



Experimental Aircraft Association

Chapter 135

News



October 2016

UP COMING PROGRAMS:

December – Christmas Party, Friday Dec. 2 Smokey D's barbeque 5:30 PM social, 6:00 PM dinner. More info to come.



Hope you are NOT having a bad day!

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

will be held

Saturday - November 12, 2016

6:00 P.M. - Exec 1, upstairs

Election of officers and board members

Planning to have a video from National EAA

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Secondly, there will be a raffle of one case of Phillips 20/50 aircraft engine oil. Tickets will be \$1 or 6 for \$5. Someone will be very lucky to win this raffle, (unless you spend more than \$66.00 on tickets)

Membership Dues

Name _____

EAA No. _____

Address _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

Dues are \$20.00 per year

Dues are due July 1 and run through June 30.

(After January 1st you may pay \$30.00 for 1½ years)

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$200.00

You must be a member of the National EAA.

You may mail your dues to our treasurer:

Dave Kalwishky
4224 Grandview Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50317

Minutes of the Chapter 135 meeting October 8th, 2016

Present were 5 members and one visitor

We had a discussion and called for nominations for officers and board members, election next month. (Nov. 12th)

We have no nominees for President, Vice President, or Secretary.

Nominated for Treasurer, Dave Kalwishky

Nominated for Newsletter editor, Marc Broer

Nominees for board Members: Craig Martin, Mike Graber, Paul Steingrabe

(still serving board members are Al Hummel and Jim Zuehls)

We desperately need three people to run for positions of President, Vice President, and Secretary.

We can take nominations from the floor at our next meeting.

Further discussion included incentives to attend our meetings. Al Hummel donated, with attendance of 15 persons at the November meeting, your choice of three options:

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December Christmas Party. We are planning a party at Smokey D's again. Al will call and try for a Friday night reservation. First or second Friday in December will be preferable. The Chapter will have a drawing that night for a headset.

Motion to approve the raffle and drawing expenditures by Mike Graber, second, Marc Broer, motion passed.

Visitor tonight was Loren VanEssen, who has become current as a pilot again after 30 some years of not flying.

Meeting Adjourned about 7:20 PM

Respectfully submitted by President and acting Secretary Marc Broer

Iowa Department of Transportation Office of Aviation Calendar

October 2016

Tuesday, October 11

Independence Municipal Airport (IIB)

Tuesday Night Grill-Out at the Airport
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Pilots in command eat free

Phone: 319-334-4000 (Walter Aviation)

Email: office@walteraviation.com

Website: www.walteraviation.com

Thursday, October 20 -
Friday, October 21

Midwest Aviation Invitational Maintenance Competition

Indian Hills Community College Airport Campus
(Ottumwa)

Phone: 641-683-4252 (Terry Dunkin)

Email: Terry.dunkin@indianhills.edu

Website: www.midwestaviationinvitational.com

November 2016

Saturday, November 5

Independence Municipal Airport (IIB)

Chili fly-in

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Pilots in command and children under 5 eat free

RSVP for 1 p.m. pumpkin drop (12:30 p.m. briefing)

Phone: 319-334-4000 (Walter Aviation)

Email: office@walteraviation.com

Website: www.walteraviation.com

August 2017

Saturday, August 19

Abel Island Airpark, Guttenberg (IA23)

Abel Island Fly-in, float-in, potluck, & BBQ

Noon - 3 p.m.

2,600 ft turf strip / Mississippi River for seaplanes

Phone: 319-480-0913 (Gary Fisher)

Email: FlyinEyeDr@aol.com

Website: www.abelisland.com

Scales Rental Info

All scale rentals require check for \$200.deposit (Will be returned, uncashed, upon timely scale return).

Three day rentals. May be extended for three additional days at no charge, if there are no other conflicting requests for their use, with notification by phone. Otherwise late fee of \$100 per day applies.

Chapter 135 members (must be member 3 months prior to rental date.) ..\$25.00 for 3 days

National EAA member but not Chapter 135 member\$75.00 for 3 days

A&P or FBO rate\$125.00 for 3 days

Copy of rental agreement available by fax or email by calling Craig Martin at 515250-3124 or email to cmartindsm@gmail.com

Scales are kept at Wisecup Willow Aviation (Craig Martin) Nash Field, Indianola.

Patty Wagstaff joins call to preserve Wright brothers' factory

from General Aviation News website

OCTOBER 10, 2016 BY GENERAL AVIATION NEWS STAFF

DAYTON, Ohio — Air show performer Patty Wagstaff has added her voice to those urging the restoration of America's first airplane factory — the Wright Company factory in Dayton.

"I'm completely honored to be standing here," Wagstaff says in a new video filmed inside the historic but unrestored factory. "I want to know what it was really like, and I think the only way you can do that is to make this place as real as it was, and bring it back to its original space."

The National Aviation Heritage Alliance (NAHA) released the video as part of its continuing campaign to save the historic buildings for use as a national park. Wagstaff toured the factory in June when she was in town to fly in the annual Vectren Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger.

Wagstaff's video message follows one by David McCullough, author of the best-selling book *The Wright Brothers*, in which he declares the factory "important to the world" after touring it in April.

Wilbur and Orville Wright formed the Wright Company in 1909 and built the first of two factory buildings near

their West Dayton bicycle shop in 1910. They added a matching building in 1911. The factory was the first in America built for the purpose of manufacturing airplanes.

Besides the Wright brothers themselves, famous visitors to the factory have included such pioneer aviators as Henry H. "Hap" Arnold, later to become the first general of the Air Force, and Calbraith Perry "Cal" Rodgers, who made the first U.S. coast-to-coast flight in a Wright airplane dubbed the "Vin Fiz."

And now, Wagstaff.

First woman to win the U.S. National Aerobatic Championship in 1991, Wagstaff has garnered many aerobatic, air show and other awards in her flying career. The airplane she flew to win her first national is in the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum. In 2004, she joined the company of Arnold, Rodgers and the Wright brothers as an enshrinee of the National Aviation Hall of Fame.

Restored to its original state, the Wright factory could spark new interest in aviation, Wagstaff says in the video.

The Wright Brothers factory in Dayton

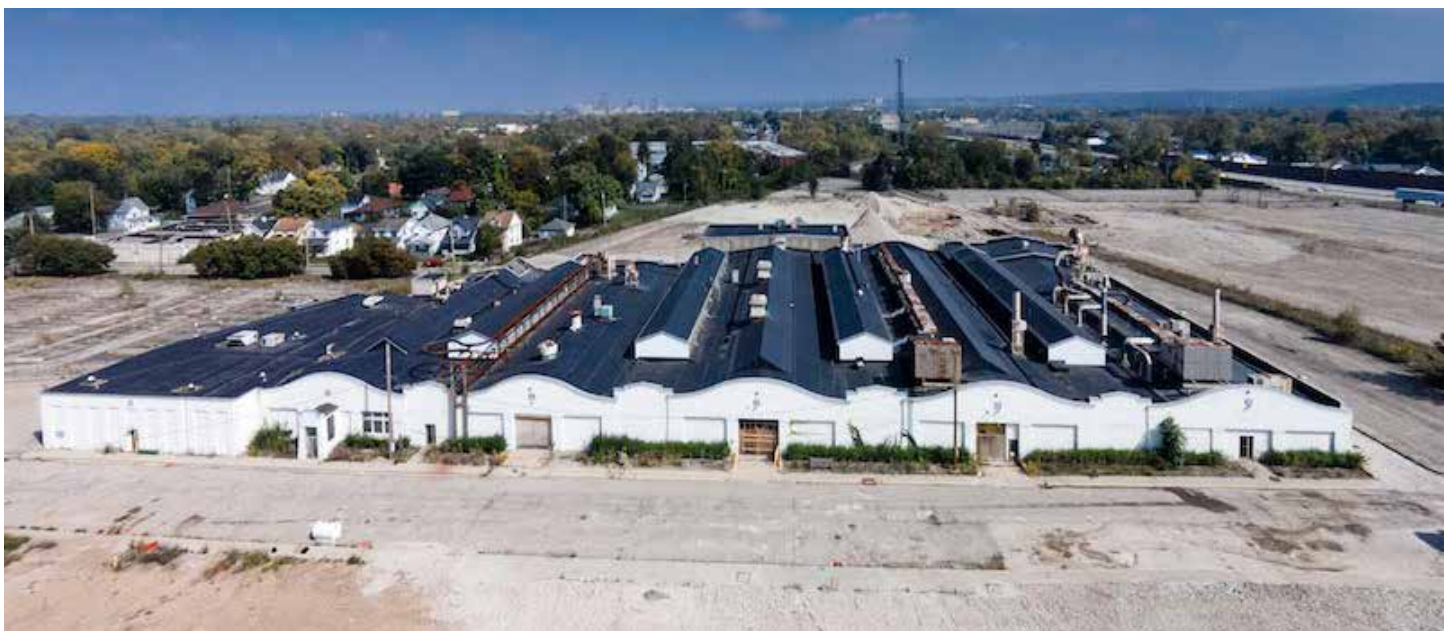
The Wright Brothers factory in

Dayton

"Of course these buildings are worth saving. I really feel that aviation is under appreciated, and anything that we can do to highlight it, and (show) how important it is, and get people to understand it, and think about it, and appreciate it, is really, really important."

NAHA is negotiating to buy the factory, several attached buildings and surrounding acreage from the current property owner. The property is the site of the former Delphi Home Avenue Plant, a 54-acre auto manufacturing complex that began with the original two Wright buildings. The site has been razed except for the row of buildings that includes the factory.

NAHA has raised approximately \$2 million toward a goal of \$4 million in public funds and private donations to acquire the site and begin restoration. Its plan is for the factory to become the Wright Factory Unit of the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park and to guide the redevelopment of the surrounding property in ways that complement the factory. Dayton Metro Library has committed to buy approximately seven acres of the site for its new West Branch library.





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