

# *EAA CHAPTER 234 Newsletter – July 2009*

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## **MEETING DETAILS**

Meeting will be at NMC's Mtech building on Aero Park Drive at 7:00PM on **Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup>**.

Program TBA

### **Talking points**

Flyin in breakfast wrap up.

\*EAA calendars are available at 10 bucks per.

## **June Business Meeting Notes**

Gregg opened the meeting.

Minutes read, seconded and approved.

Treasurers Report read, seconded and approved.

Air Academy scholarships discussed. Any candidates? Replace an NMC stipend? Partial payment for fees?

Part of effort to get youth into aviation. Jim Anderson will investigate.

More "Teddy Bear" discussion needed. Great cause, good PR.....but. J. Lagowski will facilitate.

Brian will update builder's reports and profiles on the web site.

Due to low bid on T-28 flight we will revisit issue, subsidize the flight perhaps?

Guest Bill White was welcomed. Bill is a former corporate pilot.

EAA now set up to give 6 months free membership.

Bill Donberg gave back 50/50 winnings to chapter. Mucho Gracias.

## **June Program Highlights**

Dr. Jeff Kyff, FAA Medical examiner, pilot and Baron owner was the guest speaker Dr. Kyff is an Anesthesiologist and on the staff at Munson. Jeff covered the ends and outs of the exam itself, special authorizations (of great interest considering the ages of some chapter members) and review processes.

He then spoke at length about the physiological aspects of flying, altitudes, night flight, hypoxia, etc., and in terms that laymen could understand. Great talk, sobering at times tho.

Jeff suggested you email him with any specific questions one might have regarding your medical. He can be reached at [baron138Q@aol.com](mailto:baron138Q@aol.com)

## Chapter Loaner Tool List

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tool(s)</u>
<b>Dan Ahrns</b>	Differential Pressure Tester
<b>Steve Stasinovs</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**. – Flying off the hours.  
**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** –Getting some tailwheel lessons  
**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** – Stainless steel firewall and fire shield installed. Rewired but not tested.  
**T-28 – Duane Kalembor** – English wheeling fairings  
**Evektor Sport LSA- Bob Witkop** – Has a 230 plus hours on it.  
**Challenger – Phil Cannon**. Inspection scheduled. Arranging for a test pilot and getting some tailwheel time.  
**GlasAir – Mike Stimec** – Bought a partially completed project.  
**Steve 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.  
**Beeker – Cessna 180**. XCountry to Kansas City. MO.

*Note; Some of the above info is dated.*

## CHAPTER WEBSITE-[www.eaa234.org](http://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.taildragers.com](http://www.taildragers.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)  
<http://thevintageaviator.co.nz/> - New – great site

## OTHER STUFF

Harbour Air is switching the fuel supplier to Phillips66. With that change comes a new policy on fuel purchases namely that payment can only be made with a check or a Phillips66 Credit Card.

TSA passes will required to enter TVC as of August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Note the beautiful cover sheet and aircraft photo on the newsletter..... they are 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. 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](mailto: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

**For Sale:** RV-6 Empennage Kit, Skins formed (not drilled) comes with Cleco's and clamps cleco tool. New dimple die set. Rivets all sizes. Rivet gauge. New drill bits. Cost new \$805.00 (make offer).

Also For Sale: Complete set of RV-6 Plans. (original cost \$195.00) Make offer.

Also For Sale: Full set of RV-4 Plans. RV-4 Empennage (horizontal only) used needs work on trim tab.(make offer)

Also For Sale: RV-4 Wing Kit (left side only). Aileron finished. Ribs, Spar, Skin, etc. (Skin leading edge formed). Ready for drilling and Rivets. Have purchase and shipping slips for when they were purchased. Make offer on all of the above or separate. Will consider all offers.

For information or to see the above items contact:

Tom Largent @ 231-946-4082 or 231-313-0161 (or)

Jim Bush @ 231-392-3870

## 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](http://www.eaa234.org) and click BBB link or send your email address to [rhwitkop@aol.com](mailto:rhwitkop@aol.com).

### EAA 234 CHAPTER MEETINGS

July 14<sup>th</sup> Mtech 7:00PM

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Mtech 7:00 PM Bill Ballard "A Half Pound Of Ether and Five Gallons of Fuel" (Aviation History)

### AVIATION EVENTS

July 26<sup>th</sup> to Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI

August 29<sup>th</sup> Thompsonville Airport National RC event. Airport will be closed to GA traffic

### BBB SCHEDULE

### 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

Tower: 'Aircraft on final, go around, there's an aircraft on the runway!'

Pilot Trainee: 'Roger' (pilot continues approach)

Tower: 'Aircraft, I said GO AROUND!!!!'

Pilot Trainee: 'Roger'

The trainee doesn't react, lands the aircraft on the numbers, rolls to a twin standing in the middle of the runway, goes around the twin and continues to the taxiway.