



# News!

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## From the President

### In summary.....

Another year has come and gone. I'd like to think the last year was pretty successful. The Chapter hosted the Tri-Motor for the second year in a row, flew **228** Young Eagles, had some \$100 hamburgers, and visited a few builder's in-progress and finished projects. And the past Young Eagles pilots helped the Chapter be recognized as the 24th most active Young Eagles flying chapter in the country over the last 25 years flying (at the time the rankings were made) **7,163** Young Eagles.

Next year looks to be another great year, as pretty much the entire cabinet is back for another year. If you see someone that is on the board or acting in some other role helping out on a regular basis, give them a quick thanks. Being a regular contributor does take time and energy that could be used for other things.

I would expect you will see more of the same in 2018 as the Chapter has done in 2017, sans the Tri-Motor. If there are other things you would like to see, bring them up and see if people are interested. Beware, though-you may be the one asked to execute the project. :-)

Thanks to everyone that makes the Chapter happen and see you January 8, if not before!

Chris Halfman

Also, as most of you have seen, the Christmas Party was cancelled. The first link is to a Google Form (survey). If you have the time, please take a look at it no matter if you were going to attend this year's event or not. Here's the link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/ydSJbWReBiEpJNUj2>

Here is another social opportunity coming up in January:

Normally I would defer an idea like this to the monthly meeting, but being as there is not general membership meeting in December, there just isn't time.

The SAC Museum is a local treasure and in the spirit of EAA people helping EAA people, Paige and Jim have put together an idea to help our fellow EAA chapters around the area get the final 19 miles from the Millard Airport to the museum. They are proposing Chapter 80 hosts a shuttle service for our fellow EAA members and that with enough interest we'll receive discounted entry into the museum (and maybe a little tip money for the chapter). In addition, Oracle Aviation is offering a fuel discount for those who are flying in to go to the museum.

The date is Saturday, January 13th 2018. It just so happens (not by coincidence) that SAC Museum is hosting an indoor airshow with radio-controlled models as well as opening up their new "Energy Explorers" exhibit on that day. More info here: <https://sacmuseum.org/events/>

If you are interested in helping shuttle folks for an approximate two hour block between 0830 and 1730, please add your name to the list here (another Google Form):

<https://goo.gl/forms/z0Cv9szIyJkqKuUA2>

If you have any questions, please send a note to Jim at [jimbeyer34@gmail.com](mailto:jimbeyer34@gmail.com) or call 316-213-7093.

Chris

## **EAA Chapter 80 Meeting Minutes**

The November meeting was called to order at 8 PM by President Chris Halfman, following the presentation of the

Wright Brothers Master Pilot  
Award to Mike Howard.

Guests and Visitors: Josh Tocko, new member. Several guests attended for the

FAAST presentation. Bill Straughn from EAA 569 was a guest.

Minutes: The minutes of the October meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Cartwright reported that there is more money on the account due to a few more members paying their 2017 dues.

Membership: Bob Condrey reports that we have 125 total members on the roster, of which 22 are not current and will be removed from the list.

Bob also reports that he has a number of name tags that have not been picked up; they are available at the sign-in table during regular meetings. Bob will also be taking photos for the membership roster during the January meeting.

Tech Counselor: Mike Howard reports that the FAA FSDO in Lincoln will no longer be performing airworthiness inspections, so if you are completing an Experimental airplane you will have to find (and pay) a Designated Airworthiness Representative (DAR).

Young Eagles: Jim Beyer expressed his thanks to all who helped with Young Eagles throughout the year. He will be sending out a survey to get feedback on the program. There is roughly \$900 in Young Eagles

money that needs to be spent by the end of the year if we're going to spend it; Jim is looking for nominations for potential Young Eagles to send to Airventure Academy.

Tools: Kevin Faris reported for Jerry Ronk that the scales are loaned out to Jim Beyer; all other tools are in the tool crib.

Builders Reports: Tom Wieduwilt reported that they have the quick-built wings for the Bearhawk Patrol. Kevin Faris reported that he just finished the 10th condition inspection on his RV-7, which is one of the several airplanes first flown by Mike Howard. Bill Haas reports that he's working on the fuel system of his Berkut, and experimenting with software for the EFIS. Chris Halfman told about repairs to his RV-7A landing gear. No builders meeting is planned for November or December.

Flyout report: Mike Howard is planning a flyout to the Beumont Hotel in KS.

Social Coordinator: Chris Halfman will send out proposed holiday party plans. Similar to last year, Oracle hangar, Hy-Vee catering, BYOB. A motion was passed to authorize the expenditure of up to \$400 for the holiday party. Another motion was passed to require payment for anyone who RSVPs and indicates they will attend.

Old Business: Bruce Mundie has not yet submitted the 501(c)3 paperwork but will be doing so soon. The EAA 80 sign is still up on the Wahoo hangar and is in less than ideal shape. Tommy Tow offered to see about getting the sign down from Wahoo for further disposition.

New Business: Bob Cartwright reports that he is running low on materials to make the chapter name tags. A motion was passed to authorize Bob to buy more name tags and labels.

Elections: Given that there were no contested positions, a motion was passed to approve all new officers as nominated by acclamation.  
President: Chris Halfman; Vice Pres: Eric Stadjuhar; Treasurer: Bob Cartwright; Secretary: Craig Tylski; Membership: Bob Condrey; Young Eagles: Jim Beyer and Josh Tocko; Newsletter: Bob Dyer; Web Editor: Paige Hoffart; Tech Counselor: Mike Howard & Jerry Ronk. Refreshments will be handled once again by Mark Miller. The Social Coordinator position is still open.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dale Botkin for the Secretary

## Upcoming Events

### [Omaha IMC Club](#)

Thursday, December 14 · 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Omaha, Nebraska

December 16, 2017

- [EAA 569 Breakfast \(Crete\)](#) at 8:00 AM

January 6, 2018

- [EAA 1055 Breakfast \(York\)](#) at 8:00 AM

January 20, 2018

- [EAA 569 Breakfast \(Crete\)](#) at 8:00 AM

## December Webinars

### **3-D Scanning and SOLIDWORKS Modeling**

**Wednesday, December 13 - 7 p.m. CST**

Presenter: Stefan Hokuf | *Qualifies for FAA Wings credit.*

[Register Now >>](#)

### **The Experimental Experience: Building, Flying, and Maintaining**

**Wednesday, December 20 - 7 p.m. CST**

Presenter: Dick Socash

[Register Now >>](#)

**Upcoming Chapter Leadership  
Boot Camps**

**Saturday, Jan 27, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. |**

**Denver, CO**

**Saturday, Feb 24, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. |**

**Daytona Beach, FL**

**Anyone interested can find more  
information at:**

**<http://go.eaa.org/>**

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See you at the meeting

<b>EAA 80 MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT</b>			
Dec-17			
<u>Checking</u>			
Acct. 310			
Opening Balance		\$14,810.55	
<u>Receipts</u>			
11/13/2017	FDMS Dep 50/50	\$48.00	
Nov	Dues	\$25.00	
<u>Expenses</u>			
11/13/2017	Chris Halfman-Refresh	\$17.44	Chk
11/3/2017	FDMS Fee	\$4.95	FDMS is First Data Management System (Credit Card)
	FDMS Discount		
11/26/2017	Cartwright Name Tgs.	\$142.97	
11/28/2017	EAA Chpt. Renewal	\$359.00	
(Note: Credit Card amounts will be accounted on cash basis when recorded)			
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$14,359.19</b>	



# EAA Chapter 80

## Membership Application

Year: 2017

Yearly dues: \$25.00 payable to "EAA Chapter 80"       New Member     Renewal

Contact Information		
Name		EAA #:
Street Address		
City, ST, ZIP Code		
Spouse Name		
Home Phone	Work/Cell Phone:	
E-Mail Address		
Occupation		Retired? Yes / No

Membership Profile		
Aircraft (N#)		
Aircraft Project		% Complete:
License(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> ATP <input type="checkbox"/> A&P <input type="checkbox"/> None	
Rating(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-engine <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> CFI / CFII <input type="checkbox"/> None	
Skills / Talents <small>1=some, 3=Lots</small>	Wood: 1 2 3 Metal: 1 2 3	Tube/Fabric: 1 2 3 Composite: 1 2 3
E-Mail Lists:	<input type="checkbox"/> Announcements <input type="checkbox"/> Flyout List <input type="checkbox"/> Builders Meetings <input type="checkbox"/> Young Eagles	

**Note:** Chapter members are also required to be members of EAA National Headquarters for insurance coverage.  
Send application + dues to:

**Bob Condrey**  
**1105 Kountze Memorial Drive**  
**Bellevue, NE 68005**

Office use: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Photo: Y/N  
 Updated: 1/2017