



EAA Chapter 206
Yakima, Washington



September 2007 Newsletter

This newsletter starts out with an apology. Bill Hudson, who served as newsletter editor until now, has taken ill. I will not be able to replace his experience or enthusiasm but will do my best to continue the monthly newsletter. We wish Bill a speedy recovery.

September 15th will be a busy day starting with Young Eagles Flights. The Young Eagles program is supported by the EAA as a means to introduce young people to flying. Area Pilots donate their time and airplanes, weather permitting, to provide free flights for children ages 7 to 17. Families with children interested in aviation should meet at McAllister's Museum at 8:30 am September 15, 2007. Pilots interested in participating should contact Ola Vested for more information.



After the Young Eagles Flights Dick Pingrey will host the Chapter's monthly meeting and provide a BBQ. The Location will be Dick's hanger which is on the north side of YKM about 200 feet south of the tower. Doors open at 5:00pm with dinner served at 6:00pm.



More news about Dick Pingrey. His 1929 Curtiss Robin has garnered another award, the latest one from the McMinville Antique Flyin. The Robin will be on display at the BBQ.

At the other end of the spectrum, Tom Holbrook's Lancair IVP was awarded best Composite Retractable also at the McMinnville Flyin.



The second phase hangars at Yakima Airpark are nearing completion and should be ready for occupancy around the end of September. Visitors are welcome but be aware that there is a security gate at the entrance and it is best to call ahead.

We will be hosting a flyin pancake breakfast at Yakima Airpark October 20, 2007 starting at 8:00am. This breakfast will mark the end of an active flying season for EAA Chapter 206 and serve as an open house for Yakima Airpark. Pilots and others interested in aviation are welcome. A donation to cover costs would be appreciated.



Finally, A welding course will be offered by YVCC this Fall. The course is targeted toward developing industrial welding skills but if room is available (12 slots with only 6 slots used in the previous year) the instructor will open the class to interested individuals. The class will run 3 times a week from October 8, 2007 to November 9, 2007. Please contact Violet Valdez for more information at 574-4977.

