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Hello Chapter 850!

What a month of great weather we have had!

I think we will even miss our usual St. Paddy's day storm....OK, now I have jinxed us.

It has been nice to get the hangar doors open, a little work done, and a little flying in too.

For our meeting this Saturday, 20 March, I would like to open our chapter house providing the weather cooperates. After our meeting I would like to hang out and hang up some club pictures and have a small informal cookout/burger burn (feel free to bring a dish/dessert). If you have an aviation picture, or a picture of you and your plane you would like to hang on the walls, please put your name on the back and bring it with. I'm also interested in expanding our library and book shelves. Any librarians out there? If you have books or videos collecting dust, please bring them in.

At our last meeting we had a lot of discussion about new members looking to join our chapter, so hopefully we will get to meet them on Saturday. If you find anyone out there interested in aviation, please offer them our 6 month free Chapter and EAA membership and bring them out to our chapter house to see what we are all about.

On 12 June we will be flying Young Eagles. This is the International Young Eagle date that is celebrated across the world. Roger Bentlage has ties with our local Big Brother/Big Sister program and many of our pilots are involved with this group. It was brought to our Chapter's attention this group is interested in Young Eagle flights for the "littles" and Roger offered to coordinate this for our 12 June event. This is a win-win opportunity and I'm looking forward to the update at our meeting. Thanks Roger for your help!

Last week I talked with EAA and reserved a slot in their September EAA leader program. I'm looking forward to this experience and hope to come back "Polished" with tons of information and great ideas.

Thanks for your involvement...hope to see you Saturday!

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