

# EAA CHAPTER 234 Newsletter – January 2008

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### MEETING DETAILS

Next Chapter 234 meeting is at NMC's MTech center on Aero Park Drive on Sunday, January 13, 2008. Program to be announced.

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### December Business Meeting Note

Jim Gurr, outgoing president, welcomed all to our 207 Christmas dinner. The well-attended affair was due to the efforts of Gwen Sawka who made the arrangements and the publicity. Thanks Gwen, for a job well done. Our perennial treasurer, Bob Witkop, collected chapter dues for the upcoming year and 18 members "re-upped".

### December Program Notes

Jim Lagowski honored last year's officers with appreciation certificates from EAA HQ. A special honor was given to Don Garrett for his first flight in his RANS S-6.

### YOUNG EAGLES

Program holding short until the next years NMC Aviation Dept.'s fly in breakfast.

### CHAPTER LOANER TOOL LIST

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

## BUILDERS/RESTORERS/AC OWNERS/PILOT MILESTONES REPORTS

Peitenpol air camper- **Jim Lagowski**. – Ted Travis building axles and struts.  
NMC Super Cub - **Steve Derr** - Its done and flying on wheels. Trading floats for amphib.  
Ch601 XL (#1) – **Joe Seibold** – Installing vortex generators.  
CH 601 XL (#2) - **Joe Seibol**. Engine running but some idling issues.  
RV9A - **Dan Arhns**. Wings done. Kit is for sale.  
Callaire & Volksplane – **Jim Gurr** -the 1450' farm strip is available.  
Pulsar - **Lou Aug** – Brought home from AP to continue work at home during winter months.  
RANS S-6 - **Rod Christopherson** – 90% done, wings on, engine in.  
RANS S-6 – **Don Garrett** - Has 10 hours on it.  
PK Special – **Paul Kauffman** – No work lately  
T-28 – **Duane Kalember** – Prop blades located and are in the shop.  
EvektorSport LSA- **Bob Witkop** – Has a 100 plus hours on it.  
Fisher Koala – **Lloyd Freeman** – Just back from Alabama and its still in the trailer  
RV6 & Kitfox – **Dave Harden** – Kitfox “on ice” for winter.  
GlasAir - **Jim Palmer**. Hangar done. Work continues.  
GlaStar Sportsman – **Craig Sawka**. Engine started, waiting on paperwork.  
*Note; Some of the above info is dated.*

## CHAPTER WEBSITE-[www.eaa234.org](http://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](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) (av 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.  
[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)

## OTHER STUFF

**Library.** Check out new additions to our library – books, videos, tech stuff, etc. A catalog of available titles is in the works.

## 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).

## 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 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).

**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

## 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 listing. Go to [www.eaa234.org](http://www.eaa234.org) and click BBB link.

#### Self-serve Fuel:

Clare (48D)  
Boyne City (N98)  
Hart-Shelby Oceana (C04)  
Cadillac (CAD)  
Sparta (Y66)

#### MOGAS:

Drummond Island-regular and Premium  
Sparta (Y66) Regular

## FINAL (LY)

I headed for this white mountain, but was caught in the wind and the mist . . . I followed the cliff from north to south, but the wind, against which I was fighting, got even stronger. A break in the coast appeared to my right, just before Dover Castle. I was madly happy. I headed for it. I rushed for it. I was above ground!

— *Louis Bleriot, first across the English Channel.*