



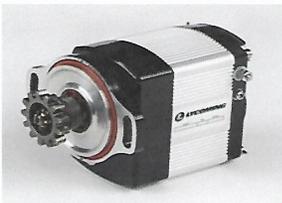
# THE WOOD COUNTY FLYER

## APRIL 2021

### ACTIVITY

A short business meeting will precede the presentation. On the agenda, among other things, is election of chapter officers ~

#### EAA Chapter 1475 presents



New Horizons Maggie Aircraft Ignition ...

#### Kevin Herrington, Aircraft Ignition Services

**“Mags, Ignitions & Ignition Systems”**

**A most informative presentation**

**Saturday April 24, 2021 at 10:30 AM**

**Mineola Wisener Airport (3F9)**

**Royal Flying Circus Aviation Museum**

**1412 Country Club Drive, Mineola, TX**

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# FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT

Let's all make the rest of 2021 a great year by participating and volunteering in as many aviation events as possible. Our pancake breakfast last month was successful even though no one flew in because of the 700' ceilings. We had the opportunity to get together and visit face to face with our friends and make new friends. As our chapter grows we hope to bring in new folks of all ages to introduce them to the joys of flying or to the joys of building experimental aircraft.

Our chapter has several members who have built experimental aircraft. Later on this year we will ask some of our members to showcase their experimental aircraft. We plan to have one of our meetings as a grand tour of the Legend Cub Facility at the Sulphur Springs Airport. The tour will include visiting the different stages of building the aircraft including fabric covering.

We also hope to tour the Mid America Flight Museum which has finally opened its doors to the public. Last Saturday they acquired "Thunderbird" a B-17 that was owned by the Lone Star Museum in Houston. We are very fortunate to have Mid America Flight Museum right here in East Texas with flying classic warbirds.

Let's make these chapter meetings 'fun' and learn something at the same time. We need your input on what you would like to see, do, listen to, ideas and we will work to make them happen. It takes all of us working together as a team to make our chapter a 'fun' chapter.

We plan to hold a Pancake Breakfast at Wood County Airport (KJDD) on Saturday May 22 from 8-10 in the morning. We will need volunteers to help with this event.

Take some time to go see the Classic Jet Airshow which will be held at KSLR from May 27 through May 30<sup>th</sup>. I believe they need some volunteers.

July 4<sup>th</sup> Fly-in commemorating 104 years of aviation in Wood County and the Cessna 150's will soon be here. Mike Straus is organizing this event and he will need a good number of volunteers to help with this event.

Let's fly!

**Lupita**



# CHAPTER NEWS...

We held our first event of 2021 with a pancake breakfast on March 27!



# CHAPTER NEWS (cont.)

## National STOL Competition.

Congratulations to chapter president, Dr. John Wisdom, on placing **SECOND** at the National STOL competition held in Florida!

Pilot Name	Model	Color of Aircraft	FRIDAY				
			Overall Score	Takeoff	Landing		
<b>Bush/Experimental</b>							
John Young	Aviat Husky	"Young Aviation"	337	148	189	3	
John Wisdom	Legend MOAC	Black/Green/Silver	216	87	129	2	
Jay Stanford	JS Super Cub	White bottom, Bright Blue Top	119	41	78	1	
<b>Touring</b>							
Andrew Patry	1958 Cessna 182B	Yellow and Black	449	190	259	3	
Bobby Kerr	1996 Maule M7-180A	Red and White	347	213	134	2	
Warren Grobbelaar	1955 Cessna 180	Alumium / Green	298	121	177	1	
Sheldon Heatherington	Cessna 182	Red/White	DID NOT COMPETE				
<b>Light Sport/Experimental</b>							
Levi Noguess	KITFOX	Yellow / Red	NO SCORE				8
Frank Mann	Just Highlander	Red/White	313	119	194	7	
Kris Griewahn	Just SuperSTOL	White, Black Silver Stripe	282	177	105	6	
Gary Schmitt	Just SuperSTOL	Silver/Yellow	259	117	142	5	
Jon Humberd	Zenith 701	Red/Black	156	60	96	4	
Jaden Newman	2009 Cubcrafters CC11-160	Yellow	149	35	114	3	
Chuck Kinberger	Carbon Cub SS	Blue/White/Silver	132	64	68	2	
Steve Henry	Wild West Highlander	Yellow #44	65	17	48	1	

Our Newest Private Pilot!  
Mike Strauss successfully passed his private pilot checkride earlier this month. Congratulations!



# CHAPTER NEWS (cont.)

## Congratulations to Kevin Purtee!

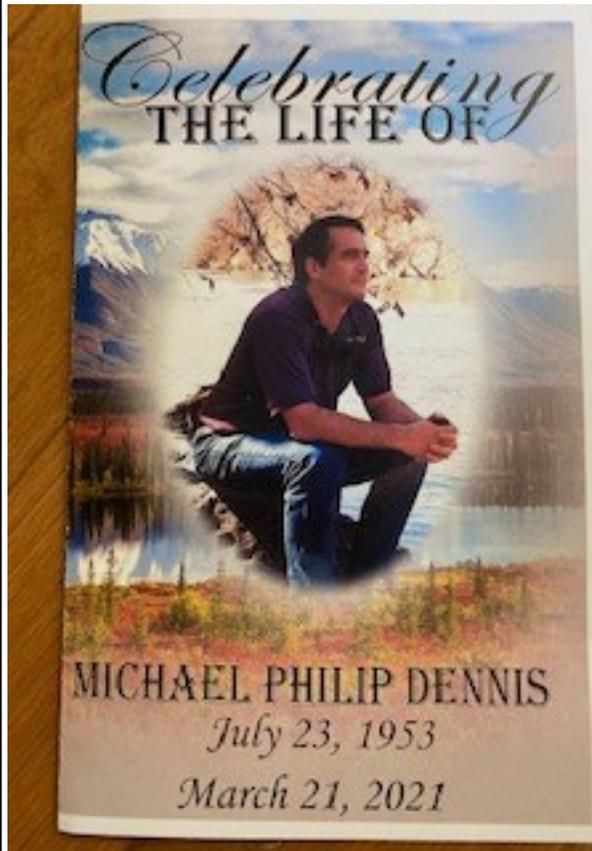
Kevin successfully passed his Airplane Single-Engine Add-On (ASEL) Certificated Flight Instructor (CFI) checkride in early February.



(Photo from Kevin's Facebook page via *Venture North Aviation, LLC's* Facebook page)

# CHAPTER NEWS (cont.)

Passing of Chapter Member Michael Dennis.



## HIGH FLIGHT

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth  
And danced the skies on laughter silvered wings  
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth  
Of sun-split clouds and done a hundred things  
You have not dreamed of - wheeled and soared and swung  
High in the sunlit silence; hovering there...  
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung  
My eager craft through footless halls of air.  
Up, up the long, delirious burning blue  
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace  
Where never lark, or eagle ever flew -  
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod  
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,  
Put out my hand and touched the face of God.

A missing man formation was done for the funeral~

L-R:

Paul Lindsey, Arnold Phillips,  
Jim Strange, Randy Williams,  
and Marty Gould



# CHAPTER NEWS (cont.)

Scott Bell with his new acquisition, X-Air



Danny Head with his N3Pup Cub

Heath Collmer with his Pope Skyraider II



# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

## EAA Chapter 1475



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

AT

Wood County Collins Field Airport (KJDD)

Fly-in or Drive in

Pancakes with all the trimmings

EAA Chapter 1475 Meeting after Breakfast

**Saturday May 22, 2021 from 8:00 AM-10:00 AM**

**311 County Road 2355, Mineola, TX 75773**

# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES (cont.)

**CAA CHAPTER 1475**

**4th OF JULY FLY-IN**

**and**

**Cessna 150/152**

**GATHERING**

*Come Celebrate*

*104 years of Aviation*

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MINEOLA WISENER FIELD AIRPORT (3F9)  
MINEOLA, TX



*...and Cessna's Great Little Trainer!!*

**SUNDAY JULY 4, 2021 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

**BBQ Lunch by the Texas Dogwood 99's to benefit the  
Chapter Aviation Scholarship Fund**

**1412 Country Club Drive  
Mineola TX 75773**

# 2021 CALENDAR

April 30-May 2	Critters Lodge Fly-in Camping"—Dillard Ranch Airport (TE01)
May 8-9	Barksdale Airshow
May 1	Airplanes and Coffee—Greenville (KGVT)
May 8	Aero Estates Annual Fly-in
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Pancake Breakfast</b> <b>Runway Gumbo—EAA Chapter 972/Aero Estates</b>
May 27-30	Classic Jet Show—Sulphur Springs (KLSR)
<b>June 26</b>	<b>TBD</b> Runway Gumbo—EAA Chapter 972/Aero Estates
<b>July 4</b>	<b>104th Anniversary of Mineola-Wisener Field (3F9)</b>
July 26-Aug 1	EAA AirVenture—OshKosh, WI (KOSH)
<b>August 28</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Sept 25</b>	<b>TBD</b> Runway Gumbo—EAA Chapter 972/Aero Estates
October 1-3	Annual Pietenpol Fly-in—Wisener Field (3F9)
October	Cedar Mills Fly-in/Splash-in
October	Reklaw
<b>November 27</b>	<b>TBD</b> Runway Gumbo—EAA Chapter 972/Aero Estates
December	City of Mineola Christmas Parade
<b>December</b>	<b>Chapter Christmas Party</b>

**\*Chapter Events in bold**

