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Ford Tri-Motor Special Edition



The air was electric around Ledgedale on Monday morning June 20 as 15-20 members searched the sky for an unfamiliar shape. And there it was coming from the Southeast, Harrisburg PA to be exact. Transition Pilot Colin Soucy was kind enough to do a fly-by for the cameras before touching down and pulling to a stop at the front door of EAA 44's Sport Aviation Center.

Does it get any better than this? Have a great weekend experiencing the "Golden Age of Aviation."

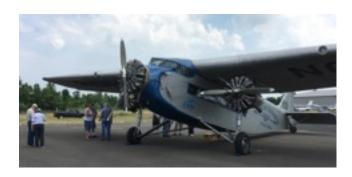
Mission: EAA Chapter 44 is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization of aircraft builders and aviation enthusiasts in Western New York dedicated to promoting aviation and encouraging participation in aviation-related activities. These include designing, building and restoring aircraft, education, advocacy and youth outreach programs. We promote flying with high standards of safety in an environment that supports freedom, family and personal fulfillment.

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TRI-MOTOR ARRIVAL



Pilot Colin Soucy has been flying EAA's Ford Tri-Motor for 25 years. He was personally checked-out by Paul Poberezny!



Members had a unique opportunity to get up close and personal with this special aircraft.before the crowds come.



Jim Weinkauf had the honor of towing the Tri-Motor to its home for the week.

HANGAR FUND CHALLENGE ALTIMETER

For every dollar donated to our Hangar Fund, an additional dollar will matched by an Anonymous Donor now through 12/31/2017. **Our current total is \$2,515.** The Altimeter will be updated monthly.



Now that our Altimeter has broken a \$1,000 threshold, our Anonymous Donor will add his/her match to the Hangar Fund. Our Donor's 2nd \$1000 match has been deposited

Make your tax-deductible donation payable to "EAA Chapter 44" and put "Hangar Challenge" in the memo line. Mail or give your donation to Treasurer Gail Isaac, 6 Clearview Dr., Spencerport, NY 14559.

Thank you to our Anonymous Donor and thank you to YOU for your support of the Sport Aviation Center Hangar Fund.

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Gifts of cash, securities or other property to the Chapter for the benefit of the Sport Aviation Center are welcome and fully tax deductible.

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REGIONAL CALENDAR

Look to Upstate NY's Aviation List at <upstatelist.org> for regional fly-in breakfasts and other events. Items below credited to the UpstateList.

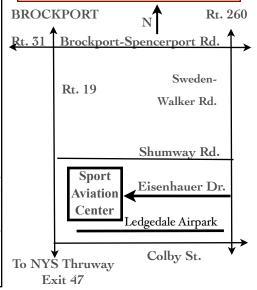
CORTLAND AIRFEST 2016!, Sat. July 16, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Cortland County Airport [N03], 922 Route 222, Cortland, NY One of the best general aviation community events in New York Breakfast from 8:00 am - 11:00 am, BBQ lunch from Noon - 3:00 pm Free breakfast for pilots of pre-1960 aircraft

For more information call (607) 662-4505 or visit their website: Cortland Airfest 2016

OWASCO AIRFIELD DAYS, August 13/14 Owasco Airfield [Y92], 3900 Long Hill Rd, Moravia, NY 13118

Fundraiser for the Long Hill FD All types of aircraft and clubs welcome. Bring a lawn chair. Pets must be leashed. For more information: Phone: 860-526-0809

Website: Owasco Airfield Days Facebook: "Owasco Airfield"



EAA 44 Calendar



NEXT GENERAL MEETING July 19, 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Mtg.

We're not sure yet WHO our Speaker will be, but it will be interesting and fascinating.

Don't know the meal either, so please, as always, bring delicious side dishes and desserts to compliment a surprise meal.

Thank you to all our monthly cooks and bakers. We appreciate your meals.

July 9 Young Eagle Rally (rain date Jul 10) (no SAC Work Day)

July 12 Board Meeting July 19 General Meeting July 25-31 AirVenture

Aug 8-12 YEAC Camp Aug 13 Young Eagle Rally (rain date Aug 14) (no SAC Work Day)

Aug. 16 General Meeting

Aug 19 National Aviation Day in honor of Wilbur W's birthday in 1871

Aug 20 Chapter Leadership Boot Camp All activities take place at the Sport Aviation Center, & are free & open to the public unless otherwise noted.

Sport Aviation Center

44 Eisenhauer Dr. 14420 Brockport Airport/ Ledgedale Airpark (7G0) 43° 10' 56" N 77° 55' 1" W

Board Meetings

2nd Tuesday, 7 PM

General Meetings-

3rd Tuesday

\$5 Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7:30

SAC Work Day

2nd Saturday, 10 AM

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