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Presidents Corner

Presidents Note,

For the December Meeting the board wants to set a sale price for the soon to be completed

Sundowner. All current paid members will have a say in finalizing the price in a vote during our

December meeting (December 21st) All members are encouraged to shop around for similar

types of plane (1970 Beechcraft sundowner) to come up with a fair sale price.

Secretary's Corner Secretary Corner,
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Cessna 140 flying again. Now the weather is the problem. Better days to come. Bought a

Dynon D3 to add an electronic flight display. Nice to have an attitude indicator after all these years. Not an IFR airplane in any way. The headache is the artificial horizon. When on the

ground, it is nose high. Well what do you expect. Have to correct it whenever I power up. Just another step in the checklist. Now I have 4 GPS receivers in the airplane D3, GX 65, Appario ABD-S, and ABD-s in tablet. I should never be lost again. Generator is back online, more power is better. 20 vs 30 amps don't seem like much. Every time I add something, more weight and more amps used. Nice to see less negative amp time.

RV 4 had some more rivets driven and some wiring done. Am still looking for a home for my Rotax 912 ul. My banker said no more airplanes, so I may have to get rid of that motor, put it in the Sky Ranger. Either way more work.

November Gathering

Started at 1900

Dinner was served, Chili and the fixing. Looks like no one went home hungry. Coffee was abundant.

VMC starting before gathering at 6pm. Not available for the Zoom crowd.

Newsletter was received by all asked and posted on our website.

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Get used to having your request not followed. Easier to fix what is the problem and not wait for the kid(s) to learn.

Next Young Eagles event will be in June 2022. Exact date not finalized. We will want the same outcome next year. More planes, More pilots, More Young Eagles.

Project about ready to go outside. Sundowner will fly about the same as the Cherokee 140. This is a Musketeer upgrade. only one door. Door is bigger and better designed and should stay shut. Big enough to be easy in and easy out. Seats are good and more room than Cherokee 140. 180 horsepower will be nice in climbing and top speed. The wing will work better than the Hershey bar wing of the Cherokee 140. Only one radio at present. For IFR, two radios make flight easier but not a deal breaker. Startup went well, fuel leak at the carburetor. Fitting tightened and no more leak. Switches have come back to life. Fuel senders installed, used fuel gauge is installed. Windshield installed. Looks good and should be watertight. Damaged coax antenna cable has been replaced; Interior will need to be installed. Cleaning and repaired/ Lots of slow hand work here. Then a weight and balance will have to be done.

Tom will have his hangar back soon and EAA 219 will have less expense.

Dues are due. \$40 for the year. Make checks Payable to EAA 219 and Give to Tom.

Dinner sign-up sheet. December is covered. Sign up and help out with expenses. Nothing special. Good easy to make dinners.

VMC

One hour before Gathering. Used for education of new, old, used or student pilots. Review of NOTAMs, procedures, airspaces, and?

Monthly expenses are on the average of \$150 per month. Project that was projected to be in building has fallen through. Should look for another one to get started or find someone needing space to build. Tom gave treasurer report and income and expenses detailed.

Sun Downer Project will need to have a beginning price. It will be discussed by board. Any input would be appreciated.

Gathering Zoom ended and videos started at 1945.

Submitted 12/11/21

Bruce Mayfield

Editors Notes

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Calendar Of Events

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Aviation Corner

FREE AD'S

If anybody has any Aviation related items for sale or wanted, please let me know. I need to get items in before the last week of the month, so it will get in the newsletter.

Jim Smith **NLE**
