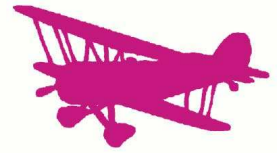




# OX5 NEWS



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## OX5 Annual Reunion Time

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### **WOW!!! - What An Opportunity - 63<sup>rd</sup> OX5 Annual Reunion At The Glenn H. Curtiss Museum - Hammondsport, NY.**

The Glenn H. Curtiss Museum, Hammondsport, NY welcomes you to the 63rd Annual OX 5 reunion October 12, 13, & 14, 2018.

You will be hosted by the OX 5 Curtiss Wing and we have arranged two interesting tours and other activities which we think you'll all enjoy. The tours are to Penn Yan Aero, a world renowned aviation engine re-building company, and the Finger Lakes Boating Museum, an excellent new local attraction. You may also want to visit one or more of our local wineries, and we will be running an OX 5 engine on Friday afternoon.



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# Message From The Officers



## President's Message:

Hello All,

I hope all of you are doing great! We have the dates and place for our National Reunion. We are going to the Glenn Curtiss Museum.



The Glenn Curtiss Wing is going to put on a great gathering for us! So dig out your traveling shoes and get your "ready on"! This is going to be a must be there event!

I went to Oshkosh a couple of weeks ago and spent a few days with our very own Rich & Jeanne Wilbur. They also brought Jeanne's father, Al Thomas with them. I had a great time getting to know them better and hearing stories about their family. Thanks very much to all three of you for letting me hang out with you all!

EAA was one of the biggest in the history of EAA! Speaking of history guess what powered the Antique Grand Champion? Our very own 100 year old OX-5. A beautiful machine it was. A 1929 Lincoln Page restored at Poplar Grove airport in Illinois. Check out the picture of this beautiful airplane. Don Voland and his wife Jeanette kept a booth open to answer any question about the OX-5. Rich covered for a few hours when they needed a break! Don and David ran the display engine everyday to a big crowd! Next year there is talk about having a forum on the OX-5.

The Ohio Wing is going to fly their OX-5 powered WACO 10 to the WACO fly-in at Troy, Ohio this fall. The OX-5 display for the WACO Museum is coming along and is our hope to have it up for the fly-in this fall.

POTNOX-5

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(Credit - Paul Kiddell)

This beautiful OX5 powered Lincoln Page was the Grand Champion at EAA Oshkosh this year. One of the lowest time OX5 engines. It flew in from Brodhead, WI for the event.



## *Message From The Officers - Continued*



### **Treasurer's Message:**

Good bye to Summer - Hello to Fall and time for the National Reunion!! What a great year for OX5 and what a location to celebrate the first 100 years – Glen Curtiss Museum in Hammondsport, New York. Many thanks to the Curtis Wing for hosting all of us and planning the “behind the scenes” tours and events to enjoy during the leaf peeping season. Watch for updates on a new payment option in the winter newsletter. Thanks for your continued support.



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### **Secretary's Message:**

Greetings to all OX5 members and friends:

This summer season has been filled with interesting opportunities for the Wisconsin Wing to display and run our OX5 engine at aviation events. Visitors are amazed when they see this 100 year old engine run so smoothly. We are happy to be part of the outreach program for our Organization spreading the word on the history on this great engine. We are excited about being able to hold our 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Reunion at the Glenn H. Curtiss Museum in Hammondsport, NY in October. I hope that we will see a good turnout so that we can renew old friendships and make new ones. Now is the time to let the National Organization know if your Wing is interested in hosting the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion in the Fall of 2019.



Our goal is to be able to have the system set up and functioning in the near future so that the National Office can accept dues and donations through the means of electronic payment. I know that many of you prefer that option over having to write a paper check. Best wishes to all of you and have great memories.

Don Volland  
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## *Old News From The OX5 Archives*



Way back when...If an aircraft that was for sale did not mention the kind of engine it had, it was assumed that it had an OX-5 engine.

Aero Digest and Aviation were the leading air magazines.

The Elgin Watch Co. made aircraft instrument.

The phrase A Stinson Finish meant beautiful covering job.

(Credit - Gordon Cumberland, National Governor)



# Scholarship News



Aviation Summer Camp was unbelievable! Each year the program seems to get better, be refined, improve upon the already successful activities, and add new ones. The staff is quality— comprised of experienced pilots, as well as several teens who are Air Force Academy applicants trying to get service hours in the aviation field.

The quality of the students attending the camp is also on the rise. This is in part because we have been improving the way in which we award the scholarships. These scholarships are being given to youth who have expressed a strong desire to pursue aviation, without the financial means to attend the camp. We have partnered with several schools to help us accomplish these requirements. One local school holds an Aviation Science Fair and the winners are awarded a scholarship to Aviation Summer Camp at WACO. As a result, they come to camp with a foundation in aviation and they present their project to all the other students at camp.

For the first time, in my five year stint as Learning Center Director at WACO, our Young Eagle Flights were rained out the week of camp. However, the pilots and the campers came back again the following week and were able to take their flights thanks to the flexibility of our great volunteers.

Hartzell Propeller arranged for the campers to attend their own private showing of Sean D. Tucker practicing for the Dayton Air Show. It was the highlight of the week....inspiring each and every student to reach for their dreams. After running his practice show for the kids, he spent quite a bit of time visiting with the kids and answering their questions. They had fantastic questions.

Thanks again for helping achieve the WACO mission to "...preserve the past and inspire the future." You have done an amazing job to inspire your camper. You will find enclosed a camp photo, a letter from your sponsored child and a 3.5 minute inspiring video of some of the highlights of camp. I hope you will take time to watch this. Be sure and keep track of all the updates on the new WACO Learning Center at [www.wacoairmuseum.org](http://www.wacoairmuseum.org).

Thanks again,

*Nancy Royer*

Nancy Royer  
Learning Center Director

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**Historic WACO Field/WACO Historical Society**  
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[www.WACOairmuseum.org](http://www.WACOairmuseum.org)





## Scholarship News - Continued

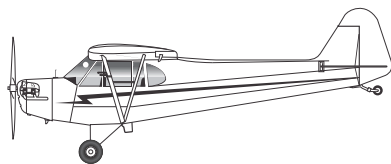
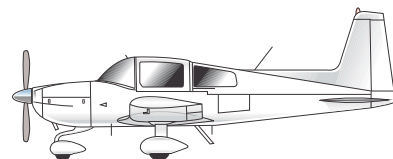


Dear OX5,

6-22-18

This week has been great and fun! Thank you for allowing me to attend aviation summer camp at Waco. We have built rockets, watched an air show, and done experiments. I never knew about Bernoulli's Principles. I also learned about weather codes for aviation. My favorite part of camp has been building kites and rockets. We were supposed to our young eagles rides today but the ceiling was low and weather was bad. Hopefully the weather will allow it Monday but thank you again.

Sincerely, Zion

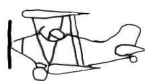


Dear OX5 Aviation pioneers

6/21/18

This week has been amazing! Thank you for allowing me to attend Aviation Summer camp at Waco. We have been learning, and making friends. I never knew that Wilbur Wright had his teeth knocked out! I also learned about boomerangs. My favorite part of camp was getting to see Sean Tucker do cool things in his airplane. We were supposed to fly our young eagles flight today but we couldn't because the ceiling in the sky was low. Hopefully weather will allow it tomorrow.

Sincerely Laila B.



## *Donations*



We want to acknowledge the many generous donations that our Life and Regular Members have sent in for the 2018 membership year. These donations allow the Organization to reach out to the public through our Scholarship Programs, Wing Newsletters, and Aviation Displays at Sun-n-Fun, AirVenture, and the Waco Museum. Thank you all for being a special part of this great Organization.

Betty Eldridge

Paul B. Haggland Jr.

Steve Howard

Robert F. Kane

Richard E. Kirkland

Don Marek

Alvan Markle III

Mike Pannone Sr.

Cliff Ball Wing



## *Folded Wings*



**It has been reported that the following members have Flown West:**

|                      |                      |                  |                        |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Archie Lee Rundle    | Membership # L-12540 | Golden Gate Wing | Flew West - 09/7/2017  |
| Sophie Schaarschmidt | Membership # 22565   | Wisconsin Wing   | Flew West - Unknown    |
| Roy K. Stuart        | Membership # 21840   | Wisconsin Wing   | Flew West - Unknown    |
| Joe Lynn Hayes       | Membership # 23139   | Alaska Wing      | Flew West - 02/16/2018 |



## *New Members*



**Welcome To Our New Members:**

|                    |                    |                      |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| D. Brett Hall      | Membership # 23218 | Bob Dell             | Membership # 23224 |
| Andrew Jon Knights | Membership # 23219 | John Koenig          | Membership # 23225 |
| John Greenlee      | Membership # 23220 | Rick Koenig          | Membership # 23226 |
| Eldon Bankson      | Membership # 23221 | James Melville       | Membership # 23227 |
| George Cessna Jr.  | Membership # 23222 | Tom Roush            | Membership # 23228 |
| Michael Cochran    | Membership # 23223 | L. Joseph Holub, Jr. | Membership # 23229 |





## Glenn H. Curtiss Wing:

The Curtiss OX-5 Wing sponsored a trip to the Mid Atlantic Air Museum and Air Show in Reading, Pennsylvania with 35 members and guests attending. Flying in the air show were two B-29's & B-25's. Doc from Wichita, Kansas, Fifi from the Confederate Air Force which our President Art Wilder got a ride in, and a beautiful Curtiss P-40 as well as many other World War aircraft that did the aerobatics.

(Norm Brush, Wing Secretary - Member # 20418)



(Credit - Norm Brush)

## Kansas Wing:

The Kansas Wing met on Saturday, June 23, 2018 and the program was a presentation by Ken Adamek with the title "B-36/B58 REVERSE PIGGY-BACK". The B-36 Peacemaker is the worlds largest propeller driven intercontinental bomber. The B-58 HUSTLER is the first supersonic jet bomber. This project took place in 1956 - 1957 at which time Mr. Adamek was a Senior Test Engineer in the Engineering Test Lab at CONVAIR-Ft. Worth Division of General Dynamics. (Harold Walters, Wing President - Member #21855)

## Wisconsin Wing:

Another successful summer at EAA AirVenture. Many stopped by to enjoy the running demo of the OX5 engine. Looking forward to seeing many of you at the October 2018 Reunion. Let's make this one of the best yet! We ran our OX5 demonstration engine at the Airport Open House activities at both Palmyra, WI and East Troy, WI. (Cheryl Dewey - Wing Secretary - Member # 22480)



# Reunion Registration Form

## 63rd. Aviation Pioneers Annual Reunion Glenn H. Curtiss Museum, Hammondsport, NY October 12, 13, & 14, 2018

Registration Due September 30, 2018

*For Room Reservations See Information On Page 2 Of This Newsletter*

✂✂✂ Cut On Line -----Cut On Line ✂✂✂

G Reunion Registration Fee Per Person \$ 100.00 (Number Of Persons) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes all meals at museum & tours, )

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(The following information is for use on your name badge)

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Attendee's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Wing (which Wing), Member at Large, Spouse, Friend, or Guest:

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Title (Wing Officer, Governor, Newsletter Editor):

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Mailing Address (print): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please complete and return this form with your check by September 30, 2018.**

Send to: OX5 Aviation Pioneers  
Reunion Registration  
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**Attention Regular OX5 Members - Dues Renewal Time** - The annual dues year starts January 1, 2019 and extends to December 31, 2019. Regular Members who have not paid their dues by April 1, 2019 will be considered as "not in good standing". Regular Members who have not paid their dues for the past two years will be removed from the Master Membership List.