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Modern Explorers

March 2021

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1093 Members -

Spring is here and with it comes beautiful flying weather (occasionally interrupted with winds and rain). I hope everyone is able to find some time to be outside in the sunshine and enjoy it.

Due to Easter there isn't an April Membership meeting. However, please join us for another Virtual Party on Saturday, April 24 at 7:00pm EST. Wear your springtime pastels and bring your drink of choice to hang out and maybe play some virtual games.

The RV kit has been ordered - we don't have an arrival date yet but I will keep you informed!

Also, we will be holding our pancake breakfast on May 1 from 7-11AM. It will be 100% take out. If you would like to volunteer to help with the breakfast or would like more details on how we will be conducting this event with COVID safety in mind please let me know.

Be well!

Sarah



March Membership Meeting was a success!

Our speaker was:

Mr. Vic Syracuse



EAA Board Member
VANS Sales Representative and
Home Builder Extraordinaire.

March 20, 2021

President Sarah Pagano called the meeting to order at 1006 EDT.

Dick Sipp introduced Vic Syracuse (Vic), experimental aircraft builder extraordinaire. Vic presented a program about his experience in building Van's Aircraft RVs. He joined the meeting via Zoom, and the program was recorded. A copy may be available from President Pagano.

Vic detailed his history with building aircraft designed by Richard VanGrunsven (Dick), starting with his first build of an RV-4 when the kits were mostly raw materials which required the builder to fabricate almost every part. Working from pencil sketches and frequent conversations with Dick, Vic

eventually completed his first home-built, and has since built over a dozen others.

In response to a question, he opined that the time involved to complete an RV-12 build is at least 500 hours and averages 800 hours or so.

The meeting served as a 'kick-off' event leading to the Chapter's RV-12IS build starting soon. The first kits have been ordered and are expected to be on-site in April. President Pagano is keeping a list of interested participants, Chapter members should contact her to have one's name added to the list. Those folks will be kept informed re: dates/times/locations as the RV-12 build commences.

There were 14 Chapter members in attendance in the EAA Office, plus an additional 6 members who joined the meeting via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 1045 EDT.

Respectfully submitted,

John McPeak
Secretary
3/20/2021



EAA 1093 **Membership News**

New Member:

Philip Sheridan

New 5 year members:

William Church
John Coleman
Birgit Holicki
Peter Tazelaar

New 10 year member:

Chris Pagano

Pancake Breakfast **May 1st 2021**

EAA 1093 Members -

At last month's board meeting the board discussed the possibility of a fully take-out pancake breakfast. This breakfast would be 100% take out serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages and doughnuts. The grills will be set up far apart utilizing the entire hangar to ensure proper social distancing and those working at the same station will be from the same household. Food will be served in closeable styrofoam containers to keep them warm. We will be serving a set menu (ie: adult meal is 2 pancakes, 2 sausages, 2 scoops of scrambled eggs and a doughnut and a children's meal is 1 pancake, 2 sausages, 1 scoop of scrambled eggs and a doughnut). The traffic flow will be up Barstow Drive, around the western driveway, past the EAA building and out the gravel road. So that those who come may still see aircraft I would ask that

members whose hangars are on the western side of the airport pull their aircraft out onto their ramps. We also discussed putting together take home goodie bags for the children and doing a live facebook video at the end of the breakfast to announce the 2021 scholarship award winners and possibly some aircraft taking off and/or landing.

I estimate the need for at least 15 volunteers to be able to make this happen.

While I know this is not the ideal way to run a breakfast and we will all miss the camaraderie of a normal breakfast I think that it is a good compromise between not holding a breakfast at all and doing a normal one which has its safety risks. This isn't about the income generated, it's about having an event and coming together in a safe way to share the Spirit of Aviation.

If you are interested in volunteering on Saturday, May 1 from 6:00am-12:00pm (breakfast will be served from 7-11 as normal) please let me know.

Sarah Pagano

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Chapter 2021 **Scholarships Applications** **are due now!!!**

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea1093/scholarships>

Virtual Party!
Saturday April 24th
7:00pm EST

Come join us for some fun!



Sarah Pagano is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: EAA 1093 Virtual Party
Time: Apr 24, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time
(US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81595144901>

Meeting ID: 815 9514 4901
One tap mobile
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(Chicago)
+16465588656,,81595144901# US (New
York)

Dial by your location
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)
+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
Meeting ID: 815 9514 4901
Find your local
number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81595144901>
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Young Eagles Update

In these uncertain times and as we continue to monitor the progress of the pandemic EAA 1093 has decided to cancel both the April and May Young Eagles events.

International Young Eagles Day is always in June and as such we always try to make our June YE day special. To this end on Saturday, June 12, if we are safely able to do so, we will hold our next Young Eagles Rally from MCADA. Also on that day **two** food trucks will be in the parking lot of the terminal building: Zachzilla and Kona Ice. We hope to make our return to this long cherished event a great one but will only do so if we feel it is safe.

Have YOU renewed?

Have you renewed your membership? You can do so easily from your phone or computer via paypal! Send your renewal payment (\$25 individual/\$30 family) to ea.1093chapter@gmail.com using "Sending to Friends & Family"! Also be sure to check your EAA.Org account that your youth protection training is up to date!

EAA Webinars Schedule

We're excited to announce our [March and April webinars](#) that you can enjoy from the comfort of your home. EAA webinars are free to all aviation enthusiasts. Preregistration is recommended, as space is limited.

[Register Now](#)

April Webinars

Wittman Tailwind & Buttercup

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, AT 7 P.M. CDT
Presenter: Earl Luce | *Homebuilders Webinar*

[Register Now >](#)

How Risky is Maintenance

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, AT 7 P.M. CDT
Presenter: Mike Busch | *Qualifies for FAA WI.*

[Register Now >](#)

The E-1 and the Pursuit of a Reco

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, AT 7 P.M. CDT
Presenter: Eileen Bjorkman | *Museum Webin.*

[Register Now >](#)

Canadian Airspace 101

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, AT 7 P.M. CDT
Presenter: Radek Wyrzykowski | *Qualifies for*

[Register Now >](#)

Flying Clubs – Getting Started

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, AT 7 P.M. CDT
Presenter: David Leiting

[Register Now >](#)

Flying Safe with BasicMed

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, AT 7 P.M. CDT

Presenters: Dr. Brent Blue and Tom Charpentier | *Qualifies for*

[Register Now >](#)

EAA 1093 Board Meeting Minutes March 18, 2021

President Sarah Pagano declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 1700 EDT. The Board meeting was held via Zoom.

Directors in attendance: Jeff Gallant, Brandon Haskett, Sarah Haskett, Brandon Marks, John McPeak, Chris Pagano, Sarah Pagano, Paul Ries, Tom Ryden, Dick Sipp, John Sorg

Directors unable to attend: Dave Fick

Guests: Dot Hornsby, Jim Murphy, Tom Tolton

Minutes from February 18, 2021, Board meeting were approved as submitted; motion by Gallant/Ries

Treasurer's report: Comerica debit cards have not yet been received. First purchase will be a subscription to QuickBooks.

A new scholarship account is being created at COMERICA.

All bills are paid and up to date.
Account balances as of January 31, 2021:

Fancy Bird House LLC:
\$6,129.15
EAA Chapter 1093: \$14,427.72
Clubhouse LLC: \$859.40

Notes: RV-12 empennage kit purchased (EAA Chapter 1093 account; \$3,355).

Card users are to utilize the tax-exempt letter when making large purchases (the Chapter saved over \$200 on the RV-12 kits).

Suggest uploading the tax-exempt letter to the Dropbox for use by anyone whose name is on a signature card or who holds a debit card.

Endowment Fund at MACF: balance is \$109,402 - spendable \$40,910.

Membership Committee report: Chair Ryden reported that currently, 2021 membership stands at 65 members. Fifteen members paid using PayPal.

Hangar Committee report: S. Pagano reported that Don Schlaud (Grumman AA1B) is new tenant in 7B-3.

Hangars 7B-2 and 7B-4 are empty; waiting list members have been contacted.

Scheduled upcoming maintenance: new lights in 7A and 7B

Young Eagles report: Gallant reported March YE flights were cancelled due to pandemic restrictions.

Scholarship Committee report: Applications for 2021 Chapter scholarships are currently being accepted until April, forms are available on the Chapter website (<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea1093/scholarships>). Committee currently has one application and three recommendations.

2020 Scholarships – one Scholarship recipient has received a second payment, two Scholarship recipients have only received the first payment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

2021 budget discussions: President Pagano presented a budget for 2021. Motion by Gallant/Sorg to accept the budget – motion passed.

	2020	2021	
Income			
Aviation Camp	\$0.00	\$950.00	
Dues	\$1,535.00	\$2,000.00	
Pancake Breakfast	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	
Rent	\$1,215.00	\$0.00	*Includes Yonkers
Total Income	\$2,750.00	\$9,950.00	
Expenses			
Aviation Camp	\$0.00	\$950.00	
Bank Charge	\$5.00	\$5.00	
Chapter Supplies	\$327.93	\$300.00	
Educational Endeavors	\$0.00	\$300.00	
Kids to Oshkosh	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Licenses/Dues	\$628.00	\$628.00	
Maintenance	\$268.00	\$300.00	
Meeting Expense	\$51.73	\$400.00	
Name Badges	\$0.00	\$50.00	
Office	\$0.00	\$150.00	
Pancake Breakfast Expense	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	
Postage	\$106.00	\$100.00	
Printing	\$0.00	\$25.00	
PR	\$265.00	\$300.00	
Utilities - Water	\$157.64	\$160.00	
Utilities - Gas/Electric	\$1,341.40	\$1,350.00	
Internet	\$800.16	\$800.16	
Property Tax	\$1,440.00	\$1,440.00	*Paid from FBH
Land Rent	\$1,288.32	\$1,288.32	*Paid from FBH
Insurance	\$3,582.00	\$3,582.00	*Paid from FBH
Total Expenses	\$3,950.86	\$8,818.16	
Net	-\$1,200.86	\$1,131.84	
Amount Paid from FBH		\$6,310.32	

Cessna 150A disposition: McPeak reported that FAA expects to review/approve re-registration before May.

RV-12 build project: S. Pagano reported that there will be a kick-off event during the March 20 membership meeting with guest speaker Vic Syracuse. The fastener kit and the empennage kit has been ordered from Vans's Aircraft, delivery is expected before May. Members interested in being a part of the build should contact President Pagano to be included on the list of builders.

Building insurance coverage/waiver of liability: Ryden reported that revisions are complete and the

information has been placed in the Dropbox account.

Great Lakes Bay Invitational fundraiser: Ryden reported that the selection of non-profits will be made in April for July event.

Resuming Chapter activities: President Pagano reported that a drive-thru pancake breakfast is being considered for May 1. A call for volunteers will be made to the membership to see if there is enough interest and enough volunteers (minimum 15) to make it happen.

Following discussion, the Board agreed that the Chapter would not offer a Flying Start Day on May 15 due to pandemic restrictions on social distancing.

Microsoft 2020 Flight Simulator status: Chris Pagano reported that the computer has been built and will be installed this coming weekend. Documentation and instructions will be prepared and presented at a later date.

NEW BUSINESS:

EAA's Eagle Flights: The Board is looking at November dates for this event.

No membership meeting is planned for April.

President S. Pagano adjourned the
meeting at 1759 EDT.

Respectfully submitted,

John McPeak
Secretary
EAA Chapter 1093