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EAA Chapter 1236 Newsletter July 2022

SAVE THE DATES

JULY 9TH (Saturday). Chapter Mtg; 9:00 donuts/coffee; 10:00 mtg; Carlile's hangar, 15720 SE 175th St. Weirsdale

JULY 21st (Thursday)
IMC/VMC mtg; 7:00pm.
Carlile's Pilots' Lounge

AUGUST 13TH (Saturday).
Chapter Mtg

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Steve Wolf Updates Chapter on the P-47 Project

Steve Wolf has been working on Jack Hallett's P-47 for about 2 1/2 years. This is a 60% scale replica of Jack's favorite airplane, the Frigid Midget, that he flew in WWII. Steve brought the fuselage to the hangar and shared what he's been working on. Until recently he and Jack had been building the airplane together. Sadly, Jack passed away in May but Steve will continue to see this project through.





John Stahr Shares Expertise at June's Chapter mtg.

John, a world renowned aircraft artist, shared his plans for painting the Frigid Midget. He also enlightened us as to his process for designs and how he is inspired for ideas.



Tim Berthiaume surprised his wife, Terri, with a 51st Anniversary cake at the chapter meeting. They kindly shared the delicious carrot cake with all of us.



Photo of the original Frigid Midget on the vertical tail and rudder.

What's Ahead for July's Meeting?

July 9th Chapter Mtg - Our Special Guest Speaker will be Sharon Matiyow, a retired American Airlines flight attendant, who will be sharing her experience on AA Flight 119's hijacking in 1982 when she was only 3 months into her new career. She was recently featured in a local magazine article about her harrowing ordeal. A "not to be missed" presentation. Coffee & donuts from 9:00-10:00 and the meeting is at 10:00.



Celebration of Life for Jack Hallett, 101 yr old WWII pilot

Jack Hallett, Army Air Corp veteran and WWII pilot, passed away May 15, 2022. His 102nd birthday would have been in November. On June 4th, about 180 friends of Jack came to celebrate his life. Kathy Hirtz, Steve Wolf, & Orestes Lorenzo shared memories of Jack. The American Legion provided an Honor Guard and a 21 Gun Salute. Orestes Lorenzo honored Jack with a fly by over Love's in his L-39 jet and a group from SpruceCreek flew SX300's in a missing man formation.

More from Jack's Celebration of Life



If you'd like to see the Jack Hallett Memorial Video of his life that Kathy Hirtz and Jim Rietz put together, click on link: <https://youtu.be/8WUq6evsIYs>
If link doesn't work, go to YouTube directly and search under "Jack Hallett memorial."

New Toys in the "Toy Box"



Cindy and Bruce Cynamon in their Toy Box with the new Petrel LS.



Share any "new" toys with us for the newsletter. Maybe it's a new acquisition or a "just finished" project...We'd like to see what is in YOUR toy box. Send pics with you and your new "toy", along with a little explanation for a caption to janette.g.carlile@gmail.com



Bruce Cynamon bought a Super Petrel LS By Scoda Aeronautica (Brazil). He found his new toy in Mineral, Virginia and stayed several days to get 10 hours of required training before he could fly it back to Love's Landing.

Another New Toy!



Mike Ricketts is the proud owner of an RV-9 that he purchased in Mansfield, Louisiana. It has an O320 fixed prop. John Stahr painted the stunning design.



Mike and Roberta Ricketts have already flown their new toy to Ohio and Tennessee. They have many more excursions planned.