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A big change for the Young Eagles Program. Harrison Ford (right) steps down after 5 years as Chairman of the Young Eagles Program. On the left, Sully Sullenberger and Jeff Skiles take over as co-chairman for the Young Eagles program. See the details of the press release in our Young Eagles Corner this month.

President's Message

The days are getting shorter and the cooler weather is round the corner. Sure helps out the climb performance. I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather, fall colors. This is the prettiest time of the year to fly so that God's creation can truly be appreciated. The end of the year is approaching fast and we only have two meetings left. This week the 27th we will be watching a very informative DVD about Runway Incursions. I think you will enjoy it. We all have to keep a keen eye out when we are preparing to fly from our little sport all the way to the big birds. Do you remember the distance to stay away from jet blasts in a small GA plane? We will get a refresher this week. Although runway incursions have dropped over the last few years from education and DVD's like the one I'm going to show, now is not the time to let our guard down.

Jeanne has some informative info in her article about an important announcement just out from EAA headquarters, check it out!! Next month Lee Gardner will handle the program updating us on future improvements for the Hartsville Airport. December we will be off that month, but don't forget the Banquet in January. I look forward to seeing each of you next week at 7:00 pm for the meeting, come earlier for snacks and hanger talk.

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Young Eagles Corner

As you may or may not know, Harrison Ford has turned over the "reins" of the Young Eagles program to Co-Chairmen! And wow! What a pair! "Sully and Jeff!" The following is a quote from the latest issue of the Young Eagles electronic newsletter:

FROM TOM'S DESK
Yesterday, EAA president and Chairman Tom Poberezny sent the following message regarding

our new chairmen to the EAA Board, supporters and staff. We'd like to share it with you, too.

"A little more than two weeks ago, we named Sully Sullenberger and Jeff Skiles as our new Young Eagles co-chairmen, succeeding Harrison Ford, who had served with a deep commitment for the past five years. As I said during their introductory news conference, Sully and Jeff distinguished themselves not only during the now-famous US Airways Flight 1549 last January, but in how they have represented the aviation community in the months afterward. They have been outstanding role models for all of us.

While the selection of a Young Eagles chairman or co-chairmen certainly includes an amount of public visibility and recognition - as it did with Harrison Ford, Chuck Yeager and Cliff Robertson before them - Sully and Jeff are much more than the topics of today's news. When Harrison and I talked with them during AirVenture 2009, it was apparent that they understood and supported the mission of the Young Eagles program. They want to use whatever recognition they now have to promote and enhance aviation. This is not a new idea. Charles Lindbergh used his popularity more than 80 years ago by touring America and promoting aviation after he returned from his famous flight.

This week I received an unsolicited letter from Sully and Jeff regarding their hopes as Young Eagles chairmen. Their powerful joint statement shows even more that they "get it" and will be outstanding leaders for Young Eagles. We welcome them, especially as this week we

surpass and celebrate 1.5 million Young Eagles flown. That is an incredible accomplishment that has made a difference for aviation. In that spirit I share their letter, with pride in what EAA members and staff have created that draws people such as these to serve as the public faces of our program.

Tom

[Read Sully and Jeff's Letter](#)

Remember all you need to do to fly a Young Eagle is to meet the requirements as outlined in the guidelines on the <http://youngeagles.org/> website. And if you do, please let me know so I can log into our Chapter database.

The Scout Young Eagles flights scheduled for October 24 have been cancelled. The Marion County Airport will be undergoing renovations and not available for our activity until the spring. We hope to reschedule in March.

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Upcoming Meeting Events

This is a list of what we have planned for the meetings the rest of the year. Let me know if you want to see any additional programs provided by our chapter.

November- Lee Gardner – Airport Report
December- Christmas Fly-out to Alabama Theatre

Upcoming Events

Oct 27 7:00pm EAA 1058 Meeting
Nov 24 7:00pm EAA 1058 Meeting

SCBC – South Carolina Breakfast Club Upcoming 2009 Schedule

Nov 1	OGB	Orangeburg Municipal
Nov 15	LRO	East Cooper
Nov 29	FDW	Fairfield County, Winnsboro
Dec 13	6J7	Rudy Branham, Darlington
Dec 27	SC17	Twin Lakes, Graniteville