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Cancelled the November Year End Party. The Covid shutdown and meeting size requirements make this activity not an option.

Sundowner Project

Started up. Fuel leak started at startup. Loose fitting. Tightened and fuel leak stopped. Only small amount of fuel on ground. Got fire extinguisher out for the rest of the engine test. Oil pressure good, mag check done, alternator working. Tach works. Brakes work. Now the exhaust can be tightened and leak check. There are a few electrical switches that are not working well. Will need to be replaced. Tail cone is an aftermarket set. Are being rebuilt and painted. Fuel sending units are in with new gaskets and leak checked. The fuel gauges were not rebuildable and were sent back. Replacement gauges found and purchased. Wind screen time to place in. Cowl will be left off to get better access to the windscreen frame. Wing tips are installed and lights checked. Interior is the next project. Clean and scrub out. Fix the plastic pieces and reinstall. Transponder discussion. Leave the hole? Put in a used transponder?

Presidents Corner

Secretary's Corner

Secretary Corner.

Hunting is over. One deer and zero elk. Lots of long walks in the wheat fields and woods. At least the weather was not bad. No chains on the truck required.

Still getting the annual done. Maybe soon the 140 will be back in the air. It starts taxis and make av gas into noise.

Garden is done for the year. Sprinkler system evacuated of water and fire wood supply is getting looked at. Have to winterize the house and rental. More work and not so much play. Motorcycle is put away for the year. Makes me sad but the mountain bike will get some more use.

Gathering started at 1907

Sundowner project discussed. Not much difference to the Cherokee. More power and performance in climb is better. The single door is wider. Cabin is bigger. The door will stay shut better. Will fly like Markus but with more power.

VMC Club

Establish VMC Club. Visual flight pilots group to provide knowledge and information to build proficiency in visual flying. There will not be a full time leader. Monthly get togethers will be before the Gathering. Will try to use as a ground school platform for interested student pilots or others like the Young Eagles. Topics can be airspace, flight and flying questions or concerns.

Dinner before Gathering

Sign up sheet for the month dinner provider. Nothing expensive. Then funds collected can be used to help with month expenses for the club and building.

Project build in EAA 219 Building.

Aero Coupe project has not been move yet. There are problems with the title transfer. That problem is nothing new for estate purchase. Will keep informed of progress.

Any projects that need work space would be welcome. Contact board member for more information.

Sundowner sale information needs to be formulated. What the sales price is the big piece of information. Equipment list and work done would be information needed. May think about sale flyer.

Financial report read and approved.

Gathering closed 1945

Next gathering November 16,2021.

Video and hangar flying started. Refreshments available.

Submitted

Bruce Mayfield Sec.

Editors Notes

Calendar Of Events

Chuckle Corner

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**
