

EAA CHAPTER 234 Newsletter – February 2010

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MEETING DETAILS

Meeting will be at NMC's tech center on Aero Park drive, Tuesday the 19th at 7:00 .

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.

MEETING DETAILS

Voted to give NMC's drone project \$300.

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

January Meeting Guest Notes

Mr. McMillen provided an evening of interesting details of his WW2 experiences as a navigator on a B24. He spent some 18 months in a German POW camp after being shot down over Europe on his 23rd mission. The Russians near the very end of the war liberated him. He returned to civilian life and had a successful career with Dow chemical and obtaining 22 patents. Thank you sir for your service to the country and for the evening.

Good news.....he may make an encore visit at a later date.

Chapter Loaner Tool List

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tool(s)</u>
Dan Ahrns	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	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 Kalember - 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

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.overtheairways.com www.windmapper.com
<http://thevintageaviator.co.nz/> - New - great site

OTHER STUFF

Hope every one noted the article in the Chapters section of the January issue of Sport Aviation about Chapter 234 's "teddy bear" project.

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

Steve Beeker passed this on as a reminder to all you who have airman certificates on PAPER. The FAA is requiring the plastic version by this coming March.

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/l.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. 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

Cessna 172. (2) 1/8 shares available. Club based at TVC since 1960. 450 hours SMOH, 6300hrs 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

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

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.

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

AVIATION CALENDAR

EAA 234 CHAPTER MEETINGS

Jan 12th, 2010 Mtech building on Aero Park Drive 7:00 PM

Feb 9th, 2010 Mtech building on Aero Park Drive 7:00 PM

March 9th, 2010 Mtech building on Aero Park Drive 7:00 PM

April 13th, 2010 Mtech building on Aero Park Drive 7:00 PM

May 11th, 2010 Mtech building on Aero Park Drive 7:00 PM

AVIATION EVENTS

Sun n' Fun - Lakeland, FL, April 13-18, 2010

AirVenture – Oshkosh, WI, July 29-August 1, 2010

BBB SHEDULE

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

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

Because I Fly

Because I fly
I laugh more than other men
I look up an see more than they,
I know how the clouds feel,
What it's like to have the blue in my lap,
to look down on birds,
to feel freedom in a thing called the stick...

who but I can slice between God's billowed legs,
and feel then laugh and crash with His step
Who else has seen the unclimbed peaks?
The rainbow's secret?
The real reason birds sing?
Because I Fly,
I envy no man on earth.

Grover C. Norwood

(I know, I know, it was corny and over the top, its no wonder some folks think pilots are arrogant)