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2020

## “Important Dates”

### **General Meeting**

**November 14**

**8:30 AM**

**Gateway EAA Chapter 1401**

**Merced Regional Airport**

**HANGAR 10**

### **Board Meeting**

**December 3rd**

**700 PM**

**Mike Bodine**

**2519 Sea Breeze Ct.**

**Merced, CA**

# Happy Thanksgiving!



**Bonnie Gottschalk**  
Editor

Hello Flight Enthusiasts!

Flew to Medford, OR and Vancouver, WA last month to visit some family. Had a great flight and good time. We actually had a tailwind of 49 knots at one time and an average of 20 to 25 knots the entire flight home. Headwinds going but return trip was quite unusual. John got to AZ once in 3 hours from tailwinds, but I wasn't along for that trip. Seems we always have headwinds coming and going when I am with him, so I was pleased.



181 knots

True airspeed was 141 knots

When John took the picture,  
level at 9500'.

Our plans to fly to Apple Grove Farms in Placerville were deterred by the weather so that did not happen. Maybe next Fall we will be able to make that flight in October now that I know it exists.

Elections this meeting for Vice President and Treasurer so do your best to attend. Also we need to discuss our Christmas Party; yay or nay and if Yay possible safe ways to have it.

The meetings are still being held at the EAA Hangar for safe distancing. Please wear masks as a courtesy, so those who feel uncomfortable when people are not wearing them will attend. We want everyone to see the presentations without fear of becoming ill, and unless you are physically unable to wear one, we would appreciate your cooperation in wearing one for them. We will have coffee and bottled water available please use the sanitation methods put in place so you can serve yourself. Please use the sanitizer available and help stop the spread of COVID. If you want to bring your own beverage or snacks that is allowed. Until then stay safe on the ground and in the air!

Bonnie G.

# President's Proclamation



**Mike Bodine**

## **November 14, 2020 Gateway EAA Chapter 1401 General Meeting Agenda**

### **General Meeting**

Merced Airport

EAA Hangar 10

8:30AM, (please wear a face mask)

1. Election of officers, Vice President, & Treasurer

2. Airport Restroom

- a. The airport is considering installation of a permanent restroom near the GA gas pumps.

3. Discussion of Upcoming EAA General Meetings

- a. EAA Christmas Party and gifts for kids, considering pandemic
- b. Cancellation of Jan Meeting because Covid-19 and freezing

### **Board Meeting**

7PM December 3rd

2519 Sea Breeze Ct.

Merced, CA

# 2020 Gateway EAA Meeting Schedule

Board Meetings	General Meetings	Meeting Location	Meeting Agenda and Activity
Nov 5	Nov 14	Merced Airport KMCE Hangar 10	Aircraft Display and Social
Dec 3	Dec 12	Hangar 10?	Chapter Christmas party?

# 2021 Gateway EAA Tentative Meeting Schedule

Board Meetings	General Meetings	Meeting Location	Meeting Agenda and Activity
Cancelled January	Cancelled January		Aircraft Display Still Relevant
Feb 4	Feb 13	EAA Hangar 10	Aircraft Display and Social
Mar 4	Mar 13	EAA Hangar 10	Aircraft Display and Social
Apr 1	Apr 10	EAA Hangar 10	Aircraft Display and Social
Apr 29	May 8	EAA Hangar 10	Aircraft Display and Social
Jun 3	Jun 12	EAA Hangar 10	Aircraft Display and Social
Jul 1	Jul 10	EAA Hangar 10	Aircraft Display and Social
Aug 5	Aug 14	EAA Hangar 10	Aircraft Display and Social
Sep 2	Sep 11	EAA Hangar 10	Aircraft Display and Social
Sep 30	Oct 9	EAA Hangar 10	Aircraft Display and Social
Nov 4	Nov 13	EAA Hangar 10	Aircraft Display and Social
Dec 2	Dec 11	EAA Hangar 10	Aircraft Display and Social

# Chapter Events

## LINTON INSTUCTS US ON MAKING A WOODEN GLIDER









## **A Challenge to Members to Share the Gift of EAA**

By: David Leiting, EAA Lifetime 579157

Vice President of EAA Chapter 252

EAA Membership Development Manager

The past 10 months have flipped the world upside down for many of us, but they have also allowed us to spend more time focusing on our families and our passions. For all of us, the shared passion is aviation. It is what brought us together and has been the one constant we can look to when the days get rough.

The flying club I am a member of shut down operations for 90 days as we evaluated how we could safely operate amongst the COVID-19 pandemic. It pained me to stay out of the cockpit for more than three months. This was the first time since I passed my private pilot check ride that I was out of my 90-day currency! Additionally, my local EAA chapter put all of our events on hold. Although we were able to conduct virtual gatherings and board meetings, it wasn't the same as our usual in-person events.

This lack of aviation activity caused me to reflect on my passion for aviation and remind myself how easy it is to take for granted the aviation opportunities afforded by EAA. Like many of you, much of what I use to fuel my passion for aviation has come from EAA. EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, my Young Eagles flight, the relationships built through my local chapters, and the educational opportunities. Without EAA, I am not quite sure where I would find myself on my aviation journey.

One of the great pillars of EAA is the opportunity to give back and pass the torch to future members. Perhaps you have given a Young Eagles flight that led to a career aviator or lent a helping hand to a friend building their own aircraft. There is also a great chance that you have benefited from the generosity of a fellow EAAer. It is the lifeblood of our organization!

We all remember our mentor who introduced us to aviation and are forever grateful for the gift they gave us. That mentor may still be a close friend of yours within your EAA chapter. EAA is now asking you to join us in helping to preserve the legacy of EAA Founder Paul Poberezny, and of all our past and current members, by gifting an EAA membership to someone you feel will continue to carry on EAA's mission within The Spirit of Aviation.

It is EAA members such as yourself that can bring aboard the next generation of members. Your involvement in your local chapter is even a greater reason to introduce them to EAA. Chapter members are the most engaged and passionate members you'll find within EAA. There is no better group than a local chapter to welcome a newcomer to EAA.

Once you identify whom you'd like to sponsor, simply visit [www.EAA.org/Legacy](http://www.EAA.org/Legacy) to register EAA's newest member. After you gift this membership, invite the individual to your chapter, and show them the opportunities and community that exist in their own backyard. By gifting a membership and becoming a Legacy sponsor, you will receive a Legacy sponsor pin and patch.

EAA cannot thank you enough for your continued support of the organization, and especially of your local chapter. Chapters are the lifeblood of EAA, and without them the impact of EAA would be fraction of what it is today. Enjoy your holiday season, and we hope to see you in Oshkosh this July!



The graphic features a vertical yellow bar on the left with the text "FLIGHT EXPERIENCE" in blue. In the center is the "YOUNG EAGLES" logo, which consists of a blue eagle with wings spread, set against a yellow globe, all within a blue circular border with the words "YOUNG EAGLES" at the top and "EAA" at the bottom. To the right of the logo is a white model airplane. Further right is a photograph of two people, a man and a woman, wearing headsets and sitting in a cockpit, viewed from behind. Below the logo and airplane, the words "FLIGHT EXPERIENCE" are written in large, bold, red capital letters. In the bottom right corner, there is a yellow rectangular button with the text "LEARN MORE!" in black capital letters.

# Lift Your Spirits

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**BETTER**  
OR  
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# Lift Your Spirits

Happy Thanksgiving!



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"To escape being a main course on Thanksgiving, I had to learn to fly. So, I got my pilot's license."



"I was going to fly, but thanks to all the Thanksgiving food I ate, I now exceed my plane's weight limit."



"Let's fly south for Thanksgiving. I got two plane tickets online."



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FROM THE TOWN I GREW UP IN

## City of Michigan City B-29 Superfortress, 1945

NEWS-DISPATCH, MICHIGAN CITY, IND

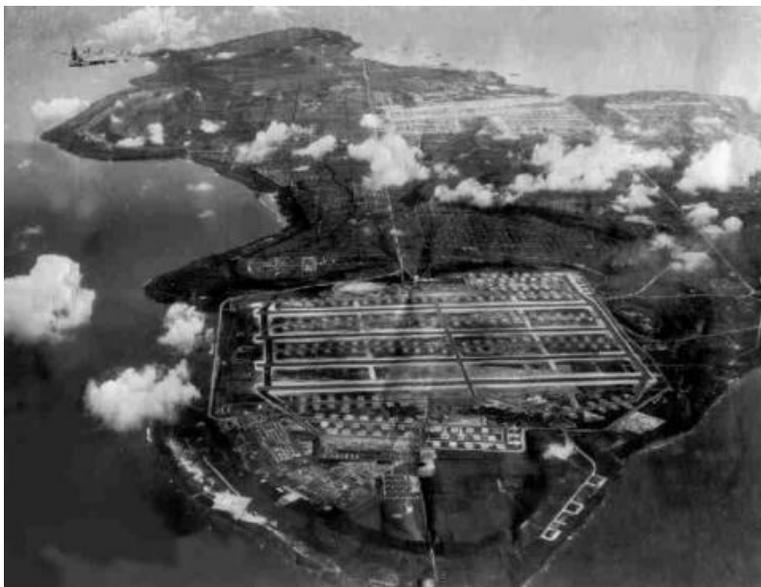


**CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY AT GUAM, JULY 15**—This is the Superfortress "City of Michigan City" and her crew which have been representing Michigan City, Indiana, in carrying the war to the Japanese homeland. The crew of the "City of Michigan City" have completed 30 missions against industrial targets in Japan to July 15, when this picture was taken. Left to right, crew members are: (standing) 1st Lt. Charles R. Shaffer, airplane commander, Long Beach, Michigan City; 1st Lt. Maurice A. Ketscher, pilot, Reedley, Calif.; 1st Lt. Herbert D. Milne, navigator, Cedar City, Utah; 1st Lt. Jack D. Nair, bombardier, San Clemente, Calif.; 1st Lt. William C. Hardesty, precision instrument specialist, Philadelphia, Pa.; M/Sgt. Robert W. Pearson, flight engineer, Wellington, Kan.; S/Sgt. Howard W. Beissel, radio operator, Kulpmont, Pa.; T/Sgt. Thomas F. Lewis, central fire control gunner, Joliet, Ill.; S/Sgt. John E. Nesvik, left gunner, West Union, Ia.; S/Sgt. Jerome J. Snee, right gunner, New York City; S/Sgt. Milton H. Parker, tail gunner, Northfield, N. J.



*"Doug" Barnum & Me  
26 Sept 1945 - North Field - "B-29"  
back ground.*

**"Doug" Barnum, me is  
unknown. North Field is  
on Tinian, not far from  
Guam.**



The City of Michigan City', a B-29 Superfortress Bomber, sits at the airfield on Tinian, Mariana Islands in 1945.

The two atomic bombs that ended the war with Japan in August 1945 originated from an airfield in Tinian. Tinian, a part of the Northern Mariana Islands, is located in the South Pacific SW of Saipan. (Fleming)

[Tinian Island](#)

# Plane & Pilot



Photo Of The Week For November 2, 2020  
—Scrappy's Insanely Powerful Engine



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