

EAA CHAPTER 234 Newsletter – April 2009

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MEETING DETAILS

Meeting will be at NMC's Mtech building on Aero Park Drive at 7:00PM on **Tuesday April 14th** .

Program TBA

Talking points

* May 3rd Pancake Breakfast planning with CAP.

*EAA calendars are available at 10 bucks per.

March Business Meeting Notes

Gregg opened the meeting .

Guests Ward Johnson and Patrick swift were introduced.

Minutes read and approved. No treasures report available.

May 3rd breakfast discussed. Volunteers will be needed on the 2nd in the afternoon to set up hangar for the event.

Lou Aug will order the Portalets from Security. Jon Schmidke will notify AP Commission. Steve Beeker will notify TSA. Bob Witkop will handle the tickets. Jim Lagowski will do the PR.

Steve Beeker will have a future meeting with CAP and Mike Query.

Menu is pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and fruit. Price, \$5 for kids, \$7 for adults.

Displays include a glider, a Waco, a J3 and homebuilts.

Profits will be split 1/3 and 2/3s with the CAP and the Chapter, respectively.

T.B.A. will provide tables and chairs.

Location will be at Harbour Air, Sunday 7 to 11.

Ads will be in the Retches Eagle, Ron Jolly Show and local and state aviation publications.

After several ballots on days, times and dates for the meetings the winner was.....Tuesday, the 2nd one of the month at 7PM, same location.

Brian Cox volunteered to be the new web guy.

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March Program Highlights

Don Garrett introduced fellow RANS builder Andy Bowman. Andy flew his float equipped RANS S-6 to Alaska and back from Indian River and give a interesting talk supported by a video on his adventure. He took some great pictures of some awesome country and nary a float landing. Andy provided lots of info on regulations, planning, navigation and weather. He used a SPOT to satisfy the 406 MHz ELT requirements.

CHAPTER LOANER TOOL LIST

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tool(s)</u>
Dan Ahrns	Differential Pressure Tester
Steve Stasinov	Nicopress swedging tool, to put loops in your cables
Ron Jones	Compressor, 220 volt
Duane Jorgenson	Kerosene Heater for workspace, 110 volt
Jon Schmidtke	Borescope, oil filter cutting tool
Lou Aug	Torque wrenches, inch lbs., ft. lbs. to 150 lbs and metrics. Acetylene Torch.
Paul Kauffman	Weight and balance scales, HVLP paint system.
Jim Lagowski	Prop shipping box (courtesy of Ted Lanham)

BUILDERS/RESTORERS/AC OWNERS/PILOT MILESTONES REPORTS

NMC Super Cub - Steve Derr - On Amphibs. Available for conventional gear training.
Peitenpols air camper- Jim Lagowski - English wheeling nose skins. Nose gear rebuilt. It's back in the Air.
Ch601 XL (#1) - Joe Seibold - Installing vortex generators. Sheet metal work done.
CH 601 XL (#2) - Joe Seibold. Engine running but some idling issues.
Chekwerks SLSA - Joe Seibold - Bought new, to be delivered.
Cessna 140 - Dan Ahrn -Enroute from Alabama, now safely in a hangar in Indiana.
RV9A - Dan Arhns. Wings done. Kit is for sale.
Callaire & Volksplane - Jim Gurr -the 1450' farm strip is available. Got his Class 3 med. back
Pulsar - Lou Aug - Got Biannual. Possible reupholstery this winter.
RANS S-6 - Don Garrett - Engine back in and being flown.
T-28 - Duane Kalember - English wheeling fairings
Evektor Sport LSA- Bob Witkop - Has a 230 plus hours on it.
Fisher Koala - Lloyd Freeman - It flies !
RV6 & Kitfox - Dave Harden - Kitfox "on ice" for winter.
GlasAir - Jim Palmer. Engine bugs and doing interior work.
GlaStar Sportsman - Craig Sawka. On wheels. Flew to OSH and back.
Challenger - Phil Cannon. Inspection scheduled. Arranging for a test pilot and getting some tailwheel time.
GlasAir - Mike Stimec - Bought a partially completed project.
Steve Beeker - Cessna 180. XCountry to Kansas City. MO.

Note; Some of the above info is dated.

CHAPTER WEBSITE-www.eaa234.org

Website has pictures from the Christmas Party, BBB schedule, links to weather and other sites.

OTHER AVIATION RELATED WEB SITES OF INTEREST

www.airnav.com Airport data, fuels, nav aids
www.homebuiltairplanes.com Forums, chat, etc.
www.skygod.com Humor, anecdotes
www.avweb.com Aviation news, articles, classified ads, access to FAA data base
www.aero-news.com Aviation news and commentary
www.taildraggers.com Discussion and topics regarding same and more.
www.faa.gov - Graphical TFRs, or how avoid an F-16 escort to the nearest airport – Aviation Data and stats. Lots of stuff.
www.aeroseek.com - listing of 10,000 aviation websites like airsicknessbags.com
www.aerofiles.com - North American aviation history
www.airshowjournal.com - Cool pictures and schedules
<http://www.usairnet.com> - weather for air related sports
www.100ll.com - tracks avgas prices and other stuff
www.crazyaviation.com/movies/CA_SU-30.wmv, www.overtheairways.com www.windmapper.com
<http://thevintageaviator.co.nz/> - New – great site

OTHER STUFF

Harbour Aire has and new owner and is switching the fuel supplier to Chevron. With that change comes a new policy on fuel purchases namely that payment can only be made with a check or a Chevron Credit Card.

Note the beautiful cover sheet and aircraft photo on the newsletter.....they are courtesy of Joe Seibold.

AREA AVIATION BUSINESSES & SERVICES

Thompsonville Airport – New FBO, Proprietor Doug Hoverter. Ph. (231) 383-1843

Evans Avionics, LLC - 1190 Airport Access Rd. T.C., Ph.941-9764

Prop Balancing -Dynamic balancing done on your plane. Call Ed Borstel, A&P w/I.A., at 933-9355.

Azure Air Adventures- Keith Messingschlage ASC BFI pfw/ppw/ufw/pla 231-883-8866 flyazureair@yahoo.com. Introductory flights \$45 in a Titan Tornado.

Aviation Medical Examiner - Jeffrey Kyff D.O., M.A.S. (Jeff is also a CFI, ASMEI) Ph. 206-0788 or home at 947-8205, email at - baron138Q@aol.com

Sport Pilot Course – Russ Miley CFI, \$3150 complete, 80hp Skyranger, call (231)620-0083.

Bill Birch –A & P, IA. Harbour Air Hangar. Bill can be reached at 499-3391(cell).

Tailwheel training available at NMC in a Citabria.

FOR SALE

Torchport Lots Call **Maryanne** - Airpark office: 231-599-3128 or sales - Maryanne Jorgensen 231-632-2412 or email torchport@torchportairpark.com.

Cessna Skyhawk II 172M – August08 annual, IFR Cert, Nice paint and recent seat reup. Digital Mark 12, C300, ADF, DME, 2 VORs, glide slope, marker beacon, 4place Xcom and headsets. GPU. Extended baggage. 4300TT, 361hrs on PennYan reman. Hangared at TVC since '88. Asking \$45K.Ph 228 5918, Lou.

RV9A – Empennage, Wing and control surfaces kits. All matched holes. Controls 90% and one wing clecoed. Some tools included. Receipts for \$11K, best offer. Call for details, Lou 228-5918

Cessna 172. (2) 1/8 shares available. Club based at TVC since 1960. 225 hours since MOH, 6128hrs TT, clean, always hangared, no damage ever, excellent maintenance, all logs since new. KX170B, marker beacon, glideslope, moving map color GPS (yoke mount), 760 channel comm., Mode C, full panel, NOT IFR (but you can practice). Dues are \$80/month and \$10/hr dry. Call Shane at 499-6020 (cell) or Pete Bannister at 218-5569 (cell).

Hangar For Sale – Site #4 at Torchport, asking \$22,000. Contact Maryanne Jorgensen Cell 231-632-2412 or Office 231-264-9833.

New Hanger For Sale - 48'X48', Antrim County Airport (ACB). Call Bill Donberg 231-409-5780

WANTED. Sensenich M74 DM-52 Prop. Jim Gurr 213 331-6397

AVIATION CALENDAR

BBB FLYOUTS and AVIATION EVENTS

Bob's Breakfast Bunch departs TVC or where ever at 8:00AM every Sat. - if weather is a problem meet at Cottage Cafe for breakfast. Air to air frequency is 122.75

Check our web site for an up to date listings. Go to www.eaa234.org and click BBB link or send your email address to rhwitkop@aol.com.

EAA 234 CHAPTER MEETINGS

April 14th Kevin Holgren USAF retired. Subject; Airborne Refueling

May 12th Mark Evans on the new 406 MHz ELT's

June 9th Bill Ballard "A Half Pound Of Ether and Five Gallons of Fuel" (Aviation History)

AVIATION EVENTS

May 3rd Harbour Air Pancake Breakfast. Co-hosted by CAP, Sky-hi hope, and EAA Chapter 234.

July 4th - 5th Battle Creek USAF Thunderbirds

July 4th EAA Ford Tri-motor event at Cherry Capitol Airport.(TENTATIVE)

June 26th to Aug 2nd AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI

August 29th Thompsonville Airport National RC event. Airport will be closed to GA traffic

BBB SHEDULE

03/28/09 Boyne Mt. (BFA)

FUELING AROUND

Self-serve Fuel:

Clare..... (48D)
Boyne City..... (N98)
Hart-Shelby Oceana.... (C04)
Cadillac..... (CAD)

MOGAS:

Drummond Island-regular and Premium
Sparta (Y66) Regular

FINAL

If Beethoven had been killed in a plane crash at the age of 22, it would have changed the history of music... and of aviation.

— Tom Stoppard

The three worst things to hear in the cockpit:

The second officer says, "Oh sh.....!"

The first officer says, "I have an idea!"

The captain says, "Hey, watch this!"