



# EAA Chapter 919 Newsletter Aug 2005

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## MEETING NOTICE!

EAA Chapter 919 Monthly Meeting. 08-19-05 at 7:00 PM at Rushford Airport (55Y).

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Membership  
(\$15.00 annually)

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David Krotz  
Thomas Lee \*  
Russ & Helen Marsolek \*  
Richard & Linda O'Connor  
Tom & Marilyn Owen \*  
Fred & Alisa Petersen  
Carmen Scudiero  
Kyle & Shirley Stuart  
Max Tentis \*  
Mike & Barb Thern \*  
Al and Lisa Wiebke  
Larry Ziemer \*

## NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT!

"Darlene Dolfied from the Office of Aeronautics wants to know if our EAA Chapter wants to participate in the free booth at the State Fair in the aeronautics area.

With all the 32 chapters in the state, they want the space manned from 9:00 AM-9:00 PM each day. They will give four tickets per day to whoever mans the booth. You pay for your own parking.

They are starting a roster on a first-come-first-served basis. They want to finalize it by Aug. 19th.

They will fax or email you specifics on it.

Phone 1-800-657-3922, ask for Darlene."

## MEETING REMINDER!!!

The Aug meeting will be held at the Rushford Airport on Aug 19th, 7:00 PM. Hopefully we'll get a report on how the Rushford Days Fly-In as well as Oshkosh went!

Aug. 1st, 2005

What an evening! 92 degrees, hotter then %\$\*\*, when all of a sudden I look up, and see this blimp! Man I RUSHED to the airport where it did a low pass; but then it kept flying northward! Anyway...I rolled out the Six Chuter Legend, fired her up, warmed her up, and took off on "17".

As I swung north bound I saw the blimp again...9 miles away from me. And darn, I was not gaining on it. So I took a chance and tried to reach the blimp on 122.800. "E044RM calling the Sanyo Blimp". The voice on the other end came back with "go ahead". At that point I was all smiles.

I told the pilot that I was 9 miles behind him, in a powered parachute, and would it be at all possible "to do a 180, fly 5 miles, so that I could have a Kodak moment with him?". THE GUY SAID "SURE...I'D BE MORE THEN HAPPY TO!".

I was able to shoot about 25 very nice shots of him, as well as holding a great conversation with him. It seems that he left Toronto for Detroit and was now headed for the Twin Cities in Minnesota.

If you want to read more about "N151AB" do a search for "Sanyo Blimp". Great reading!

This guy and the airship that he piloted really made my evening.

Safe flying everyone!

RLM / SE Minnesota





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