

EAA CHAPTER 234 Newsletter – Feb 2009

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MEETING DETAILS

*Update on this Saturday's, February 14, times and activities:

7:30 a.m. meet at Cottage Cafe for Breakfast for those interested.

9:00 a.m. meet in second floor classroom at MTEC for EAA meeting prior to FAST program. We will present the First Annual Murel Edinger Scholarship. Lory Edinger will be in attendance.

Chapter 234 is providing donuts and the flight program is providing beverages.

*The FAA Safety Team will provide the program.

*2009 chapter dues will be collected and you know who you are.

Talking points;

* Revenue sharing and other details re the May Pancake Breakfast.

*35 Student packs are available.

*Please also be prepared to discuss meeting times and dates for future meetings.

January Meeting Notes

Greg opened our first meeting of '09 at a new time and date and noted the great attendance.

Treasures report reported by Jim Lagowski, approved and seconded.

EAA calendars are available at \$10 each.

Steve Beeker read a note from Murel Edinger's widow Lori.

Hagerty Insurance is interested in an aviation restoration project.

GPS approach approved for runway 10 at TVC.

Approved dolls for kids on medical flights.

Jim Lagowski presented a signed picture of his Pietenpol project to Steve Stasinos for his help on same.

Dan Ahrns is now a commissioner at TVC.

Guests included Kevin Holmgren, retired AF, and chuck Miller from Ludington.

January Program Hilites

Greg McMaster, on air weather guesser for TV7, presented a great nonaviation program regarding what is on the bottom of our surrounding Great Lakes. Greg is an avid SCUBA diver and shipwrecks are his devotion. We saw some amazing slides and he described some fascinating survey techniques being used. Recommended reading re this subject is Shadow Divers.

Of local interest was the location of the jet that went down with popular NMC flight instructor Don Rodrigues some years back in Lake Michigan has been found.

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 225 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

OTHER STUFF

Jim Bush, long time chapter member and “people mover” builder extraordinaire has lost his wife. Our thoughts and prayers are with him.

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 – 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. (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

Feb 14th Mtech 9:30 AM. FAA Safety Team

March 14th Mtech 9:30 AM. Speaker – Dr. Jeff Kyff- Aviation Medical Examiner

April 12th TBA Kevin Holgren USAF retired. Subject; Airborne Refueling

May 9th TBA

June 13th Mtech 9:30 AM Speaker – Bill Ballard "A Half Pound Of Ether and Five Gallons of Fuel" (Aviation History)

AVIATION EVENTS

May 3rd Harbour Air Pancake Breakfast. Co-hosted 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)

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

BBB SCHEDULE

02/14/09 Bellaire (ACB)
02/21/09 Cadillac (CAD)
02/28/09 Boyne Mt. (BFA)
03/07/09 Frankfort (FKS)
03/14/09 Charlevoix (CVX)
03/21/09 Crystal Mountain – Thompsonville (7Y2)
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

"That's what we're trained to do." — Chesley B. 'Sully' Sullenberger III, Captain of US Airways flight 1549. The 'New York Times' reported on 16 January 2009 that he, "had just performed a remarkable feat of flying. Some were calling it a miracle. But there he stood, calmly, inside the glass waiting room at the New York Waterway terminal on Pier 79, speaking to police officials. His fine gray hair was unruffled, and his navy blue pilot's uniform had barely a wrinkle." 15 January 2009.

"Daddy, the plane turned into a boat." — Sophia Sosa, a 4-year-old traveling with her family on US Airways flight 1549, after the A320 was forced to ditch into the Hudson River. Reported on 2 February 2009 by 'Time' magazine, 15 January 2009.