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## News!

## September 2024

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### **President's Corner**



**Bruce Mundie** 

We survived a very busy, and hot, August. We sold our RV-12 project, hosted Young Eagles on the 17th, manned our booth and static displays at the Offutt Air Show 23rd-25th, and moved the Glastar project and manned a booth at

STEMaha's event at Millard on 31st. Thanks to all of the volunteers that pitched in and helped! We could have not done it without you! September looks to be a bit cooler and a bit less busy. We have our annual picnic set for 8 September at Plattsmouth Airport, but the Mall manager might have a surprise for us....

Pending...a new tenant might lease the entire wing of the mall where we are currently located, and we might have to move locations inside the Oak View Mall. The tentative location is on the same level, but in the South wing of the Mall versus the West wing. Additionally, we will lose about 1000 sq/ft, so we will need to prepare to downsize. If notified, we should get one to two weeks notice. I'll keep the membership posted on any updates.

Remember, elections are coming up. Please let me know if you are interested in President, Vice President, and Newsletter.

I hope to see everyone at our picnic (if we are not moving).

Thanks, and fly safe!

Bruce

### **Miscellaneous Notes**

#### Vice President Bob Dyer

The September meeting will be replaced with the chapter picnic on the 8<sup>th</sup> 12:00, at the Plattsmouth airport. There will be no presenter.



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

#### Membership Rich Kolkman

Welcoming two new members:

- Eric Hineman, Gretna
- Jeff Warren, Omaha
- 89% of our 150 members have paid their 2024 membership dues.

2024 membership dues:

- [\$25/adult, \$15/student] are due now and can be paid by cash, check, or Venmo (+\$1 to cover Venmo processing fee).
- Checks can be mailed to [EAA80, c/o Richard Kolkman, 18058 Leavenworth St., Elkhorn, NE 68022].

### **Calendar of Events**

September 8 Young Eagles, chapter picnic September 9 No September meeting October 14 Chapter meeting October 19 Young Eagles November 11 Chapter meeting

### The Chapter T-Shirts Are Here!

If you ordered a chapter t-shirt or want to buy a t-shirt, they be at the next meeting. \$25



## EAA Chapter 80 Meeting Minutes

#### August 2024

The chapter meeting was held on August 12, 2024 at Oracle and called to order at 7:25 PM by President Bruce Mundie

Guests & New Members attending: Ben Nicola, Max Griggs. New member Don Schuette

**Meeting Minutes:** Minutes from July were approved unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** As Noted in the August Newsletter.

**Membership:** Rich Kolkman reported that the membership is at 148 with 88% Paid. Welcome New Members: Don Schuette

Member Directory has been updated and released effective July 2024. Password to access the directory from the website is EAA80directoryPassword

**Scholarship:** 2023 Scholarship update Andrew Paneda - Was not present for a report but it was noted his Solo is done and is now working on Cross Country.

2024 The Rex Scholarship. Joshua Hrynkow Jr is working on Flight Hours.
2024 Ray Scholarship, Jairo Anguiano-Adame, was not present for a report

**Tech Counselors:** Mike Howard says watch your batteries. Especially if they are Odyssey batteries. They could be fine today and go out the next without warning. His Odyssey battery which was dead when I tried to start my RV 12 at Vermillion. Mike continues: I now have my third Odyssev battery and the first two died the same way. Perfect operation up to the last start and then nothing but a click. Most lead acid batteries give you a warning by slow cranking of the engine but this does not seem to be true of the Odyssey battery. All the voltage and current numbers were perfectly normal up to the last start attempt then nothing. So if you have an Odyssey battery and it gets to be 4 or 5 years old, better replace or be stranded at Vermillion or?

#### Young Eagles (YE):

Next Young Eagle event will be August 17 starting at 8:30am. 21 kids are signed up. There will also be Young Eagles August 31 in conjunction with STEM Day.

Upcoming events, September 8 & October 19. Text Scott Pridie at 832-489-2159 to volunteer as pilot or ground crew. See Rich Kolkman to get on the Young Eagles Email group.

**Tools:** Contact Tom Wieduwilt (TW), your tools manager. If you have any chapter tools, let TW know what you have.

**Friends of EAA80:** Hague Howey says STEM Day is going to be Big!

**Builder Reports:** Bill Haas is making progress on his Berkut repairs.

**Builder Meeting: NONE** 

#### **Chapter Build:**

Glastar Contact Chris if you want to be involved. Plans are to move the Glastar to Millard at the end of August.

A Kitfox Classic IV: Glenn Roberts reported no further progress.

**Fly-outs:** There was a trip to Vermillion, SD on August 11. There were 6 airplanes and 10

people at the Vermillion breakfast fly in. The people at Vermillion were very pleased with the turnout for the breakfast, estimated that there were 100 people in attendance.

**Social Coordinator:** Chapter Picnic planned for September 8. Contact TW to be a part of Social Coordination. Help needed with food & drink for the meetings. Working on a rotation schedule.

#### IMC/VMC: Off for the summer

**VP:** Bob Dyer, Looking for speaker ideas. Reach out to Bob. Next meeting possibly a speaker from Tracon or FSDO.

**PRESIDENT:** Bruce Mundie New Chapter shirts are available

#### Calendar:

VMC Club off for summer, IMC Club Off for summer, Young Eagles August 17 & August 31, , Offutt Air Show August 24-25, Millard STEM August 31, Chapter Picnic September 8, Chapter Meeting October 14 at Oracle.

**New Business:** The chapter voted overwhelmingly for Brisket at the Chapter Picnic. Watch out for the email survey to sign up and bring a side.

Old Business: None

#### **Announcements:**

Hague Howey is excited for STEM day at Millard. He has some great things planned.

Thanks to Ron Hansen for making a EAA80 sign for Oshkosh.

Al Nelson is starting a Build & Fly RV-12 Club. RV-12 is hangared at Millard. Contact is 402-305-3941.

**Presentation:** TW Wieduwilt and Kim Fostvedt talk about and show off their Bearhawk Patrol.

**Next Meeting:** The next chapter meeting is the Chapter Picnic September 8 at Plattsmouth Airport.

## Photos! August Meeting



Left: Kim Fostvedt and Tom Wieduwilt talk about the construction of a Bearhawk Patrol.

Below: Checking out the newly flying Bearhawk Patrol!



First Flight!



Michael Stahl completes the first flight of his RV-8. He definitely has the RV grin! Congrats!

## Photos! (Continued) Photos from the August 17 Young Eagles Rally at Oracle Aviation



## Photos! (Continued) Photos from the Defenders of Freedom Airshow at Offutt AFB August 23-25





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<b>EAA 80 MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT</b>	
Aug-24	
-24	
Income	
RV 12 Payment	\$5,200.00
OSH Camping Reimbursement	\$1,075.00
Member Dues	\$125.82
Shirt Sales	\$600.00
EAA Ray Scholar	\$2,200.00
TOTAL INCOME/RECEIPTS	\$9,200.82
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Expenses	
Jim Beyer- RV 12	\$5,000.00
Oracle- Scholarship	\$4,000.00
UNO- Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Shirt Inventory	\$393.68
Food & Drink	\$99.65
Oak View Rent	\$150.00
Air Show Sign	\$96.30
TOTAL EXPENSES/OUTFLOWS	\$11,739.63
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Assets	
Pinnacle Bank CD's	\$51,041.00
RV 12 Note	\$7,800.00
Glastar Project	\$25,000.00
Shirt Inventory (est)	\$500.00
Checking Account Balance	\$4,453.70
Venmo Balance	\$691.04
TOTAL ASSETS	\$89,485.74

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## **Upcoming Webinars**

#### The Airborne Law Enforcement Response

Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 7 p.m. CDT Ken Solosky

#### 1927 Fairchild FC-2

**EAA Museum Webinar Series** Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 7 p.m. CDT Chris Henry and Amelia Anderson

#### Safe Aircraft Ground Operations

Qualifies for FAA WINGS Credit Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 7 p.m. CDT

Prof. H. Paul Shuch

#### The Importance of Ring Gap and Cylinder Life

Qualifies for FAA WINGS Credit Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 7 p.m. CDT Bill Ross

#### Two Programs to Engage Youths in Your Chapter

Wednesday, October 2, 2024, 12 p.m. CDT Serena Brouillette

#### Why Annual Inspections?

Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit Wednesday, October 2, 2024, 7 p.m. CDT Mike Busch

#### F-89 Scorpion

Wednesday, October 8, 2024, 7 p.m. CDT Chris Henry and Amelia Anderson

#### **Experimental Aircraft Maintenance for the** A&P

Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit Wednesday, October 9, 2024, 7 p.m. CDT Joe Norris

#### MOSAIC: Sport Pilot/Light-Sport Aircraft 2.0 Update

Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit Wednesday, October 23, 2024, 7 p.m. CDT **Tom Charpentier** 

#### Fly the Easy Way

Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit Wednesday, October 30, 2024, 7 p.m. CDT Larry Bothe

These are the current webinars listed on eaa.org. Please check the site at:

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

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