

# **EAA Chapter 471**

## **July**

### **Newsletter**

#### **President's Message**

This month started out with a pretty good bang. Our gathering at the hanger to celebrate the fourth of July was a success with many members and guests in attendance. This needs to be a scheduled annual event as it is a great place to watch the fireworks and visit with friends. Thanks to everyone who attended and to Don, David and Lon for doing the work since I had to be in the tower

The middle of this month or the first part of May, we will have a t-hanger available for rent. If anyone knows of someone interested please contact me on my cell 669-9825. David Bradshaw has sold his C140 project and no longer needs the hanger.

Oshkosh is right around the corner and for those who are going be prepared for any type of weather during the trip and during your stay. I will be there on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July and will leave on the 30<sup>th</sup>. I will be driving so if you need me to carry something heavy up for you just let me know, I do not mind at all. Have a safe trip up and back.

AirFest is also coming up, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Things are slowly coming together for the show, we are going to have pilot registration, a concession booth, chair rental and Dyess ops headquarters in our hanger and just outside we are setting up a misting tent for people to use to help cool off. We will not do Young Eagles at AirFest this year due to safety concerns with everything else going on. I think Mark Reed is planning on doing a sign up for a later date. You can find more details at [bigcountryairfest.org](http://bigcountryairfest.org).

Scotty Daniels called me and would like us to again do Young Eagles in Rotan on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Mark has agreed to do it so plan to fly to Rotan and fly kids. Scotty said for those who fly up, breakfast and fuel is free. What a deal!

We will have several Chapter officer/board positions open to elections this October so if you are interested in any of them please let one of us know.

**Breakfast is this Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Set up will be Friday evening around 5pm. See you there!**

**Charlotte**