

EAA CHAPTER 234 Newsletter – November 2009

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MEETING DETAILS

Meeting will be at the Coast Guard Station at 5:30 **Tuesday November 10th**. Bring your hungry as we are invited to have supper in the mess hall.

We'll get a tour of the facility and have a short business meeting when convenient.

Talking points

- Young Eagles Event
- 2010 chapter officers
- Christmas Party

October Business Meeting Notes

Craig opened the meeting.

Minutes read, seconded and approved.

Treasurer's report read, seconded and approved.

Quests were introduced;

Aaron Cook, NMC's Director of Aviation

Yaesu handheld VHF transceiver auctioned for \$100. Thanks to Joe Siebold for his generous donation.

Jim Palmer had a screen plate made with the chapter number and an EAA graphic suitable for transferring to your own polos, tees, sweats, jackets, whatever (no ribbed material, however). Its about 3" x 5". We can get a price break for groups of (10) articles. Bring something to the next meeting.

Call Jim at 263-0155 for details.

Jim Anderson and Aaron outlined the Young Eagle event to take place on the 17th.

A motion was made and seconded for a scholarship to a deserving student. We have **not** provided a scholarship this year. There have been 12 so far.

The scholarship program was discussed further and Aaron pointed out that perhaps we'd get more bang for the buck by sponsoring the AROS program. That program focus' on a younger person with budding aviation interest.

A scholarship committee was established and will consist of Steve Stasinis, Jim Lagowski and Jon Schmidke. The “teddy bear” is project going well. 445 have been given out already. Rotary Charities of T.C. and Elk Rapids have donated \$1000 and \$250, respectively. Some \$500 is in the account for next year. An article is in an upcoming issue of Sport Aviation regarding this project. We owe its success to the energies of Jim Lawgowski.

Forty some bears and a note were stuffed in bags at the end of the meeting.

October Program Highlights

No guest speaker was scheduled.

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 Schmidke	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.

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

Aaron Cook, NMC's Director of Aviation reported on the schools numbers, i.e. flight hours and students enrolled, etc., which are generally good. They are getting 5 new Cessna 172's and it was covered in the Cessna Pilots Assoc. magazine.

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. 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 Hangar 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

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

AVIATION CALENDAR

EAA 234 CHAPTER MEETINGS

Nov 10th Coast Guard Station, 5:30 come for dinner, tell the gate guard your with the EAA

Dec Christmas Party - TBA

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

10/31/09 BBB to Clare (48D)

11/07/09 BBB to Ludington (LDM)

11/14/09 BBB TO White Cloud (42C)

11/21/09 BBB to Manistee (MBL)

11/28/09 BBB to Harrison (Clare County) (80D)

12/05/09 BBB to Boyne Mt. (BFA)

12/12/09 BBB to Big Rapids (RQB)

12/19/09 BBB to Charlevoix, Flap Jack Shack (CVX)

12/26/09 BBB to 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

I confess that in 1901, I said to my brother Orville that man would not fly for fifty years. . . . Ever since, I have distrusted myself and avoided all predictions.

— Wilbur Wright, in a speech to the Aero Club of France, 5 November 1908.