



September 2019 Newsletter

Fall is here, and with it the cooler air, making our wings lift better, our props pull harder and our runways longer! Enjoy those beautiful fall colours and sunsets!

From the Archives — A Chapter 65 Report From 50 Years Ago

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By Ian Brown, Editor

August 2019 - *As mentioned in our last issue, Chapter 65 celebrated its 60th birthday with a fly-in on June 6 of this year. Here is a report submitted on its 10th birthday 50 years ago.*

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Just received a letter from Wendell Haines, director for Chapter 65, regarding some of their activities for the year:

"Chapter 65 has had very interesting meetings during the past year, winter and spring months. Our meetings have been informative, social and educational, with films, demonstrated talks on homebuilding, and a dinner/dance last fall.

"This spring we had a radio course for our members, at the completion of which the Department of Transport examined and passed 21 members.

"We have made donations to the Air Cadets, and to a high school aeronautical club for their building project, a Taylor Monoplane.

"In the fall, we plan to have an advanced aviation ground school which could lead to commercial-type examinations by the Department of Transport."

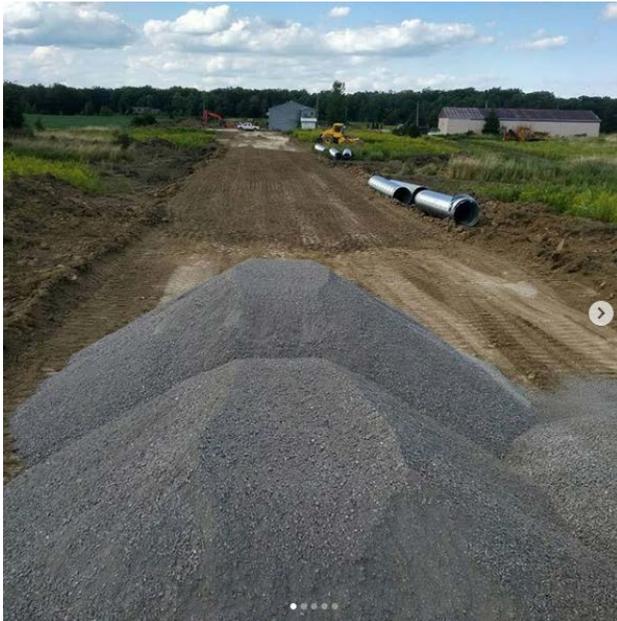
Nice to see they were engaging with the community of youngsters. — Ed.

Updates on Smithville Aerodrome

Smithville Aerodrome is progressing at a fast pace.



Our members, Shane and Lionel Goedvolk are posting daily updates on Social Media.



Check out progress on the 2209' Runway 2 at [#SmithvilleFlyingClub](https://www.instagram.com/SmithvilleFlyingClub) on Instagram.

Member Stories

This August Marcus Pfeiffer attended music legend Iron Maiden's show in Toronto, and the next day got the opportunity to meet lead vocalist Bruce Dickinson, who regularly schedules a Warbird flight at the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum while in Toronto. It turns out Bruce is a long time aviation enthusiast and accomplished pilot!



Stage set for "Aces High"



Marcus Pfeiffer with Iron Maiden lead vocalist Bruce Dickinson at Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum.

A bit more on Bruce Dickinson aviation background...

Aviation and Entrepreneurship

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Bruce Dickinson, https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Bruce_Dickinson&oldid=912435193.

Dickinson learned to fly recreationally in Florida in the 1990s and now holds an airline transport pilot's license. He regularly flew Boeing 757s in his role as captain for the now-defunct UK charter airline Astraeus, which, from 16 September 2010, employed him as Marketing Director. One of his key roles in that position was to promote Astraeus' services by increasing their number of videos, leading to the UK Civil Aviation Authority releasing a video featuring Dickinson on aircraft loading safety in June 2011.

Following Astraeus' closure on 21 November 2011, Dickinson branched into entrepreneurship when he launched Cardiff Aviation Ltd on 1 May 2012, an aircraft maintenance business based at the Twin Peaks Hangar in St Athan, Vale of Glamorgan, Wales. According to The Wall Street Journal, in January 2013 Cardiff Aviation had created 40 jobs and hoped to have over a hundred personnel by the summer of 2013. In June 2013, The Daily Telegraph reported that the business had expanded to between 60 and 70 employees and are in discussions to set up their own airline. In August 2015, Cardiff Aviation signed a deal to provide airline support to Air Djibouti, for whom Dickinson piloted their maiden flight the following year, a Boeing 737 from Cardiff to Djibouti. As a result of his ventures in business, he has delivered keynote speeches at events around the globe, including Queen Mary University of London's Innovation Showcase in November 2012, Connect2Business, Stockholm in March 2013, Aviation Week's MRO Europe Conference, London in October 2015 and "Blog Now, Live Forever", Mumbai in October 2015.

His role as a pilot has led to some high-profile flights, which include returning a group of British RAF pilots from Afghanistan in 2008, 200 UK citizens from Lebanon during the Israel/Hezbollah conflict in 2006, and 180 stranded holiday makers from Egypt following the collapse of XL Airways UK in September 2008. In addition, he flew Rangers F.C. and Liverpool F.C. to away matches in Israel and Italy in 2007 and 2010 respectively.

For the 2008–09 "Somewhere Back in Time World Tour", he piloted Iron Maiden's chartered Boeing 757, dubbed "Ed Force One", specially converted to



carry the band's equipment between continents, which subsequently led to a documentary film, Iron Maiden: Flight 666. Dickinson flew "Ed Force One" again for "The Final Frontier World Tour" in 2011.



For the 2016 The Book of Souls World Tour, the band upgraded to a Boeing 747-400 jumbo jet, which meant that Dickinson had to undertake type conversion to fly the aircraft.

In 2014, Dickinson purchased a Fokker Dr.1 triplane replica G-CDXR and joined the Great War Display Team, which re-enacts First World War air battles at airshows across the UK.



In his "spare time", Bruce also flies a German pre-WW2 Bücker 131 Jungmann Biplane.

Upcoming Events

Next Member Gathering

BBQ and Swap Meet

Thursday, September 12th, 2019 6:00 PM

Grimsby Airport, 262 Mud Street West



This month's meeting will be a unique occasion! We are having a BBQ and Swap Meet at Grimsby Airport! The Swap Meet is only limited to an Aviation theme. This includes parts, literature, artwork, etc.

We ask that each item has a price tag and an ownership tag. We don't want to lose track of anything and we don't want any mysterious "I dunno, what will you give me for it?" type of business. Everyone is responsible for their own transactions.

That, being said, EAA Chapter 65 will not be held liable for anything that goes missing, so tag your stuff well!

This is the first time we've tried this... Let's make it a success and, thereby, a ***"First Annual Swap Meet"***!

Chapter Videos Link

Since we won't have a projector at our September member gathering, please see the link to the September EAA Chapter Video below. There was no video for August.

[September EAA Chapter Video](#)

Newsletter Content (Always) Wanted

As we work to provide an interesting and informative monthly newsletter for the general chapter membership, sometimes we come up short on fresh and local content. If at any point you go on a flight or otherwise take aviation related photos, please send it on to secretary@eaa65.org or any board email address and note that it is for the newsletter, along with a brief (or not so brief) description of the photos. Otherwise we also welcome stories or articles that you developed or come across and think would be interesting to share with the membership. Always be sure to provide source credit for material from others, and include your own name at minimum for your personal content so that credit can be given. Note that submissions may not appear in the newsletter issued right after content is received, depending on balancing content available. Thank you in advance!

Monthly Member Gatherings

One of the highlights of our chapter activities are our monthly member gatherings. As we've continually enjoyed presentations highlighting various facets of aviation in the past, we'll strive to continue to bring you entertainment, information, and comradery each month. The current plan is to continue meeting on the second Thursday of each month, unless the notices to members specifies otherwise. Make sure you provide the board (secretary@eaa65.org) with your preferred email address, keep checking your email, and/or stay connected with us on Facebook for the latest news on upcoming events!

If you have suggestions for speakers, program topics, or if you would like to share your story or knowledge on matters of interest to our chapter, please let Joe Brunski know.

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