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President's Corner



Bruce Mundie

May 2025

It is finally May! Good flying weather has arrived (between gusts). Sarah Throneburg – Wollerman is narrowing down the list of Ray and Rex Ekwall scholar applicants preparing for the final announcement of the winners. We are thrilled with the opportunity again to manage \$24,000 worth of scholarships for two winners to earn the private pilot's license. Our annual \$2000 UNO scholarship has slipped to the late Summer early Fall with application details being released soon.

Scott Pridie hosted another excellent Young Eagles Rally on 19 April. Once again it was well attended by both Young Eagles and chapter pilots. Thanks to all the EAA 80 pilot and ground crew volunteers that continue to make our Young Eagle events special.

If you keep an aircraft or project out at Millard please check the anticipated mid-Summer taxiway and subsequent T-Hangar closures. The Omaha Airport Authority is push USPS and E-mail notices. You may need to find an alternate home for your plane during the closure.

As always, keep an eye on the weather here on the Great Plains! Thanks, and fly safe! -Bruce

Next meeting is May 12th at
7pm (6:30pm social) @KMLE

Membership

Rich Kolkman

Membership & Renewal – EAA Chapter 80

Welcoming new member: Adam Prinz
We have 145 active members.
77% of our members have paid their 2025 membership dues.

New EAA80 Name Badges have been produced for those who have not received one and will be available for pickup at our monthly chapter meetings.

2025 membership dues [\$25/adult, \$15/student] 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

For membership profile changes (contact information, EAA80 email lists, etc.) email updates to
membership@eaa80.org



Young Eagles April 2025



EAA Chapter 80 Meeting Minutes April 2025

The chapter meeting was held on April 14, 2025 at Frank Kumor Career Center and called to order at 7:00 PM by President Bruce Mundie

Guests & New Members attending:
None

Meeting Minutes: Minutes from March were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: As Noted in the April Newsletter.

Membership: Rich Kolkman reported that the membership is at 144 with 76% Paid.

Welcome New Members: Tiffany Thompson, Jaxon Wood, Joe Cooney, David Spargo

Password to access the membership directory from the website is EAA80directoryPassword

Scholarship: 2023 Scholarship update Andrew Pineda - Has now earned his PPL

2024 The Rex Ekwall Memorial Scholarship. Joshua Hrynkow Jr., Has now earned his PPL.

2024 Ray Scholarship, Jairo Anguiano-Adame, Working towards cross country and check ride.

Chapter 80 has been funded for the 2025-26 Rex Ekwall Scholarship as well as the Ray Scholarship. Applicants must be 17 years old within a year of obtaining their certificate or 19 years old maximum at application. Applications due by April 18, 2025. Top Applicants will be interviewed by end of April.

\$2500 Scholarship?

Tech Counselors: If you have any questions or problems with your build, call Mike Howard. 402-677-8451

Bob Condrey presented on Cherry Max Rivets, How to Use them and where to use them.

See April Newsletter for other details.

Young Eagles (YE):

Next Young Eagle event will be April 19 2025. Schedule: May 17, June 14, July 12, August 16,

September 13*, October 18*, YE Pilots & Ground Crew always needed.

Text Scott Pridie at 402-489-2159; youngeaglesday.org to register.

Calendar:

April 19 Young Eagles,

May 12 Chapter Meeting (Millard Airport),

May 17, Young Eagles,

June 9 Chapter Meeting (Millard Airport),

June 14 Young Eagles,

July 14, Cookout at Millard Airport.

July 20-27 Airventure, Oshkosh.

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

TW is looking for someone to help catalog tools at the mall. Many of which were received with the Glstar donation.

This would include creating a spreadsheet to log the tools.
Any volunteers?

Friends of EAA80: Hague Howey says the Stem Event turned out great.

Builder Reports:

Greg Ross says he mounted his engine.

Builder Meeting: NONE

Chapter Build:

- Glastar Contact Chris Williams if you want to be involved. 479-857-7878
Working on the wings currently. Meeting some Sundays 3-7pm. Be sure to get on email list.

- A Kitfox Classic IV: Glenn Roberts. Contact Glen to get involved 402-580-1390

Fly-outs: Mike Howard flew to Perry, IA. It was too windy for most that day.

Social Coordinator: Picnic and Holiday party are TBD

IMC/VMC: Contact Benji Cunningham 402-990-8524

IMC is the 2nd Thursday of the month

VMC is the 2nd Tuesday of the month
(Looking for an assistant)

VP: Chris Williams, let Chris know if you have any speaker ideas.

PRESIDENT: Bruce Mundie

New Business:

It's time to start locking in camping spots for Airventure 2025. A volunteer is needed to help manage that who will be on site.

Old Business: N/A

Announcements: Glenn Roberts says there is a donor to get Nebraska Aviation license plates to the finish line. All you have to do is fill out the application and email it to the contact on the form.

Contact Glenn Roberts to get an application. 402-580-1390.

Dan James is selling parts from his Luscombe. Has radio, engine and transponder. 402-331-8323. Let phone ring 8 times and leave a message.

Presentation: Bob Condrey presented on the aviation program at the Frank Kumar Career Center. Many of the members enjoyed using the Red Bird Flight Sims. Bob says there is an open door for more meetings at the center along with use of the flight sims for chapter members.

Next Meeting: The next chapter is May 12 @ 7pm, Millard Airport.



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GO TO:

www.eaa.org/en/eea/news-and-publications/eea-webinars to see a current listing of 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.



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EAA 80 MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT

Apr-25

Income

Member Dues	\$215.41
TOTAL INCOME/RECEIPTS	\$215.41

Expenses

Oak View Rent	\$150.00
Food & Drink	\$49.95
TOTAL EXPENSES/OUTFLOWS	\$199.95

Assets

Pinnacle Bank CD's	\$40,000.00
RV 12 Note	\$6,200.00
Glastar Project	\$25,000.00
Shirt Inventory (est)	\$400.00
Checking Account Balance	\$22,252.94
Venmo Balance	\$1,148.44
TOTAL ASSETS	\$95,001.38

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