

# EAA CHAPTER 234 Newsletter – Dec 2008

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### MEETING DETAILS

The December meeting will not be a meeting but the annual Christmas Party. This year, as last, will be at Auntie Pasta's on South Airport Drive. Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM.

AS A REMINDER –OUR MEETINGS WILL MOVE TO THE **SECOND SATURDAY MORNING OF THE MONTH AT 9:30 AM**. The Saturday dates will be in effect until warmer weather.

### November 08 Meeting Notes

Our last formal meeting of '08 was opened by '09 Pres. Elect **Craig Sawka**. Our chapter was one of 24 chosen to attend a leadership conference in OSH to discuss some new programs promoting EAA membership. A student pack for \$10 each and a free 6 mo. membership for other prospects are being brought on line. The student pack would be subsidized by the individual chapters. In the discussion that followed a point was made that the "packs" might be a better investment than the \$250 scholarships. The math equals 25 packs for one scholarship and if we get 2 or 3 members for the investment we would benefit.

The free 6mo EAA national membership would serve as an inducement to those may not know us well to join the chapter and the national.

Also reported that the family membership plan is back.

The State of MI now requires 3 people on the board of directors. To that end our chapter bylaws need some tweeking. EAA HQ will review ours.

### November 08 Program Notes

**Mike Stimac** accompanied Craig to OSH leadership conference in Craigs retractable (?) GlasStar Sportsman and provided a program, complete with slides, about their experience.

Talk about a junket.....jawing with Paul P., meals to order, adult beverages, a guided museum tour and a ride in the Ford, wow one might think these two are congress critters. Just kidding of course, it was a fun and a good look at the inside of the Academy.

Thanks Mike, good show.

## CHAPTER LOANER TOOL LIST

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tool(s)</u>
Dan Ahrens	Differential Pressure Tester
Steve Stasinis	Nicopress swedging tool, to put loops in your cables
Ron Jones	Compressor, 220 volt
Duane Jorgenson	Kerosene Heater for workspace, 110 volt
Jon Schmidtke	Boscope, 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. Its 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.  
**RV9A - Dan Ahrens**. 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** – Stainless firewall in and rewiring complete save a runup. Paint failures on horizontal stab will require stripping and repainting. Possible reupholstery this winter.  
**RANS S-6 – Don Garrett** - Engine removed for a teardown check out due to an overheat/coolant loss issue  
**PK Special – Paul Kauffman** – Sold the wings  
**T-28 – Duane Kalember** – English wheeling fairings  
**Evektor Sport LSA- Bob Witkop** – Has a 225 plus hours on it.  
**Fisher Koala – Lloyd Freeman** – It flies !  
**RV6 & Kitfox – Dave Harden** – Kitfox “on ice” for winter.  
**GlasAir - Jim Palmer**. Engine start after 19years. Inspection soon and a test pilot is on tap.  
**GlaStar Sportsman – Craig Sawka**. On wheels. Flew to OSH and back.  
**Challenger – Phil Cannon**. Inspection scheduled in a few weeks. Fast taxiing. 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 Flyin, BBB schedule, links to weather and other sites.

## 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.taildraggers.com](http://www.taildraggers.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.crazyaviation.com/movies/CA\\_SU-30.wmv](http://www.crazyaviation.com/movies/CA_SU-30.wmv), [www.overtheairways.com](http://www.overtheairways.com) [www.windmapper.com](http://www.windmapper.com)

## OTHER STUFF

**A reminder** – Our chapter meetings will move to Saturday mornings at 9:30AM, same location, in January, February and March.

A big RC meet will be held at Thompsonville Airport on August 29<sup>th</sup>. The Ap will be closed for the event.

## 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](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. 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](mailto:torchport@torchportairpark.com).

**Cessna Skyhawk II 172M** – New annual, IFR Cert, Nice paint and recent seat reup. Digital Mark 12, ADF, 2 VORs, glide slope marker beacon. Extended baggage. 4300TT, 361 on PennYan reman. Hangared at TVC since '88. Asking \$52,500.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** 1/3rd share. Beautiful condition in and out, leather interior, 180hp conversion. Call Rich Newman 941-5156.

**Cessna 172.** (2) 1/8 shares available. Club based at TVC since 1960. 125 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*

### CHAPTER MEETINGS

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 09 Mtech 9:30 AM

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 09 Mtech 9:30 AM

March 14<sup>th</sup> 09 Mtech 9:30 AM

**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.

12/13/08	BBB to Boyne City	(N98)
12/20/08	BBB to Manistee	(MBL)
12/27/08	BBB to Charlevoix	(CVX)

### 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