

**EAA Chapter 17-- Knoxville, TN****President's Comments**

*From Darrell Sexton, President, EAA Chapter 17*

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The year 2005 is off to a strong and fast start it seems. We had a good turnout for our banquet, new members, and Lee off to a GREAT start heading up the Young Eagles program. Just look at the dates he has planned for Young Eagles and you will see what I mean. He is still looking for some helpers, and Wilma Brantley is asking for some help with her MOR program of Young Eagles.

April 5 we are hosting a Safety Seminar about Homebuilts at DKX at 7:00 pm along with Knox Air. The seminar will be in the main hangar. Saturday April 30 will be the FAA East Tennessee Wings program at DKX. This should be a great WINGS Saturday because of the group of speakers and topics we have lined up. We can always use some help on that WINGS day to help everything run smoothly. Please think about lending a helping hand, and getting some door prizes if you can.

The EAA flags for Chapter 17 and Young Eagles have been ordered. We are hoping they will be here for the April Young Eagles program. The April 5 Safety Seminar Program at DKX will serve for our April meeting.

There has been a lot of discussion off and on about our meeting times the first Wednesday of each month. If we start at 6:30 pm, we run over in to the ETGAA time slot which starts at 7:30 pm. If we start at 6:00 pm, several people have said that it's hard for them to get off work and make the meeting by 6:00 pm. Don Miller and I have discussed this issue quite a lot. He and I have agreed that we need to try something different. We decided that our Chapter 17 meeting for May will be on Monday, May 9, 2005 at 7:30 pm at DKX. This will give everyone a chance to eat, get off work, or whatever is needed and be able to make the meeting. We will try this date, and if it doesn't work, we will try something else. Please give me your comments, pros and cons, of what you think of this date.

Until next time, continue as I do, our passion and love of aviation...

Darrell Sexton

### Chapter 17 Classified Ads

**Loehle 5151 Engine & Instruments:** Subaru EA-81 engine (1800 cc) and various instruments for sale. 280 hours on engine, recently overhauled to new specs and basic VFR instruments. Contact John Franzreb (865) 376-9924.

**RV-9A:** Tail, Wing and Fuselage kits including Van's RV-9 wiring kit and 2 Duckworks leading edge landing/taxi lights. The tail, flaps and ailerons are finished. Both wings have the ribs attached. Located in Verona, Kentucky that is about 30 minutes south of Cincinnati, OH. Will NOT separate these parts. \$13,500. Also available Whelen combo strobe and position lights \$700, PSS AOA Sport \$850 and an Aero Instruments Heated Pitot/static tube \$500. Contact [scottspencer@fuse.net](mailto:scottspencer@fuse.net)

**1943 Boeing PT-17 Stearman:** She's a beauty! See it at DKX or on the web: <http://www.huua.com/stearman/> Contact David Senn (865) 482-3178.

**1979 Cessna 182RG:** '79 Cessna 182RG for sale. 2600 hours TT and 350 SMOH. Contact Ken Carpenter (865) 693-0457.

**Aeronca Champ, Engine, & Prop:** One 7BCM-CONV airframe, recovered, with C-85, almost ready to fly and a Continental C-65 with prop, zero time. Located in Murfreesboro. Contact Lester Smith (615) 308-4764

### Upcoming Pilot Safety Seminars:

**April 30, 2005 at Knoxville Downtown-Island Airport (DKX):** East TN WINGS Saturday Plan to attend the East Tennessee WINGS Saturday at DKX on April 30, 2005! More details coming soon!

### Young Eagles Calendar:

**April 21, 2005** at Tennessee School for the Deaf, Knoxville, TN in the afternoon: The ground school portion of the Young Eagles event with youth from the TN School for the Deaf is tentatively scheduled to be in the afternoon of Thursday, April 21, 2005. TSD is located one block prior to entering the Downtown Island Airport

**June 11, 2005:** International Young Eagle Day. An event is planned for this day, details to come soon! Rain date for Int'l Young Eagles Day: June 18, 2005.



An 18 minute video of the YOUNG EAGLES Day in high quality DVD is now available at \$15.00 per copy.

Call 405-7896  
after 8:00 PM weekdays  
anytime on weekends.

### DVDs Available

Hurry! A limited number of copies of the Vans DVD "The RV Story" are available from Ed Dumas for a limited time only! Please call Ed to reserve your copy!



EAA 17's new crop of ground school instructors! From left to right in the back are Dick Merian, Sam Robinson, Judy Wayman, and Wilma Brantley. From left to right on the bottom row are Ed Dumas, Chuck O'Donnell, and Lee Erickson. Ed and Lee are the old hands, while everyone else is new.

Special thanks go to Bill Lofgren for building a new static display model to help demonstrate how control surfaces work and to Jim Golden for videotaping the ground school training session.



Lee Erickson and Ed Dumas showing the new ground school instructors how it is done!

## Young Eagles Corner

I am writing to ask that some of you step into minor leadership positions with Young Eagles. As the chairperson of Young Eagles I can only do so much and I can with certainty say that if all of the organizational efforts are left to me Young Eagles events will fail. Ralph Wallin has volunteered for Crowd Control Coordinator. Thanks Ralph!

We must have a delegation of responsibility for the following tasks which involves managing a team:

Pilot Coordinator: This needs to be a pilot. This will require contacting pilots to confirm they can make the event. And getting necessary paperwork from each pilot demonstrating currency. Some organizations require extra information.

Ground School Coordinator: Need not be a pilot. This will require contacting ground school staff to confirm they can make the event and ensuring that visual aids and instructional material is present at the event. This job should be easy because we have an eager team of instructors.

If these tasks can not be delegated, organized Young Eagle events will not happen.

Please contact me, Lee Erickson. Phone 865-977-1242, Cell 865-805-2437, or [leerickson@earthlink.net](mailto:leerickson@earthlink.net)

**The new EAA 2005 Calendars are here! Get yours for only \$10.00 while supplies last! Reserve your calendar early by contacting Ed Dumas, EAA 17 Treasurer, soon. We also have a limited number of EAA Chapter 17 cloth patches available for \$3.00 each. Get yours now!**

**Web Site Information:**

See DKX (and other Knoxville area features) from space! Visit the following Microsoft TerraServer website. I've put a link on the EAA 17 Chapter site to keep from typing in the massive link below:

<http://terraserver-usa.com/image.aspx?T=1&S=11&Z=17&X=602&Y=9958&W=1&qz=%7cknoxville%7cTN%7c>

Also be sure to visit the EAA 17 web site at <http://www.eaa17.org>

**New Light-Sport Airplane Company:**

EAA Members,

A new company proposes to sell light sport and experimental category aircraft kits. The company invites EAA members and other interested parties to participate in a brief online survey concerning several proposed products. The survey, located at <http://www.klearn.org/airplane.htm> will take approximately 10 minutes to complete; all information will be kept confidential/anonymous.

Would you please assist us by forwarding this email to your members? We think they will find it interesting and fun to participate.

Thank you in advance for your time, participation, and assistance!

Click (or paste to browser) the following hyperlink to start the survey:

<http://www.klearn.org/airplane.htm>

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Please Deliver To:

**EAA Chapter 17  
Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 5, 2005** at  
7:00 p.m. at Downtown  
Island (DKX)  
Homebuilt Safety Seminar

