



Greetings,

Wicks Aircraft is planning to host the first annual **"Wicks Forum"**. This educational/entertaining social event will be held on Saturday, October 9 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. You're invited. This will be one of the first public appearances for **Rod Hightower** after taking over as the new EAA President. We've extended invitations to every EAA member within 300 miles of Highland, IL. The catch is we can only accommodate 250 people. If you would like to attend, please RSVP as quickly as possible. Once we reach 250, we'll have to start sending out those "I'm sorry..." letters. It's a chance to catch up on what's going on, make new friends and have fun.

This is our proposed schedule for the day:

- 8:30 – 10:00 Coffee and doughnuts. Tours of the Wicks Aircraft and Wicks Organ facilities
- 10:00 – 11:00 Ron Wagner from EAA HQ: "Top Topics from the EAA Chapter Leaders' Workshops"
- 11:00 – 12:15 John Monnett from Sonex Aircraft: "Hopes and Challenges for an Electric Aircraft"
- 12:15 – 12:45 Lunch.
- 12:45 – 1:15 Meet the new EAA President, Rod Hightower.
- 1:15 – 2:15 Special guest speaker, Mary Jones, editor of Sport Aviation:
"Covering the Evolving Sport Aviation Industry"
- 2:15 – 3:15 Paul Lupton, Director of the West Bend EAA Chapter's Summer Aviation Academy:
"The Rewards and Nettles of Teaching Aviation to 11- 14 year-olds"
- 3:15 – 4:15 Robert Hamilton, Director of Marketing for Dynon Avionics: "Glass cockpits for Experimentals...how to get the most out of them"
- 4:15 – 5:30 Tours of Wicks Aircraft and Wicks Organ facilities.

The entire day is free, including lunch. If you'd like to stay overnight (you'll have to pick up your own tab for accommodations). We have a Holiday Inn Express in town (618-651-1100) ask for the Wicks rate of \$83. If you would like to fly in Greenville Illinois airport (GRE) is about 17 miles East of Highland and just South of Highway 70 on Illinois 127 and Shafers Metro East Airport (3K6) in St. Jacob 9 miles West on 40. You can fly in and we will drive you to and from Highland in time to attend the tours and forums. Please call 618-654-7447 with your anticipated arrival times and we will work with your schedule.

If you would like to attend, please send an email to Scottw@WicksAircraft.com. Just write "I'll be there" in the subject line with your contact information and **then tell us if you are bringing a guest**. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

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