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Chapter Anniversary Ceremony at Arlington

EAA Chapter 26, Seattle, was started 50 years ago this year! In recognition of this milestone event Chapter 26 will have a celebration during the Northwest EAA Fly-in this year at Arlington, WA, and you're invited to come!

Several activities are planned for during the NWEAA Fly-in, culminating with a celebration in the main event tent on Saturday, July 8th.

These events are open to anybody interested in the history of EAA Chapter 26, the first EAA chapter in the Pacific Northwest. We are encouraging attendance of both present and previous members of the chapter, as well as owners of aircraft that have a historical connection to the chapter (i.e. owned by a chapter member).

Events include:

Display Parking – On Saturday, Chapter 26 aircraft will be displayed in a special parking area near the presentation tent. You must “register” with Ross before the Air Show to help plan how much space is needed (see next page).

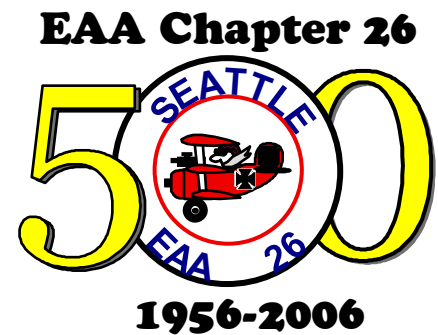
Historical Photos – Starting at about 1:00pm on Saturday, historical photos will be displayed in or near the main event tent. These photos are courtesy of chapter members, and also come from chapter historical archives.

Celebration Event – Starting at 2:00pm on Saturday in the main event tent there will be a celebration recognizing key events in the history of the chapter. In addition, representatives from the Experimental Aircraft Association in Oshkosh will be on hand to recognize the chapter!

No “Regular” meeting in July

Other Anniversary Activities

Fly Baby Display – Peter M. Bowers and his Fly Baby, N500F, played a significant role in the history of Chapter 26. The prototype aircraft will be on display for the duration of the Fly-In, courtesy of its owner – The Museum of Flight, in Seattle.



Chapter Aircraft Decals – 50 year anniversary decals are available for aircraft owned by members and past members, or have some other historical connection to Chapter 26. These are designed to attach to the cardboard prop sign issued by the Fly-In. Ross Mahon (Wickham Twin) and Ron Wanttaja (Fly Baby “Moonraker”) will have decals at the Fly-In. Again, these decals are for both current and former Chapter 26 members!

Display Parking - If you would like to display your aircraft in the designated chapter area you must contact Ross Mahon ASAP to help plan display parking. This will be on Saturday only and the airplanes will be on display from arrival until 5:30pm, after the air show. Email Ross at: Rossair@aol.com or phone him at 425.827.2493.

We're looking forward to seeing you at our 50th year anniversary celebration at this years NW EAA Fly-In at Arlington, WA. July 5th – 9th! For more information visit www.eaa26.org and www.nweaa.org

Photo Work Party

We've collected and scanned-in the photos, now it's time to assemble them on display boards. Ellison Fluid Systems hangar, July 1st, 10:00am to 12:00noon.



Young Eagles At Arlington

Planes, Pilots, and Ground Crews Wanted

The Young Eagles operation will be at the east side by the airport office. Flights will be starting daily at 10 AM. Pilot briefing will be at 9:30 AM daily or upon arrival. Last flights will be one hour before the start of the daily Air Shows.

If you are planning to attend, let Kent Loos know what days you would like to fly Young Eagles. His cell is 206-818-9937 or you can email him at gofly77@comcast.net