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Hello members,

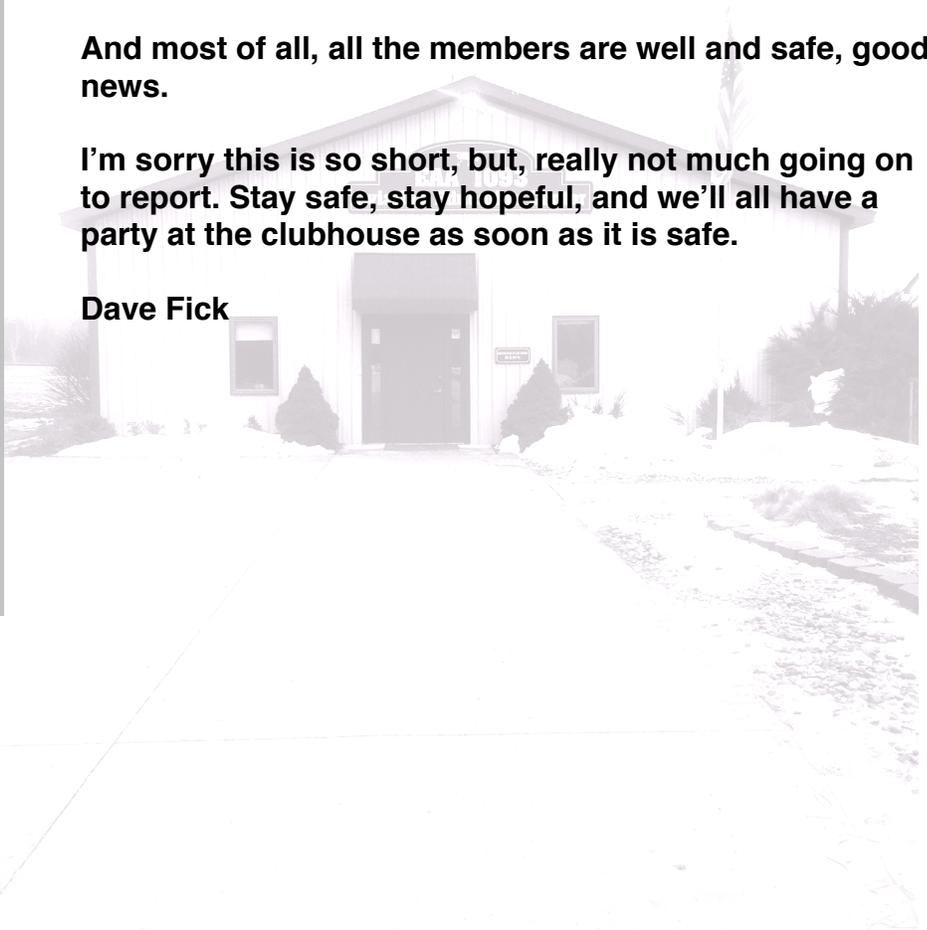
I hope you all are surviving the cabin fever that is running wild around here. Hopefully the restrictions will ease soon, but I am afraid chapter activities will be grounded for some time yet.

On the bright side, the bids for the donated C150 were opened, and the board accepted one from Paul Ries. The proceeds from that sale will be used for scholarships.

And most of all, all the members are well and safe, good news.

I'm sorry this is so short, but, really not much going on to report. Stay safe, stay hopeful, and we'll all have a party at the clubhouse as soon as it is safe.

Dave Fick



Former Camper Highlight: Noelle Palmer

Noelle Palmer attended our Aviation Camp in 2005 and was a Camp leader for several years after that. She was one of our 'Kids to Oshkosh' in 2005 - that experience changed her career goals from nursing to aviation. She designed the graphic for our present Camp tee shirt.

After college she worked for Lockheed Martin Patuxent River, MD, on F-35B flight testing. She then worked for Skunkworks in California doing structural design engineering and she is now the lead design engineer for a program there. She got her pilot's license in 2014 after buying her Dad's Piper Cherokee N7378W that was on the Barstow field for years. She recently had to sell it but has keep her pilot's license.

She has attended Oshkosh for many years and Jim Dobben was her 'mentor' for judging for Homebuilt airplanes. Presently she remarked: "I have been promoted from the team gopher to judge in training."

She has present marriage plans for May but that might have to be put on hold for a while re the virus.



She encourages any of our 1093 members to drop into the Homebuilt Building at Oshkosh and visit with her.



Event Cancellations

Due to the ongoing pandemic the May 2 Pancake Breakfast, the May 9th Young Eagles Day as well as the Midland Barstow Aviation Camp have all been cancelled. No decision has been made if the Pancake Breakfast will be rescheduled for another date, nor has a decision been made regarding the June Membership Meeting or June Young Eagles Day.

While the cancellation of beloved events is unfortunate it is in the best interest of health and safety. We will get through these times and when we do our time together at events will be even better.

Aviore Offers Home Education Options for EAA Member Families



If you're an EAA member and now have kids distance-learning from home, or if you're an EAA member who is an educator, the Aviore website (<https://www.aviore.org/resources-for-parents-teachers>) offers a variety of hands-on activities that can help teach aviation principles while kids have fun.

The website offers several activities open to all, plus an extensive list of premium content for EAA members that includes activities for elementary, middle school, and high school students. These activities are based in STEM-learning curricula and are part of EAA's expanding opportunities for young people to discover more about flight.

Additional At-Home Resources:

Looking for fun and educational activities to do yourself or with your children? Here are a few ideas for online resources for aviation-related fun:

NASA: <https://www.nasa.gov/nasa-at-home-for-kids-and-families>

Embry Riddle & WAI: <https://www.wai.org/news/2020/03/01/wai-and-embry-riddle-aeronautical-university-launch-free-online-course-girls-ages-8?fbclid=IwAR3iRY5GUte5PTGYH6CCaJAllynhhDxzWwsAChWiNb-H6fhwUhXfalfwa18>

Naval Aviation Museum Virtual Tour: <https://www.navalaviationmuseum.org/education/virtual-tour/>

National USAF Museum Virtual Tour: <https://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/Visit/Virtual-Tour/>

Museum of Flight Virtual Tour: <https://museumofflight.org/vr>

National Air and Space Museum Virtual Tour: <https://airandspace.si.edu/anywhere>

Upcoming EAA Webinars

4/29/20 7 p.m. CDT Float Flying: Freedom to Explore Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.

4/30/20 7 p.m. CDT What's Involved in Kit Building Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.

5/5/20 7 p.m. CDT Flight Testing 101 Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.

5/6/20 7 p.m. CDT Is it Legal to Install? Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.

5/7/20 7 p.m. CDT Critical RV Flying Skills Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.

5/12/20 7 p.m. CDT ATC and You: Don't Let That Cloud Mislead You Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.

5/13/20 7 p.m. CDT Operation at Towered Airports Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.

5/19/20 7 p.m. CDT Understanding Hypoxia in Aviation Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.

5/20/20 7 p.m. CDT Getting to Know the Rotax 915 iS Engine Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.

5/27/20 7 p.m. CDT Amateur-Built Condition Inspections Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.

6/3/20 7 p.m. CDT Predictive Maintenance Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.

A Special Thank You

EAA 1093 wishes to extend a special and heartfelt thank you all of our members and their families who are frontline workers.

To those in our military, police forces, fire fighters and first responders who continue to serve their country and communities: Thank You.

To the medical personnel working tirelessly to provide care, the grocery store workers who risk exposure so that we may still get supplies, to those in delivery services and trucking ensuring that those supplies get where they are needed: Thank You.

To the teachers still reaching out to their students to share their knowledge and wisdom: Thank You.

To all of the essential workers and those working from home: Thank You.

To those who reach out to make this quarantine better for someone else, be it through making videos, making items, placing items in their windows or in some other way: Thank You.

To everyone doing their best to adjust in these unusual times: Thank You.

These are unprecedented times. They may be difficult, but not impossible. Blue skies are ahead.