



OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE GENERAL AVIATION

Here at Chicago Executive Airport, we have a special situation that allows us to provide Young Eagles Flights in spite of not having an actual EAA Chapter on the field. Carol and Steve MacCabe, who have flown from KPWK for a long time, provide this opportunity 6 times a year and NEED some new pilot volunteers. There is a SUBSTANTIAL discount offered for fuel during this event, and a SUBSTANTIAL benefit to the children who get their first flight. Next event is June 13th. Please consider volunteering a Saturday morning for this very worthy cause. Email Carol or Steve Maccabe @mighty150@aol.com for info.

Madeleine Monaco, President

EDUCATION FOR YOUR BENEFIT

Post Program Briefing May Safety Program

May 27 Bob Reynolds Using AI for Flight Planning

Several sceptics were introduced to a new concept at this recent safety meeting, but a good pilot is always learning, right???? Approximately 25 avid learners attended and learned from Bob Reynold's presentation.



Pre Program Briefing June Safety Program

June 24 Aaron Barkley PWK Bedtime Stories: Navigating

Airspace, Approaches, and ATC Master PWK airspace, practice approaches, and ATC comms through real local stories

It is our privilege to be able to meet at



Harper College

[Learning and Career Center](#)

1375 South Wolf Road, Prospect Heights, 60070

Located on the east side of Wolf Road, one block south of Palatine Road

WINGS CREDITS AWARDED AT END OF PRESENTATION

Please bring another pilot or two to the presentation and encourage them to improve their aviation skills and abilities by earning their FAA Team Safety Wings with us.

Save the date

JUNE 27 RUN THE RUNWAY

CEPA BOOTH WILL BE OPEN

CEPA MEMBERS WILL BE RUNNING/WALKING

JOIN THE FUN

SPECIAL AIRCRAFT ON DISPLAY

Save the date

JULY 29 MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION DINNER

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PRESENTATION

at D'AGOSTINO'S ON MILWAUKEE

6:00 pm Pizza, Pasta, Salad and Soft drinks

members free/guests \$20

Sign up on line www.pwkpilots.org we need a GOOD count

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CALENDAR

**OUR BOARD MEETS MONTHLY 1st Monday 7pm
Atlantic Aviation Conference Room 7:00pm**

Board Meetings

Jul 6	
Aug 3	
Sep 7	Atlantic
Oct 5	Aviation
Nov 2	Conference
Dec 7	Room

Safety Programs

June 24	
Aug 26	Harper College
Sep 23	Prospect Hts
Oct 28	
Nov 11	

**Member Appreciation Party & Scholarship Awards
July 29, D'Agostinos in Wheeling 6pm**

Pizza, Pasta, Salad & Soft Drinks
Members Free Guests \$20

December Holiday Party *Date and place tbd*

Membership in Chicago Executive Pilots Association is open to any user of Chicago Executive Airport. Dues are \$40.00 annually and include a subscription to our monthly newsletter.

Associate Members (family members, businesses at KPWK, youth aviation organization members-like Aviation Explorers, Civil Air Patrol and others) are \$15.00 per year.

Student Members \$15.00 per year are expected to change to another category upon earning their first certificate.

CEPA has many ways you can maximize your membership
Safety programs Social events Newsletters

Chicago Executive Pilots' Association Newsletter is published monthly This organization was formed in 1986 as a forum for the users of Chicago Executive Airport (formerly Palwaukee) and as a conduit for information from the users to the governing body and from the governing body to the users. Our mission is to promote the safety of operations and continued development of Chicago Executive Airport in a fraternal environment with the pilots, users and community. Membership is open to users of Chicago Executive Airport who support the goals and objectives as stated in the bylaws. Dues are \$40.00 annually and include newsletter.

Letters to the Editor, feedback, concerns or questions and any articles submitted must be received by the 20th of the month. Submissions will be printed on a space available basis and may be edited for style, length and appropriate content. Send text as a Microsoft Word file attached to an email to editor@pwkpilots.org. Please make prior arrangement with the editor for any files not electronically transmitted,

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PAPA SCHOLARSHIP AND SAFETY FOUNDATION

**Membership Appreciation Dinner
and Scholarship Presentation**

Join us to share dinner with CEPA members & guests
and celebrate our winners!

Wednesday, July 29, 6:00 pm

D'AGASTINO'S in WHEELING

241 S. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling, IL 60090
847-808-8200

Pizza, Pasta, Salad, Soft Drinks

MEMBERS FREE GUESTS \$20

Cash Bar available

Celebrate winners from

Aviation Explorers Post, Dist 214/Lewis U,
KPWK Flight School, and IL University Academic winner

HEAD COUNT REQUIRED FOR RESTAURANT

please reserve your places, both free and paid guests



<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/membership-appreciation-dinner-and-scholarship-presentation>

CHICAGO EXECUTIVE AIRPORT



RUN THE RUNWAY

Chicago Executive Pilots Association will be one of the sponsors for Run The Runway again in 2026, and will have a booth staffed on the display ramp the morning of the race. Some of us will be running, some walking, some witnessing, some holding down the booth. Please join us in any of these activities.

Sign up on the CEA website to enter to Run 5K or Walk 1 mile on the Runway.

**1976 Bellanca Super
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\$175,000)**

Possible below-market financing is available to those with an excellent credit score.



The owner of this aircraft and hangar is a former member who moved to Nevada for health reasons. Please spread the word and let's help him get it sold!

LOGBOOK JOURNEYS

By Jeff Baum, President of Wisconsin Aviation

One Saturday, a good customer came in and purchased a new logbook. In conversation, the gent, now let's say past the first two-thirds of his life, commented that he probably wouldn't fill this logbook quite as fast as the last one. That got us talkingwhat great flights, what great adventures, what neat friends and acquaintances will share in the joys that will be recorded on those pages? It's fun to dream and to speculate, but it also tells us to start planning. What will fill your next logbook pages?



We can think forward but can also look back. Every once in a while, I will grab an old log (I have 10 or 11 of them) and start turning pages. Smiles soon follow, along with the "Oh yeah, forgot all about that one." The places, the people, the different planes. Hot, cold, nights, weather, aerial sights seen, ground sites visited. It just keeps reminding me how much flying adds to one's life. It also spurs me to think about how much more there is to explore, discover, and experience.

So what's in your logbook or experience planner? If you don't have a logbook, is now just maybe the time to start? If you do have one and the last entry is too long ago. Why not start making fresh ones? And for those of you who are currently posting entries or collecting memories from the back seats of our planes, thank you for flying with Wisconsin Aviation!

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

from Jeff Miller

Construction Projects

- ▶ Taxiway Echo realignment / Hotspot mitigation: Targeting mid-July construction start
- ▶ Sky Harbour Project: Approvals and permit applications underway. August construction start expected.
- ▶ Runway 6/24 Closed - working on decommissioning activities
- ▶ MWRD relining project 95% complete

Rides are now open for the Ford Tri-Motor and the B-25 June 26-28 if anyone is interested [Flight Experiences](#)

MIDWEST AREA FLYOUTS - JUNE 2026

6	5	Fri	1800-	Dacy Harvard, IL	cookout
6	4-6			LeSueur, Mn (12Y)	First Ditch Members only
6	6-7	Sat/Sun	1000	Timmerman airport	Annual flour bomb contest
6	6	Sat	1000-1600	Bolling Brook Clow	Cavalcade of planes
6	6	sat	1200-1500	Ephraim	80 th anniversary of Ephraim airport
6	7	Sun	0800-1200	DeKalb, IL	Pancake Breakfast
6	7	Sun	1200	Blackhawk (87Y)	Vintage Aero fly out RSVP Mitch ifly170@hotmail.com or 847-514-2806. East of Madison
6	12	Fri	1700-	Clinton, IA (CWI)	The Screaming Chicken Drop. Pilots and bombardiers will have 3 chances to drop screaming rubber chickens on to a target. Free to enter. A cookout and awards ceremony will follow
6	13	Sat	0800-1200	Lewis University	Pancake breakfast
6	13	Sat	0700-1700	Hinckley, IL (OC2)	Breakfast Lunch Glider flights available 630-383-1492
6	13	Sat	0700-1200	Poplar Grove C77	Fly in Breakfast and Young Eagles
6	13	Sat	1000-	Niemyjski Airfield	Wings and Wheels 117114 ¼ mile rd. Franksville, WI
6	13	Sat	1400-1600	Koerners (3KK)	Late Lunch
6	14	Sun	0800-1200	Dodge Co	Breakfast and Young Eagles
6	17	Wed	1700-1900	Watertown (RYV)	Tacos
6	19-21	Fri-Sun		Cornucopia, WI (23W)	Camp out
6	20	Sat	0700-1200	Cassville (C74)	Fly in Breakfast
6	20	Sat	0800-1200	Monee, IL Bult Field (C56)	Chapter 260 Young Eagle Rally / Pancake Breakfast
6	20	Sat	0700-1100	Havana, IL	Fly in Breakfast
6	21-21		All day	Blackhawk race track (LL89)	Vintage Race Days Rockton, IL
6	21	Sun	0700-1100	Geneseo, IL (3G8)	Father's day Fly in Breakfast
6	21	Sun	0700-1200	Palmyra (88C)	Father's day Fly in Breakfast  (Ctrl) -
6	27	Sat	1500	Camp Lake Airport (49C)	Ice cream social
6	28	Sun	0700-1200	Rio, WI (94C)0	Rio Aero Club Pancake Breakfast



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Donate to the PAPA Scholarship & Safety Foundation

When you donate to the PAPA Scholarship & Safety Foundation, you are creating the opportunity for a student to pursue a career in aviation.

Donate with PayPal on our website www.pwkpilots.org/scholarships

The program is structured to provide a growing fund from which we can continue the giving. Each year we give away half of the donated funds, plus the interest earned in our protected account, and invest the other half. We also honor donations specifically dedicated in honor of a lost loved one, or an honored aviation friend or family member. The money you donate this year will be tallied and the amount set for next summer's awards.

This is a separate 501c3 corporation, a not-for-profit Illinois Corporation that allow your donation to be tax deductible. We also are eligible for matching funds if your employer participates in such programs.

**We would like to thank those who have generously provided "lift"
for our past and future winners.**