



President's Corner

Hello Friends!

May is finally here ... hooray!

Now we can really start hoping for summer to arrive. Lynn & I have been on the go every weekend and have spent a good deal of them camping out with just a tent and a few essentials. Wow, those nights have been cold!

I spoke last week to a group of elementary and high school teachers about the Young Eagles program and our upcoming plans for a chapter sponsored Air Academy. My thanks to Ann Joyal for inviting me to their workshop! I hope that we will gain a few student referrals from the teachers as a result and I know of at least one parent who has signed their child up. Please remember to pencil in this event into your June plans as we need as many volunteers as possible. The date is June 30th. We are targeting the 15 to 17 year olds this year in order to provide a more in depth session. We will need at least six pilots who are willing to provide the young eagle flights during the day.

We're in our final countdown to the chapter work weekend at Oshkosh which begins this Friday. If you are planning to join us and have not as yet spoken to Lynn Sykes or myself please notify me via email (aerokirk@miuplink.com) as soon as possible since I must call headquarters this week to give them a final number. THIS EVENT WILL CONSTITUTE OUR MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETING FOR MAY!!! The list of attendees that I have as of now is as follows:

- Ted & Lynn Kirkpatrick
- Lynn Sykes
- Bruce Kobie
- Bill Landry
- Tony & Leslie Williams (unconfirmed)
- Ted Weldum

If you are not on this list or if you are and cannot make it, please call or email me.

I was unable to attend the most recent meeting of the Sawyer Experience planning team but I understand that they have received good news recently. I hope to get briefed on this soon and will share it with you as soon as possible. We will participate as a chapter in several areas such as Young Eagles flights, possible fly-by patterns and static aircraft displays. Please keep the weekend of June 22nd - 24th open for this event.

Countdown to Oshkosh 2007 ...

It's coming ...

Chapter 850 is going to be there...

We've got some special events planned.

Keep watching as we will post them soon!!!

Sincerely,

Ted Kirkpatrick, President