

Upcoming Workshops

Aug. 13-14 • Waco, TX
Van's RV Assembly

Aug. 20-21 • Oshkosh, WI
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Aug. 20-21 • Griffin, GA
TIG Welding

Aug. 27-28 • Frederick, MD
Electrical Systems, Wiring, & Avionics

Sept. 10-11 • Bedford, MA
Fabric Covering, Sheet Metal,
Electrical Systems, Wiring & Avionics,
Composite Construction, &
What's Involved in Kitbuilding

Sept. 17-18 • Prineville, OR
Fabric Covering, Sheet Metal,
Electrical Systems, Wiring & Avionics,
Composite Construction, &
What's Involved in Kitbuilding

Oct. 15-16 • Oshkosh, WI
Repairman (LSA) Inspection – Airplane

Oct. 22-23 • Frederick, MD
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MEMBERS/CHAPTERS IN ACTION

A NEW ILLINOIS AVIATION HALL OF FAME

FRANCIS "NICK" LUNG, a member of EAA chapters 22 and 23 and a volunteer at AirVenture for more than 20 years, was inducted into the Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame. Nick, EAA Lifetime 133270, started the Ogle County Pilots Association in 1975, the Ogle County Airport (C55) in 1978, and the Ogle County Sheriff's Department in 1984, acting as its primary pilot on a volunteer basis until 2005. He was one of the founders of the Rock

River Flyers, the Illinois Council of Independent Airports, and the Illinois Ultralight Advisor Council.

Nick's ratings include CFII, CFII multiengine, commercial glider, seaplane, ASEL, AMEL, British private pilot, and flight engineer (reciprocating and jet). He is type-rated in the DC-3, DC-6, DC-7, DC-10, and Boeing 727, and he retired from United Airlines with more than 26,000 hours of flight time.

EAGLE SCOUTS CONNECT WITH EAA

MANY CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS have long been associated with the Boy Scouts by teaching the Aviation Merit Badge or working with Aviation Explorer Posts to educate and inspire the next generation of aviators. Two chapters recently saw the roles reversed; they were the beneficiaries of Eagle Scout projects. To earn the rank of Eagle, a scout has to design and lead a community service project.

Josh Wreyford, 18, EAA 632063, became an EAA member when he was 8 years old. As a member of Chapter 889 in Kingsland, Texas, he noticed the chapter building at Shirley Williams Airfield (44TE) needed better facilities—namely an outdoor pavilion to provide shelter and a place to cook, eat, and sit outside. For his Eagle Scout project he designed and managed the construction of a concrete patio with a covered roof. The chapter has already noticed an increase in members "hangar flying" at the pavilion,

and it plans to use the space for classes and meetings in the future.

Jack Foersterling, 16, EAA 1044906, took his first Young Eagles flight in 2005 when he was 11 years old. As part of International Learn to Fly Day on May 21, he hosted 14 kids from local Boys and Girls Clubs at Galt Airport (10C) in Greenwood, Illinois. They had the opportunity to experience aviation, many for the first time, and receive Young Eagles flights. They also got some stick time in the chapter's recently completed flight simulator—a restored experimental biplane that has its flight controls linked to a computer running Flight Simulator X.

"Seeing the kids' reactions of being able to be at the airport taking their first flight in a plane, just seeing the look on their faces when it took off and then when they came back out of the plane, that was really life-changing for me," Jack said.

WELCOME, NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS

Carol Andrews (EAA 544173), Penn Valley, California
Stephen Bohlig (EAA 231959), Minnetonka, Minnesota
Donald Green (EAA 230897),
Stoddard, New Hampshire
Patrick Hoyt (EAA 373507), Eagan, Minnesota
Jacob Kelley (EAA 1033237), Jacksonville, Florida
Michael Kent (EAA 585163), San Antonio, Texas
Georges Lebeau (EAA 1026769), Marsanne, France
James Moran (EAA 1007599), Burlington, Wisconsin
Naison Nyamatutu (EAA 602823), Racine, Wisconsin
Mary Pennington-Hoyt (EAA 1057675),
Eagan, Minnesota

John Peters (EAA 1059305), Monticello, Indiana
Brian Reitz (EAA 865157), Auburn, Alabama
James Shelby (EAA 1010942), Mitchell, Indiana
Mark Shepard (EAA 853813), New Albany, Indiana
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