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News!

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President's Corner Bruce Mundie

Epic journey to Dayton at 70 mph ground

speed. Lots of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base "Dawn Patrol" stories to tell... I'll make sure Bob Dyer pencils me in for a future date!



Fall is here, and Winter is just around the corner. For EAA 80 it means a myriad of things: Elections, Winter Building, Winter Gathering Dinner Party, and Ray Scholar resubmission. Let's dive-in!!!

EAA 80 has several positions that are open or will be opening in 2023. Our biggest opening will be the chapter officer position of Secretary. Additional positions will be Scholarship, deputy Young Eagles, deputy Webmaster, and name tag Guru. Please consider taking on a leadership role in the chapter! If not for 2023, then in 2024 and beyond. Additionally, Ed Kirker has been working hard at arranging our Christmas Dinner Gathering. Expect an update at the November meeting and please consider attending this fantastic annual event!

Chapter business includes Ray Scholarship re-submission, Air Academy sponsor discussion, EAA National's leadership conference at EAA 80, moving the Glastar to ABLE ACE, and moving the Zenith 750 to Plattsmouth. We definitely need your help to get these projects headed the correct direction! Please consider adding your drive and talents into these worthwhile projects!

Hope to see you at ABLE ACE at the 14 November meeting.

Thanks, and Fly Safe Bruce

Calendar of Events

Nov 14, Chapter Meeting, 7pm, **Oak View Mall Able Ace** facility Presenter will be Josh Boden from Nebraska Paramotor

Miscellaneous Notes

Vice President

Bob Dyer

The November 14th meeting presenter will be Josh Boden from Nebraska Paramotor.

If you have any future presenter ideas, drop Bob Dyer a note.

Young Eagles

Scott Pridie

The chapter flew 21 Young Eagles at Millard on October 15th. The chapter has flown a total of 208 year-to-date.

Membership

Rich Kolkman

New members to welcome:

- Mark Ngigi, Student
- Jacob Ginn, Student
- Jeremy Harnish, Plattsmouth
- Sarah Wollerman, Omaha
- Brenden Fritz, Gretna
- Glenn Roberts, Gretna
- Patrick Howell, Bellevue

Member passing:

• Jack (Rick) Jacobson

Social Chair Ed Kirker

Cheers to a wonderful year of safe flying with blue skies and tailwinds! We are excited to announce the EAA 80 Annual Christmas Party will be held at Gorat's on December 12 at 6pm. Below is a list of the menu options for you to start thinking about which may be your favorite to try! Please look out for the RSVP coming to you soon and don't forget to reserve your dinner on the RSVP. Tea, coffee, and water are included. Cash bar.

New York Strip 43 Grilled Whiskey Ribeye With a Delicious Whiskey Glaze 40 Prime Rib With Au Jus 40

Steaks Come Lightly Seasoned, Grilled And Brushed With Butter For a Perfect Finish. Served With Choice Of Potato & House Salad

Atlantic Salmon – Hand Cut & Charbroiled 8 Oz Filet With Grilled Lemon, Rice Pilaf & Vegetable 28

Canadian Walleye – Seared And Topped With Beurre Blanc, Served With Rice Pilaf And Vegetable 27

Double Lobster Linguini Scampi – Tomato, Green Onion, & Langostino Lobster Sauteed In a Lemon Garlic Wine Butter Sauce, Tossed In Linguini Pasta & Topped With Steamed Lobster Tail Mkt

Chicken Piccata – Topped With Capers & a Lemon, Garlic, White Wine Butter Sauce, Served With Rice Pilaf & Vegetable 25

Veal Marsala – Breaded And Pan Fried In a Garlic Mushroom & Dark Marsala Wine Sauce, Served With Rice Pilaf & Vegetable 28

EAA Chapter 80 Meeting Minutes

October 2022

The chapter meeting was held on October 10th at the Millard Airport, Oracle Aviation, and called to order at 7 PM by VP Bob Dyer.

- **Guests and New Members:** Two guests were present: Sara, a private pilot that moved here from Illinois; and Jeremy from Plattsmouth that purchased a Sonex in need of work.
- **Meeting Minutes:** The September 2022 minutes were approved as written.
- **Treasurer's Report:** The September treasurer's report was provided in the chapter newsletter and approved. The opening balance was \$15,052.95. The ending balance is \$14,799.81.
- **Membership:** Rich Kolkman reported that 100% of the now 112 active members have paid their 2022 dues. Two new members are Tony Holmes and Matt Insko. Rich mailed out a .pdf of the membership directory. Contact him if there are any problems opening the file.

Scholarship:

 Mike Howard recently resigned from this responsibility as committee chairman. The Ray scholarship for next year has not been addressed yet. There is still the chapter scholarship of \$2,000 for (UNO) freshmen, but the status is unknown. The Air Venture Academy award is also out there for the 2023 AirVenture attendance - again, status unknown.

• Delaney, 2022 Ray Scholarship recipient, made her first solo cross-country.

Tech Counselors:

 Bob Condrey has sent out an email inviting anyone interested in a rookie fiberglass introduction class. Eleven have shown interest thus far and it will be done at the Able Ace facility (Oak View Mall) once the weather gets colder.

Young Eagles (YE):

- Scott Purdie reported that seven youth were flown at Plattsmouth during our picnic and forty-four flown during STEM day. The last YE event is October 15th.
- **Tools:** Numerous tools are at the Bentley hangar and are in need of maintenance. Housekeeping at the hangar is also needed.

Friends of EAA80: No report

Builder Reports:

- Kim Fostvedt reported the Bearhawk is almost done and awaiting the FSDO inspection. He has started taxiing the aircraft. He has the N numbers and needs the chapter scales to weigh it.
- Ben Gilbert reports the RV-10 fiberglass work is completed with lots of little stuff to go. He started the engine about a month ago and has pulled the instrument panel to paint the interior.
- Gregory Ross is working on his RV-12 project.
- Jim Beyer's RV-10 project is collecting dust! He noted that the Aviation Nation RV-12 in 17 months has 550 hours on it.





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Builder Meeting: No report.

Chapter Build:

- It was reported that the Zenith 750 is almost ready to be moved. Some cowling rework is ongoing, while awaiting the hangar availability.
- **Fly-outs:** Mike Howard reported that seven aircraft with nine pilots made the trip to Stearman Field. Good food, but the service was less than expected this time.
- **Social Coordinator:** Ed Kirker discussed the options for a Christmas party. Numerous venues and menus were discussed, as well as the date. A motion was made, and carried, to have the party on December 12th instead of our normal meeting. A menu selection of steak, fish, or chicken was agreed upon. There was a general preference to have this at Gorats, but Ed will look around and come up with a full proposal next month. The chapter subsidizing some of the cost was addressed, and desired, to have more attendance.

IMC/VMC:

- The IMC meetings start up again on October 13th at Oracle Aviation and run through the fall and spring.
- The VMC start up is not as certain as a new VMC leader is needed.
- **VP:** Bob Dyer reported that he has not found a speaker for the November meeting yet.

PRESIDENT:

• Bruce was unable to attend as he was returning from a (long) trip to Wright Patterson in the Nieuport.

Calendar:

- Oct 13, IMC Meeting, Oracle Aviation
- Oct 15, Young Eagles, Millard Airport
- Oct 21, Trick or Treat handouts at Able Ace (need chapter volunteers)
- Nov 14, Chapter Meeting, 7pm, **Oak View** Mall Able Ace facility

Old Business: None

New Business: December is the scheduled officer elections, but may be deferred to January.

Announcements:

- None
- Presentation: A presentation on the local Omaha Composite CAP Squadron was made by CAP 1Lt Steve Moffitt, C/Maj Patrick Stolinski, and C/2nd Lt Delanev Moffitt. There are 65 cadets in the unit and as a composite squadron it consists of adults and cadets. They have two aircraft, stationed at Millard, a CAP C172 and C182. The CAP is a non-profit humanitarian organization, federally charted, and a civilian auxiliary of the USAF for over 65 years. Their three primary missions are: Emergency Services. Cadet Programs, and Aerospace Education. They meet on Mondays. There are five CAP squadrons in the Omaha area and this composite squadron is the largest in the state of Nebraska, If interested contact:

1st Lt Steve Moffitt Omaha Composite Squadron 402-320-9249 Mondays (6:30pm-8:30pm) SWMoffitt@gmail.com

Next Meeting: The next meeting is November 14th at Oak View Mall Able Ace, at 7pm.

Safety-Food for Thought Jim Beyer

So the story goes...the shop's air compressor dutifully provided pressurized air year-afteryear and was running strong. But machines are only as good as the weakest link, and when the rubber hose crazed, cracked, and eventually sprung a leak in the middle of the night, the compressor gave all that it could trying to build up a full tank of pressurized air. Unfortunately, the work was too much.

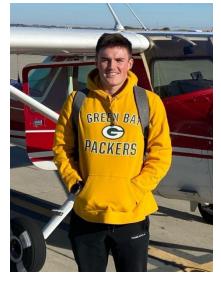
The shut-off pressure could never be attained. The motor ran and ran and ran. The pistons got hot. The motor struggled even more and then a flicker of a flame appeared. Soon a little flame became a big flame, then when the wooden shelves became hot, a really really big flame emerged. The end result was two Pawnees, a Grob, an office, and a hangar lie in ashes before the volunteer firemen could arrive.

Of course this did not really happen, but it could have because we left the compressor plugged in unattended. Please unplug the compressor after each use.

-Your fellow safety officer



A group photo from the Chapter picnic at Plattsmouth.



Left: Chapter member Jacob Ginn after his first solo! Congrats!

	Oct-22	<u>u</u>
Opening Balanc	e	\$10,799.81
DEPOSITS	OSH Camping	\$116.25
	Dues	\$315.00
	EAA Ray Scholarship	\$4,000.00
EXPENSES		
	Zenith Expenses	\$21.67
	Food and Drink	\$164.48
	Able Ace Rent	\$150.00
Ending Balance		\$14,894.91

FAA 80 MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT

Photos!

Photos! (cont.)

Right: October Civil Air Patrol presenters: Patrick Stolainski, Delaney Moffitt, Steve Moffitt









Photos from the Trick or Treat event at ABLE ACE

Above Left: Members of the Nintey-Nines: Trina Beyer, Madison Parde, Lisa McWilliams, and Tinker.

Above Right and Left: A t-rex and Minion loading up on treats!

Photos! (cont.) Photos from the Young Eagles rally, 2022-10-15



Upcoming Webinars

Talk to the Tower — Communicating in

<u>Controlled Airspace</u> Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit 11/9/22, 7 p.m. CST Prof. H. Paul Shuch

EAA Ray Aviation Scholarship – 2023 Update

11/15/22, 7 p.m. CST Christopher Gauger

ForeFlight IFR Pro Tips

Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit. 11/16/22, 7 p.m. CDT Gary Reeves

Flying the World's Fastest Airplane, the SR-71 11/22/22, 7 p.m. CDT

Phil Soucy and Ed Yeilding

<u>Hosting a Young Eagles Rally – Advanced</u> <u>Best Practices</u> 11/29/22, 7 p.m. CDT

David Leiting

Rotax 912 Engines for Sonex Aircraft

Homebuilders Webinar Series | Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit 12/6/22, 7 p.m. CST Mark Schaible

When Data Doesn't Look Right

Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit. 12/7/22, 7 p.m. CST Mike Busch

The History of the P-64: EAA's Forgotten Fighter Museum Webinar Series 12/13/22, 7 p.m. CST Chris Henry and Ben Page

Flying Clubs 101

12/14/22, 7 p.m. CST Timm Bogenhagen

Living With Your Aircraft: A Guide to Finding

or Building the Ideal Airpark 12/20/22, 7 p.m. CST Erik McCormick

System Awareness

Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit. 1/4/23, 7 p.m. CST Mike Busch

LODA – Letter of Deviation Authority for Flight

Instruction Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit. 1/11/23, 7 p.m. CST Prof. H. Paul Shuch

Obsessed With EGT

Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit. 2/1/23, 7 p.m. CST Mike Busch

Sonex High Wing Aircraft Update

Homebuilders Webinar Series. 2/7/23, 7 p.m. CST Mark Schaible

Is Your Airplane Airworthy?

Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit. 2/8/23, 7 p.m. CST Larry Bothe

Neil Loving and his WR-1 "Loving's Love"

Museum Webinar Series 2/14/23, 7 p.m. CST Chris Henry & Ben Page

These are the current webinars listed on <u>eaa.org</u>. Please check the site at:

www.eaa.org/en/eaa/news-and-publications/eaa-

webinars to see if there are other webinars available.

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 or contact an officer to inquire about making a tax free donation.





EAA CHAPTER 80 New Member Application Form

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