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Gaylord, Michigan

EAA Chapter 1095

November 2004

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by Phil Curtiss

**Christmas Party
December 17**

Our new web site is up and running. Check it out at www.eaa1095.org. The Otsego County Library hosts our site for no charge.

The site will have meeting notices and copies of newsletters. There is a page that shows our count of Young Eagles. As soon as we can get a member only section with passwords a directory of members will be added.



Photos are especially welcome and will be placed in a photo section. Please send your photos to me at pcurtiss@bigfoot.com.

An added feature of the web site is that we can save money on paper, ink and postage. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email rather than by U.S. Mail the Chapter can save money. When a new

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Our annual Christmas Party will be held on December 17 at BJ's Restaurant. We have reserved a room and plan for a good time. BJ's will provide the choice of their buffet or we can order from the menu.

Last year we had a great time and if you remember the Studys walked off with both prizes. While at this writing the prizes, if any, have not yet been defined.

This should take place at the November meeting. Prizes or not, we should have a good time.

The Christmas Party will take the place of the December meeting. There will be no meeting on Sunday, December 19, 2004.

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Friday, Dec. 17
at 6:30 pm at
BJ's Restaurant**

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Coming Events

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| Dec 17 | Christmas Party at 6:30pm at BJ's Restaurant. This replaces the Dec. 19 meeting. |
| Jan 16 | Chapter Meeting at 2:00pm in the Terminal. |
| Feb 20 | Chapter Meeting at 2:00pm in the Terminal. |



October 13, 2004 Meeting Minutes

The October 13, 2004 meeting of Chapter 1095 was called to order by President Doug Hancock at 7:20pm.

Joe Hartley made a motion by to accept minutes as printed in newsletter, seconded by Phil Curtiss. Motion passed.

Old business – Pres. Hancock advised that our new tables have been purchased and are stored in the hanger along with

new plastic storage bins for our breakfast supplies.

Joe Seibold made a motion meeting be adjourned and this was supported by Phil Curtiss that the meeting be adjourned. After adjournment we moved to Ken Schlemmer's hanger to view a video on first flights.

John Hughes, Secty

Great Lakes Conference eMail from EAA

The following was received from EAA Headquarters to be shared with the Chapters

Subject: EAA Presentations at the Great Lakes International Aviation Conference

From: "Troy Toelle" <ttoelle@eaa.org>

Joe Norris, EAA Senior Aviation Information Specialist, will be doing 3 presentations at the Great Lakes International Aviation Conference in Lansing, MI. The conference dates are January 20-22, 2005.

The titles of Joe's presentations will be:

"Inspection of Amateur Built Experimental Aircraft for A&P Mechanics"

"Flight Instruction and FBO Opportunities"

"General Sport Pilot Presentation for Pilots and Perspective Pilots"

For more information about the Conference, see details on this web site: <https://secure.nsgroupllc.com/greatlakesaviationconference.com/index.php>

GET A FRIEND WHO HAS NOT ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE TO SIGN UP BY DEC. 1ST! COLLECT YOUR REWARDS! See this web site for details: https://secure.nsgroupllc.com/form_aviationrefer2005.php

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newsletter, or other announcement, is placed on the web site I will email a notice to those who do not need a printed copy sent by U.S. Mail.

The web site should also be available from the EAA's Chapter Index. If you know of any other index of EAA web sites please let me know and I will try to get us indexed there.

Below is a snapshot of our web page. Hope you like it and use it.



Gaylord, Michigan

Members Only
Meeting Dates
Newsletters
Young Eagles
Old Buzzards

EAA Chapter 1095 is the hub for many activities, from fly-ins and aviation programming at monthly meetings to providing access to experienced aviators who are willing to share their knowledge. Most importantly, EAA Chapter 1095 provides you with the opportunity to meet and make new friends with a common interest ... airplanes. These friendships grow, becoming a valued part of your EAA membership. Throughout our lives we make many types of friends as a result of people we meet at work, in our neighborhood and through social activities. Join with other Gaylord area enthusiasts as we explore the world of aviation at our monthly meetings. Meet new friends at the monthly meetings and at the special events sponsored by the Chapter. Share the good times of building airplanes or hanger flying.



Winter Schedule
Third Sunday of the month

Next Meeting
Nov. 21
at 2:00 pm
in the Terminal

Young Eagles Comment

by Phil Curtiss

Recently I have been working with the Harbor Springs Chapter 1087 to help them with some Young Eagle flights. They had worked a deal with the Boyne City Schools and needed some more pilots and planes. Doug and Wally had agreed to help. Then last week I received a message from the 1087 Young Eagle Coordinator that the Boyne City School Superintendent canceled the event for fear of something going wrong.

In frustration I sent an email to the EAA Young Eagles office asking if they had any program or information to help calm down school officials. Sadly, this is their reply.

Hi Phil,

Unfortunately, trying to change the minds of administrators and superintendents has proved to be nearly im-

possible. The perceived "danger" of flying is too great to overcome with statistics or logic.

I would suggest trying to work with the school to try to get the information out to the students without involving the school district. That has worked in other areas where the administration has shut off access.

I know first-hand how frustrating it can be, considering our home school district does not want any involvement with the Young Eagles program.

**Wish I had better news,
Steve Buss
EAA Young Eagles**

For now it seems we had best work around the school system and get kids on our own.

Some nice computer desktop calendars are available from the EAA at their website, eaa.org. Each month they have a new one which is available for downloading to your computer. Directions for downloading and for saving on your desktop are on the website.

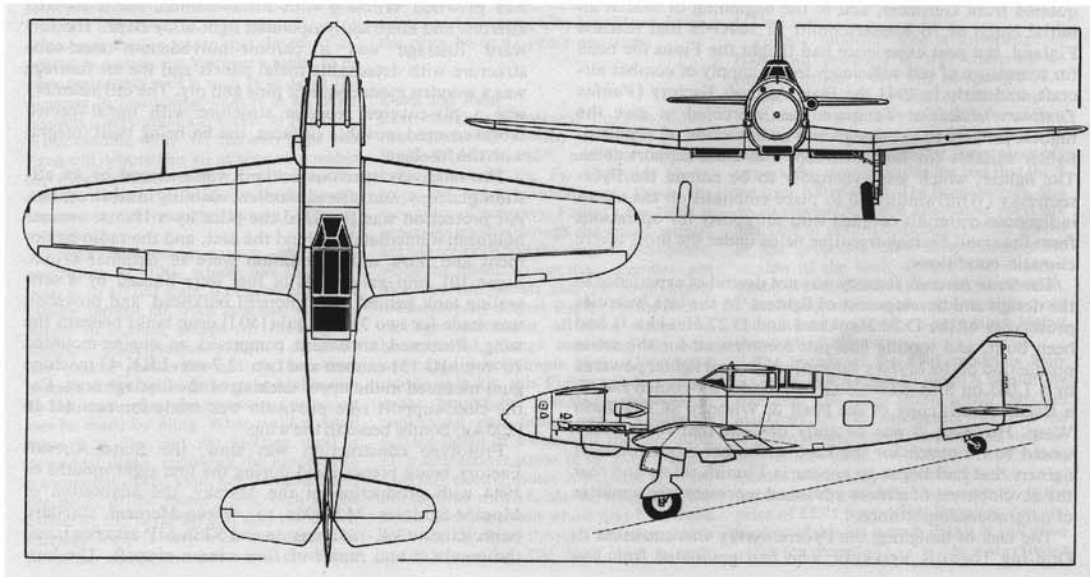
Another site for aviation calendars is www.computerpilot.com.

Desktop Calendars



Out of the Archives #3

Last month I promised you a real challenge, so here it is. It was designed over the years of 1943-44 and was first flown in Nov. 1945. Although it never achieved full operational status due to the ready availability of surplus aircraft, it was highly regarded by all pilots who had the opportunity to fly it. As most of you surmised, last month's subject was the Vickers-Wellington III, manufactured in Great Britain during WWII.



Manufacturer _____ Series ID _____

Nickname _____ Country _____

Editor's Note: This is a tough one that I didn't get. It took my military aviation expert from Oshkosh's Info Booth both several months to come up with the correct answer.



Morning Flight with Wally



Mackinac Bridge

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