

# *EAA CHAPTER 234 Newsletter – September 2008*

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## MEETING DETAILS

The September meeting will be at NMC's M-TECH Center on Aero Park Drive this Sunday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Our speaker has cancelled as of this writing.

This will be our first regular meeting since June.

### **Talking points:**

#### **The annual flyin picnic/fundraiser.**

As the income from our major fund raiser has declined over the past couple of years we need to have a discussion about that trend. Could a change in location and perhaps pairing up with the CAP or Sky High Hope could help all those events?

#### **Young Eagle Day this Fall ?**

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## YOUNG EAGLES

A Fall date might be most likely.

## July/August Business Meeting Notes

Meeting was to be a flyout to Beaver Is. and then on to the hangar of a noted Cub restorer at PLN. The weather cancelled the event.

In August we had our annual picnic and no real business was discussed.

## Chapter picnic notes

What we missed in good weather was made up with good eats (especially the roast corn) and good conversation. A huge thanks to the Sawkas for hosting this event at their Green Lake home.

## CHAPTER LOANER TOOL LIST

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tool(s)</u>
<b>Dan Ahrns</b>	Differential Pressure Tester
<b>Steve Stasinov</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

**Peitenpols air camper- Jim Lagowski.** – It flies !! But an ouch on the landing will delay further testing.

**Cessna 170 NMC Project- Steve Derr** - A restoration project to provide a conventional gear trainer.

**Ch601 XL (#1) – Joe Seibold** – Installing vortex generators.

**CH 601 XL (#2) - Joe Seibold.** 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. Got his Class 3 med.

**Pulsar - Lou Aug** – Stainless firewall in and rewiring almost complete. Paint failures on horizontal stab will require stripping and repainting.

**RANS S-6 – Don Garrett** - Has 40 plus hours tached. Had a loss of coolant event and decide to have engine checked out.

**PK Special – Paul Kauffman** – Sold the wings

**T-28 – Duane Kalember** – English wheeling fairings

**Evektor Sport LSA- Bob Witkop** – Has a 136 plus hours on it.

**Fisher Koala – Lloyd Freeman** – Engine started, Borrowed prop from Lou. Engine runup OK, had original prop metrics changed. Doing taxi tests.

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

**GlasAir - Jim Palmer.** Electrics continue. Maybe OSH.

**GlaStar Sportsman – Craig Sawka.** Left wing low in flight condition solved with a shim. Flew to OSH.

*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](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.crazyaviation.com/movies/CA\\_SU-30.wmv](http://www.crazyaviation.com/movies/CA_SU-30.wmv)

[www.overtheairways.com](http://www.overtheairways.com) New site

[www.weather.aero/hems](http://www.weather.aero/hems) New site

[www.windmapper.com](http://www.windmapper.com) New site

## OTHER STUFF

**Carl Rays** widow is going to sell his RV9 project, an early '2000s F150 pickup and their 1975 Cessna 172. Details will follow when available.

**Bob Witkop's** wife Ann is recovering from surgery after that horrific automobile accident in August. We're wishing her a speedy recovery.

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

**A reminder** - Spouses are encouraged to gather for dinner during chapter meetings at Sheldes. We can join them later for dessert or libations.

## 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](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. Harbour Air Hangar. Bill can be reached at 499-3391(cell).

## FOR SALE

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

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

**2007 Storm Ralley SLSA** . Will be sold at wholesale price. Must move from inventory. Prestige Aircraft Co. Jackson, MI

**Cessna 172.** (2) 1/8 shares 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) 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

## 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.

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> – BBB to Clare (48D)

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> – BBB to Iron Mountain (IMT) Fly in breakfast and car show.

Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> - Owosso fly in breakfast. (RNP)

### 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

In the Alaskan bush I'd rather have a two bladder and three hours of gas than vice versa.

Kurt Wien