



News!

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From the President

Heath Hoppes will be presenting at the February 12 meeting telling us of his experiences flying an F-18.

Mallory Huntimer will be the March presenter, talking about her and her uncle's RV-7A.

If you have any ideas for a presenter or for articles, please feel free to contact Eric Stadjuhar or Chris Halfman.

See you February 12, 7:00 PM, at Oracle!

Chris Halfman

EAA Young Eagles 2018 From Jim Beyer

Hello Chapter 80 Young Eagle Volunteers,

First of all, *thank you* for all of your support past and future and for filling out the survey I sent several weeks back. The survey results summary is attached. Overall I read the results that we're doing things about right. We do have a safety concern about the public being able to wander to areas which could be dangerous, so we're going to fix that.

So with the information you provided, I've put together a tentative plan for 2018. We'll discuss it at the regular meeting on Monday, Feb 12th and put it up for an approval vote. That way we'll have time print the business cards, posters, web sites, etc.

A couple of the events are unique to a particular group such as Burke HS and the Girls Scouts...for those events we'll have a pretty good handle on the number of students and should be able to match pilots and students appropriately. For the 'open to the public' events, it's much harder to predict the kid demand. I am sensitive to trying to not over work the pilots/flight-line staff nor underwork you all. I know it's a big time and money commitment for everyone, so we try our best to make it worth your time and effort.

Two new things for the upcoming year.

- First, we're going to have applications for a EAA Chapter 80 Air Academy Scholarship available at all of our rallies, that way we'll be able to seek out the best applicants from throughout the year. But it's not limited to kids who attend a YE rally...if you know a young person who is interested in aviation, give them an application; it's open to all. Also, the money for this scholarship is from our EAA YE dollars, which comes from a donor based on how many YE flights we fly and is completely separate from what's in our chapter accounts.

- Second, we're going to have flight-line/pilot name badges which will help the general public know our names and roles during the event. Plus it'll have our youth protection training/

background check expiration dates on the badge so we're fully compliant with the rules.

Proposed 2018 Schedule. I've tried to deconflict with things I know may be an issue (Oshkosh, Husker games, holidays, etc)

(1) Sat, 3/10 - Burke High School and Girl Scouts Young Women Young Eagles Rally (could be 30 or so pre-coordinated kids)

— March is women's history month and it's one of Burke HS events they are holding throughout the month

— It's also a makeup for the Girl Scout troop we weather cancelled in Nov 2017

(2) Sat, 4/14 - Open-to-the-public Event (Easter is 4/1)

(3) Sat, 4/28 - Burke High School Rocketry Club (expected 15-20 pre-coordinated kids)

(4) Sat, 5/12 - Open-to-the-public Event (UNO commencement is 5/4, Berkshire is 5/5)

(5) Sat, 6/9 - Open-to-the-public Event supporting International YE day (day set by EAA)

(6) Sat, 7/14 - Open-to-the-public Event (Oshkosh starts 7/23 thru 7/29), will start early and try to keep it a smaller event

(7) Sat, 8/18 - Open-to-the-public Event (Offutt airshow is 8/12-8/13), will start early and try to keep it a smaller event

(8) Sun, 9/9 - Open-to-the-public Event supporting Plattsmouth Days

(9) Sat, 10/13 - Open-to-the-public Event (Huskers are away at Northwestern...kickoff time not known)

I know this is a lot of planned events, so we need to hear your thoughts at

the meeting or if you can't make it, let me, Josh Tacko or Chris know and we'll adjust.

Thanks again for all of your support to the Young Eagle program!

-Jim

EAA Chapter 80 Meeting Minutes

January 2018

The chapter meeting was held on January 8th at Millard Airport, Oracle Aviation. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Chris Halfman.

Guests included Jacob Moore who is a young pilot and has an interest in the EAA. Also attending were Doug Carter, his wife Kim and daughter. Kim works for Delta and they are interested in the Young Eagles for their daughter.

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

Treasurer's Report: The January treasurer's report was approved as published. The report included receipts for Young Eagles reimbursement of \$93. Chapter expenses totaled \$279.95. Ending balance \$14,172.24.

Membership: Bob Condrey reported there are 101 members (current numbers are now accurate based on paid membership). The 2018 dues of \$25 are now due and can be paid up to three years in advance using cash, check, or credit card.

Tech Counselor: Mike Howard reported that the FAA will not be conducting aircraft inspections any more and that paying a DAR with the correct function code (46 for EAB, 47 for ELSA) is now necessary. There are five DAR's in the local state area. Go to FAA.gov for more information on approved DARs.

Young Eagles: Jim Beyer has requested that pilots fill out the YE survey that was emailed out to YE pilot / ground support participants. Another email was sent out regarding the Air Venture Academy (participating: Condrey, Cartwright, Howard & Beyer).

Tools: Jerry Ronk reported all tools are accounted for with the exception of the aircraft ramps that are out on loan.

Builder Reports: Mike Howard provided an update on the Aviation Nation RV-12 under construction (tail kit completed, fuselage kit started). TW (Tom Wiedulwilt) is working on a Bearhawk (similar to a Super Cub with tandem seats). Ken Barr is working on his Sonex and has the tail feathers, ailerons, and flaps done (starting the spar kit).

Builders Meeting: None scheduled (too cold)

Fly-outs: Mike Howard reported two fly outs in December. On Dec 9th a trip was made to Osage City Kansas to eat at the airport restaurant. On Dec 16th nine aircraft (11 people) made the trip to Albany Missouri, borrowed a pick-up truck crew car, and had lunch. Great weather.

Social Coordinator: Chris Halfman discussed the Christmas party (that was cancelled this year due to a lack of participation) and solicited ideas for making this happen next year (perhaps pot luck, Chapter 80 subsidize some of the cost, use some restaurant rather than the hangar, etc.). More discussion to follow.

Old Business:

1) 501c(3) proposal. Bruce Mundie filed the paperwork with the IRS the first week of December and expects a response in 30-45 days.

2) Tommy Ostlund picked up the EAA sign that was at the Wahoo airport and is looking at ways to utilize this sign (perhaps modified) to place outside Oracle Aviation.

New Business:

1) Chris Halfman handed out the EAA Chapter 80 staff 2017 awards.

2) Chris Halfman solicited help for providing refreshments at future chapter meetings. TW suggested volunteers taking turns each month to assist in this effort (that had previously been provided by Mark Miller). Contact Chris if you would like to help.

Announcements:

1) None

Presentation: Bruce Mundie gave an update on the status of his Nieuport 28 full-size replica project. This is a primarily 6061T6 aluminum based tubular airframe with shrunk fabric cover, powered by a Lycoming O-290 engine. Airframe progression is going very well; however, a tip over incident damaged the engine prop flange - which is undergoing evaluation by Central Cylinder.

February Meeting: Heath Hopps will provide a presentation February 12th on being an F-18 (Hornet) Driver.

Raffle Drawing: Twenty-three dollars won by Ed Sudzinski.

From Gene Larsen... A friend of mine, Roger Hansen from Henderson, NV and I flew our two RVs to Canada and Alaska last July. Just finished editing one of my videos and thought you might like to distribute to our members.

https://youtu.be/6Uu8oktmk_8

Also found an old video I made way back in 2007 about our first trip to the Caribbean.

<https://youtu.be/q2iqhN8BKKw>

These are very well done. Maybe we can talk Gene into bringing more for a presentation at one of our meetings.

Upcoming Events

[Omaha IMC Club](#)

Thursday, Feb 8 · 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

- February 3, 2018
 - [EAA 1055 Breakfast \(York\)](#) at 8:00 AM
- February 17, 2018
 - [EAA 569 Breakfast \(Crete\)](#) at 8:00 AM
- March 3, 2018
 - [EAA 1055 Breakfast \(York\)](#) at 8:00 AM
- March 17, 2018
 - [EAA 569 Breakfast \(Crete\)](#) at 8:00 AM

February Webinars

What? No smoking gun?

Wednesday, February 7 – 8 p.m. CST

Presenter: Mike Busch | *Qualifies for FAA Wings and AMT credit.*

[Register Now >>](#)

IFR Decision Making: Chasing Choices

Tuesday, February 13 – 7 p.m. CST

Presenter: Andy Miller | *Qualifies for FAA Wings credit.*

[Register Now >>](#)

So, You Want to Build a Jet?

Wednesday, February 21 – 7 p.m. CST

Presenter: Lance Hooley

[Register Now >>](#)

Please send any pictures or articles to share with our chapter to newsletter@eaa80.org

Or radyer@msn.com

EAA 80 MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT

Feb-18

Checking			
Acct. 310			
Opening Balance		\$14,172.24	
Receipts			
	FDMS Dep	\$150.00	
1/8/2018	50/50	\$17.00	
1/8/2018	Dues	Chks	\$175.00
		Cash	\$175.00
1/26/2018	Dues	Chk	\$25.00
Expenses			
1/3/2018	FDMS Fee	\$4.95	FDMS is First Data Management System
	FDMS Discount		(Credit Card)
1/8/2018	Refresh(Chris Halfman)	\$11.50	
(Note: Credit Card amounts will be accounted on cash basis when recorded)			
Ending Balance		\$14,697.79	

Or 402-740-9309

See you at the meeting



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 1=some, 3=Lots	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:

Bob Condrey
1105 Kountze Memorial Drive
Bellevue, NE 68005

Office use: Date: _____ Amt: _____ Cash/Check #: _____ Photo: Y/N

Updated: 1/2017