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Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January 2021! This was to be a much better year than "20", at least that's what I and everybody I know were hopeful for, but it has not started out better at all. Nevertheless, despite all the issues we are already facing this year, I am extremely excited and have big plans for the chapter. Our future can be so bright if only this one plan can be accomplished. I can only pray that the chapter will support me in this plan and the last year of my presidency. Over the last three years we have grown significantly and have made progress in many areas, but there is so much left to



do. As we look back on 2020, we accomplished many upgrades to the MLAA hangar and we had some good gatherings. Enjoy some of the photos in this issue that look back on 2020.

I invite everybody to our chapter meeting this month for two reasons. First, I want to let you all know what I have in mind for 2021 and it will involve you!

Second, we have a great meeting program for you. The VMC/IMC club that the EAA's **Radek Wyrzkowski** started has become phenomenally successful nationally. Our own Richard E. Martin has picked up on it and started Chapter 72's own club which also has

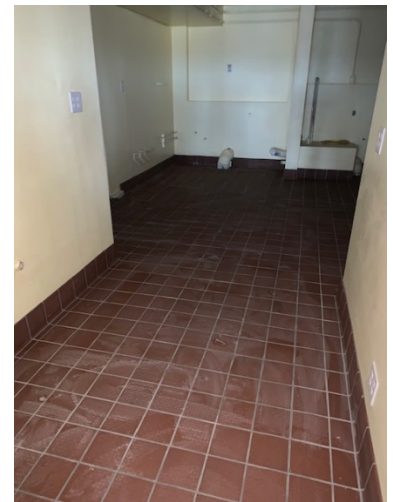
become extremely popular. Richard has made it possible for us to hear directly from Radek via ZOOM at this next meeting. If you aren't familiar with IMC/VMC you are missing out on an especially important, enjoyable, and informative program. Please come to the meeting, you won't be disappointed. We will start at 11:00 AM with lunch at noon.

See you there!

Jim Steward,
President, EAA chapter 72

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2020 in Review



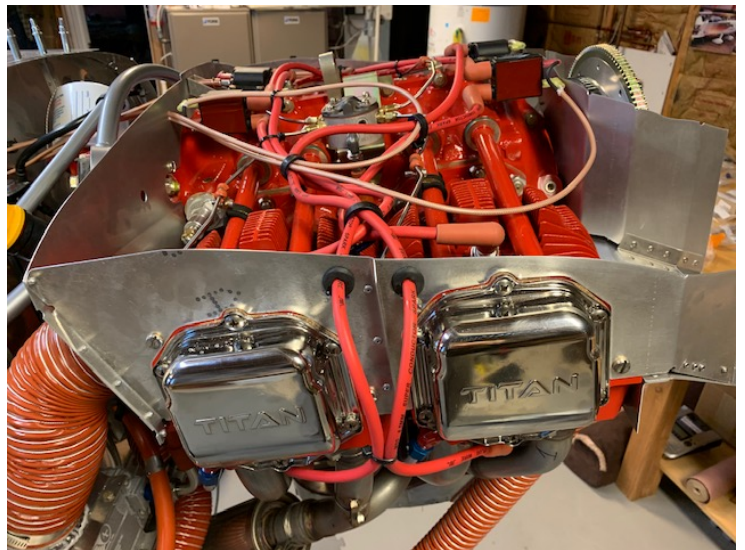
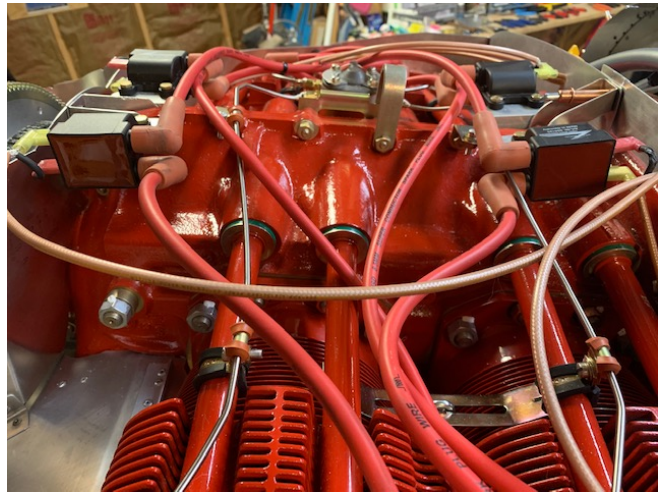
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Great airplanes, great memories, despite Covid 19 and 2020.

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Ken Hendrickson's Rans S-21 Project



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Happy New Year to you all! Just a reminder that the January IMC/VMC meeting will be held in conjunction with the regular EAA Chapter meeting which occurs on January 23, 2021 at 11:00 am at the MLAA Hangar (13550 Piper Lane, Peyton 80831).

Do you know any of the following? VMC/IMC, Proficiency 365, Cloud Ahoy, FAA Wings, Community Aviation, Bold Method, REDBIRD. Join us on Jan 23rd at 11:00 AM to hear EAA's own Radek Wyrzkowski who originated the IMC/VMC clubs give a live presentation to our chapter on the exciting things occurring to help achieve and maintain pilot proficiency.

Also, I've attached the January VMC Question of the month. Hope to see you all at the EAA Chapter meeting on the 23rd.

January 2021, EAA/VMC Club

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The question:

On the VFR sectional for the Las Vegas area, there is a radio frequency depicted. It is located at the South West Corner from the Class B airspace center on the 220-degree radial from LAS about 20 NM. It has a box-like a VOR would have, and a frequency of 112.05 and is named GOODSPRINGS. However, there is no compass rose around the location. What is it? What is it used for?



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Enjoy!

Richard Martin
IMC/VMC Chairman, Chapter 72

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 23	Chapter Meeting, IMC/VMC Club Promotion	11:00 a.m. meeting, Noon lunch
Jan. 26-30	Homebuilders Week Webinars, Tue.-Sat.	1 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	IMC/VMC club meeting, MLAA Hangar	6:00 p.m., 2 nd Wednesday
Feb. 13	Coffee & Donuts, MLAA Hangar	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Feb. 20	Chapter Meeting, Program TBD	10:30 a.m. social, 11:00 a.m. meeting
Mar. 10	IMC/VMC club meeting, MLAA Hangar	6:00 p.m., 2 nd Wednesday
Mar. 13	Coffee & Donuts, MLAA Hangar	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Mar. 18 or 20	Chapter Meeting, Anniversary Dinner	6:00 p.m. social; 7:00 p.m. Dinner
Jul. 26-Aug.1	Airventure Oshkosh	All week



Homebuilders Week – Online Event Starts January 26

An online opportunity to learn about all aspects of building your own aircraft

By Charlie Becker, EAA Homebuilt Community Manager

EAA is launching a new online learning event for aircraft builders: (www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek). It will be five straight days of educational forums covering a broad spectrum of aircraft building topics. It will launch on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, and run until Saturday, January 30, 2021. The live online presentations will be open to everyone interested in building their own aircraft. Sessions will start at 1 p.m. CST and run until 8:30 p.m. CST daily. This event is an opportunity for a new person to jump in with both feet and learn a lot about the wonderful world of homebuilding. We will cover areas like getting started successfully and techniques when building with sheet metal, composites, steel, and wood. But it won't be just for the newbie; we are offering in-depth talks on panel planning, engine selection, FAA certification, flight testing, and selling a homebuilt aircraft. There will be something for every builder, whether you are just starting out, knee deep in a project, or just received your airworthiness certificate — it is going to be a great learning opportunity.

EAA is working with industry experts, kit manufacturers, and other subject matter experts to provide top-notch material for builders. The sessions will be live and allow plenty of time for attendee questions. Recordings will be archived and available to EAA members for review.

The launch of EAA Homebuilders Week coincides with the 68th anniversary of the founding of the Experimental Aircraft Association in 1953. Those founding members of EAA lit the fuse on the homebuilt movement that provides affordable access to aircraft ownership and today has spread worldwide.

EAA Homebuilders Week is possible through the generous sponsorships of Aircraft Spruce & Specialty Co., Dynon, Scheme Designers, Inc., and Van's Aircraft, Inc.

Visit EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek to review the schedule and sign up for a session.

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Chapter Meeting

Date: Jan. 23, 2021

Time: 11:00 a.m. meeting, 12:00 lunch

Place: MLAA hangar

Program: VMC/IMC Club Promotion

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About Our Chapter

EAA Chapter 72 meets at Meadow Lake Airport. **Meetings are on 3rd Saturday of each month** with a Young Eagle Rally and/or breakfast/brunch/lunch or other activity throughout the month on Saturdays. Look for the calendar of events to high- light special chapter events like Young Eagle Rallies, fly-outs, and all other chapter sponsored activities.

The Chapter Newsletter is published monthly, normally mailed, and available on the website a few days before each meeting. Readers are encouraged to contribute articles, photos, etc. by submitting them to the Newsletter Editor in hard copy — email, pen/ paper, if it is not verbal—by the first Saturday of each month.

Annual membership is \$25. Send to: EAA Chapter 72, 7980 Cessna Dr. Peyton, CO 80831 payable to EAA Chapter 72, and start receiving the newsletter each month, attending the meetings, and having a great time with sport aviation.