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JULY 12 **NO** Meeting
@ Skagit Regional

EAA Chapter 818 Mission Statement

EAA Chapter 818 is committed to honoring the knowledge, skills and experience of its members through regularly scheduled meetings where individual and collective knowledge is shared and where project support and skill development are offered. EAA Chapter 818 is committed to encouraging our youth in their pursuit and joy of aviation.

From the Leadership

Greetings Chapter 818 Members, Guests and Friends

NO GENERAL MEETING THIS MONTH. THE FLY MART AT THE ARLINGTON FLY-IN IS THE SCHEDULED ACTIVITY FOR THIS MONTH, JULY 7 THROUGH 11, FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY WHEN IT WILL BE 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED FOR THE FENCING PARTY AND THE FLY MART. THE FENCING PARTY WENT EXCPEITIONALLY WELL. THE FLY MART IS GOING TO BE GREAT!! IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED UP TO HELP YOU ARE STILL WELCOME. PLEASE STOP BY TO SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO TO ASSIST.

*Your Friendly Leaders: Pres. David Goodman Vice Pres. Cheryl Andrade Secretary Stuart Ashley
Newsletter Ed. Ross Mordhorst Web Master Jim Phelps 818 Guru Dave Mischke*

FLY-MART

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do you have
in your
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GARAGE?
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FLYING FAMILY FUN JULY 7-11

President's note for July:

The chapter had a great month in June. Young Eagles was a huge success thanks to Cheryl and everyone else who volunteered. The Landing Derby/burger burn was also a hit, despite our having inadvertently scheduled it on the same day as the Anacortes Fly-in and Open Cockpit event at Mears Field, Concrete. Finally, the winning hand on the Poker Run was three of a kind (fives) and ended up belonging to me. Even the joker wins once in awhile.

Congratulations and heartfelt thanks are due to everyone who made these events a success and enjoyed the camaraderie that went with them.

We have two summer months to attend flying events locally and nation-wide. Arlington is only a couple days away as this hits your inbox. The chapter still needs volunteers to come by and lend a hand! The Concrete Fly-in is also coming up and promises to be as great an event as ever, maybe even more so. Oshkosh is also on the horizon. I know Stuart Van Buren and David Mischke are planning on representing EAA-818 in Wisconsin.

There were about ten children who did not get to fly with the chapter on our Young Eagles day. If you are going flying around the patch and want to be a true hero in the eyes of a child, contact Cheryl and see if she can line you up with one of those children. I plan on doing so right after the Arlington event.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at local events. Be safe, say hello if you get eyes on me first, remember the August meeting will be at Mears Field, Concrete for our annual pot-luck picnic. We will be back at Skagit in September!

Dave "Zipper" Goodman

News from the VP/YE Coordinator

Hello to all~

The "summer" has been a little slow to reach us; however, I hope everyone is enjoying themselves with or without a planned vacation. And a Happy 4th of July to all!

Speakers:

Due to our summer schedule, our next scheduled speaker on September 11th will be Jeff Renner, Chief Meteorologist, from Channel King 5 News. Jeff is also a pilot, so this should be a very good informative presentation.

Young Eagles:

As most of you know, our Young Eagle Rally was held on June 5th and was very successful. A total of 67 children had a wonderful time. Our next rally is scheduled for June 2011. Hopefully by next year, we will be able to expand our program to include two YE rallies.

On a personal note....once again, I am a proud "grandma".....little Melanie McCook arrived on June 9th weighing in at a whopping 6.9 pounds!

See everyone at the Fly-Mart!

Play safe.

Cheryl

Many of you were aware that Carl Hamlin has been battling Leukemia for the last few months. Sadly, he passed away Saturday, June 27, thankfully, very quietly in his sleep.

A celebration party, his words and wishes, will be held soon at KBVS to honor the huge contribution he made to our local flying community. We will let you know where and when as soon as the family have had a chance to make those decisions.

Carl's family has asked for people not to send flowers, instead a donation account has been set up for the benefit of Jim Gibbs at Skagit State Bank. As always, Carl was more concerned about other people than himself. He met this gent when they were going through treatment together, unfortunately, Jim does not have insurance.

Please, pass on this very sad news.

Julie Hubner

CHAPTER 818 FLY MART

Please support the Arlington Fly-In and CHAPTER 818 FLY MART. Now is the time to reserve space on your activity calendar for July 7-11 to take part in this great event.

DON'T FORGET TO TURN UP AS A VOLUNTEER AT THE ARLINGTON FLY-IN.

We need lots of help to make the Fly Mart a success.

FENCING PARTY

Saturday, July 3rd was the Arlington Fly-In Fencing Party. As most of you know, Chapter 818 has the task of pounding in fence posts, rolling out plastic fencing, patching fencing, stretching fencing and wire tying fencing to fence posts around the fly-in grounds. We met up on the Ultralight side of the field and worked from 8AM until 1130 when the work was completed, the earliest completion ever. The weather was helpfully cool. At times it seemed we were moving so fast you had to jog just to get to the next place where helpful hands were needed. We had a chance for a breather while we waited until 1200 for lunch to arrive.

Many thanks to: David & Kathy Mischke, Don & Sharon Hall, Roger Hurd, Ross Mordhorst, Jim Phelps, Andy Neumann, Rich Oliver, Malon & Laura Hull, Bob Savage, Tom Lane, Dan Forest, Charlie Walker, Brian Grant, Jack Mears, Drew Jenkins, Harry Watkins, Chuck Brodt, Callas Brodt, Marlin Israel, Hans Hurlbutt, Bob Schaeffer, Theron Wright and Andy Frausto who turned out to make this annual event a great success. **MANY THANKS FOR THE GREAT SUPPORT!!!!!!**

Thanks, David Mischke

This July newsletter is a bit short and not up to the expected standards due to the busy schedule imposed by the upcoming Arlington Fly-In events. The alternative was no newsletter, but there are numerous items that need or deserve to be addressed rather than wait until next month.

**Minutes of 12 JUN 10
EAA Chapter 818 General Meeting**

1. David Goodman, President, opened the meeting at 10:00 AM at Skagit Airport meeting room.

2. Dave Goodman recapped Chapter 818 events of the last month:

a. Cascade Mall: Displayed a helicopter and DG's KR-2, plus RC model aircraft, parts and plans for homebuilt aircraft. Very good Chapter 818 exposure and many YE sign-ups.

b. YE Flying: Chapter 818 volunteer pilots flew 67 kids, many derived from the mall event. Approx. 8 left to fly.

c. DG thanked those who contributed to the mall event and flying Young Eagles.

3. Manpower:

Chapter 818 needs a person with time to devote to the position of Treasurer.

Chapter is manning up for the Arlington event. Signup sheets for fencing and Fly Mart are circulating.

4. On-Time Drawing: We did it quickly this time, as we have to get out to the Landing Derby by 11:00 AM. Joe Kinner won a survival knife and light kit. Jack Mears, Rich Klinnert, and Charlie Walker won flashlights. It sure does pay to get to the meeting on time!

5. Visitors and Guests: Jerry Ward, past president of Chapter 404, Young Eagles coordinator, flies an Ercoupe out of Meadowmist. Jerry highly recommends Kermit weeks' Fantasy of Flight Museum located in Polk City, FL.

6. The final card of the Poker Run was dealt out. Dave Goodman won with three of a kind (three 5's). [Does this call for a Congressional Investigation, or what?] Jack Mears mentioned that Out of the Blue Aviation also had a poker run that stopped at Concrete.

7. Three New Chapter 818 Members:

John Van Voorhees, Gyro-man.

Arch Olson, helping to build a BD-5.

Gordon Johnson, 45 years in Chapter 1, Riverside, CA.

8. The Minutes for the Meeting of 12 JUN 10 were approved as published in the Newsletter.

9. Dave Goodman read data from last month's Treasurers Report:

Cash:	\$ 52.39
Checking Account:	\$ 501.42
Savings Account	\$4706.85
Total:	\$5260.66

Last month's expenditures are not yet expressed in these amounts.

d. Ross Mordhorst commended Cheryl Andrade and Kathy Mischke for their handling of the 67 children and their parents. Kathy also did the calligraphy on the YE certificates provided to the children that were flown.

11. Dave Goodman gave a brief on his experience on the Naval Shooting Team at the Naval Strike Range. Somehow, he made Winning Marksman at the Nationals (2008) sound like some sort of accident.

12. Calendar (Forward Planning):

a. **Fencing at Arlington:** Saturday 3 JUL 01. Breakfast 7:00 at Denny's. Work starts at 8:00. Meet at the Ultra-Light Center. Work available: driving posts, hanging fencing, zip-tying. This year we will have an air powered fence post driver. Need 10 HP gas or diesel powered air compressor.

b. **Arlington Fly Mart:** 7 – 11 JUL 10. Bob Savage, Ross Mordhorst, and Dave Mischke are the prime contacts. The Fly Mart was started by Bill Hiney years ago. This is the "do or die" year for the Fly Mart. Last year it lost money. We are going to increase advertising and try to involve other chapters. The commission has been reduced to 15%. Member support is needed Wednesday through Sunday. Jack Mears will take charge of "the back door" (receive products and identify sellers). We need a cash register person and a display case person. Sign-up sheets are being circulated at this meeting. Or come and help out, while you are at the Fly-In.

c. August – **Chapter 818 Air Rally.** Details to follow.

d. 14 AUG 10 **Chapter 818 meets at Concrete** for a short meeting and long picnic.

e. 28 AUG 10 Bellingham Chapter 404 fly-in at Lynden.

f. Sequim Chapter 430 meets on the last Saturday of the month and extends an open invitation to participate in their meetings at Air Park at Dungeness.

g. Jack Mears mentioned 17-19 AUG 10 "Cascade Days" at Concrete (donations needed).

13. Other Events:

a. Try www.fly-ins.com for aviation events across the country.

b. Jack Mears says www.generalaviationnews.com is a good website for fly-in events.

c. Also the EAA website www.eaa.org is a source of events.

d. Anacortes Fly-In 12 JUN 10.

e. Concrete Open Cockpit Fly-In 23-25 JUL 10.

14. Safety: Residential bedrooms now require "arc-fault suppressors" on all receptacles to meet the current National Electric Code. This is to prevent failed electric blankets from causing fires (or roasting occupants). This would apply to new construction. Existing construction is not required to retrofit, unless engaged in a major upgrade.

15. Speaker for the September Meeting will be Jeff Renner, meteorologist for Channel 5.

16. **Project Reports:** The Chapter's Members have many projects underway. Due to the shortened Meeting, we highlight just four with recent "events":

a. Tom Lanes STOL King moved up and down the runway on high speed taxi tests. It has a Subaru engine with gear reducer up front. It also has his own hand carved prop. The engine's gearbox seized and Tom is in the process of fitting a C-85 engine. This was a good place for this kind of accident to happen and underlines the importance of testing.

b. Harry Watkins is nearly done with his Zodiac 601-XL retrofit. He hopes to fly at the end of the month. This structural improvement is a lot of work.

c. Joe Kirner has the wings on his Tiger moth replica biplane rebuild. Weight and balance next.

d. Bob Savage is working on his nearly complete RV-7A, wanted better intercom, needs electrical help.

17. The meeting was adjourned by Ross Mordhorst at 11:00 AM (Dave Goodman being out on the runway).

Respectfully Submitted by Stu Ashley, Secretary

**Minutes of 12 JUN 10
EAA Chapter 818 Board Meeting**

1. The meeting occurred at the Farmhouse Restaurant and was called to order at 8:00 AM by David Goodman, President

2. Those Present: David Goodman, President
Cheryl Andrade, Vice President, Y. E. Coordinator
Stu Ashley, Secretary
Ross Mordhorst, Newsletter Editor
Dave Mischke, Past president
Kathy Mischke
Rich Klinnert, Past President
Jim Phelps
Tom Berry
Roger Hurd

3. Last month's Treasurer's Report summary was presented by Dave Goodman:

Cash:	\$ 52.39
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There have been expenditures for Young Eagles, Landing Derby & Picnic, and possibly other incidentals that are not yet included in the above figures.

4. Today's Member Meeting will be in Terminal Building. Since we want to start preparations for the Landing Derby at 11:00, Member Meeting should be brief. Reasonable number of on-time drawings. Finish Poker Run with drawing of last card and recognition of winner.

5. Schedule for the Landing Derby is as follows:

11:00 to 11:30	Sign-up,	11:45	Pilot briefing,
12:15	First planes airborne	12:00 onward:	Picnic

6. Young Eagles:

a. Cascade Mall Event:

Huge success. Steep learning curve (easier next time). Great exposure, lots of kids sitting in airplanes, some interested adults. Next time, planes at food court intersection? Thanks to all participants. Special thanks to Dean of Glacier Air for providing heavy duty pick-up truck to haul flatbed trailer with DG's KR-2 to and from mall.

b. Young Eagle Flights:

67 children flown, mainly derived from mall event.

If we want to increase, we will need more pilots.

Using ViaJet as host worked out well.

Approx. 8+/- kids remaining to be flown.

c. Oak Harbor School District is starting to come around. Interested in talking in August for the Fall.

7. Arlington Fly Mart and Fencing:

Sign-up sheets for fencing and Fly-Mart to be circulated again at Member Meeting.

Can we group EAA Chapter planes together?
Ross Mordhorst: "Fly Mart Tuesday evening setup".

8. Position of Treasurer was discussed. Subject for Member Meeting.

9. Future events, such as air rally, were discussed.

10. The Board decided to show Chapter 818's appreciation of their offer of use of their hangar for Meetings and Young Eagles events, as well as the recent trailer hauling incident by giving Dean and Mike each a \$50 gift certificate at a restaurant to be determined by Dave Goodman.

11. Jeff Renner will be contacted for September Meeting presenter.

12. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 AM.

Respectfully Submitted by Stu Ashley, Secretary

HELP!!!!

Chapter 818 needs a Treasurer. Actually Stu volunteered to take over as Treasurer if someone else will take the Secretary job. The Treasurer also keeps the roster up to date. If you are willing to take either of these jobs please step forward. It doesn't seem fair that one of the already busy officers has to somehow shoulder this load as well. I've been a chapter member over 25 years and this is the first time we haven't been able to fill all of the officer positions.

Ross