

EAA CHAPTER 234 Newsletter – October 2007

Promoting aviation safety, education and fellowship in the Grand Traverse area since 1965

MEETING DETAILS

Next Chapter 234 meeting is at Jim Palmers new hangar at Thompsonville Airport on October the 14th. The meeting will start at 5:00pm and will include a potluck. See the full info below. Bring your significant other or any one else you wish.

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September Business Meeting Notes

No business discussed – just food and good times.

October meeting

October 14, 2007 @ 5:00 P.M.

The October meeting will be held at Jim and Sue Palmer's hangar located at the Thompsonville (7Y2) Airport. The hangar is the big gray one mid-field (13411 Lindy). Balloons will be attached to the sign next to the driveway.

Please bring the following:

- Spouse or friend
- Dish to pass
- Beverage of choice

Will be provided:

- Grilled chicken
- Beer & coffee
- Table service

If you have any questions, call Jim or Sue at 231 263-0155.

YOUNG EAGLES

Program holding short until next years NMC Aviation Dept.'s flyin breakfast.

CHAPTER LOANER TOOL LIST

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Tool(s)</u> |
|-----------------|---|
| Dan Ahrns | Differential Pressure Tester |
| Steve Stasinios | 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. |

BUILDERS/RESTORERS/AC OWNERS/PILOT MILESTONES REPORTS

Peitenpol air camper- *Jim Lagowski*. – Building axles, tail feathers done, wings attached for fitup check.

NMC Super Cub - *Steve Derr* - Its done and flying on wheels.

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* –. wing damage on Pulsar repaired.

RANS S-6 - *Rod Christopherson* –Swept out the hangar after no activity winter, 90% done, wings on, engine in.

RANS S-6 – *Don Garrett* - Ready for runup.

PK Special – *Paul Kauffman* – No work lately

T-28 – *Duane Kalember* – Reskinning underway.

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 back in service after 3 years

GlasAir - *Jim Palmer*. Building hangar in Thompsonville.

GlaStar Sportsman – *Craig Sawka*. Work continues. Looking at summer finish except paint. On wheels initially.

Note;some of the above info is dated.

CHAPTER WEBSITE-www.eaa234.org

Website has pictures from the flyin, BBB schedule, links to weather and other sites.

OTHER AVIATION RELATED WEB SITES OF INTEREST

www.airnav.com Airport data, fuels, nav aids

www.homebuiltpairplanes.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 (av 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.

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.crazyaviation.com/movies/CA_SU-30.wmv

OTHER STUFF

Mystery Plane. As noted in last months newsletter this was the last of the mystery planes series. The jet fighter pictured was a.

Thanks again Joe for your efforts.

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

Bill Birch, who managed aviation maintenance section at NMC's Flight School for many years, is open for business out of Harbour Air's facility. Bill can be reached at 499-3391(cell).

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. 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.

FOR SALE

Torchport Lots Call **Maryanne** - Airpark office: 231-599-3128 or sales - Maryanne Jorgensen 231-632-2412 or email torchport@torchportairpark.com.

Cessna 172 1/3rd share. Beautiful condition in and out, leather interior, 180hp conversion. Call Rich Newman 941-5156.

Cessna 172 share. 1/8 share 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).

Hangar For Sale – Site #4 at Torchport, asking \$22,000. Contact Maryanne Jorgensen Cell 231-632-2412 or Office 231-264-9833.

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

9/8/07 TVC – breakfast Cherry Capital Aviation Wings of Mercy fundraiser.

9/9/07 Midland Barstow (3BS) – breakfast

9/9/07 Alpena (ALP) Lunch 10:00

9/15/07 Thompsonville () Brats, Chili, lemonade – 11:00 AM 'till its over.

Check our web site for an up to date listing. Go to www.eaa234.org and click BBB link.

Self-serve Fuel:

Clare (48D)

MOGAS:

Drummond Island-regular and Premium

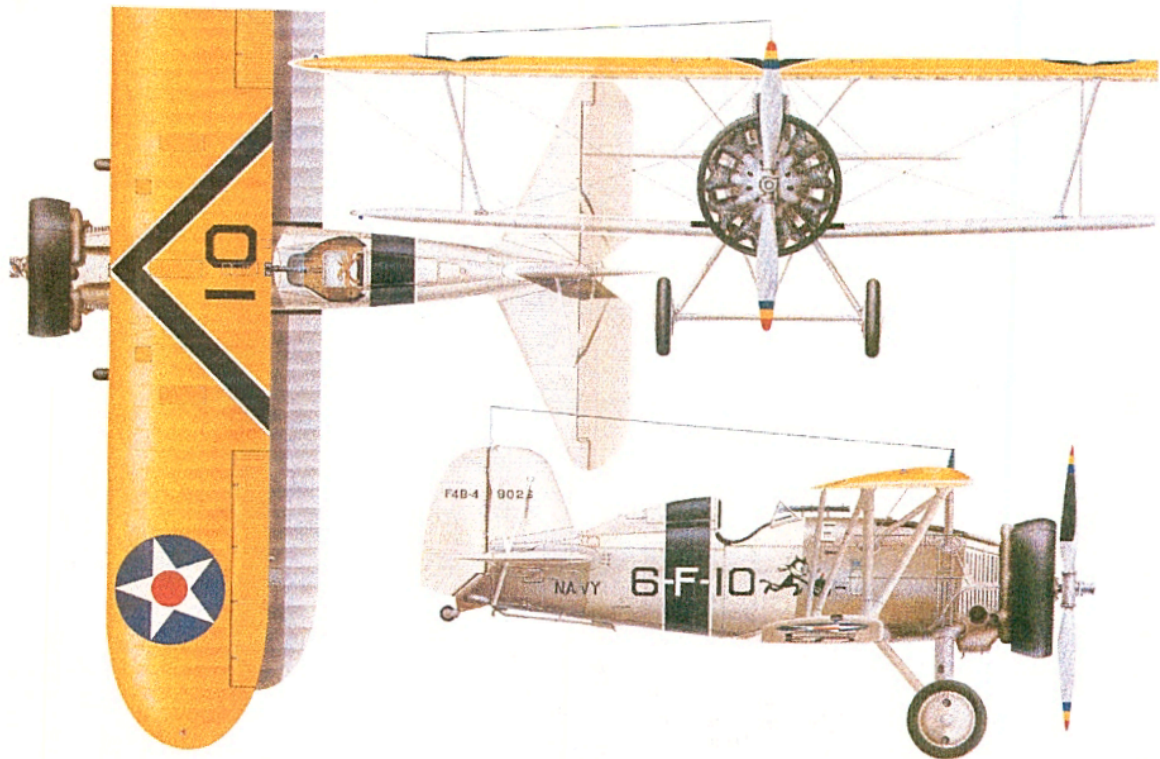
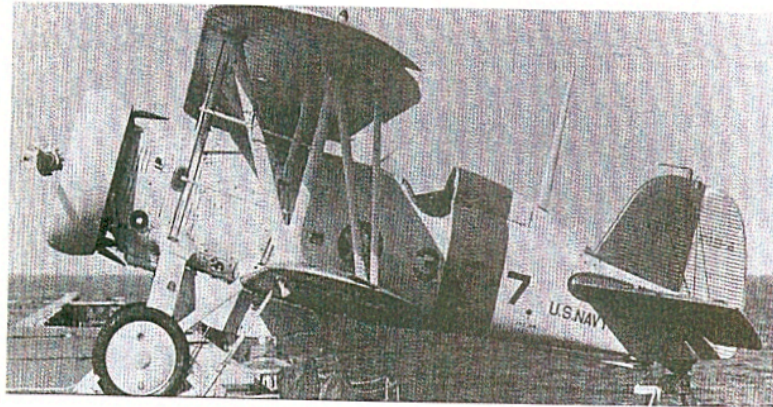
Boyne City (N98)
Hart-Shelby Oceana (C04)
Cadillac (CAD)
Sparta (Y66)

Sparta(Y66) Regular

Out of the Archives #36

Last month we saw one of very few Argentine designed and developed aircraft to reach production and service, the IMA IA-58 Pucura (hill top fortress). Developed from a glider it was soon transformed into an attack aircraft to counter the rebel forces hidden in the mountain forests. Twenty five fought in the Falkland war against Britain, and were initially a success, by the time the war was over they were all lost to enemy fire.

This month you all must recognize the plane pictured below. The last of a line of aircraft first flown in the summer of 1928, it was a hit with all who had the opportunity to fly it. Although it had an illustrious career ended its service days in 1940 as a lowly target drone.



Manufacturer _____

Series ID _____

Nickname _____

Country _____