

EAA 80 Picnic

SUNDAY 7 SEPT 2025@ KPMV 11:00 AM
Bring a dish to share.



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CHAPTER 80 NEWS





President's Corner

Well, you wake up one day to 107 degrees and wake up the next to 70. That is just life here on the Great Plains. I have been looking forward to the cool and nice flying weather that Fall has to offer. I just need to plan to fit that flying in before Winter hits.

No meeting on 8 September. In lieu of the meeting we will be having our

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annual EAA 80 picnic at the Plattsmouth Airport on 7 September. Flyin or drive-in! The event starts at 11:00 and lunch will be served at 12:00. Bring a side dish or dessert to share if able.

Our monthly Young Eagles event was on 23 August. Once again thanks to Scott Pridie and all the volunteers for hosting. Our August event has been rescheduled for 13 September.

Hague Howie's STEMaha day has been rescheduled for 6 September at Millard. He is expecting many vendors, static displays, and activities for young inspiring aviation enthusiasts. Plan to participate or volunteer if you can!

Elections will be in November. We will likely need a President, Vice President, and Secretary. Please consider volunteering for one of these important and rewarding jobs in EAA 80.

Get out and fly this Fall!

Thanks, and fly safe!

Bruce

EAA Chapter 80 Meeting Minutes

August 2025

The chapter meeting was held on August 11, 2025 at Oracle and called to order at 7:00 PM by President Bruce Mundie.

Guests & New Members attending: Steve Nolan

Meeting Minutes: Minutes from July were approved unanimously.

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

Membership: Rich Kolkman reported that the membership is at 152 with 86% Paid.

- Welcome New Members:
- Members with unpaid '25 dues will be removed from our membership rolls at the end of September.
- Password to access the membership directory from the website is EAA80directoryPassword

Scholarship:

 2024 Ray Scholarship, Jairo Anguiano-Adame, Working towards cross country and check ride. A little stalled, but getting back on track.

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Meeting Minutes Continued:

- 2025 Ray Scholarship winner Melany Bravo: Soloed July 8
- 2025 Rex Ekwall Memorial Aviation Scholarship winner Johanna Frandeen. CFI is Pat Ryan.

Tech Counselors: If you have any questions or problems with your build, call Mike Howard, 402-677-8451 OR Bob Condrey 402-651-0402. Mike shared about MOSAIC. Sport Pilots have more options and can gain additional ratings.

Young Eagles (YE):

Next Young Eagle event will be August 23, 2025. Schedule: September 13*, October 18*, YE Pilots & Ground Crew always needed. Text Scott Pridie at 402-489-2159; <u>youngeaglesday.org</u> to register.

Calendar:

- Young Eagles August 23,
- STEMaha at Millard Sept 6,
- Chapter Cookout Plattsmouth Airport September 7,
- No Meeting September 8,
- Chapter Meeting October 13 (Oracle),
- Young Eagles October 18,
- Chapter Meeting Oakview Mall November 10.

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

Builder Reports:

- Bill Haas, sanding and priming Berkut
- Ron & Glen, Sonex rebuild is 2 weeks out from first run. Taxi test by November or December.
- Bear Hawk, first wing is virtually done.
- Ray, RV14, working on elevator and stab.
- Dave, RV10, elevator and stab

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 the email list.

• A Kitfox Classic IV: Looking for a new project manager.

Fly-outs: None Planned

Social Coordinator: Picnic, September 7 starting at 11:00am, Plattsmouth Airport (KPMV) Holiday party is 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)

Meeting Minutes Continued:

VP: Chris Williams, let Chris know if you have any speaker ideas. **PRESIDENT**: Bruce Mundie

New Business:

- Jack McClure donated some books to the Chapter. Will be available at the mall.
- A new scholarship has been created to honor Jim Beyer. Trying to reach \$1,000. Purpose is for
- tailwheel endorsement, Contact Dave Ott or George Richmond.
 At \$650 at the time of meeting.
- Elections coming in November: President, VP, Secretary are open positions.
- Lookout for and share Civil Air Patrol flyers, currently recruiting.
- Al Nelson updated the group on his hangar eviction. More to come.

Old Business: n/a

Announcements: None

Presentation: Sam with Switchblade Flying Sportscar

Next Meeting: The next chapter is October 13 (Oracle) See you at the picnic September 7!



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

- We have 152 active members.
- 87% of our members have paid their 2025 membership dues.
- Members with unpaid '25 dues will be removed from our membership rolls at the end of September.
- New EAA80 Name
 Badges are available for
 those who don't have one.
 See Rich Kolkman if you
 need one.
- 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.
- THANK YOU, to former EAA80 member Jack McClure for his thoughtful donation of experimental aircraft builder guides and aviation artwork. Materials will be available at ABLE ACE.



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Jim Beyer Scholarship Contributions	\$1,190.92
Member Dues	\$50.00
OSH Camping Reimbursement	\$1,440.00
Ray Scholarship Reimbursement	\$4,800.00
TOTAL INCOME/RECEIPTS	\$7,480.92

Expenses

Oak View Rent	\$150.00
Food & Drink	\$22.27
TOTAL EXPENSES/OUTFLOWS	\$172.27

Assets

Pinnacle Bank CD's	\$40,000.00
Glastar Project	\$25,000.00
Shirt Inventory (est)	\$400.00
Checking Account Balance	\$22,909.93
Venmo Balance	\$2,469.14
TOTAL ASSETS	\$90,779.07

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