Chapter 1541 Realignment of Activities to Match Available Volunteers

July 11, 2024

For months, we, the Board of Directors, who are all volunteers, have requested more members get involved by volunteering. We appreciate those few who have; however, this is not nearly enough to sustain all of our current programs and events.

Effective July 2024, we will have one meeting a month. We will continue the pancake breakfast on the second Saturday. Scott and Shirl Whelan are looking for a team to take over the cooking duties after the first of the year. The Chapter meeting and Guest Speaker will be included immediately following the breakfast.

Young Eagles, rallies as we have conducted them to date, are on hold until we have a couple of chapter volunteers take over the new web-based Young Eagles program developed by EAA national.

The remainder of our regular monthly events will continue:

- 1. Online IMC/VMC Club Meeting -Second Thursday, 7-8pm
- 2. Build and Fly continues, now on the second Saturday from 10:30-12:00pm.

Airport Open House, This year's version is "Wings and Wheels". It will be held on August 24th. Our chapter will provide the pancake breakfast for the event. We are still in need of volunteers. Contact Scott Whelan at <u>eaa1541@gmail.com</u> for more information. We will also have our flight simulators available for the flying experience.

As most of you know that Scott Thompson had to resign as President due to his wife's illness. I will leave at the end of the year due to my health (Cheryl Andrade, V.P., YE & New Member Coordinator), which particularly impacts Young Eagles.

Board of Directors, There will open positions in December. Please let a current board member know if you are interested in serving.

Officers, The President, Vice President and Secretary positions will be vacant starting in December. Scott Whelan will stay on as the chapter Treasurer, and Jim Hughes will vacate his Secretary position, but will still remain on the Board of Directors.

November 9, 2024, Board and Officer Election will be held during the Member Meeting

We appreciate your understanding and decision to volunteer to be involved and having a good time with a group of people who care about EAA Chapter 1541.

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