



April 2018 Meeting

EAA CHAPTER 643 APRIL MONTHLY MEETING (3/16/2018)

YOUNG EAGLES

- Planning is well advanced for Young Eagles Rally on Saturday April 21st, Sky Manor Airport. See slide for list of volunteer pilots and ground crew. We expect a strong turnout.
- Young Eagles Chair Frederick Slapa requests that ground crew arrive by 7am to help set up avionics hanger.
- Event runs from 7:45 (open registration) until noon.
- Please contact Frederick with additional questions (see website for email/telephone)

MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS AND BUILDER UPDATES

- Almost 30 members attended meeting and each introduced him/herself to the chapter and described aviation interests with everything from gliders, powered parachutes, RC models, new aircraft & antiques, experimentals and several student pilots. We also have several active builders we look forward to hearing updates from in the weeks & months ahead.
- Unfortunately we also learned that Chapter VP Bruce Windom will be relocating to the Carolina's this summer and will be leaving the chapter.

FEATURE PRESENTATION – ADVENTURES OF A MISSILEER

- Member Rich Kulesa shared his experiences as a USAF Missileer based in Colorado. Rich not only described the fascinating technical aspects of our US Nuclear Missile Defense, but he also included interesting stories and behind the scenes insights into the training and operations as a key member of our armed forces. We are very fortunate to have him as a member. Rich as you may know is now starting his RV-14 build project.





Welcome NEW and RETURNING Members





Tonight's Agenda

- Young Eagles - Saturday
- Builder Update
- Membership Introductions
- Adventures of a Missileer – Rich Kulesa

Our next Young Eagles Rally is scheduled for April 21, 2018
at Sky Manor Airport (N40), Pittstown, NJ.



Area young boys and girls ages 8-17 will have a chance to
take to the skies of Hunterdon County as
EAA Chapter 643 hosts their Spring Young Eagles Flight Rally.

Registration will begin at 7:45am and close at 11:45am.
Flights will begin at 8:00am and will run until 12:00pm.



Pilots and Passenger Seats

- Brian Strizki (1)
- Brent Connelly (1)
- Jack Schaible (3)
- Craig Johnston (3)
- Joe Preston (1)
- Steve Schapiro (3)
- Adam Silverstein (1)
- Jim Kahle (1)
- Bruce Windom (1)
- Frank Becker (3)

Ground Crew

- Frederick Slapa
- Sophia Shay
- Bill Shay
- Stan Tran
- Rich Kiselewski
- Rich Kulesa
- Craig Bush (may fly if needed)
- Tom Badgwell



2018 Planning Calendar

Monthly Meetings

- May 21 – Bruce Windom Hanger
- Jun 18 – Jerry Cotter's Workshop
- Jul 16 – *TBD*
- Aug 20 – *TBD*
- Sep 17 – Meeting Room
- Oct 15 – Meeting Room
- Nov 19 – Meeting Room
- No meeting in December

- Apr 21 – Young Eagles Rally (N40 Ramp)

- June 1-3 – Ottawa, Canada Flyout Weekend
- Briefing at N40 Meeting Room on **May 19th at 2PM**

- Jul 23-29 – AirVenture (KOSH)

- Sept 8 (9) – Chapter 643 Flyin

- Oct or Nov – Young Eagles Rally (N40 Ramp)

- Dec – Holiday Party





BUILDER UPDATE & MEMBERSHIP INTRODUCTIONS





Rich Kulesa

Adventures of a Missileer

