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MAY EVENTS

JOIN US: For our Chapter Meeting on Thursday, May 12th, we will host our pitchin dinner to share. Please join us, and bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. The Chapter will provide the main course. Or, if you wish, donate \$5.00 in lieu of bringing a food item. We will start serving at 6:00 pm, with our Chapter Meeting to follow. This is a great chance to meet some of our new members and enjoy spending some time together.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS

Sat. May 14th 8-10:15am.

We need volunteers with our growing

Crowds



We thank Chapter member Sam Adams for leading this group. Please plan to join us after the regular Chapter meeting on Thursday, May12th. **President's Comments:** We want to all celebrate our hard work and dedication for our Chapter receiving Gold recognition status from the EAA National organization, for 2020 / 2021. This recognition was earned by our Chapter for achieving nearly all of the criteria that are consistently found in active and highly engaged chapters, as identified by the EAA Chapter Advisory Council.

We sincerely thank each and every one of our members who have contributed and take an active role in keeping our Chapter active, strong, and always looking for new opportunities tp promote aviation in our community.

We are well underway for a very successful 2022! Many thanks!



Dale





We flew 12 Young Eagles in January. We flew 7 Young Eagles in February No flights for March due to weather No flights for April due to weather





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VMC CLUB: We thank Chapter member Sam Adams for leading this group. Please plan to join us after the regular Chapter meeting on Thursday, May 12th.

WHAT: You're invited to our VMC Club Meeting as we join in an organized hangar flying discussion around various flying scenarios. Join us to find out what it's all about and improve your piloting skills while learning from the experiences of others. The scenario this month is "Anti-Authority". Join us to find out what it is about and improve your piloting skills while learning from the experiences of others. Where: Sebring Regional Airport - EAA Chapter 1240, Gate 24 197 Challenger Drive Sebring, FL 33870 **CONTACT US:** Sam Adams, VMC Coordinator 260-668-8538 or adamssmm@aol.com

Please join us in welcoming new members of EAA #1240: David & Jacki Bowman	Annual Dinner netted us over \$2,500 Silent Auction raised \$1,100	
George Lawson, Logan Nagy		
BREAKFAST UPDATE	High In Direct Internet Intern	

Annual Dinner



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:









We have experienced growth each and every month so far this year. So much so **we need more volunteers** to assist with: serving, cooking, table clean up, and Young Eagle Flights. If you would be willing to help please email us at: eaasebring@gmail.com

TOTAL SERVED LAST MONTH: 165

TOTAL MONEY RAISED LAST MONTH: \$ 1447.00

YTD: \$6113.00*







* 2021 Total \$9630 *





2022 ANNUAL DUES: Dues for 2022 are now due and can be paid at any time. Dues are \$25 per year for an individual or \$30 for a family. Make your check to "EAA Chapter 1240", and mail to the address above, or see one of the Chapter officers at our events.

DID YOU KNOW?: EAA #1240 has a great library of aviation related books, DVDs, CDs and other items up the stairway in the hangar. These items can be checked out by simply signing them out. We ask that they be returned when finished.

IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS, and SUBMISSIONS: We will always welcome ideas, suggestions and submissions from our members for the monthly newsletter. The more, the better. Just let us know what you would like to see. You can email suggestions, and pictures to: eaasebring@gmail.com

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EAA WEBINARS: EAA offers all aviation enthusiasts an opportunity to participate in the Webinar Series, presented by Aircraft Spruce. Attendance is limited, so preregistration is required. There are many webinars, both those presented live, and an extensive archive of past webinars. Many of the webinars provide Wings credits. register. (Please Note: Times listed are Central Time; these will be 8:00pm if you are on Eastern Daylight Time.)

Mike Busch

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Date	Time	Title	Presenter(s)
5/3/22	7 p.m. CDT	MGL Avionics Homebuilders Webinar Series	Adam O'Connor

Adam O'Connor of Michigan Avionics will provide an overview of MGL avionics offering for the experimental amateur built market.

5/4/22 7 p.m. CDT <u>Tulip Fever (Pre-buys)</u> Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.

The market for used airplanes is hotter than a pistol right now. Lately, we've been seeing an increasing number of buyers who are in such a hurry to snap up used airplanes "before they get away" that they're shortcutting prudent due diligence. Mike Busch relates the experience of one such buyer who signed a contract to purchase a nice-looking Florida-based Beech Musketeer with a "fresh annual" only to discover that the aircraft was hideously un-airworthy and would have been a disastrous money pit had he not done an independent pre-buy examination.

5/10/22 7 p.m. CDT Baby Ace: The Airplane That Brought Homebuilding to the Headlines Ben Page Ben Page

When Mechanix Illustrated magazine ran a three-part series of articles written by EAA founder Paul Poberezny showing how easy and affordable it was to build a Baby Ace, little did he know that he would soon be facing a mound of fan mail and requests for information on the airplane. Join EAA Aviation Museum staff members Chris Henry and Ben Page as they talk about this great homebuilt aircraft.

5/11/22 7 p.m. CDT Out After Dark — A Pilot's Guide to Flight at Night Prof. H. Paul Shuch Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.

Night flight can be a most beautiful experience for a general aviation pilot. It is also fraught with unique challenges, and its own particular hazards. Private pilots (and sport pilots upgrading to private privileges) receive minimal night training, but that is only the beginning. You can become a safer night pilot, while recognizing that sometimes, the only winning move is not to play. Join Prof. H. Paul Shuch for this presentation.

5/18/22 7 p.m. CDT Pass Your Checkride, Part 1: Paperwork & Oral Quizzing Larry Bothe Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.

Get your paperwork right so the examiner is happy. Do your homework. Bring everything you need. Learn the common errors in the oral quizzing portion of the checkride, and how to avoid them. You have more control over your practical test than you think you do. Take advantage of these things, and pass the first time.

5/25/22 7 p.m. CDT Pass Your Checkride, Part 2: The Flight Larry Bothe Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.

Do the flight portion of your checkride like a pro. Perform maneuvers in ways that always work.