

# EAA CHAPTER 234 Newsletter – Oct. 2010

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## MEETING DETAILS

Meeting will be at NMC's Mtech center on Aeropark Drive at 7pm on Tuesday the 12<sup>TH</sup> of October.  
Program will be a wings program by the Michigan bar association. The topic is "The Legal Aspects of Flying".  
The chapter is co-hosting the event with theNMC.

**ALSO!** are any folks receiving a surface mail copy who is not a member? Please advise, call Lou 228-5918.

## SEPTEMBER MEETING HILITES

Roy Pinner , is a recent inductee in the EAA hall of fame, gave a talk on his early interest in ultralight flying machines.and the subsequent design of the Drifter. That machine was the first ultralight to have a 3 axis control. That machine still exists and will ultimately be restored and placed in the EAA museum. It was Grand Champion Ultralight in 1982.

As with any involvement with some this big when one looks back its a lot about the folks you meet along the way. Roy told of a letter he got from a Drifter owner who flew it from Washington state to Florida and back. In her letter she wrote " I refuse to tiptoe through life only to arrive death safely". Good stuff.

\$310 was realized from contributions from the memorial for Paul Kauffman, long time chapter member, who passed away in July. The next scholarship will be named in his honor.

Yanni Beeker, our 1<sup>st</sup> recipient of a scholarship to the EAA Academy, told us of his experiences as an Air Cadet at the weeklong class. Among other things the made a wing rib, a foam wing airfoil, and riveted an aluminum structure. He also got some stick time in a new Cessna Skycatcher and a Bell helicopter.

Steve Derr who served for many years as the Chapter Technical Advisor has handed over the reins of that important position to Jim Palmer. Many thanks Steve for a job well done.

## CHAPTER LOANER TOOL LIST

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tool(s)</u>
<b>Dan Ahrns</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>Jim Lagowski</b>	Prop shipping box (courtesy of Ted Lanham)

## CHAPTER 234 BUILDERS/RESTORERS/AC OWNERS/PILOT MILESTONES

**NMC Super Cub - Steve Derr** - On Amphibs. Available for conventional gear training.

**Peitenpol air camper- Jim Lagowski**. – 30 hrs to date. Cowling repair done.

**CH 601 XL (#2) - Joe Seibold**. Project on hold.

**Chekwerks Sport Cruiser SLSA – Joe Seibold** – Is back in Michigan from Arizona

**Cessna 140 - Dan Ahrn** – Annual complete

**Luscombe, 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 – Norm Weber** purchased from Phil Cannon

**GlasAir – Mike Stimec** – Bought a partially completed project.

**Steve Fisher Koala – Lloyd Freeman** – Engine quit on local flight AC suffered major damage in the forced landing.

**RV6 & Kitfox – Dave Harden** – Kitfox “on ice” for winter.

**GlasAir - Jim Palmer**. It's approved!! but being completely repainted.

**Luscombe – Craig Sawka**. Restoration project

**Cessna 180 – Steve Beeker** – XCountry to Kansas City. MO.

**RANS S6A** –Rod Christopher- 40 plus hours.

**Bonanza – Jon Schmidke** – New annual

**Murphy Elite on Floats – Roy Pinner** – flew it home from Florida.

**PA12 – Brian Cox** working on his tail wheel endorsement

*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

Several chapter members, actually 5, acted as table hosts for the Michigan Air Tour at their dinner at the Park Place hotel. Some 40 aircraft ranging from a Luscombe to a Grumman Goose brought 80 people to the event. Some from Canada also joined the tour. The guys from NMC presented a program on the direction of the Aviation Department and their Unmanned Airborne Vehicle (UAV) program.

November is our annual nomination time for a new group of officers for the chapter and it should be noted that two long serving members are hanging up their spurs. The positions of treasurer and the newsletter editor will be open. Please consider.

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](mailto:info@torchport.com)

**Torchport Airpark Homesites** for sale –contact [info@torchport.com](mailto:info@torchport.com)

**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**

(NOTE-meetings are subject to changes ! see [www.eaa234.org](http://www.eaa234.org) for updates and monitor emails)

Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Mtech building On Aero Park Drive 7:00PM  
 Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Mtech building On Aero Park Drive 7:00PM  
 Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Mtech building On Aero Park Drive 7:00PM

**AVIATION EVENTS  
 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

10/9	BBB Kinchloe/Chippewa Int'l	CIU
10/16	BBB St. Ignace	83D
10/23	BBB Indiana River	Y65
10/30	BBB Houghton Lake State	5Y2
11/6	BBB Clare	48D

**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

## AND FINALLY

Charles A. Lindbergh  
Born 1902, Michigan      Died 1974, Maui

" . . . If I take the wings of the morning,  
and dwell in the innermost parts of the sea.  
C. A. L.

— *The unadorned, flat-to-the-ground gravestone of Charles A. Lindbergh. He died of cancer on the island of Maui, Hawaii, on 26 August 1974. He was buried three hours later in simple work clothes*

