



# News!

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## Upcoming Planned Presentations:

February 10

Bob Cartwright, Gyrocopter Experiences

March 9

Craig Tylski, Learjet Test Pilot Experiences

## Spotlight: IMC Club



Did you know Chapter 80 has an active sub-group through the EAA call the IMC Club that gathers once a month to review complex scenarios that may happen during and IFR flight? You don't need to be an instrument rated pilot to attend. The group meets the second Thursday of the month, October-May, 7-8 PM at Oracle Aviation. If you would like more information, contact Jim Beyer @ [omahaimclub@gmail.com](mailto:omahaimclub@gmail.com).

# Young Eagles Rally Tentative Dates

The following are tentative dates for Young Eagle rallies. Keep an eye to your email for more information. If you have feedback regarding the dates, please contact Scott Pridie or Greg Seewald.

March 14  
April 25  
May 16  
June 13 (Stem Day)  
July 11  
August 15  
September 13 (Harvest Days)  
October 17

## Membership Dues

It's that time of the year again. Membership dues are due to Bob Condrey. The dues are \$25/year.

## EAA Chapter 80 Meeting Minutes

### January 2020

The chapter meeting was held on January 13<sup>th</sup> at Millard Airport, Oracle Aviation. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Bruce Mundie.

Guests included three new members: Eric Taylor, associated with UNO and is an instructor pilot; Joel Beer, Rotorway enthusiast and potentially looking into a Long Easy; and Brad Kyle.

**Meeting Minutes:** December 2019 minutes were not published due to the Holiday Party superseding the December meeting. Christmas party decorations are still missing and the owners request them back.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bob Cartwright presented the treasurer's reports for January. The opening balance was \$14,295.91. Chapter receipts totaled \$0. Chapter expenses totaled \$603.03 (FDMS fees, YE expenses and National dues).

Ending balance \$13,692.88. The treasurer's report was approved as published.

**Membership:** Bob Condrey reported 101 members. The chapter dues for 2020 are now due. Bob has about two dozen members that need head photo shots for the chapter directory.

**Tech Counselors:** Nothing to report, however, it was mentioned that ADS-B is now required for all aircraft that prior to 2020 were required to have a transponder in order to fly into specified airspaces. ADS-B is now required everywhere above 10,000' and is also required above Class C airspace (e.g., Eppley).

**Young Eagles:** Scott Pridie is working on a 2020 Young Eagles schedule. He broached the idea of having the YE weekends immediately following a Monday Chapter meeting. Two hundred thirty (230) YE's were flown in 2019.

**Tools:** Jerry Ronk was not present to report. It was stated that the tools are at Dave Bentleys place, and John Price has the scales.

### Builder Reports:

1. Bill Haas is working on his Berkut's instruments and sensors.
2. Jim Beyer reported that the RV-12 cockpit interior is being painted and the fabric is due in a couple weeks. The rear canopy is fitted. He believes it could fly this summer.
3. Bruce Mundie is adding an oil cooler to his O-290, and has purchased a new 84" mahogany prop for the Nieuport28. He is also adding ADS-B.

**Builders Meeting:** None scheduled, awaiting warmer weather.

**Fly-outs:** Mike Howard organized trips to Yankton SD and Lucas KS during December with good participation (better than in the summer!). He also gathered five aircraft on a Thursday to make a trip to Ankeny IA.

**Social Coordinator:** Bruce is asking for a volunteer to fill this position. It essentially involves coordinating the summer BBQ at Plattsmouth and the Holiday party later in the year. Please contact Bruce for more information.

**Old Business:**

- 1) Mike Howard reported that there were only two applications submitted for the \$2,000 Chapter scholarship awards. Both are from UNO, and Mike was disappointed in the number of applicants. There was a concern voiced that it was not advertised adequately, and it was suggested that the Air Force ROTC and UNO Flight Instructors also be advised of these scholarships. However, the deadline is soon. Mike, Bob Condrey and Bob Cartwright will meet as the selection board.

**New Business:**

- The chapter is in need of a refreshments volunteer for our meetings. Contact Bruce to help out.
- Tom Ostlund volunteered to chair the Ford Tri-Motor flights this summer. Neither a date nor an aircraft have been identified yet, but we are on the tour list. Oracle Aviation has offered up their ramp and space. Volunteers will be needed. There was a brief discussion as to whether we should hold Young Eagles flights the same weekend. Tom reported that Chris at Oshkosh supports the idea that this can be done concurrently.
- No discussion or action was taken on the tool crib rebate.

**Announcements:** The chapter has four Google e-mail lists members can sign up to receive email notices: EAA General, Builder Info (not used recently), Fly-Out, and Young Eagles. Contact Bob Condrey if you want to be included on any or all of these.

**Raffle Drawing:** The raffle collected \$56 and the \$28 winner was Ed Studzinski.

**Presentation:** Member Will Kroeger gave an eye opening sober presentation of his flight on December 6, 1988 at K.I. Sawyer

AFB in the B52 "Balls 40" – also known as "The Widow Maker". Will was the instructor co-pilot occupying the jump seat. Will spent 14 years in the Air Force, 9 years flying the B52 with 3500 hrs experience, and was medically retired after this accident. All ten crew members survived what appeared to be an un-survivable event due to a fuselage fuel tank explosion while airborne on a go-around.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting is February 10<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, at Millard Airport Oracle Aviation, with a presentation by Bob Cartwright on his gyrocopter experiences.



EAA Chapter 80 is classified as a Non-Profit Charitable Organization per section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. As a result, we are eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions in accordance with Code section 170.

Your contributions will go towards such things as:

- ✓ Aviation scholarships
- ✓ Scholarships to send kids to EAA's Air Academy in Oshkosh, Wisconsin
- ✓ Helping promote Young Eagles events and rallies for the community
- ✓ Many other events that promote aviation in the Eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa region.

EAA 80 is a 100% volunteer organization, there are no paid members to the staff. Our only funding comes from chapter dues and occasional fund raising.

Please visit our website [eaa80.org](http://eaa80.org) or contact an office to inquire about making a tax free donation.

## Photos



**Will Kroger presenting his experiences as the result of an in-flight fuel tank explosion while on a B-52 at K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base, December 6, 1988.**

# Upcoming Webinars

## [Compression Testing Aircraft Engines and Maximizing Cylinder Life](#)

1/29/20, 7 p.m. CST

**Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.**  
Bill Ross

## [Bolted Joints in Tension](#)

2/5/20, 7 p.m. CST

**Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.**  
Mike Busch

## [Tips & Tricks for Recording In-Flight Videos](#)

2/11/20, 7 p.m. CST

Martin Pauly

## [Removing Winter Rust and Spin Avoidance](#)

**Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.**

2/12/20, 7 p.m. CST

Gordon Penner

## [Become a Better Chapter Leader – Presidents/Vice Presidents](#)

2/13/20, 7 p.m. CST

Charlie Becker

## [EAA Flying Start: A Great Way to Grow Your Chapter](#)

2/18/20, 7 p.m. CST

Serena Kamps

## [Vans RV Maintenance Common Questions](#)

2/19/20, 7 p.m. CST

**Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.**  
Vic Syracuse

## [Chapter Chat: Tax Exempt Basics](#)

2/25/20, 7 p.m. CST

Patti Arthur

## [Bang for the Buck: Affordable Aircraft Building](#)

2/26/20, 7 p.m. CST

Tim Hoversten

## [Become a Better Chapter Leader – Secretary/Treasurer](#)

2/27/20, 7 p.m. CST

John Egan

## [Bolted Joints in Shear](#)

3/4/20, 7 p.m. CST

**Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.**  
Mike Busch

## [Stabilized Approaches and Go-Arounds](#)

3/11/20, 7 p.m. CDT

**Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.**  
Prof. H. Paul Shuch

## [ATC and You: Communicating With Confidence and Clarity](#)

3/18/20, 7 p.m. CDT

**Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.**  
Richard Kennington and Bob Obama

## [Chapter Chat: Donations and Contributions to Chapters](#)

3/24/20, 7 p.m. CDT

Patti Arthur

## [Flying Clubs - Growing Participation in Aviation](#)

4/22/20, 7 p.m. CDT

David Leiting, Chapter Field Representative II

## [Understanding Hypoxia in Aviation](#)

5/19/20, 7 p.m. CDT

**Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.**  
Mike Busch

These are the current webinars listed on [eaa.org](http://eaa.org). Please check the site at: [www.eaa.org/en/eaa/news-and-publications/eaa-webinars](http://www.eaa.org/en/eaa/news-and-publications/eaa-webinars) to see if there are other webinars available.



**EAA 80 MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT**

Feb-20

Checking

Acct. 310

Opening Balance \$13,692.88

Receipts

FDMS Dep Dues  
1/13/2020 50/50 28+29=57 \$29.00

1/13/2020 Dues Cash \$200.00

1/13/2020 Dues Chks \$225.00

1/21/2020 Y.E.Reimb Chk \$586.34

Expenses

1/2/2020 Y.E. Expense \$274.19

Jim Beyer Cones

1/3/2020 FDMS Fee \$4.95

1/3/2020 FDMS Discount \$119.00

FDMS is: First Data Management System  
(Credit Card)

As Info 1-4-2019 to 1-3-2020

FDMS Fee \$ 59.40

FDMS Discount \$ 125.63

Total \$ 185.03

Refresh

Total Card Receipts \$ 395.00

**Net \$ 209.97**

(Note: Credit Card amounts will be accounted on cash basis when recorded on bank statement)

As Info the 2019 Y.E. Expenses Have Been Reimbursed by Nat'l in January \$586.34

**Ending Balance \$14,335.08**

AS INFO Feb 2019 \$12,684.15

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EMAIL GROUPS	FLY-OUT		BUILDERS		YOUNG EAGLES		
PUBLISH INFORMATION IN CHAPTER DIRECTORY			HAVE A NAME TAG		YEAR JOINED CHAPTER 80		
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OFFICE USE: (DUES \$25 PER YEAR)									
2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
PAYMENT	TYPE		AMOUNT		DATE				

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