



# LOOKIN' UP

**The EAA Chapter of  
Modern Explorers**

May 2021

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Midland, MI  
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Members,

We are beginning to see a light at the end of the tunnel that has been this pandemic. As we move forward with gatherings and events please keep in mind that it is imperative that EAA 1093 follow whatever the current guidelines are to keep our members safe. This may mean changes at the last minute, but I am excited to be able to begin activities again.

On that note; our first (and I hope only) take out pancake breakfast was a success. We didn't serve as many meals as a normal breakfast but we achieved our goal of coming together to hold a breakfast in some form and serve our community. I cannot thank those who helped enough – we were a well oiled machine by the end of the morning and I am proud of what we were able to accomplish.

Congratulations go out to our 6 Chapter Scholarship recipients and our Ray Scholar Nominee. Some of them are newer faces in our chapter and hopefully you will all get the chance to meet our new members and help guide them in their new and exciting journey.

Lastly I am overjoyed to announce the arrival of the first RV-12 kit! Our first step is to unbox and organize the kit, once that is complete I will be emailing those who have indicated an interest in the build and we will get the ball rolling with an initial meeting and then Build Nights.

Blue Skies & Tailwinds,  
Sarah

## Our Pancake Breakfast was a success!



Thank you to all the volunteers who came to help out with the breakfast.

Despite there being a lot happening around the Tri Cities last weekend we had a decent turnout. We served a total of 337 meals: 281 adult and 56 child meals. After our expenses and credit card fees we have a gross profit of \$738.25. This does not include the return of unused product, so that number will go up slightly.

Overall, I see this as a success. It was certainly smaller than our usual breakfast but this was the first time having a drive through. The wind was gusty so very few planes came in, which is normally a big part of our sales. However, in my mind we achieved our goal: we held an event and shared the Spirit of Aviation with the community. I have had a lot of positive feedback from those who came to the breakfast. In addition, the unsold prepared food was taken to Open Door yesterday to help

feed our fellow community members who are down on their luck. We did a good thing for Chapter and our Community.



## Calling on Chapter 1093 members



The Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational Charitable program selects local nonprofit organizations to be paired with golf teams competing in the 2021 LPGA tournament here in Midland. 36 local nonprofits are chosen to participate, and the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 1093 is one of them! The event takes place at the Midland Country Club July 11 – 17.

Chapter members who wish to attend will receive a day pass to follow our assigned golf team during the tournament.

By fulfilling the attendance requirements, we will receive a minimum of \$4,500. As our team progresses and reaches certain goals more grant monies are added on. In addition, monetary bonuses will be awarded for attendance, group spirit, engagement etc. Complete details for attendance requirements and bonus

opportunities will be released at a later date.

If you're in town the week of July 11 – 17 and are interested in helping represent Chapter 1093 in this program, please let Sarah Haskett or Tom Ryden know.

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## Congratulations to our Scholarship winners!



### 2021 EAA Chapter 1093 Scholarship Awardees Announced.

Chapter 1093 is pleased to announce the names of recipients of Aviation Scholarship Awards for 2021. EAA 1093 Recipients are: Brandon Haskett, Jason Labby, Roan Luna, Matthew Sape, Nolan Way, and Sarah Haskett. A big congratulations to our Ray Scholarship winner Tobias Pobanz!





Jason Labby



Sarah Haskett



Matthew Sape



Nolan Way



Brandon Haskett



Roan Luna



Tobias Pobanz

Congratulations again! Hope to see you  
all flying soon.

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The RV-12 is  
here!



**It's here!!!!**

The tail and fastener kits for the RV 12  
have been delivered!  
Stay tuned for our first Build Meeting  
information!  
If you would like to get involved email  
Sarah Pagano.



This is member Kassie Miller with  
members Charlie and Marcia Wiseman's  
daughter, Amelia, in the Chicago  
Airport.....with her American Girl Doll!

Our Airport in the  
news!

Paul W. Smith from WJR (big deals in  
the Detroit area & Southeast Michigan)  
were broadcasting from Dow Gardens  
today. Thanks to Keith Newell, we  
were given an opportunity to promote  
Barstow Airport during the  
broadcast. Sarah did an absolutely  
amazing job. You can listen to her  
segment by clicking on the attached  
linked.



5-Sarah  
Pagano.mp3

# **EAA 1093 Board Meeting Minute April 15, 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: Dave Fick, Jeff Gallant, Brandon Marks, John McPeak, Chris Pagano, Sarah Pagano, Tom Ryden, Dick Sipp

Directors unable to attend: Brandon Haskett, Sarah Haskett, Paul Ries, John Sorg

Guests: Dot Hornsby, Jim Murphy, Michael Gavin

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

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Marks reported that debit cards have not been received yet from COMERICA, so purchase of a subscription to QuickBooks is still pending.

A new scholarship account has been created at COMERICA. When signatures are in place, that account will be available and funded per the scholarship budget.

Online access to accounts at COMERICA is delayed yet again with other IT issues.

All bills are paid, deposits made, and reimbursements completed and up to date with the following account balances as of March 31, 2021:

Fancy Bird House LLC:  
\$7,171.62  
EAA Chapter 1093:  
\$11,264.36  
Clubhouse LLC:  
\$546.71

Treasurer has requested access to hangar leases and list of tenants for data entry into QuickBooks.

Membership Committee report: Chair Ryden reported that current membership stands at 76 members. New members are Matthew Sape, Gaylen Sape, John McKeen, and Tobias Pobanz.

Hangar Committee report: S. Pagano reported that all open spaces in Cozy are spoken for, signed lease agreements are pending.

Letters will be sent to tenants whose lights have not yet been changed to find a time for them to move their airplanes so that we can change out the bulbs.

Don Bonem will report on repair of door for hangar 7A2 at May Board meeting.

Young Eagles report: Chair Gallant reported April YE flights were cancelled due to pandemic restrictions and May flights will also be cancelled. June 12 is Young Eagles Day, and Chapter 1093 is taking online registration for flights.

Scholarship Committee report: Chair Murphy reported that all of the monies for the 2020 scholarships have been disbursed.

The Committee currently has six 2021 applications and will meet on 4/20 to discuss scholarship awards, which will be announced at the May pancake breakfast.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Cessna 150A disposition: McPeak reported FAA re-registration approval still pending.

RV-12 build project: S. Pagano reported on kick-off event during the March 20 membership meeting with guest speaker Vic Syracuse. The fastener kit and the empennage kit are being crated, with delivery expected by early May.

Build sessions will follow COVID-19 guidelines, and a build schedule will be created soon; members who want to be included on the list of builders should contact President Pagano.

Great Lakes Bay Invitational fundraiser: Ryden reported that Chapter 1093 was selected as one of 33 non-profit organizations which will be assigned to two teams for the event.

Organizations were selected based on their impact to STEM, Sustainability, Inclusion, and/or Innovation (Chapter 1093 was selected in the STEM category) The Chapter will receive a minimum of \$2,250 for each team (total, \$4,500) with the possibility of receiving more depending on the participation of the Chapter and the success of the golfer teams. Details on how the Chapter can participate in the July 11-17 event will follow.

Pancake Breakfast: President Pagano reported that a drive-thru pancake breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, May 1. The format will be take-out only (no interior seating) with customers staying in their vehicles through the process. The Annex will be used to cook the pancakes, eggs, sausages, and doughnuts which will be boxed and delivered to the customers in the parking area.

Set up and a dry run will be made on Friday afternoon/evening, April 30.

Microsoft 2020 Flight Simulator status: Chris Pagano reported that

the computer hardware/software has been installed and is operational. Documentation and instructions will be prepared and presented at a later date.

EAA's Eagle Flights: President Pagano reported that the Board is looking at a November 11 date for this event involving service Veterans, if the COVID-19 case numbers are down.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Spring Party: President Pagano reported that tentative plans are being made for a virtual event on

Saturday evening, April 24. Details will be published on the Chapter Facebook page.

President S. Pagano adjourned the meeting at 1739 EDT.

Respectfully submitted,

John McPeak  
Secretary  
EAA Chapter 1093

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## May Webinars

### **Jabiru Aircraft Kits**

TUESDAY, MAY 4, AT 7 P.M. CDT

Presenter: Scott Severen | *Homebuilders Webinar Series*

[Register Now >](#)

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### **Annual Deadlock**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, AT 7 P.M. CDT

Presenter: Mike Busch | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.*

[Register Now >](#)

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### **The History of Air Racing**

TUESDAY, MAY 11, AT 7 P.M. CDT

Presenter: Connor Madison | *Museum Webinar Series*

[Register Now >](#)

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## **IFR in an LSA: Is it Safe? Is it Legal?**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, AT 7 P.M. CDT

Presenter: Prof. H. Paul Shuch | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.*

[Register Now >](#)

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## **Ultimate Aircraft Buying Guide 2021**

TUESDAY, MAY 18, AT 7 P.M. CDT

Presenter: Scott Sky Smith

[Register Now >](#)

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## **Are you Stumped About Weather? Here are the Top Ten FAQs**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, AT 7 P.M. CDT

Presenter: Scott Dennstaedt | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.*

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## **Flying to Meet the Challenge: Completing 5 Midwest State Flying Programs**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, AT 7 P.M. CDT

Presenter: Michael Haubrich | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.*

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