

Dear Chapter 478 Members and Supporters,

A big **THANK YOU** to all the pilots, ground crew, and supporters who made the sacrifice to share their love of flying with 123 young people this year. I feel very fortunate to be in your company. Bernie Wunder has posted the pictures taken at the two main 2009 YE events (13 June and 7 December) on the Chapter 478 website.

In April of this year we received a \$60 credit from the YE Credit Reimbursement Program for 2008 flights that was applied to 2009 YE event expenses (flight costs not eligible). I have submitted the reimbursement claim for a YE banner and signs (approx. \$200) we purchased in June. The money will be sent directly to our treasurer, Don Byrne, in about 5 wks. HQ has not yet said if the program will be continued, such that 2009 credits can be used for 2010 expenses. If it does, then our 2009 credit reimbursement would be \$335 (\$5 for each YE flown by a pilot who accumulated at least 10 YE rides – see the attached pilot records file). Besides direct YE event expenses, the money can also be applied to cover 2010 Air Academy tuition/transportation for a candidate we sponsor, or we can return the credit to HQ for their use.

I'm looking forward to working with you to encourage future aviators with our 2010 YE events. We are planning up to three main events: The Chesapeake Ranch Estates Open House (postpone in Oct 2009) in the April timeframe, the National YE Day Rally on 12 June, and a potential Y/E Rally at Cambridge airport in the August timeframe. I will provide details for each event as they become solidified.

Please forward this email to any 478 members and supporters I have missed or who you think may be interested.

Merry Christmas to all,

Joe Spelz
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Young Eagles Coordinator

Pilot	Number of Young Eagles Flown by Date				TOTALS
	4/25/2009	6/13/2009	8/22/2009	12/6/2009	
Attebury, John	1	11	1	4	17
Buckingham, Mike		5			5
Byrne, Don				3	3
Donigan, Mark		1			1
Fairchild, Cate		2			2
Frech, Egon		7			7
Hammer, Dan		11			11
Harvey, Ed		5			5
Mellinger, Scott		10			10
Meyers, Mike		3			3
Miller, Bob		4			4
Rupert, Judson		12			12
Stevens, Greg		7			7
Wilder, Bernie		4			4
Wood, Sid		6			6
Wunder, Bernie		13		4	17
Zucal, Tom		9			9
TOTALS	1	110	1	11	123