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From the President

It's almost that time. What time? Ford Tri-Motor time! The airplane will be giving rides June 22 through June 25, but will be in town earlier in the week. Please contact "Tommy Tow Ostlund" or Mike Howard if you can help if they haven't already contacted you. It was decided as a chapter this visit will be the last for at least 2 years (skipping next year). So, come on out and lend a hand.

It's been a couple years since we've had a membership directory of any type produced. We will produce something, but I am looking for feedback. Many people like the past photos and information in a booklet style handout. Others just want the information, possibly in a simple spreadsheet form. I will ask here and at the next meeting, but if you DO NOT want your information published, please let me or Bob Condrey know. For reference, the booklet had a head-shot photo, name, EAA #, address, spouse name, phone number(s), e-mail, occupation, aircraft owned, and project. The other information provided on your renewal would not be published in the membership directory.

See you June 12 at Oracle!

Chris Halfman

Presentations

June

Jon Fitzsimmons

RV-4 Panel meltdown and rebuild

July

Dale Botkin

Light Sport information

EAA Chapter 80 Meeting Minutes

May 2017

The chapter meeting was held on May 9th at Millard Airport, Oracle Aviation. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Chris Halfman. Guests included two students involved in the Aviation Nation RV-12 program. The other guest was Greg Ross who was previously a member of Chapter 80 and is planning to build an RV-12.

Meeting Minutes: The April 2017 meeting minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: The May treasurer's report was approved as published. Significant was the expenditure for two scholarships and the repair of the chapter's trailer.

Membership: Bob Condrey reported there are 126 members, of whom 60 have not paid their 2017 dues yet.

Tech Counselor: Mike Howard reported problems with his Triumph (car!) engine. The message: "never trust any individual part... Don't believe that just because it's a new part out of the box that it will work".

Young Eagles: Tim Hewett reported a good turnout for the last Young Eagle event on May 6th. Nine pilots showed up

Builder's Meetings

June 17, 9AM

Tim Hewett

Council Bluffs Airport hangar

July

Tom Mann, Velocity

and flew 25 YE's. Tim may request extra ground crews for future YE dates as it gets pretty busy on the flight line. The next YE date is June 10th and will start at 8am instead of 9am in order to beat the heat.

Chris Halfman described a card received from Jack Pelton (EAA HQ) regarding the YE museum exhibit celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Young Eagles Program. At the YE website is a photo of the YE museum display that has the Chapter 80 logo front and center (of the six chapter logos shown). Chapter 80 was included as number 24 in the Top 25 Most Active Chapters for having flown 7,163 YE's since the program began. There were 20 people in this chapter that have flown over 100 youths over the years. If you go to Oshkosh, check this out.

Tools: Jerry Ronk reported that all tools are in the hangar. Scott Furstenberg is going to borrow the scales for a week or so. Jerry noted we do NOT have a compression tester. Eric Stradjuhar took the chapter trailer to his shop and replaced the axles and decking. Note: the trailer is for aircraft use only. There was a discussion to purchase a Lycoming crankshaft seal installation tool. The motion to purchase this \$90 tool failed.

Builder Reports: Chris polished his aircraft, then flew it, and now needs bug remover! Larry Glaser finished his J3 Cub and the 85HP, clipped wing, (Navy L-4) aircraft is now for sale.

Builders Meeting: A builders meeting was scheduled for May 13th at Bruce Mundie's hangar (B-16) with the Nieuport replica, but that conflicts with the Aviation Nation Poker Run scheduled the same day. May need to reschedule this meeting.

Fly-outs: Mike Howard discussed his experience flying out to (the re-opened) Norfolk's Barnstormers. Mixed reviews by several in attendance. Will give the restaurant another chance. Note: Barnstormers is closed on Mondays, and the Norfolk fuel is relatively cheap.

Mike/Chris reiterated that the Aviation Nation is sponsoring the Poker Run this weekend (9-11am), with lunch at 11-12, and prizes announced at 12. Paige Hoffart and Ronny McCay volunteered to fly the two students attending this meeting on the Poker Run. (Aviation Nation meets at Oracle Aviation on Tuesdays and Thursdays with 12 high school students and numerous mentors (most members of Chapter 80), and are building an RV12.)

Social Coordinator: Nothing to report.

Old Business:

- 1) Both scholarships have been awarded (as previously reported) – one at Iowa WCC, the other at UNO in April at the scholarships award event.
- 2) The Tri-Motor will arrive on June 19th and have a media flight on Thursday. Tommy Ostlund has Tri-Motor business cards, table tents, posters and brochures to hand out and place in establishments for advertising this event. Advanced rides will cost \$70 (\$75 at the gate). Right seat rides are \$125. The Tri-Motor is an AT-5, not the AT-4. Mike Howard still need volunteers (email him at acepilot59@cox.net). A three man crew is needed for

Thursday (and remaining days) afternoon, and a four man crew each morning. Our ground crews will be promoting our EAA Chapter, the Young Eagles, and Eagle Flight programs. Oracle Aviation will have a grill/concession stand, and flight instructors available. Baxter Ford is a sponsor and will have salesmen available.

- 3) The 501c(3) committee is still preparing a presentation for membership review.
- 4) The credit card reader has been slow to get. Application sent in 10 days ago and haven't heard back yet.

New Business:

- 1) Young Eagles Proclamation. Chris Halfman will have something for the next meeting.

Announcements:

- 1) Ron McCay announced that Mike Howard has had his pilot's license for over 50 years. Jerry Ronk is at 51 years.
- 2) Millard's runway will be shut down May 9th from 6-9pm.
- 3) Chris Halfman will be taking orders for EAA Chapter 80 shirts next meeting.

Presentation: Paul Hamer was present during the video documentary of the 1992 Around the World Trip that he and Harlon Hain flew. The video was somewhat impaired by the WIFI reception.

June Meeting: Millard Airport, June 12, 7pm. Presenter will be Jon Fitzsimmons on an in-flight electronics failure in his RV-4 and his rebuild.

Raffle Drawing: Craig Vinopal was the winner and donated the entire \$25 amount back to the chapter.

EAA Webinars Schedule

We've announced our [June-July webinars](#) that you can enjoy from the comfort of your home. EAA Webinars are free to all aviation enthusiasts, but pre-registration is recommended since space is limited to the first 1,000 registrants.

Upcoming webinars include the following topics and presenters:

Wed. June 7 - 8 p.m. CDT
[Major or Minor?](#)

FAA Wings and AMT credit.
 Presenter: Mike Busch

Wed. June 14 - 7 p.m. CDT
[Tips for Flying into EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2017](#)

FAA Wings credit
 Presenter: Fred Stadler

Wed. June 21 - 12 p.m. CDT
[UNINSURED – Flying Naked!](#)

Presenter: Bob Mackey

Tues. June 27 - 12 p.m. CDT
[Chapter Chat: Flying Clubs & Chapters 101](#)

Presenter: Eric Cernjar & David Leiting

Wed. June 28 - 7 p.m. CDT
[Tailwheel Flying Techniques](#)

FAA Wings credit
 Presenter: Glen Oliphant

Wed. July 5 - 8 p.m. CDT

[Borescope Ascendancy](#)
FAA Wings and AMT credit.
 Presenter: Mike Busch

Tues. July 11 - 7 p.m. CDT
[So You Want to Become a Pilot?](#)
 Presenter: Joe Norris

Wed. July 12 - 7 p.m. CDT
[Gauges to Glass: Transitioning to 21st Century Avionics](#)
FAA Wings credit
 Presenter: Prof. H. Paul Shuch

EAA 80 MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT			
Jun-17			
Checking			
Acct. 310			
Opening Balance			\$12,188.49
Receipts			
5/8/17	50/50		
	Craig Vinopal Donate		\$49.00
5/8/17	Dues		\$175.00
Expenses			
5/10/17	Young Eagles		
	Jim Beyer Postage		\$9.49
5/10/17	Trailer Lic. Douglas Co.		\$29.30
Ending Balance			\$12,373.70



Thank you letter from Iowa Western Community College



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April 27, 2017

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Dear Friend of Iowa Western:

On behalf of Iowa Western Community College Foundation, I would like to express my gratitude to you for the \$1,000.00 scholarship for Ethan Memming to be used for educational support.

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Upcoming Events

- June 10, 2017
 - [Millard Young Eagles Rally](#) at 8:00 AM
- June 12, 2017
 - [EAA Chapter 80 Meeting](#) at 7:00 PM
- June 17, 2017
 - [Boone RV Day](#) all day
 - [EAA 569 Breakfast \(Crete\)](#) at 8:00 AM
- June 22, 2017
 - [Ford Tri-Motor @ KMLE](#) all day
- June 23, 2017
 - [Ford Tri-Motor @ KMLE](#) all day
- June 24, 2017
 - [Ford Tri-Motor @ KMLE](#) all day
 - [State Fly-In Norfolk](#) at 8:00 AM
- June 25, 2017
 - [Ford Tri-Motor @ KMLE](#) all day
- July 1, 2017
 - [EAA 1055 Breakfast \(York\)](#) at 8:00 AM
- July 10, 2017
 - [EAA Chapter 80 Meeting](#) at 7:00 PM
- July 15, 2017
 - [EAA 569 Breakfast \(Crete\)](#) at 8:00 AM

- July 16, 2017
 - [Forest City \(FXY\) Fly-In Bkfst](#) at 7:00 AM
- July 24, 2017
 - [Oshkosh](#) all day

EAA80 YE Volunteers,

This coming Saturday is our next YE event. We have about 15-20 kids pre-signed up starting at 0800. If you plan to fly, please reply with a quick not so that I make sure we're approximately balanced...right now we're heavy on kids.

Date: Sat, 6/7/2017

Where: Millard (MLE)

When: Pilot brief at 0745, fly kids at 0800, done by 1100 (before the heat)

Thanks for your volunteering!

Fly safe,

-Jim

316-213-7093

Walt Price has a tow bar for tailwheel aircraft for sale. More information on the "Tailwheel Transporter" can be found at www.TailwheelTransporter.com. Contact Walt at walter.price@cox.net or (402) 895-703



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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)	__ Private __ Commercial __ ATP __ A&P __ None	
Rating(s)	__ Single __ Multi-engine __ Instrument __ CFI / CFII __ None	
Skills / Talents <small>1=some, 3=Lots</small>	Wood: 1 2 3	Tube/Fabric: 1 2 3
	Metal: 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:

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