



CHAPTER 1093  
Experimental Aircraft Association

# LOOKIN' UP

The EAA Chapter of Modern Explorers  
Experimental Aircraft Association  
Chapter 1093 Midland, MI

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Caught 'hanging out' (taking a break from working!) at the May Pancake Breakfast!! Brad Goodall, David Druskins, Christian Smith, Justin Bentsen, and Sarah Lund.

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## Upcoming events:

- Memorial Day parade, May 31
- Chapter meeting, June 3
- Young Eagles, June 12
- Aviation summer camp June, 14-19

## Duty Calls!

Have you every marched in a Parade? Here's your chance at our Midland Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 31! Our young workers/pilots have constructed a great looking float that we can be proud of to publicize and 'show off' our Barstow EAA Chapter 1093 – all you have to do is to show up to walk in the Parade and show the strength of our pilots' group at the Airport.



Our float will start from Auburn street in downtown Midland (you can park at the City-County Buildings' parking lot and easily walk there) – Monday, May 31 – be there around 9:45 AM and willing to slowly walk around 1.3 miles ending up at the King's Daughter's Home on Rodd St – we can 'hop' rides back to our parked cars. We have folded over 600 paper airplanes with info about our airport printed on them that we are going to 'fly' as we walk along – also we will have some candy to hand out. If you have any 'props' that will make you look like a pilot, please wear it – your headset is a great prop – goggles – leather helmet – an ICOM radio – a navigation chart – military hats – white scarves – model planes – yokes for simulators - what else? If you think that you might be there, please let me know - also, bring along family members- thanks!

Dot and her Dedicated Committee of Young People – Sarah Lund, David Druskins, Christian Smith, Justin Bentsen, Brad Goodall, and Matt Larson.

## Scholarships

Our EAA Chapter 1093 annually presents one or more scholarships to deserving young people interested in pursuing an aviation/space career. Four scholarships were awarded this year – two partial ones to supplement the 2009 winners and 2 full scholarships to the 2010 winners. These 2010 Winchell/Langrill/Woodley Scholarships this were funded not only by our Chapter funds but also by the unused 2008 Scholarship of Brad Winchell and the Scholarship funds received in honor of Linda Langrill and Mike Woodley's wedding last August.



The winners are pictured from left to right in the picture above: Brad Goodall, Justin Bentsen, Christian Smith, and David Druskins. All four of these recipients are presently pursuing their private pilot's license with flying lessons and studying for the written FAA exam.

Brad, Justin, Christian, and David have all attended the Midland Aviation Camp and have volunteered many hours for our EAA Chapter. We are very proud of these young people – you may hear of one of them landing on Mars in the future!

## Aviation Camp 2010

To EAA Chapter 1093 Members - We need your help to make the 2010 Midland Aviation Camp a success.

1 -We will be recruiting airplane builders and owners to host our hangar visits during Camp June 14 - 19, so when Janine Rairigh calls, please say YES!

2 -We need several pilots or student pilots to help with the Thursday afternoon (1:00 - 2:30 pm) Introduction to Michigan Aeronautical Chart class session. We also need several pilots or student pilots Friday morning (10:45 - 12 noon) to help campers plot a course on a simplified Navigation Log.

3- We need EAA member pilots to fly the campers on Saturday morning, June 19, between 9:00 am - 12 noon on a round-robin flight from Midland KIKW to Mt. Pleasant KMOP to Gladwin KGDW and return to midland. These are treated as Young Eagle flights. Can you help? Call Linda Langrill, 989-631-4530 or 989-859-9268 or e-mail LLangrill@chartermi.net to volunteer. Thank you!

## June meeting presentation

Midland's own Cody Welch will be the June speaker. Cody will present the Wings of Mercy program.

## Safety corner with Ron Schultz

Some random thoughts; Remember the only time you have too much fuel is when you're on fire. Any attempt to stretch fuel is guaranteed to increase headwinds. A thunderstorm is never as bad on the inside as it appears on the outside, its worse, much worse!!!!



## From the Flight Surgeon

This time of year we frequently need to “self-treat” symptoms with over the counter (OTC) medications due to colds, flu or allergies. Most of us know that these medications can cause drowsiness. But it is often forgotten that the effects of the drugs can last 12-24 hours depending on type. It is always best to wait till all the symptoms are gone and you have been off the OTC's for at least 24 hours before flying. Fly safe!



Gregory Pinnell, MD  
Senior AME  
Senior Flight Surgeon, USAFR

## Thanks!

Thanks to JT Rairigh, we now have an ‘official’ direct driveway into our EAA Building. For years pilots and visitors took this shortcut which entailed many bumps and much mud. We now have the pleasure of a fully level and gravel road – we and our cars appreciate it!



## F.B.H.

Most of us know that a good portion of the chapter's income is derived from the Chapter 1093 spin-off LLC of the Fancy Birdhouse. The money keeps rolling in so it's somewhat been forgotten that several

chapter members have spent much time managing the business to all our benefit. These have been: Joe Maj, Linda Langrill, Pat Howe and our treasurer Mike Rehberg. If I forgot some members I'll apologize in advance. The group is "revisiting" its way of doing business and would appreciate renter's patience during the transition.

## Donation

Roger Halsted has donated a band saw to the chapter to use or sell. Thank You Roger! A vital part of being a 501c3 non-profit is having a significant portion of the income from contributions. This donation helps.

## Good Luck to Bradd Maki

Bradd Maki, as the city of Midland's Assistant Engineer, was very involved with the administration of our Barstow Airport. His job, due to the city of Midland's budget's cuts, was suddenly eliminated. He will be missed as one of our Airport's advocates; he was a chaperon for our 'Kids to Oshkosh' last year and has contributed his time and energy to many of our Airport's projects. Our EAA Chapter wishes him and his young family the best of what's to come.



## Classifieds?

None yet! Really! I've seen some of your hangars. You've got stuff to sell. Please submit your ads by the 24<sup>th</sup> of each month.

You can reach me at: [johnsorg@charter.net](mailto:johnsorg@charter.net) or 835-7796.

## Reoccurring chapter events

- First Thursday of each month is the regular membership meeting at 7pm.
- Second Saturday of each month is Young Eagles flights starting at 9pm.

## About our chapter

The Midland Chapter 1093 was organized in 1995 and presently has approximately 80 members. As a chapter, we support homebuilding, aviation in general and, a special emphasis on aviation education.

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