

# *EAA CHAPTER 234 Newsletter – April 2010*

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## **MEETING DETAILS**

Meeting will be at NMC's tech center on Aero Park drive, Tuesday the 13th at 7:00.

Speaker to be announced

A reminder ...dues are due. \$20 will take care of it.

**ALSO!** are any folks receiving a surface mail copy who is not a member? Please advise, call Lou 228-5918.

## **MARCH MEETING DETAILS**

Mike subbed for a vacationing Jim Palmer.

Treasurer Bob Witkop passed out a chapter balance sheet.....we're flush.

Jim Anderson discussed the upcoming Young Eagle event. It will be at the Green Lake (Interlochen) AP in conjunction with their community day. It will be the weekend after the National Young Eagle Day or on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June.

Jim will be the O. I. C. and will need lots of help. Stay tuned.

Also a motion was passed and seconded to subsidized one or two youngsters tuition to the Air Academy at OSH.

Jim Anderson will be liason for the Blue Angels during Cherry Festival.

Steve Beeker told of his trip of the Pima Cty. Air Museum in Tucson, AZ. He got a personal tour from Joe Seibol who is an on site docent and a summer member of Chapter 234.

## **MARCH PROGRAM DETAILS**

After some coffee and a great cookie (or two) we watched a DVD on touring Alaska behind a 450Hp P&H powered Beaver on floats complete with sounds.....good stuff.

## Chapter Loaner Tool List

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tool(s)</u>
Dan Ahrens	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**. – 30 hrs to date. Cowling repair done.  
Ch601 XL (#1) – **Joe Seibold** – Sold  
CH 601 XL (#2) - **Joe Seibold**. Project on hold.  
Chekwerks Sport Cruiser SLSA – **Joe Seibold** – Has 60 hours on it.  
Cessna 140 - **Dan Ahrn** – Annual complete  
Callaire & Volksplane – **Jim Gurr** -the 1450' farm strip is available. Got his Class 3 med. back  
Pulsar - **Lou Aug** – Installing cockpit adjustable mixture control. New wiring yet to be tested.  
T-28 – **Duane Kalembert** – Painting some parts – Flew in the cherry Festival Air Show.  
Evektor Sport LSA- **Bob Witkop** – Has a 255 plus hours on it.  
Challenger – **Phil Cannon**. Flight tested by a hired gun. Phil flew it after getting some tailwheel time.  
GlasAir – **Mike Stimec** – Bought a partially completed project.  
Steve Fisher Koala – **Lloyd Freeman** – Have 30 hours on it.  
RV6 & Kitfox – **Dave Harden** – Kitfox “on ice” for winter.  
GlasAir - **Jim Palmer**. Its approved !! 20 years of building!!  
GlaStar Sportsman – **Craig Sawka**. On wheels. Doing some Swit-T work.  
Beeker – Cessna 180. XCountry to Kansas City, MO.  
RANS S6A –Rod Christopher- Flying off the hours.  
Schmidke – Bonanza – Rocky Mountain cross country planned.  
Murphy Elite on Floats – **Roy Penner** – flew it home from Florida.  
*Please note; Some of the above info is dated.*

## CHAPTER WEBSITE-www.eaa234.org

Website has pictures from Chapter events, BBB schedule, links to weather and other sites. [www.eaa234.org](http://www.eaa234.org)

## OTHER AVIATION RELATED WEB SITES OF INTEREST

[www.airnav.com](http://www.airnav.com) Airport data, fuels, nav aids  
[www.homebuiltairplanes.com](http://www.homebuiltairplanes.com) Forums, chat, etc.  
[www.skygod.com](http://www.skygod.com) Humor, anecdotes  
[www.avweb.com](http://www.avweb.com) Aviation news, articles, classified ads, access to FAA data base  
[www.aero-news.com](http://www.aero-news.com) Aviation news and commentary  
[www.taildragers.com](http://www.taildragers.com) Discussion and topics regarding same and more.  
[www.faa.gov](http://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](http://www.aeroseek.com) - listing of 10,000 aviation websites like airsicknessbags.com  
[www.aerofiles.com](http://www.aerofiles.com) - North American aviation history  
[www.airshowjournal.com](http://www.airshowjournal.com) - Cool pictures and schedules  
<http://www.usairnet.com> - weather for air related sports  
[www.100ll.com](http://www.100ll.com) - tracks avgas prices and other stuff  
[www.overtheairways.com](http://www.overtheairways.com) [www.windmapper.com](http://www.windmapper.com)  
<http://thevintageaviator.co.nz/> - New – great site

## OTHER STUFF

We have 2010 EAA calendars available at \$10 each.

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

## AREA AVIATION BUSINESSES & SERVICES

**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](mailto: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](mailto:baron138Q@aol.com)

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

**Bill Birch** –A & P, IA. Operating at TVC. 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 [info@torchport.com](mailto:info@torchport.com)

**SOLD** **Cessna 172**. two 1/8 share available. Club based at TVC since 1960. 650 hours SMOH, 6600hrs 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).

**Hanger 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

**For sale:** 1/2 share in 1978 Cessna 172XP hangared @ Y89, low hours all around, IFR, Garmin 430, Good P&I, Bruce Cotton 231.564.1691 or [cotbton@yahoo.com](mailto:cotbton@yahoo.com)

**Midget Mustang kit** – Call Jim Anderson at 947-4598 for details.

**FREE** & can deliver. Sport Aviation magazines from about 1988 to present, very few issues missing. Boxed and in *fairly* good order. Must take all ! Call Lou at 534-5355 or 228-5918.

**Hanger available at Green Lake for winter storage.** \$75/mo. Call Jim at Anderson at 947-4598.

## AVIATION CALENDAR

### EAA 234 CHAPTER MEETINGS

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Mtech building on Aero Park Drive 7:00 PM

May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Mtech building on Aero Park Drive 7:00 PM

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Mtech building On Aero Park Drive 7:00PM

### AVIATION EVENTS

Sun n' Fun - Lakeland, FL, April 13-18

May 1 – Midland – fly in breakfast

Chapter 234 Young Eagle day – Green Lake AP Y88, June 19th

Dawn Patrol – June 20<sup>th</sup> Torchport

Indian River – Open house 11:00 to 4:00 July 18<sup>th</sup>

AirVenture – Oshkosh, WI, July 29-August 1

## BBB SCHEDULE

**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](http://www.eaa234.org) and click BBB link or send your email address to [rhwitkop@aol.com](mailto:rhwitkop@aol.com)

## 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

EAA AIRVENTURE 2010 WELCOMES LEGENDARY BAND CHICAGO FOR OPENING DAY CONCERT  
Ford Motor Company presenting July 26 performance on AeroShell Square

EAA AVIATION CENTER, OSHKOSH, Wis. - (Feb. 26, 2010) - After a full opening day of flying on Monday, July 26, at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2010, AeroShell Square will feel the power of more than aircraft, as the legendary band Chicago takes the stage that evening, courtesy of Ford Motor Company.

The performance, free of charge to all AirVenture guests that day, will be held adjacent to the Ford Motor Company Hangar on AeroShell Square, immediately following the afternoon air show.

"One of the questions I regularly receive from EAA members and AirVenture attendees is 'Who will be the opening-day concert at Oshkosh?'" said Tom Poberezny, EAA president and AirVenture chairman. "For the fifth consecutive year, Ford is making it possible for this popular tradition to continue by supporting the appearance of Chicago at AirVenture 2010. This is very exciting news and we're already looking forward to it!"

Like EAA AirVenture, Chicago is known the world over. It has attracted multiple generations of fans over 40 years of recording. Led by founding members Robert Lamm, Lee Loughnane, James Pankow and Walt Parazaider, Chicago's jazz-infused "rock 'n roll band with horns" sound has created hits in five decades – an accomplishment matched only by the Rolling Stones in pop music history.

"Over the past decade, Ford has been proud to be a part EAA AirVenture, The World's Greatest Aviation Celebration," said Kevin Keling, Ford Corporate Events Manager. "We're very happy to help support EAA, all EAA members and this great event in a variety of ways, including bringing top entertainment such as Chicago to aviation's annual family reunion."

Chicago's style is instantly recognizable and has left its unquestioned mark on music history. From their first top 40 hit in 1970, "Make Me Smile," through No. 1 hits such as "If You Leave Me Now," "Hard To Say I'm Sorry," and "Look Away", and classic songs such as "Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?" and "25 or 6 to 4," Chicago has created an instantly identifiable legacy that continues to thrill longtime fans and welcomes a new generation to their music.

In September 2008, Billboard Magazine named its Top 100 artists of all time, based on the Billboard Hot 100 singles chart. Chicago's extraordinary career landed it at Number 13, just behind artists such as the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, Stevie Wonder and Elvis Presley, and just ahead of Marvin Gaye, Prince and Rod Stewart. Chicago have the distinction of being the top American band on that list.

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