



May 2018 Meeting

EAA CHAPTER 643 MAY MONTHLY MEETING

KEY HIGHLIGHTS (1/2)

Young Eagles

Our Chapter's first Young Eagles event for this year on **April 21st** at SkyManor was a great success. We had 70 YE flights and a great turnout of ground crew and pilots from our chapter. Great work by many and special thanks to our YE Coordinator Frederick for leading up the planning and execution for this latest event.

Of special note, the flights by Craig Johnson pushed him up to the impressive milestone of 100 – Congratulations to him and several other Chapter 643 members who have also exceeded this milestone or who are very close to getting there.

Chapter 643 will be participating in a closed YE Event associated with the STEM program at Alexandria Airport on the evening of **June 28th** (5:30-8:00pm). Pilots and ground crew are needed – Please contact Frederick if you are available for a few hours to support a really great program.

Flyout to Canada

Unfortunately, despite some interest, the weekend of June 1st has proven to be too conflicted for many of us and the proposed flight to Ottawa, Canada has been called off. We will revisit data for future Chapter flyouts later in the fall.

Innovation in Flight

Four Chapter Members (Jim Kahle, Bruce Windom, Craig Johnson & Brent Connelly) have been approved to fly to the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center (Smithsonian) at the Dulles Airport and to put their aircraft on public display on the ramp beside the Museum on **Saturday June 16th**. This is one of the premium aviation museums in the world and weather permitting, this should be an incredible day.

Interest was expressed to arrange group transportation for other Chapter members also visit the Museum for the event by small bus or other suitable ground transport. Anyone interesting in participating should contact chapter member **Joseph Saiia (EMAIL Saiia.joseph@gmail.com or call 609 203 6343)** Joe has agreed to help coordinate this effort, so thanks to him for stepping up to do that. Please contact him within the next few days so that he can put plans in place. The costs will be shared by all those who participate.



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KEY HIGHLIGHTS (2/2)

Volunteering in Action

May was volunteer theme month at Chapter 643 and as many of you know, we have many volunteers in our group both in and out of aviation. Some of members have flown Angel Flights for many years, donated time and effort to maintain aviation museums and of course our members routinely volunteer at chapter events such as Young Eagles and others.

We were especially pleased to welcome several new Chapter members to share with us their own unique contributions to aviation – Bill and Sophia Shay described their longstanding attendance at Oshkosh in the weeks prior to AirVenture where they help prepare the grounds for the event and also participate during the week of the flyin. And Tony and Robbie DeVergillo shared stories about their own involvement with the restoration & ongoing public events with the restored B-25 Panchito based down in Delaware keeping it in the air. Without the continued contribution of time and effort by people like Bill, Sophia, Robbie and Tony, aviation would just not be as successful as it is today. We as a chapter are richer for having people like the Shay's and DeVergillo's as active members. Thanks again to all of you for what you do and for sharing with your Chapter.

Everest

Finally, we also heard an amazing presentation from Adam Silverstein and Bruce Wodder about their recent journey to Nepal and up to the base camp at Everest. Describing it here would not do it justice at all, but yet another incredible accomplishment from a fellow Chapter 643 member.

Sky Diving

If you are interested in “Sky Diving” over at Alexandria Airport – Joe Preston is working on putting a group together and encourages members to contact him with interest

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is **June 18th** down in the lower hangers. We will also be voting on nominations for the Chapter VP position to take over for Bruce Windom who as you may know is relocating. See you in June!





Welcome NEW and RETURNING Members





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Tonight's Agenda

- Young Eagles Report - Frederick
- “Volunteering in Aviation”
 - Bill & Sophia Shay
 - Tony & Robbie DeVergillo
- High altitude Airport Operations” - Adam



2018 Planning Calendar

Monthly Meetings

- Jun 18 – *Lower Hangers*
- Jul 16 – Jerry Cotter's Workshop
- Aug 20 – *Lower Hangers*
- Sep 17 – Meeting Room
- Oct 15 – Meeting Room
- Nov 19 – Meeting Room
- No meeting in December

• June 1-3 – Ottawa, Canada Flyout Weekend CANCELLED

• June 28 – Young Eagles Event (Alexandria Airport)

• Jul 23-29 – AirVenture (KOSH)

• Sept 8 (9) – Chapter 643 Flyin

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

• Dec – Holiday Party





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Innovations in Flight Family Day and Outdoor Aviation Display is an annual event at the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, Virginia.

Join Us Saturday, June 16, 2018, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm



EAA Chapter 643

- Bruce Windom will be leaving the chapter mid-year
- Nominations are open for Chapter VP position
- Open to any current EAA Chapter 643 member
- Vote and/or “appointment” at June Monthly Meeting



Young Eagles Report



- April'18 YE Rally Great Success
 - Total Number Ground Crew & Pilot volunteers - **25**
 - Pilots - **10** Seats - **18**
 - Number of Kids flown - **70!!!**
- Chapter Member Milestone Achievement – Craig Johnson
- **New Event** - Aerospace Club/STEM at Alexandria Airport
 - June 28th (5:30-8:00 pm)
 - Expected between 15 - 30 students





Bill & Sophia Shay Tony & Robbie DeVergillo





Adam & Bruce Adventurers

