

GALT TRAFFIC!

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JULY 1997

4th OF JULY WEEKEND HOURS

Gas pumps and office closed Fri., July 4th, all other days they'll be open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. The shop will be closed Thursday through Sunday.

MAINTENANCE

Summer is always busy at Galt. In order to best accommodate you, our customers, please allow as much notice as possible for minor maintenance, oil changes, etc... Also, allow at least two months advance notice for annuals Schedule now for fall!

Reminder: The Birds and the bees are still very much with us -- keep your cowl plugs in & your pitots covered. How are your fuel caps & gaskets? Be alert for water in your fuel after torrential downpours!

39 MORE YOUNG EAGLES LAUNCHED ON JUNE 14

A fine day greeted us June 14 for International Young Eagle Day. A surprise hit turned out to be the static display of Bob Faerber's immaculate L-16. Every Young Eagle had the opportunity to get in and "wiggle the stick" to their heart's content.

-Please bear in mind that it doesn't take a formal event to be a part of the Young Eagle Program -- all that's necessary is one EAA'er, one 8 - 17 year old who wants to see what it's like to fly, an airplane and a piece of paper. The "piece of paper" is the "Young Eagle Flight Kit" which consists of guidelines for participant and parents, and is the parental consent form. After the flight, the pilot mails the form to EAA where the Young Eagle is entered into the "world's largest log-book" on display in the EAA Air Adventure Museum in Oshkosh, (and on the World Wide Web -- access through EAA's Home Page, www.eaa.org)

For forms, an information package, or any questions, please call: Jeff Hill, 815-338-3551, John Wise, 815-653-3966, or the EAA Young Eagles Office at 414-426-4831

FIRST SOLO / NEW RATINGS

Congratulations to **Marty Schechtman**, 6/12, and **Carrie Klingenberg**, 6/17, on their first solo flights and to new Private Pilot **Rosalie McLeod!** Also, an instrument rating for **Larry Schubert** and Comm/Multi/Instr for **Mike Walsh**. We wish you all the joys that safe flying has to offer!

OSHKOSH '97 JULY 30 - AUG. 5

This is the BIG ONE! The world's premier aviation event is right in our own back yard. This event will charge your batteries if anything will. Here's a good time & place to join EAA -- You'll save enough in member discounts to pay your dues. **Lets Go!!!**

PEN PALS IN D.C.

It's time to write our elected reps. in Washington. Be sure to tell them what a way cool idea you think a 100% user funded F.A.A. by 1999 is. Let 'em know we're prepared to pay -- hey, we're talking safety here! Besides, anybody who can afford to be out fiddle fart'n around in little airplanes can afford to help ease the unjust burden their reckless frivolity imposes on the beleaguered taxpayer. (We're just kidding, but let 'em know, you're not!)

WHAT ARE G.F.S./C.F.I.s AND WHO ARE THEY?

Why, they're Galt Flying Service Certified Flight Instructors, silly -- you knew that, but maybe you don't know them all, so before your next bi-annual or I.C.C., or possibly a check out in a new bird comes along, get to know them and choose one who you think you could really profit from working with. Follows a brief introduction:

Jerry Coarson, 54, (CFI), and **Earl Pankonin**, 57, (CFI-I/ME) are the "elder statesmen" at Galt. Jerry and Earl, both part timers, are in the game for love, much more than for money. Jerry, of Harvard,
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and Earl, of Woodstock have been CFIs for 28 and 31 years, respectively, and both have several thousand hours of flight instruction given to their credit. Earl is the man to see for tail-dragger checkouts. Jerry has been an FAA Safety Counselor and remedial Flight Instructor for the past five years. Jerry is available mornings and week-ends and Earl is available evenings and week-ends. There aren't many pilots on this field who couldn't profit from a session with either Earl or Jerry.

The five full time CFIs in alphabetical order are:

Bret Derby, 26, (CFI-I /ME), is a McHenry native and Indiana State, (Terre Haute), Grad. Like the rest, he loves flying and it shows. Bret organized the bomb drop in April that was such a success and such fun.

Dan O'Shaughnessy, 33, (CFI-I), lives in Niles. He's the "new kid on the block", but what he may lack in experience he more than makes up for in enthusiasm! Dan is a U of I grad. (You wouldn't guess it from his last name, but he is fluent in German, also).

Bonny Pannhausen, 39, (CFI-I /ME), of Cary, has been instructing at Galt, where she earned all her ratings, for about two years. Bonny's background is in teaching and she still subs. She's easy to talk to and she knows what she's talking about.

Matt Saban, 23, (CFI), of Crystal Lake, is from a family of aviators and is another enthusiastic CFI. Matt has his Airframe Mechanic Cert. and is wrapping up the powerplant portion at Rock Valley College in Rockford.

Henri Zimmerman, 30, (CFI-I), of Naperville, is fluent in four languages and is a U. of I. engineering grad. With a background like that, you know he has to love flying to be in the business.

In chatting with the Bret, Dan, Bonnie, Matt and Henri, it is interesting to note many similarities. Each is well qualified for higher paying jobs but is willing to 'starve' for a while, in order to build qualifications for an aviation career. Each, when asked about hobbies and other interests talked about various things, but listed flying first! Each prefers to give the highest level of flight instruction for which they are rated, and all are sincere, mannerly, proficient and pleasantly disposed. Get to know them and find out which has just the right 'chemistry' for you.

JULY CALENDAR

Fly-ins and outs & \$100 Pancakes

- 4 **MONMOUTH, IL (C66) 309-734-7662**
Fly-in / Drive-in breakfast
- 4 **MT. MORRIS, IL (C55) 815-732-7268**
Fly-in breakfast
- 4-6 **EDEN PRAIRIE, MN (FCM) 612-941-7820**
Many activities. Planes of Fame Museum
- 4-6 **ST. LOUIS (Area Airports) 618-337-6060**
Fair, (a real bash) / Air show
- 6 **LOSTANT, IL. (IS56) 815-882-2371**
Fly-in breakfast
- 6 **MICHIGAN CITY, IN (MGC) 219-778-4117**
Fly-in breakfast
- 7-8 **RANTOUL, IL (215) 309-693-7469**
A gathering of eagles
- 11-12 **SPRINGFIELD, IL (SPI) 217-789-4400**
15th annual Springfield Air Rendezvous
- 11-13 **PITTSFIELD, IL (PPQ) 217-285-4756**
Gathering of the Eagles
- 11-13 **MATTOON, IL (MTO) 217-524-5269**
Wings Weekend (See *Illinois Aviation*, May/Jun)
- 12 **CANTON, IL (CTK) 309-245-4777**
Breakfast Buffet
- 12-13 **DE KALB, IL (DKB) 815-943-5170**
1997 DeKalb Air show
- 13 **POPLAR GROVE, IL (C77) 815-544-3471**
Vintage Aero Meet
- 18-20 **DES MOINES, IA (DSM) 515-967-5079**
Aviation Expo
- 19 **WASH. ISL., WI. (WI47) 414-847-2770**
Fly-in whitefish boil (This one's a dandy!)
- 19-20 **CANTON, IL (CTK) 309-647-6976**
Piper Fly-in
- 19-20 **DAYTON, OH (DAY) 937-898-5901**
United States Air and Trade Show
- 20 **EAST TROY, WI (57C) 414-968-2044**
Airport open house / breakfast
- 25 **KENOSHA, WI (ENW) 414-658-0030**
Formation flying clinic
- 25-27 **KEOKUK, IA (EOK) 319-524-6378**
Int'l. Liaison Pilots Assn. L-Birds fly-in
- 27 **GRANTSBURG, WI (GTG) 715-463-5368**
Fly-in breakfast
- 27 **MARSHFIELD, WI (MFI) 715-223-6179**
Fly-in breakfast
- 27 **TOMAHAWK, WI (WI46) 715-453-3482**
Fly-in b'fast, Air show, car show, term. ded.
- 30-AUG 5 **OSHKOSH, WI (OSH) 414-426-4800**
EAA OSHKOSH '97 (THE BIG ONE.MAN!)
- AUG 1-10 **QUINCY, IL (UIN) 217-222-5867**
World Free Fall Competition (Sky diving)