



EAA 80  
Meeting

**MONDAY 12 JAN 2026**  
@ Oak View Mall  
7:00 PM



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# CHAPTER 80 NEWS

## Welcome to 2026! Our 59th Year!

### President's Corner January 2026

#### Happy New Year!

As we head into our 59<sup>th</sup> year as a chapter, it would be nice to reflect on what our members have been up to throughout the past year. We had the opportunity to be the host of, and participate in, many activities such as Young Eagles rallies, member picnics, Fly-ins, and other celebrations of the world of aviation. These are activities we can all continue to look forward to throughout the year.

We ended 2025 with a great turn-out at Gorat's for the annual holiday party. It seems like this location is a hit with the chapter. We hope to continue to make their "special" Monday-night opening for us worth their while. The camaraderie between our members is always great to see and experience! Special thanks to TW, Bruce, Dale, and all others involved in the planning and execution of the festivities.

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**Check out EAA National's Video Magazine:**

[https://eaa.brightcovegallery.com/chapters/detail/videos/feature-video-collection\\_/video/6386619272112/january-2026-chapter-video-magazine?autoStart=true](https://eaa.brightcovegallery.com/chapters/detail/videos/feature-video-collection_/video/6386619272112/january-2026-chapter-video-magazine?autoStart=true)

Now that winter really is upon us after some...interesting December weather, I plan to retreat into warmer indoor projects. I hope everyone was able to make the most of the nice weather we have had up to this point!

2026 will be a busy year for our chapter being filled with member meetings, picnics, Young Eagles events, project worktime, and various celebrations of member achievements and aviation. A big thanks-in-advance to all of the generous volunteers that we are always fortunate to have. Before we know it, we will be Oshkosh-bound!

Our GlaStar project at Oakview Mall is still in progress. I plan to continue moving this project forward toward completion.

We are still looking for a project manager to pick up the Kitfox project. If there is limited interest within the chapter in completing the Kitfox project, it may be appropriate to consider selling it.

Fly Safe!      Chris

## EAA Chapter Meeting Minutes - DEC 2025

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting is 12 Jan 2026 at the Oakview Mall. Meeting a 7:00 pm with social hour at 6:30 pm.

No minutes, the Chapter Holiday Party was the last gathering.

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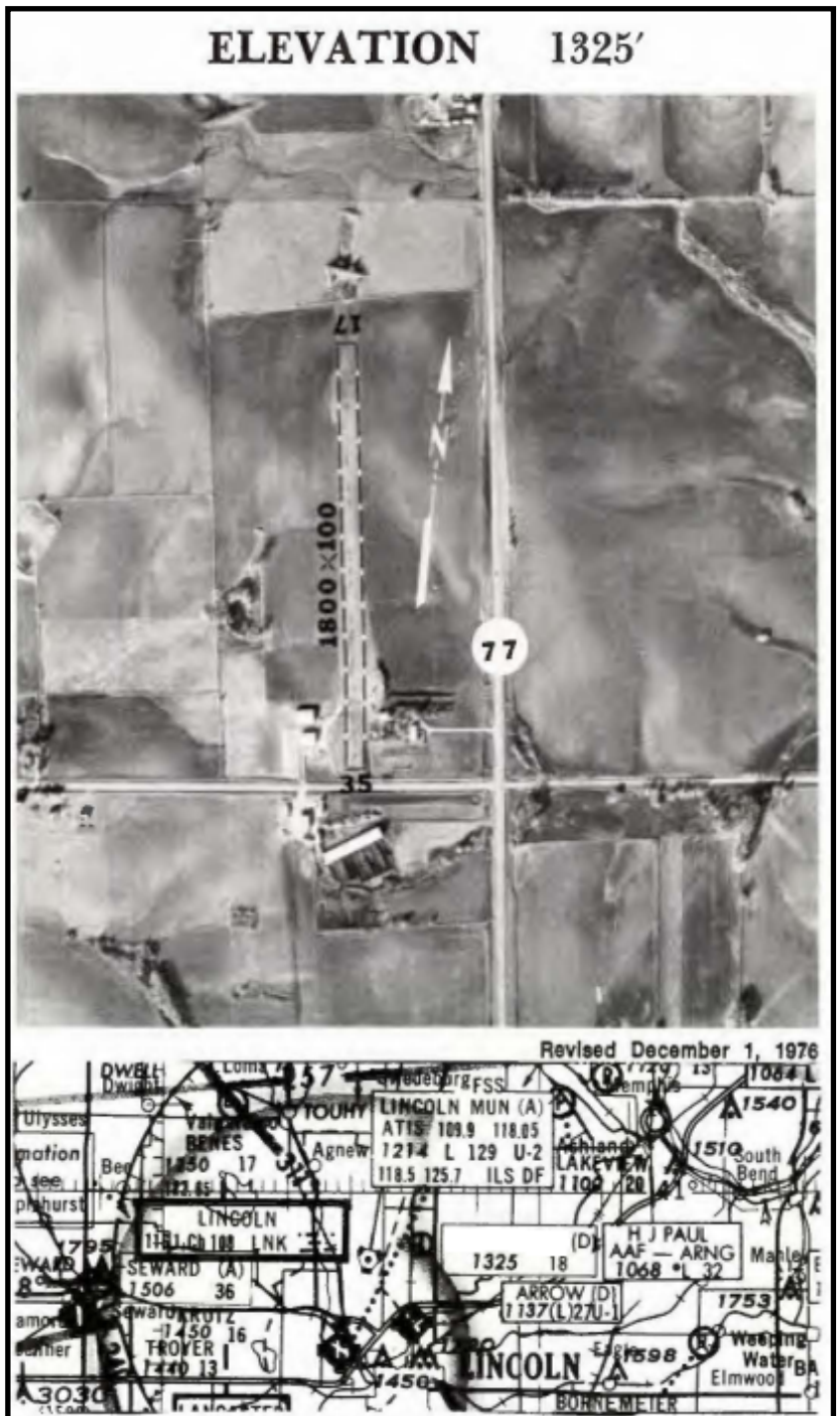
## Airport Puzzler:

This airport, as shown in the 1979 Nebraska Airport Directory, was near Lincoln. Its grass strip had a north-south orientation. There are some landmarks that can help you narrow down its location. Bonus points if you have ever landed there. Answer will be in next month's newsletter.



### Christmas Fly-Off Competition:

Three individually crafted (paper) aircraft were launched into the Winter Sky to compete for highly coveted door prizes. All aircraft fell short of their destination, and after a short search, all were recovered. NTSB and FAA attention is not expected.



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# Christmas Party 2025

## Gorat's Steak House





<b>EAA 80 MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT</b>		
Dec-25		
<b>Income</b>		
Gorat's Holiday Party Receipts		\$2,051.82
Young Eagles Reimbursed from EAA Nat'l		\$650.00
Annual Member Dues		\$124.30
<b>TOTAL INCOME/RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$2,826.12</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Oak View Rent		\$150.00
Gorat's Holiday Party Expenses		\$2,560.39
National Dues & Insurance		\$642.00
Young Eagles (Headset)		\$672.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES/OUTFLOWS</b>		<b>\$4,024.39</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Jim Beyer Scholarship		\$1,937.87
Pinnacle Bank CD's		\$40,400.00
Glastar Project		\$25,000.00
Shirt Inventory (est)		\$400.00
Checking Account Balance		\$26,694.58
Venmo Balance		\$1,990.65
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$96,423.10</b>

EAA Chapter 80 is classified as a Non-Profit Charitable Organization per section 501(c)3 of the IRS code!



As a result, we are eligible to receive tax-deductable contributions in accordance with Code section 170.

Any contributions you make 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 officer to inquire about making a tax free donation.

## Christmas Party Door Prize Winners!





# EAA CHAPTER 80

## NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

### CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME:

EAA #:

HOME ADDRESS:

SPOUSE NAME:

HOME PHONE #:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

CELL PHONE #:

PROFESSION:

RETIRED? [ ☐ Yes ☐ No ]

STUDENT? [ ☐ Yes ☐ No ]

### MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

OWNED AIRCRAFT?

[ ☐ Yes ☐ No ]

TYPE:

N-NUMBER:

AIRCRAFT BUILDER?

[ ☐ Yes ☐ No ]

TYPE:

% COMPLETE:

AIRPORT BASE:

HANGER:

PILOT LICENSE/RATINGS:

JOIN E-MAIL GROUPS:

[ ☐ Fly-Out

☐ Builders

☐ Young Eagles

☐ AirVenture

☐ Chapter Build ]

INTEREST IN YOUNG

EAGLE VOLUNTEERING?

PILOT: [ ☐ Yes ☐ No ]

GROUND CREW: [ ☐ Yes ☐ No ]

OK TO PUBLISH INFO. IN

CHAPTER DIRECTORY? [ ☐ Yes ☐ No ]

YEAR JOINED

EAA80?

### ANNUAL DUES – \$25 (\$15 STUDENT)

PAYMENT FOR YEAR(S):

[ ☐ 2026

☐ 2027

☐ 2028

☐ 2029

☐ 2030 ]

PAYMENT DETAILS:

TYPE:

AMOUNT:

DATE:

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