



# LOOKIN' UP

The EAA Chapter of Modern Explorers

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The group at Barstow before takeoff – left to right: Grant Helms, Rob Bourne, Andrew Dyke, Jack Hallett, Trenton Cameron, and Kris Anderson

**Next regular membership meeting**  
**September 8<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.**

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## KIDS TO OSHKOSH

Three outstanding young people from the 2011 Midland Aviation Camp got the thrill of spending a day at the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Airventure Oshkosh Air show in Wisconsin thanks to our local Barstow Airport EAA Chapter 1093. The Campers were Andrew Dyke and Trenton Cameron and were joined by Student Camp Leader Kris Anderson. Takeoff was at 7AM on July 29 from the Midland Jack Barstow Airport in local pilot and attorney, Rob Bourne's, twin engine Piper Aztec; Jack Hallett, a 1971 graduate of Dow HS and a present Continental Airlines Captain, was the co-pilot. Grant Helms, assisted by Janine Rairigh, had arranged the trip and were there to send the Campers off with their free entry tickets and \$25 spending money.



The flight was greeted at the Oshkosh Air show by former Campers David Druskins, Christian Smith, and Justin Bentsen. They were all treated to a home cooked breakfast put on by Dave Schmelzer, Austin Davert, and Mike Klele in the Campgrounds. Cody Welsh, former Midland resident and retired Northwest Airline Pilot, then gave the young Campers a tour of the Airventure grounds. Cody is an honorary EAA Chapter 1093 member and flies the Ford TriMotor at Oshkosh (as he did when the plane was in Midland in 2008). After experiencing the awesome Air show at Oshkosh at the end of the day they returned home to eager waiting parents at Barstow. Midland's EAA Chapter 1093 offers many young people the opportunity to explore their interest in the aviation/space world through this "Kids to Oshkosh Program", their annual youth Aviation Camp, and their monthly second- Saturday -of -the- month flying Young Eagles Program. For more

information of any of these youth opportunities contact 989-631-4342.



## Pancake Breakfast

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!**

There will be a Pancake Breakfast at the Midland Jack Barstow Airport on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 7 AM – 11 AM. The public is invited to enjoy the complete breakfast including pancakes, eggs cooked to order, sausage, ham, beverages, and the awesome homemade donuts – all you can eat! Walk the flight line and view airplanes flying in from around the State! Face painting, balloons, and other activities for the children. This popular family breakfast is sponsored by the EAA Chapter 1093 at the Barstow Airport. Adults \$7, \$3 Children. For more info [989-835-5828](tel:989-835-5828).

## From the Flight Surgeon

I don't know about you but with the passing years I find myself having a harder time hearing conversations and picking out words. I know I have some early hearing loss so hearing protection in the cockpit is a vital part of my good aviation health. It should be for you too! Loss of hearing with repeated exposure to loud noises is a well known phenomenon. Our ability to discriminate speech tends to decline naturally as we age but properly protected our basic hearing declines very little in later years unless other diseases are present. Protect yourself by using the best noise reducing headset your budget will allow and don't forget hearing protection when using powered lawn tools such as lawn movers, chainsaws and even home vacuum cleaners. Fly Safe!

Gregory Pinnell, MD  
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## Upcoming events

- September 8<sup>th</sup> -Regular membership meeting.  
(7pm)
- September 10<sup>th</sup>- Pancake breakfast  
7-11 AM.

## Classifieds



Eureka! We are finally getting a helicopter here at Barstow Airport. Helicopters are amazing! Total Freedom Flyers helicopter club is getting a fully articulated, roomy, Sikorsky 4-place helicopter, with one of the best safety records of any aircraft. You can get your helicopter rating in one of the greatest, safest helicopters ever made, for less than the hourly rate for training in a C172 or Cherokee. Please contact JT Rairigh right away at 989-835-3231 (ofc), or 989-513-2841 (cell), to sign up. We have only 4 slots left.

Please submit your ads by the 24<sup>th</sup> of each month. You can reach me at:  
[jcsorg@att.net](mailto:jcsorg@att.net) or 941-7704

**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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