

2018 Calendar of Events

Meeting dates, all meeting at 2:00 pm at the Hawk Building

- May 20th
- Jun 17th
- Jul 15th
- Aug 19th
- Sep 16th
- SWORFI -
- Oct 21st
- Nov 18th
- Dec 2nd - Christmas Party and Meeting



Young Eagles 2018 Schedule

The 2nd Saturday of each Month from April to October.

All dates are on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. Rain date for all events is the next day (Sunday). If you can help either fly or on the ground please call me, Eric Carnahan (937-515-7453) or email me vamustang1@wildblue.net.

If you know of kids 8-17 that would like to experience flight please have them get in touch with me. Reminder, Kids must be registered to fly. Please do not just have kids show up. WWW.FLIGHTSQUID.COM to register.

News From Headquarters

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May 3, 2018 - The FAA's new Compliance Philosophy initiative is paving a proactive, more meaningful way for the aviation community to follow best practices and promote aviation safety. The goals for this new philosophy seek safety-enhancing, educational activity that corrects errors immediately in order to make the pilot a better aviator. This positive course of action is contributing to a much-improved exchange of safety information and actual improvements in safety and accident rates.

This counters years of the aviation community associating FAA compliance solely with enforcement action, which had created a negative tone and fearful community that was not always forthcoming with critical safety information and data for fear of enforcement jeopardy.

Though enforcement of rules and regulations is not going away and will continue to remove those who intentionally disregard safety, the new Compliance Philosophy places safety awareness and education above all. Most importantly, it educates and develops those pilots who are striving for safe flight but made an honest error, and removes those who believe the rules don't apply to them.

Meeting Minutes —

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Minutes will be published when they are available. .

Young Eagles Report

Project Updates

- Young Eagles will Start our Flying season in April of 2018.

No project updates at this time.

The May Flight was conducted on May 12th.

Three pilots flew 9 young eagles.

If you know kids that you like to fly please give them my email and have contact me so that I can put them on the waiting list or give them directions on how to sign up on line.

Volunteering At AirVenture 2018 – Departure Briefing By Gene Bywater

I have volunteered the 2 prior years as a member of the Departure Briefing Crew.

It is a fairly simple task of reviewing the departure portion of the AirVenture NOTAM with pilots parked in your assigned area. The below description of the role was extracted from the AirVenture website. I have really enjoyed serving in that role because it is a great way to meet pilots from all over the country. However, I will not be going to AirVenture 2018 as I need to focus on projects at home this year (including the Sparrow project). A call has gone out from Elton Eisele, the chairperson of the Departure Briefing Crew, for additional volunteers (even if only for a couple days). If you would be interested in volunteering in this role, you can contact Elton Eisele (per below instructions) to volunteer. And, of course, I can provide assistance in making the connection plus insight into the role and experience.

Departure Briefing

Come join the Departure Briefing Crew. It's time well spent on the flight line and any pilot or aviation enthusiast would enjoy helping out. Pilots departing AirVenture are expected to have downloaded or received the EAA AirVenture NOTAM which is required reading for any pilot's pre-flight preparation. As briefers, we explain the ground departure procedures while we reinforce the importance of knowing the departure part of the NOTAM. There are nine locations where departure briefings are given and we also have several "roaming" briefers on scooters and utility vehicles. Hours of operation are from 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Any interested volunteers should contact Elton Eisele
at departurebriefing@gmail.com.

Thanks Gene for the article.

ADS-B (Automatic Dependent Surveillance Broadcast)

The January 1st 2020 mandate is fast approaching. If you fly in controlled airspace as of January 1st 2020 your aircraft must be equipped with the required ADS-B out equipment. There are several options for equipment. Garmin offers the GTS 345 (ADS-B in and out), the GTX 335 (ADS-B out), both are transponders that are direct replacements for current equipment. The Stratus ESG is also a (ADS-B out) solution. There are several more options for the homebuilder.

In June of 2018 the FAA will begin broadcasting 4 more item over the products.

Currently: available FIS-B products are:

Airmen's Meteorological Information (AIRMET)
Significant Meteorological Information (SIGMET)
Convective SIGMET
METAR
CONUS NEXRAD
Regional NEXTRAD
NOTAM
PIREP
Special Use Airspace (SUA) Status
Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF)
Winds & Temperatures Aloft
TIS-B Service Status

Available in June 2018:

Lightning
Turbulence
Icing
Cloud Tops

To learn more please go to <https://www.faa.gov/nextgen/programs/adsb/pilot/>