



"To promote, encourage, and facilitate in a harmonious and inclusive manner all recreational aviation activities with an emphasis on education, safety and fellowship".

Message from the President

By Keith Gay



Greetings fellow aviation enthusiasts,

I hope that this finds you all well and maybe enjoying some blue sky time. I know that it has been some time since my ramblings have been published in the newsletter, or emails for that matter, so I will save you the gory details and simply offer my apologies. This year, as I had expected, was full of matters for the betterment of my wife's place of business and a number of family events leaving very little time for the extracurricular.

We have some great programs to finish out the year, a new Young Eagles Coordinator, and some elections that will bring us to a close of 2016. Mr. Gary Arms has been working diligently to keep the programs coming and full of relevant content for our group. I have heard from a few of you that these programs are the reason that you keep coming around, and I would like to personally thank Gary for his efforts and tenacity in going after these programs that keep us all interested in our organization. That said, we have Swaid Rahn coming in October to brief us on his experiences at the Reno Air Races, then local builder, Larry Wilson, in November to talk to us about his RV-10 build, and finally the Holiday party in December to close out the year. Excellent work this year Gary thank you!!

If you haven't heard the recent news we have a new Young Eagles Coordinator, Emma Riek, in the group and I for one am elated to see that we have someone who was directly involved in the program at a young age and has the desire to pay it forward. That being said, we are now looking for pilots that are willing to step up and help her with the realization of bringing this program to our group and potentially new members to share in our passion. We will be sending out an email blast looking for said pilots and volunteers for the development of the program and I implore you all to be involved in some fashion or another to foster the future aviator.

Finally, elections will be taking place in November and the position of President will be on the ballot. Avril Roy-Smith, our illustrious Website/Newsletter editor, has indicated an interest in taking over the position of President and we will be putting that to vote in November. We need all members that are eligible, active members in the Chapter and National, to vote in these elections and to do their best to attend the meeting in November for these elections. It has been the nature of this organization to not worry too much about this event because the officers simply kept their positions as nobody in the group seemed to want to step up and get involved in leadership. Everyone on the leadership team has put their name back in the hat to fill these positions for 2017, but we all welcome the idea that someone out there in our group might want to step up and get involved. All of the leadership positions are open to eligible members and we would be honored to put your name in the hat for elections in November. Please contact any one of the leadership team to indicate your interest prior to the elections in November.

I look forward to seeing you all in October and appreciate the opportunity to share my thoughts.

Blue Skies!

Keith

[See 2017 Ballot](#)

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EAA Chapter 1514 usually meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM at Lovezzola's Pizza, (328 US Highway 80, Pooler. 912-748-6414) or at an offsite location as dictated by that month's program.

Details of this month's programming can be found online at www.eaa1514.org or at [Upcoming Programs](#) in this publication.

**The deadline for the November 1, 2016 newsletter is:
Close of Business, October 21, 2016.**

EAA Webinars: Free To All Aviation Enthusiasts

October 5: [Who's Responsible for What?](#) Presenter: Mike Busch

October 12: [An Introduction to Soaring Flight](#) Presenter: Scott Manley

View all [Webinars](#).

Pre-registration required.

Upcoming Programs and Events

Gary Arms, Program Chairman

October 4: Swaid Rahn will speak at the October meeting about his Formula 1 experiences at the National Air Races in Reno, NV.

November 1 (tentative): Local pilot and builder Larry Wilson will be with us to discuss his RV-10 project that is now in the flight test phase.

Below: Gary Arms renewed his medical in late July and has been "knocking the rust off" his flying skills. He's flying with CFI John Jones in at Cherokee 180 at Metter municipal (MHP).



EAA Chapter 1514

Meeting Minutes

September 6, 2016, 6:00 PM

Lovezzola's Pizza, Pooler, GA

The September 2016 meeting was held at Lovezzola's Pizza in Pooler. There were 7 members and 3 guests in attendance. The speaker was Brian Babik from Appareo, who gave a web based presentation on ADS-B, how it works, and what hardware is available to comply with the FAA mandate coming up in 2020. Due to the low turnout, there was not a business meeting, but upcoming programs are:

- **October 4:** Tentatively, a presentation by Swaid Rahn on his experience in the formula 1 races at Reno this year.
- **November 1:** local pilot and builder Larry Wilson will discuss his RV-10 project.
- **December 6:** Holiday party (probably at Carey Hilliards in Garden City)

Guests in attendance:

Bob Straub
Philip Reik*
Emma Reik*

* new member

Members in Attendance:

Kathy Wordell
Tom Huff
Mark Bolton
Alexander Jahn
Ed Wischmeyer

Officers in attendance:

Mike Wordell
Doug McKissack

A board meeting was held on Sept 15 at Lovezzolas

Board members in attendance:

Keith Gay
Mike Wordell
Kathy Wordell
Jack Scott
Doug McKissack
Avril Roy-Smith

New business:

The meeting was mainly a discussion of where we might go with chapter activities. It was unanimously agreed that Gary Arms does an excellent job finding interesting speakers each month, but there was a desire to offer more to the membership than the monthly meeting. While nothing was settled at the meeting, topics of discussion were:

- Bring the EAA Tri-Motor back to Savannah. Check with EAA to see if they might be interested in stopping by after Sun N Fun like last time.
- Set up a Young Eagles event. The main need here is for volunteer pilots who are members of EAA national.
- Look into doing more joint events with other local aviation organizations, such as the barbecue with the Savannah Aviation Association last year

The board also discussed elections for the coming year. The slate of candidates will be announced at the October meeting, with elections held at the November meeting. The board agreed upon a slate of candidates, but if you would like to serve as a Chapter Officer, contact one of the current officers at or before the October meeting.

For the elected positions, the candidates are:

President:

Keith Gay

Avril Roy-Smith

Vice-President:

Mike Wordell

Treasurer:

Jack Scott

Secretary:

Doug McKissack

Swaid Rahn's Cassutt III-M (No. 8) at Reno



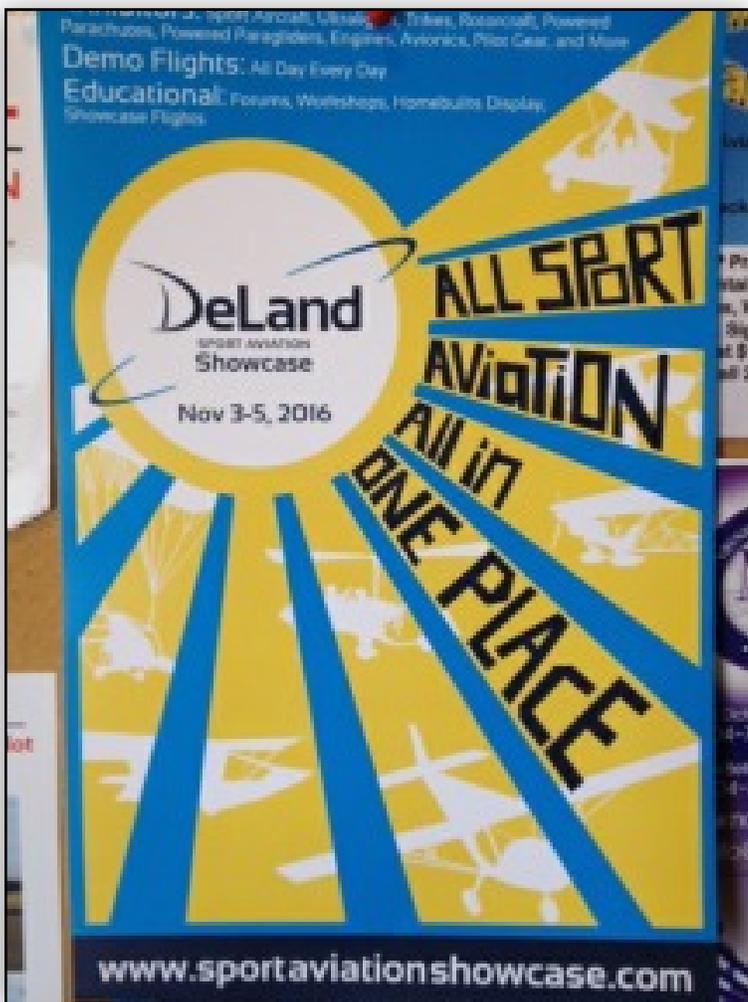
EAA CHAPTER 1514 OFFICER BALLOT FOR 2017

PRESIDENT
<i>Your Choices</i>
1. Keith Gay
2. Avril Roy-Smith
3. (write in)

VICE PRESIDENT
<i>Your Choices</i>
1. Mike Wordell
2. (write in)

SECRETARY
<i>Your Choices</i>
1. Doug McKissack
2. (write in)

TREASURER
<i>Your Choices</i>
1. Jack Scott
2. (write in)



**"Race to Ridgeland" Fly-in at
Ridgeland Airport (3J1) -
Saturday, 8 October, 10 a.m.
- 3 p.m.**

Featuring 125 nm handicapped round-robin race, a spot landing contest, a helicopter candy drop for kids, radio control model aircraft flight demos, and much more.