



LOOKIN' UP

The EAA Chapter of
Modern Explorers

January 2021

EAA Chapter 1093
Midland, MI
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Note from our President

Members –

I hope everyone's holidays went as well as possible under the current conditions and that 2021 is treating you well. While the trials of 2020 do not magically disappear with the change in the calendar there appears to be light at the end of the tunnel. As the world continues to work toward returning to normalcy so too will Chapter 1093. I am honored to be serving you all as President this year alongside a wonderful group of board members. This coming year as it is safe to do so we will begin resuming chapter activities as well as adding new activities including the build project.

Lastly, as you all know there are a lot of things happening around Barstow Airport right now and it is crucial that pilot's voices be heard during them, but also that it is approached in a respectful manner. I will keep the membership abreast of meeting dates/times and any relevant developments.

Be well!

Sarah Pagano

2021 Membership Dues are being collected now!

Local chapter annual membership dues are due.

\$25/member

\$30/family

Membership Chair Tom Ryden will be sending reminder invoices mid-January to those who need reminding.

A full Chapter roster of who has paid and who has not paid will be sent to everyone mid-February.

Submit payment to:

Midland EAA Chapter 1093

PO Box 2464

Midland MI 48641-2464

or -

EAA Education Center office mailbox

or -

PayPal users;

eea.1093chapter@gmail.com

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FROM: Paying for an item or service

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PayPal fee for \$25 membership: \$1.03

PayPal fee for \$30 family membership: \$1.17

2021 CHAPTER 1093 AVIATION SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

Chapter 1093 offers two types of scholarships:

1) toward completion of a pilot certificate and
2) toward completion of a mechanics certificate. Individuals seeking a scholarship (Application) and those seeking to recommend an individual for a scholarship (Recommendation) will find the appropriate forms under *Scholarships* on the Chapter 1093 web

site, <https://chapters.eaa.org/eea1093>. Submission information is at the bottom of each form. Scholarship applications and recommendations will be accepted through the end of March of 2021. Awards will be announced during the Pancake Breakfast on May 1, 2021.

Nominee requirements:

Must be recommended by at least one current EAA Chapter 1093 member.

Must live in Midland or the surrounding area.

Must be minimum age 15.

Must be pursuing a private pilot, recreational, sport pilot license, advanced flight training, or attaining an aviation maintenance certification.

Additional factors to be considered:

Nominee's interest and active participation in Chapter 1093 activities,

Nominee's attendance or participation in Chapter 1093 Aviation Camp

Nominee's sincere and persistent determination to pursue a career or avocation in aviation,

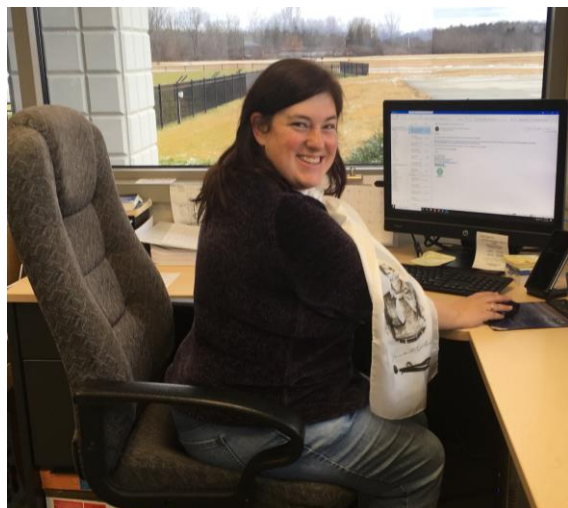
Nominee's current use of own funds for training, and

Recommendations submitted in support of the Nominee.

The most important consideration for any scholarship is the support shown by Chapter members. Do your part to help potential mechanics and pilots to pursue training and achieve their goals - recommend and support. Questions may be directed to the Scholarship Committee Chair Jim Murphy, coljimurph@icloud.com.

Our new President!

By: Dot Hornsby



This former Camper has decided to hang around the Airport for a lot longer than her one week in 2003 attending our Aviation Camp. We welcome Sarah Lund Pagano as our 2021 EAA Chapter 1093 President.

When Sarah completed Camp that year in 2003 her goal was to earn her pilots' license, but a medical condition prevented her from achieving that goal. She had received an EAA Scholarship and the Hornsby Aviation Scholarship in 2005. Since then she has become the Director of our yearly Aviation Camp for youth which has been held for the past 24 years with COVID interrupting that sequence this year.



(Sarah and Marcus Plessner receiving the Hornsby scholarship 2005)

Her contributions to our Chapter over these many years are numerous. She has served as our Young Eagles coordinator and Webmaster. Sarah organizes the Children's Activities table at our spring and fall EAA Pancake Breakfasts. She is very knowledgeable with current social media contacts and has managed and coordinated events at the airport with our local school system (Flight Nights for elementary school students) and with Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops in our area. She coordinated our "Learn to Fly" event in Midland several years ago and volunteered, along with her husband Chris, at the 2019 EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. She has planned our 'Santa-Fly In' the past few years and presently serves on the RV-12 project committee.



(Sarah working the Young Eagles table)

Besides all of this activity she and her husband, Chris, are raising their five year old son, Ryan. Then, in her 'extra time' she has completed the requirements for a BS degree in Airport Management from Western Michigan University.

Our Midland Barstow Airport's EAA Chapter 1093 is in good hands for this coming year!



(Sarah and husband Chris running the children's aviation table at the Pancake breakfast)

Sarah attended the EAA National Leader's training session in Oshkosh in 2018 and has spoken at local service clubs to promote our airport.

She was hired this November as the Temporary Manager of Airport Operations here at the Barstow Airport. If you haven't met her yet, just drop by the Terminal Building and she will give you a warm welcome.



(Sarah presenting a certificate of appreciation to Scott Miller at Aviation Camp)



(more pictures of Sarah working as director of the Midland Barstow Aviation Camp)

Airport Commission

The next City of Midland Aviation Advisory Commission Meeting will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 5:00 pm.

The link to the Commission Zoom meeting is always posted on the City of Midland website a few days before the meeting as part of the meeting agenda:

<https://cityofmidlandmi.gov/274/Aviation-Advisory-Commission>.

Here is a link for previous meetings:

<https://cityofmidlandmi.gov/AgendaCenter>

RV-12 Offered for Sale



I have decided to offer my RV-12 for sale. I built this aircraft with a friend, Pete Swan. After its completion, due to health issues, Pete was unable to fly the airplane and sold it to me. It is the original classic version of the RV-12 and registered as an ELSA. It currently has 140 hours total time. Prior to the RV-12, I also built an RV-4 and RV-10.

Options/Avionics include:

- Single Dynon Skyview MFD
- Dual Axis Auto Pilot
- ADSB Out
- Wheel, Gear Leg & Intersection Fairings
- Lighting Package
- Interior Upholstery
- Glare Shield
- Canopy Seal Kit
- Canopy Trim Kit
- Stabilator Tips

The aircraft has extensive documentation including many maintenance upgrades and modifications. Pete wanted the airplane painted all white and so it is now a blank canvas, ready for a new owner's wrap or trim paint.

Dick Sipp

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A letter from Carol Stone

Greetings,

I haven't had the opportunity to meet all the pilots yet so I thought I'd take a minute and introduce myself. You might be wondering why an HR Director was appointed to serve as interim airport manager. Let me share a bit about my background. I have a degree in management and have served in the public sector for over 35 years including 25 years as Administrative Services Director for the City of Plymouth, 6 years as Assistant City Manager for the City of Howell and 3 years as Administrative Services Director for the Huron Clinton Metroparks. In all of these positions, I was tasked with serving in interim roles during transitions to new management appointments so I have experience in steering the ship, or in this instance the plane, until a new leader is on board. In terms of aviation experience, while I haven't worked directly in aviation, I do have some familiarity with aviation. My late father-in-law was a pilot and very active in EAA Chapter 113 at Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport. Spending time with him at the airport and listening to his plans for the plane he was building are cherished memories for me.

As we move forward with a new management team, I think it's important to get input from those that are actively using the airport. With that in mind, I will be sending out a survey to get your feedback on what's working, what's not, and any issues or concerns you may have. Look for that survey sometime next week.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact me at any time to discuss any questions or concerns you may have. I look

forward to working with you to ensure the success of Barstow Airport.

Stay safe,

CAROL STONE, SPHR

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EAA 1093 Board Meeting Minutes December 17, 2020

President Fick declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 1702 EST. The Board meeting was held via Zoom.

Directors in attendance: Dave Fick, Jeff Gallant, Brandon Haskett, Sarah Haskett, Brandon Marks, John McPeak, Chris Pagano, Sarah Pagano, Tom Ryden, John Sorg, Mike Woodley

Directors unable to attend: John Haag, Pat Howe, Paul Ries, Dick Sipp

Guests: Linda Langrill, Don Bonem, Dot Hornsby, Michael Sawicki, Joe Maj

Minutes from November 19, 2020, Board meeting were approved as submitted; motion by S. Pagano/Woodley

Treasurer's report: submitted to Board via e-mail by Treasurer Haag.

all winter 2020 property taxes are paid;
all land leases with City are paid;
all funds received have been deposited;
all bills received have been paid;

annual reports have been filed
(Clubhouse, Chapter, FBH);
bank accounts have been reconciled -

FBH

\$9,741.02

EAA Chapter

\$14,555.40

Clubhouse

\$1,038.91

scholarship accounts are yet to be
reconciled.

2020 profit and loss statements for EAA
Chapter and FBH were presented.

Membership Committee report: Chair Ryden
reported the addition of one new
member, 2020 membership stands at 80
members. Chapter dues for 2021 are to
be paid by January 1, 2021.

Hangar Committee report: Chair Bonem
reported that noted violations in EAA
hangars have been abated, except for
the 'excessive LP bottles' in the EAA
hangar; Bonem working with Brandon
Haskett to resolve this issue.

Hangar maintenance: No issues this
month. Bonem to forward estimated
2021 budget items to President for
inclusion in 2021 budget – door motor
for Yonkers hangar; fire extinguisher for
EAA hangar for use at pancake
breakfasts; FBH door operator.

Hangar leases: Currently 7B3 and
Yonkers are not leased and empty, 2D3
is also available for lease. Wait-list
parties have been contacted, no
acceptance to date.

Young Eagles report: Chair Gallant reported
December YE flights were cancelled.

Scholarship Committee report: Chair Jim
Murphy submitted an e-mail report.
The Chapter has applied for a \$10,000

2021 Ray Aviation Scholarship, status of
acceptance will be known in late
February. Murphy suggests that the
Board compile a list of possible
nominees, as well as ask the Chapter
members to suggest potential nominees
to the Scholarship Committee. An
article is being prepared re: the Ray
Scholarship for a spring issue of Lookin'
Up.

Murphy will also prepare an article for
the January issue of Lookin' Up inviting
recommendations/applications for 2021
Chapter scholarships.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

2021 budget discussions: Fick is working with
incoming President Sarah Pagano to
draft a budget for 2021, expect to
present at January Board meeting.

Cessna 150A disposition: McPeak/S. Pagano
reported two signatures are still needed.

RV-12 build project: tabled until January
Board meeting.

Building insurance coverage/waiver of
liability: Ryden coordinating with new
Chapter Facility Manager and Hangar
Manager re: recommendations for
changes in coverage for 2021.

Building calendar use instructions: tabled
until January Board meeting.

Leadership Training meeting: Fick
acknowledged new Board members and
passed the President's gavel to Sarah
Pagano. Ryden gave overview of
insurance needs for all three entities;
copy of current bylaws will be placed on
the Chapter website and will also be
sent to all Board members via e-mail for
review and edification; Articles of
Incorporation document is located in

EAA office file cabinet, copy to be placed in the Dropbox account; a letter noting the Chapter's change of officers and contacts will be sent to EAA, MACF, etc.

Current and incoming Officers, Directors, and Committee Chairs will continue to communicate re: transition of duties and responsibilities for individual positions.

NEW BUSINESS:

A resolution to authorize signatories on Chapter bank accounts was presented:

Resolved, that the Board of Directors of Chapter 1093 of the Experimental Aircraft Association authorizes the following signatories on the Chapter accounts at Comerica Bank:

Account 1851973360 (Clubhouse account)

Sarah Pagano, President
John Sorg, Vice President
Brandon Marks, Treasurer
Brandon Haskett, Facilities

Manager

Account 1851973378 (Fancy Birdhouse LLC account)

Sarah Pagano, President
John Sorg, Vice President
Brandon Marks, Treasurer
Jason Braun, Hangar Committee

Chair

Account 1851973436 (EAA Chapter 1093 account)

Sarah Pagano, President
John Sorg, Vice President
Brandon Marks, Treasurer

Motion by Gallant/Ryden to adopt resolution – motion passed.

Comerica will issue new credit and debit cards per Chapter requirements.

Linda Langrill reminded the Board that the City has sent out a survey to pilots re: issues at the airport and encouraged EAA members to respond with comments. Airport Advisory Commission meetings are open to the public, the next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, January 12, at 1700.

President S. Pagano adjourned the meeting at 1758 EST.

Respectfully submitted,

John McPeak
Secretary
EAA Chapter 1093