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The EAA Chapter of Modern Explorers

**EAA Chapter 1093**  
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Solar Impulse Flies on First International Flight

**Next regular membership meeting**  
**November 3rd, 7pm.**  
(Social Hr begins at 6)

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## Congratulations Tina!



**Tina Druskins**, a senior at Midland High School, recently accomplished her first solo flight at the Frankenmuth Airport in a Piper Cherokee 140. Her instructor is Joni Diamond. Tina is the daughter of Linda Langrill of Midland and, Craig Druskins of Indian River. She plays hockey for the Gladwin G-Force girl's hockey team and is also a member of the Midland Girls Lacrosse team. She has a special interest in aerobatic flight and plans on a career as a commercial pilot.



## October Young Eagles



Our October Young Eagles Saturday on October 8 was a perfect flying day with the glorious fall colors below.



Twenty-five Young Eagles were flown along with a few parents to fill in the empty seats. Pilots flying were: John Abbott, Dot Hornsby, Ron Schultz, and Mike Woodley.



Young Eagles continued

## Young Eagles (cont)



Ground support was supplied by our young crew of: Sarah Lund, Chris Pagano, David Druskins, Justin Bentsen, Kris Anderson, and Trenton Cameron.

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## Meeting cancelled

The Nov. 1 meeting of the Barstow Airport Aviation Advisory Commission Meeting has been cancelled - next on is Dec. 6 - Dot

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## Solar Impulse

Supporters of the Solar Impulse gathered to celebrate the giant solar-powered airplane's landing in Brussels, Belgium today after the craft had crossed Switzerland, France, Luxembourg, and Belgium in its 630 kilometer (340 nautical mile), 12 hour, 59 minute flight.



CEO and co-founder of the project, flew the mission, starting 8:30 a.m. Payerne, Switzerland time and took the leisurely flight over some of the most scenic landscapes in Europe, with an average speed of 50 kilometers per hour (27 mph – one mile per hour under the stall speed of US ultra lights). He had time to enjoy the view from his average cruising altitude of 1,828

meters (6,000 feet). Borschberg explained, “It’s a spectacular flight. The takeoff was a little challenging because we had to rush due to air traffic activity consequently I needed a little bit of time to get everything in order before I could become serene. It was [a] little bit [of a] northeast wind during takeoff; however this was not a major problem.

“It’s unbelievably exciting to land here in Brussels, at the heart of Europe, after flying across France and Luxemburg. And to fly without fuel, noise or pollution, making practically no negative impact, is a great source of satisfaction.”

## Classifieds

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**If you have** anything you would like included in the next newsletter, please get it to me by the 25 of the month to ensure it will be included. Please note, my new e-mail address is: [jcsorg@att.net](mailto:jcsorg@att.net)

## Reoccurring chapter events

- First Thursday of each month is the regular membership meeting at 7 pm. Social hour starts at 6 pm.

## **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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