

# EAA CHAPTER 234 Newsletter – January 2010

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## MEETING DETAILS

Meeting will be at NMC's tech center on Aero Park drive, Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM.

Guest will be Bill McMillan, a crewman on a B24 during WW2. Bill was shot down and was a POW, eventually being liberated by the Russians. He has authored a bio on his experiences titled "My life with Adversities". He is also an inventor with several patents.

A reminder ...dues are due. Also are any folks receiving a surface mail copy who is not a member? Please advise.

## December Christmas Party Notes

Good time had by all! This years party was at Boones Long Lake Inn and thanks to Gwen Sawka and all who made it happen. Jim Anderson's aerial photo door prizes were a hit as well.

## Chapter Loaner Tool List

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tool(s)</u>
<b>Dan Ahrns</b>	Differential Pressure Tester
<b>Steve Stasin</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.
<b>Jim Lagowski</b>	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](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.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.overtheairways.com](http://www.overtheairways.com) [www.windmapper.com](http://www.windmapper.com)  
<http://thevintageaviator.co.nz/> - New – great site

## OTHER STUFF

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/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

**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](mailto:cotbton@yahoo.com)

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

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

## AVIATION CALENDAR

### EAA 234 CHAPTER MEETINGS

Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Mtech building on Aero Park Drive 7:30 PM

Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Mtech building on Aero Park Drive 7:30 PM

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Mtech building on Aero Park Drive 7:30 PM

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Mtech building on Aero Park Drive 7:30 PM

May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Mtech building on Aero Park Drive 7:30 PM

### AVIATION EVENTS

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

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

### 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

Sometimes, flying feels too godlike to be attained by man. Sometimes, the world from above seems too beautiful, too wonderful, too distant for human eyes to see . . .

— Charles A. Lindbergh, '[The Spirit of St. Louis](#),' 1953.'