

## Calendar

### June

- 2 EAA Chapter 1129  
**Regular Meeting  
PICNIC!!** 6:30 pm
- 18 **Fly In Breakfast**  
Manley Hot Springs  
8:00am-ish

### July

- 7 EAA Chapter 1129  
**Regular Meeting**  
6:30 pm

### August

- 4 EAA Chapter 1129  
**Regular Meeting**  
6:30 pm

**Great Tip...**EAA Chapter 1129 is a non-profit organization. We are not specifically listed as a United Way agency, but if you specify "EAA Chapter 1129" on your United Way contribution form, the funds will be forward to your Chapter to benefit local aviation education and safety.

### Chapter 1129 Web Site

The website has not been updated recently and is not very current. The chapter needs someone to take on the task of keeping it current.

Let's work together to make our chapter work.

**Volunteer!!!**

[www.1129.eaachapter.org](http://www.1129.eaachapter.org)

Next Meeting:

**When: Thursday, June 2nd at 6:30 pm**

**Where: Our New Hangar!! (map inside)**

**Different  
Location !!**

## President's Hot Seat

June, 2016

By Jack Schnurr

Our chapter has come through again with wonderful volunteer help for Airport Appreciation Day. Breakfast and lunch was prepared, served and cleaned up by a group of volunteers and the result was more meals served than ever before. The Young Eagles sign-up table was the usual crowded area with our faithful three members handling all of the chaos with patience and grace (pretty much). The Young Eagles flights went well with good weather and excellent planning resulting in lots of very happy youngsters. Two of our members got to display their projects to show the public what we are up to during the rest of the year and give them an idea of how much work building an airplane can be. Thanks to all of you who helped with this huge effort, you are the best!!!

We are having a fly-in breakfast to Manley Hot Springs on the 18th of June with a weather back up date of the 25th of June. The Road House opens at 8AM. When you arrive go ahead and order breakfast and we will be served in the order that we walk in the door. No meeting scheduled, just good food and company on, hopefully, a nice day. If you have an empty seat try to put one of our members that does not currently have an airplane in it. Make sure that you announce your arrival and departure as you work in and out of Manley. Keep a sharp eye out for other traffic, there should be lots activity in the area and we don't want any stressful situations. Set your own weather minimums for this event. If you are not happy with the weather reports please don't push it.

We ask that you keep John Miller and Lee Griffin in your thoughts and prayers as they battle health issues. John's address is: Craig Hospital, 3425 S. Clarkson St, Englewood, CO, 80113. Attn: John Miller room 230. He would appreciate knowing that we are rooting for him, send a card and let him know that we care.

Thanks,  
**Jack**

## EAA Chapter 1129 Mission Statement:

Build, restore, innovate and educate to preserve Alaska's aviation heritage, and to promote Alaska's aviation future.



**Matt, Michael and Bill check the survey stake behind the hangar to verify the depth of the foundation holes.**



**Some of the volunteers for Saturday's workday watch the backhoe at work on the northwest corner.**

## Hangar Happenings

By Bill Green, Hangar Manager

On Saturday, May 28th, we accomplished most of the excavation required for the foundations of our hangar. A great crew of volunteers showed up early in the morning and, bolstered by coffee and donuts, moved a considerable amount of material from underneath the ends of the Conex's, that are the sidewalls of our building. Tim Anthony, of Paragon Plumbing, donated the use of a backhoe and his skill as an operator which made the digging go far easier than it would have otherwise. Thank you Tim! When we finished digging, master chef Bruce Dunkle grilled a hamburger feast for our lunch. Thank you Bruce!

Our concrete contractor is standing by to set forms and pour the footings and foundation walls as soon as we put the finishing touches on the trenches.

The next phase of construction involves

preparing a header truss for the installation of the bifold hangar door. Rick Crisenbery and John Zaring are putting together a design for the truss that will fit our specific building. We expect delivery of the door itself in early July.

Michael Armstrong set aside his number



**Checking the depth of the holes. The backhoe could only get part way. Lots of hand digging was provided by the volunteers.**

## Map to EAA Chapter 1129 Hangar



Take Peger south, past Van Horn, turn left on Frank, first driveway on the left after Tibor. We'll have to use Syd's driveway till we get the brush cleared on the Tibor entrance.

2 shovel for a few minutes on Saturday to work on the electrical service to the hangar. We now have our own hookup with GVEA and the coffee pot is fully operational again. Thank you Michael!

As always, we are requesting everyone's best ideas, suggestions, and questions on the improvements we are making, and thinking of making, to our hangar. Of particular focus for consideration is a possible addition to the back of the hangar. There is an existing concrete footing for a room of about 15 by 46 feet adjacent to the north wall of building. We could have a monolithic slab floor poured over the existing footing. Or

even extend that up to a 20 by 46 dimension. The idea being to create a meeting room that we can affordably heat and use year round. Running water and a septic system of some sort for a bathroom and kitchen, would be a desirable part of the plan.

We really need everyone's input on this idea. What features would you envision in such an addition? Seems to me that having a warm, comfortable, place to meet, adds tremendously to the long term potential of the organization. If we can come up with a plan for such an addition, and get the slab, and in-ground utilities done before freeze up, then we

Don't forget our **"Classifieds"** section. There is no charge to list your aviation related items for sale here, so send in your photos and descriptions!



**Our first meeting at the new hangar was a great success.  
Everyone seems to like a picnic - so we're doing it again this month!**

can continue to work on the framing as time, money, and weather allow.

Come out to the general meeting on June 2nd. Walk around and look at the building. Put your toes in the dirt. Think about the future of our Chapter. Dream Big! Discuss your best ideas! And have fun doing it!

## Picnic at the Meeting

This month's meeting at the hangar will be a picnic again! The chapter will provide burgers, buns, condiments, plates, napkins, etc.

Members please bring side dishes and drinks to share...and chairs if you want to sit down!

## We Need a Fridge

Now that we have electricity, we could use a fridge/freezer to keep the condiments, burger patties, etc. If anyone has a spare they'd like to donate to the chapter, it would be greatly appreciated, and put to good use!

## Another Successful Young Eagles Day

Preliminary reports tell us that we flew 35 kids during Aviation Day 2016 and have **102 more** signed up for our next Young Eagles Day!

The follow up event hasn't been scheduled yet, but we're hoping to do another Young Eagles Day later this summer.



**A group of Young Eagles get some final instructions before their flight at this year's Aviation Day on May 21st**

Sandy Hamilton, who generously allowed us to use the ramp area in front of his hangar for Young Eagles, yet again, also took some great photos and has shared them with us. Here is very small sample of some of them.





## CLASSIFIEDS

**Wanted :**

Your items for sale here!

List your items for sale here - for free!

**From the Editor's Desk....****Calling for articles and photos!**

Please keep in mind that we're always looking for good stories or photos to put in the newsletter! We try to send the newsletter out about a week before the regular meeting to help remind everyone of the date. But please send in photos or articles anytime to [dunkleb@yahoo.com](mailto:dunkleb@yahoo.com) and I'll get it into the next issue.

Most wanted are project updates with photos! Come on guys and gals! The newsletter works better if you help! Send it in! If you aren't sure of the format or whatever, just drop me a note and I'll be happy to help you with it.



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