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How about a Zenith 601XL?

Great presentation was given by Dave Miller and Brad Safford discussing the building process they went through to complete their Zenith 601XL. The 601 XL was introduced in 2001 and has continued to evolve into a well respected LSA. Dave and Brad's aircraft took them six (6) years to complete with the finish date



being November 2013. Now that is not a completely true statement, because during that time, they actually completed two aircraft with one currently flying and the other complete up to engine installation. Both aircraft are fitted with Continental 0200 engines. Dave indicated that the aircraft weighs about 800 pounds empty, carries 26 gallons of fuel, and will carry two FAA 170 pounders at 130 mph. With the bubble canopy and the wide cockpit, travel is a real joy. The builders have invested \$62K in both aircraft which seems like a real bargain to me. If you are interested in a price

competitive alternative to Vans RV-12, then this may be just the aircraft you've been looking for. Check out the Zenith website at www.zenithair.com for additional information on the aircraft. In the meantime, my hat is off to Dave and Brad for the completion and sharing of their beautiful aircraft. Thanks from all of us. There are pictures on the following page.



Next Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
August 11, 2014
Millard Airport

Young Eagles Rally
August 16, 2014
Millard Airport

EAA Chapter Meeting Minutes
July 14, 2014

The meeting was called together at Hanger One, Millard Airport, by President Tom Mann at 19:00. There were 30 members present and one guest, Seth Dokter, who today became a new member.

- **Minutes:** A motion to approve the

From the previous meeting was placed, seconded, and passed.

- **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer was not present.
- **Membership Coordinator:** Not present.
- **Tool Committee:** Not Present.
- **Young Eagles:** On July 19th, flew 21 kids.
- **Tech Counselor/ Fly-Out:** Not present.
- **Flight Advisor:** Not Present.

Social Coordinator: Planning an airport open house in late August or September.

Dan from Central Cylinder is back to work. There will be an Airboat event to benefit Dan at Lake Platteview, Hwy 92 and Venice, on August 9th at 16:00 hours.

Builders Reports:

-Rick Bernardi brought his Lightning plane from Arizona.

Chris Hoffman still making progress on his RV-7A.

Tom Mann reports engine mount and avionics completed on his Velocity; engine will be done this week.

Mike Howard's RV-12 is flying.

Ted Drefs making progress on his Zenith CH750 Cruiser.

Old Business: We're ordering name tags. Any member who would like a new name tag, please contact us. TW has a 8 burner grill and the turkey cooker, and will move the brake to his hanger. We are almost completely moved out of the Wahoo hanger. Some light, wheels, and wiring are still there, which will need to be out by September. Kevin Marking is buying the propane tank.

New Business: No new business.

Next Meeting: August 11th, 2014, Hanger One, Millard Airport. Chapter will auction an IPAD kneeboard that was donated by Roland Manarin.

Rick Bernardi won the raffle and donated the winnings back to the club. For this he received an ovation.

Announcements:

-Fly-In; Nebraska Chapter, Antique Airplane Association in Minden, Nebraska from Friday, Aug 23rd to Sunday August 24th. FMI: www.neantiqueairplane.com or call Todd at (308) 380-5079.

-3rd Annual Husker Hawkeye Air Tour from Sunday August 24th to Wednesday August 27th. FMI: and departure times www.neantiqueairplane.com.

-Millard Airport will be closed starting August 18th for resurfacing. Check with FBO office for details.

Meeting adjourned at 19:24 hours.

Program: Dave Miller talked about the pair of Zenith 601XL airplanes that he in partnership with Brad Stafford. One of the planes was parked on the ramp outside of the hanger for members to admire and ask questions. (See main story)

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SportAir Workshops

EAA SportAir Workshops: Griffin, GA, Aug 16, 2014

EAA SportAir Workshops, Waco, TX, Aug 23, 2014

EAA SportAir Workshops, Dallas, TX, Sep 6, 2014

Courses offered in Griffin, GA: TIG Welding, 2 Days, \$349/389

Courses offered in Waco, TX: Van's RV Assembly, 2 Days, \$349/389

Courses offered in Dallas, TX: Composite Construction, 2 Days, \$349/389

For workshop info go to:

<http://www.sportair.com> and select the workshop you want. E_Z pay is available. Call 1-800-967-5746 if interested in this.

PIREPS

Nebraska Department of Aeronautics

York Airport (JYR), EAA Chapter 1055 Fly-in breakfast (free will donation) on 1st Saturday of every month, 8:00 am to 10:00 am.

Crete Airport (CEK), EAA Chapter 569 Fly-in breakfast on the 3rd Saturday of every month 8:00 am to 10:00 am.

Seward Airport (SWT), Midwest Aerobatic Club has regular meeting on 3rd Saturday of the month.

August 22, 23, 24 - Minden Airport (OV3), Nebraska Chapter Antique Aircraft Association at Pioneer Airport. For more information contact Todd Harders at 308-380-5079 or email flyingfield320@yahoo.com.

August 31 - Geona (97Y), Fly-in breakfast from 7:30 am to 11:30 am sponsored by Geona Lions Club. FMI contact Don Pearson at 402-948-0067.