 260 years ago he was 11 years old.

Charles Lindbergh was 25 years old when he made the first non-stop flight from New York to Paris in 1927. In 33 ½ hours, alone, as a pilot in a single-engine, individually "experimentally" built low-wing aircraft.

So, young people do very well. Unfortunately, this is often no longer recognized today. What our boys and girls want is often classified as not fully developed or not thought through to the end. This is myopic. We should ask ourselves whether we are giving young people their appropriate place in our society today.

The financial possibilities of the young generation are usually very limited and rarely correspond to the social significance for our future that the young embody. We all have to take this into account far more than is customary today.

Because in the future of our young people lies our own perspective as we get older. The egoism of the older generations is out of place. Older people should come to terms more with the fact that the youth is the rising branch. And that older people in their soon to end active life, have to support and build up the younger ones more where and how they can.

Getting started in aviation is not easy and unfortunately it is often far too expensive for young people. Although the enthusiasm to fly or build an airplane is very often enthusiastically present. We have to enable young people more, to integrate them more into our flying and aircraft construction. Provide more free participation for the youth.

And the young are also the ones to whom we should and must pass on our knowledge so that what we can do and have worked on is not lost.

### Die Jungen sind unsere Zukunft

Euer IABAFK Präsident

Your IABAFK President

Dipl. Ing.  
Dietrich Fecht

## From Candy Rhodes

We had a house full of Young Eagle Volunteers at our August Pancake Breakfast and Young Eagles Rally. We flew three new Young Eagles: Lilly, Bronson and Griffin. Our Young Volunteers Anais, Seweryn, Logan and Bryson stayed busy helping out with breakfast and our Young Eagles class. Thank you Tom, David and Dave for flying.

We are so excited to see some of our Young Eagles officially joining our Chapter! Anais, Griffin, Seweryn, Logan and Bryson (and families), we are happy to have you!

Pepper is returning from Civil Air Patrol's Northeast Region Glider Academy in Springfield Vermont where she successfully soloed in a glider seven times! She is just a few hours away from earning her glider license and was awarded her CAP solo wings!! Congratulations Pepper!



## THE NEXT BIG EVENTS COMING UP ARE:

### Regular Meetings

- Next Breakfast: September 5<sup>th</sup>, 8 to 10am. Shop cleanup is for July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9am & takes about an hour
- Saturday Coffee & Doughnuts: September 18<sup>th</sup>, 8am.
- Board Meeting 2nd Thursday of every Month. Next meeting is Aug 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30, at the Chapter House.
- General Meeting 3rd Tuesday of every month at Chapter Building. Next meeting is...  
Aug 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30. Burgers & hotdogs served at 6:30

**- Builders Night is every Thursday 7:00 – 9:00PM**

### **ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP**

Yes, it's that time of year to start thinking about election of officers. We need some new blood to step up for the following officer vacancies that are coming up. They are:

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Newsletter Editor

If you are contemplating to run for any of these offices, please contact the current officers or Board Members for more information.

### **This bears repeating...Builders Nite Participants & Young Eagle Youth Protection Policy & Program (YPP)**

With Builders Nite restarting, we have been working to include High School Aviation students into the mix. The goal is to augment/expand into a STEM program. Todd Callahan, the Aviation Program Instructor at the Estero High School, has been working with the EAA 66 Board to accomplish this. With the introduction of Young Aviators (under 18 years of age), EAA 66 assumes the responsibility to protect those minors who are attending builders nite. This is the same policy that EAA mandates for Young Eagles pilots and volunteers.

To that end, the EAA Chapter 66 Board is recommending that all participants in Builders Nite complete the EAA's Youth Protection Policy. It is a relatively easy process and is good for several years. The process is to;

- 1) On your computer, Search for EAA Young Eagles Volunteers, and click on the "Youth Protection Policy & Program" link
- 2) There you should find the following information that explains why and how this process works...

EAA's Youth Protection Policy and Program sets basic requirements for EAA staff and volunteers who work with children under age 18. It includes online best-practices training and, for certain categories of volunteers, a basic background check (**U.S. and Canadian residents only**).

All of the following persons are required to complete both the online training and background check. Both steps are necessary and the cost is covered by EAA.

- All Young Eagles pilots
- All Chapter Young Eagles Coordinators and Field Representatives
- Two-deep leadership supervisors
- Volunteers who will work with youth in ongoing programs other than Young Eagles
- EAA staff

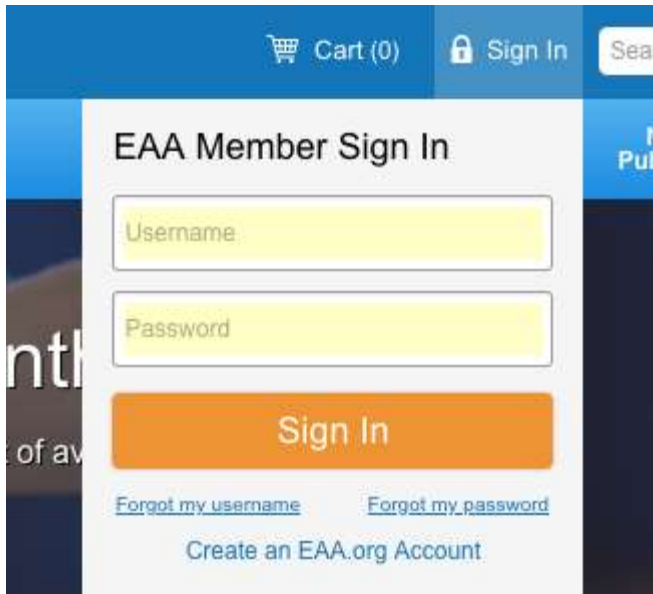


**Note:** While not all volunteers who will work in some capacity with youth in an EAA-related program or event are required to complete training and basic background checks, we *strongly encourage* them to complete both steps.

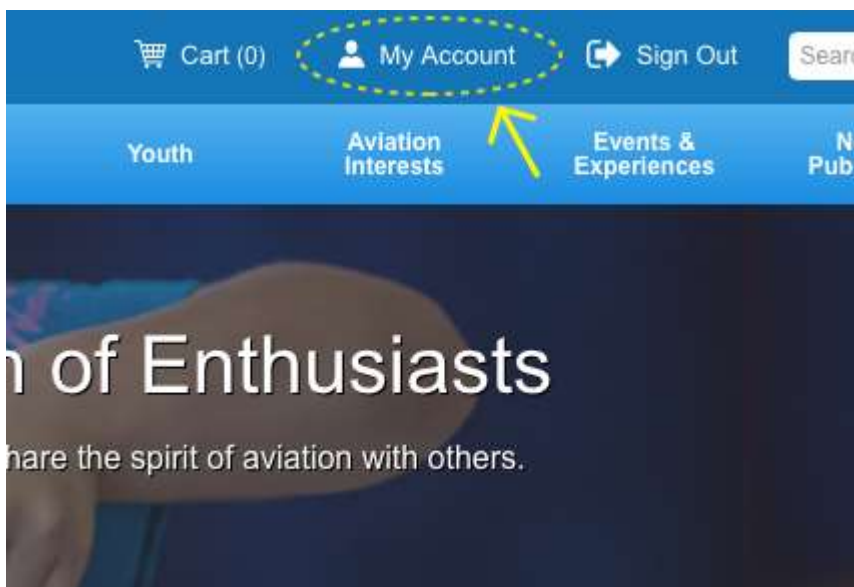
If you're wondering whether your volunteer activities should comply with the training and background check, please review the [policy](#) and the [frequently asked questions](#) pages on this website.

## Training Access Instructions:

1. In order to access the Youth Protection Training you will need to [sign in to your account](#) at EAA.org. If you do not have an online account, simply go to the sign in area at the top of page and create a username and password.



2. Once you are logged in at EAA.org, go to your Account Profile page by clicking "My Account" at the top of the page.



3. At the bottom of your Account Profile, click “Go to Training” then select "Training Information" and "Go to course" for the course you're looking to take.

## My Account

Welcome, [REDACTED]

### Personal Information [edit](#)

Name

[REDACTED]

Member number

[REDACTED]

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### Contact Information [edit](#)

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Primary Address

[REDACTED]

Main Phone number

**Not Disclosed**

Cell Phone number

**Not Disclosed**

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### Order History

[Go to Order History](#)

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### Training Information

[Go to Training](#)



Personal Information

Password

Training Information

**Training**

Course	Completed
<b>Available Training Courses</b>	
<b>Background Check</b>	
<i>Processing takes 7-10 days.</i>	
<b>Youth Protection Training</b>	
<i>You may also need to complete the background check at the end of the course in order to participate in some youth programming.</i>	

Order History

The online training and background check review will typically take about 20-25 minutes. After information is submitted for the background check, we expect verification to take no more than 10 business days.

Upon successful completion of the online training and review, and the background check, each volunteer will receive an e-mail confirming he or she has successfully met the basic requirements of the Youth Protection Program and a printable wallet-sized card.

For complete information about EAA's Youth Protection Policy and Program, please review the Policy and the program FAQs on this website.

If you have further questions and would like to contact someone at EAA Headquarters, please call our membership services office at 800-564-6322 or e-mail [membership@eaa.org](mailto:membership@eaa.org).

Any Chapter member who attends any activity with minors for more than 4 hours (day camp, YE rally, build night) per YEAR (Yes, That's per year) should complete the Youth Protection Policy and Background Check.



AS USUAL, if you should have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to ask.

Steve G. ed

**IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A DAR**

I'm including this e-mail I received.

Hello Joe and Steve,

I am writing this to let you and your Chapter know that I am available in your area should you need a DAR. I am attaching a brief ad if you want to put in your web info or news letter for your members information.

I am also trying to get a certification in the next couple of months for the FAA Orlando MIDO to do an over the shoulder on me since most of my DAR work has been too far for them to travel. If someone has an aircraft ready and were interested I would reduce my fee 50%. If so I would appreciate if you could let them know and they can call me for information at 216-233-0613.

Thanks and best regards,

Pete Udem

216-233-0613

**For Your Convenience...**here's a EAA Chapter 66 application Form in case you need it for a new member. It's also available on the EAA Chapter 66 web site.



**EAA CHAPTER 66 APPLICATION**

Please give Application to Treasurer or a Board Member. Checks payable to "EAA Chapter 66"

Chapter Yearly Dues \$30.00, Renewed Beginning of Year Mail To: EAA 66 PO Box 60204 Ft Myers, FL 33903

<u>Initials</u>	<b>Official Use Only</b>	<u>Treasurer's</u>
Date of Application _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Joined in Jan. 1 to Sept 30 = \$30.00	
Date Paid _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cash (circle)      Ck# _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Joined in Oct. 1 to Dec. 31 = \$30.00, includes next year	

National EAA # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

We strongly suggest for you to join National EAA to get all of its benefits. Ask for an application.

Male Applicants First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mi \_\_\_\_\_

Female

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Fl. Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Please notify Newsletter Editor of change of address & e-mail so you can get your newsletter**

Local phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

These numbers will not be listed and only used by members for official business

Airman Ratings \_\_\_\_\_ Current Y\_\_ N\_\_

Repairman Ratings \_\_\_\_\_ Current Y\_\_ N\_\_

Present Aircraft Owned or Building \_\_\_\_\_

Aviation or EAA Experience \_\_\_\_\_

i.e. Builder, Sport, Warbird, Antique, Aerobatic, Military, Instructor, Advisor, etc.

Do you have any subjects you could give a program on? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

What? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to participate on a committee or the board in the future? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_

Occupation or experience \_\_\_\_\_

The chapter may need your expertise at some point. **Retired is not an answer.**

We can always use your help somewhere. If you see somewhere you could help i.e. Monthly breakfast, Young Eagles, dinners, or you have an idea for a new position we could use, just jump in. Your input or help will be appreciated.

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