

August 2008

President Roberts



# Mountainland Flyer



*EAA Chapter 17, Knoxville Tennessee*

**Next Meeting: August 9, 2008 11:00 AM**  
**Skyranch: Program:** Surviving an aircraft accident. Guest Speaker Dr Joe Wilkerson..

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## President's Corner

July finds some lucky CH 17 members preparing for the annual pilgrimage to Oshkosh, and others planning summer get-aways with families and friends. I hope you fall into one of the two categories, and if not, don't despair. Your local EAA Chapter has some good things coming down the pike!

**B-17 Tour in October:** We are lucky to have been chosen to host the EAA B-17 "Aluminum Overcast" on a tour stop at TYS. This is a great opportunity to introduce our friends and neighbors to a piece of flying history, as well as add some funds to the Chapter treasury. John DeLuca has volunteered to serve as Promotions Chairman, and the coveted position of Tour Stop Chairman is still open. Also lots of help will be needed on-site during the B-17 visit. I encourage everyone to get involved, and come to the August meeting for more details.



**Young Eagles:** Our next event will be August 16<sup>th</sup> at DKX. We anticipate a good showing of Young Eagle "customers," so pilots and ground crew are needed. Please contact Jim Un-

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derwood ([tnpilot1@charter.net](mailto:tnpilot1@charter.net)) to volunteer. Also, keep in mind our September event, which will take place Saturday morning, Sep 13<sup>th</sup>, in conjunction with "Wings Over Big South Fork" at SCX. A great opportunity to fly Young Eagles, and enjoy the air show all in one day!

**Upcoming meetings:** Our August meeting will take place a week later than usual, on Aug 9<sup>th</sup>. This is to accommodate those of you who are going to Oshkosh. Our guest speaker will be noted aviation authority, Dr. Joe Wilkerson, who will share lessons he has learned from participating in numerous accident investigations, as well as the invaluable lesson, "How To Survive a Crash." Hope to see you there at Sky ranch at 11:00 am. Future meeting topics will include CH 17 members Sam Robinson and Judy Wayman sharing their experience of building an RV-10, and local FAA examiner Jerry Rasmussen on lessons learned from giving check rides, as well as tips to guarantee a successful outcome on your next pilot check.

I hope you all can come enjoy YOUR chapter, and enjoy the spirit of camaraderie that makes sets EAA apart. Blue skies...Jim Roberts

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**Walt Lounsbury**

## Topic suggestions for *MountainLand Flyer* Articles:

We have compiled a list of suggestions in case you may want to write an article:

**First solo**— what was it like, what went through your mind as you watched your instructor walk away?

**Most memorable views aloft** – What have you seen that made you realize “this is what flying is all about”?

**Most valuable flight lesson that you didn't understand until now**— We have all had it happen, we learn to fly, pass the tests, build the hours, and get on with life. Then one day, years or even decades later, we find a situation that makes us understand why they teach this stuff. What was YOURS? Submissions don't have to be long, spelling and grammar are not counted, that's what editors are for.

Send your contributions to: [gpi-cou@chartertn.net](mailto:gpi-cou@chartertn.net), and receive lots of gratitude for your effort.



# EAA Chapter 17

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**EAA Chapter 17's** mission is the promotion of education in aeronautics, flying safety, navigation, amateur or home-built aircraft, antique aircraft restoration and construction, and related aero-sciences. To foster aviation, education, and progress in light aircraft development and other closely related phases of aviation. And to maintain a non-profit cooperative association to obtain instruction and education in aviation.



## Your EAA Membership

Chapter 17 maintains our membership records. This is important for two reasons. First, and most important, we use the info to correspond with our members. Second, we are required to provide EAA Headquarters with a current chapter roster each year. To help update our records, we are asking everyone to please provide the following: **Name, Address, Phone Number, Email Address, and EAA member number.**

Finally, **we can't emphasize enough the importance of full EAA membership.** This is especially critical in the current climate of proposed GA user fee increases and other threats to your freedom to fly! For \$40 a year for a single EAA membership or \$50 a year for family membership, you can add your clout to the battle, as well as get a great magazine in *Sport Aviation* each month and lots of other member benefits. **If you are not a current member of the international EAA organization, please join or renew your membership.** Go to <http://www.eaa.org/memberbenefits.html>, or call 800-843-3612.

In the words of Vintage Aircraft Association President, Geoff Robison, "Let's all pull in the same direction for the good of aviation. Remember, we are **better** together. Join us and have it all"



### EAA Chapter 17 Membership Renewal



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Address, email, and phone info is used to update CH 17 records, is voluntary, and is not shared outside of CH 17. EAA Member # is required for our annual EAA Chapter renewal.

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Thanks for your continued support!

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