

EAA Chapter 23 Newsletter

January 2024

Note: No Thursday Board Meeting this month

Friday January 12, 6:30PM Chapter 23 Banquet at Hill Aerospace Museum

BANQUET DETAILS

*****RSVP REQUIRED for this event*****

Where:

**Hill Aerospace Museum
7961 Wardleigh Road, Building 1955
Hill AFB, Utah 84056 I-15 Exit 338**

Dinner: Catered by R&R Barbecue

Cost: \$20 for adults, \$10 for youth 17 and under

Featured Speaker:

Paul Dye

KITPLANES® Author and Editor at Large

40 years of aerospace experience on everything from Cubs to the Space Shuttle

Former Lead Flight Director for NASA's Human Space Flight Program

Former member of the Homebuilder's Council

Commercial Pilot, A&P, EAA Tech Counselor and Flight Advisor

Paul's life-long involvement in aviation is truly too extensive to describe here

Bring your questions about everything from Mission Control to homebuilt aircraft

Learn more about Paul at <https://www.kitplanes.com/author/paul-dye/>

Who Is Invited:

All Utah EAA members and guests. We encourage you to invite all would-be youth and teen Aviators. This is a great opportunity to see the Hill AFB Museum! Note, Due to museum renovations, seating may be limited.

YOU MUST RSVP to reserve your seats. Please include your name and the total number of adults and youth in your party. Text message this info to Max at 801-425-3771

Request for Volunteers: *Volunteers needed to arrive 1 hour early to help with setup from 5:30 to 6:30PM, and/or to stay for tear down when over. Thanks in advance!*

Monday January 22 to Friday January 26 Homebuilders Week

Homebuilders Week is an online opportunity to carry on the founding mission of EAA by sharing as much knowledge and information about building your own aircraft as possible in five days. Each day, six live webinars are offered back-to-back - starting at 11:30AM Central Time, and running every hour and a half until the last session at 7PM Central. The sessions are live and allow time for questions. Check out the attached pdf for the Homebuilders Week Schedule for 2024. *To sign up for the sessions, visit www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek*

Friday February 16 to Sunday February 18 Buckeye Air Fair

AOPA Fly-In at Buckeye Municipal Airport (KBXK) in Buckeye, AZ

Family-fun and educational seminars - plus an air show! Event details can be found here: <https://www.aopa.org/community/buckeye-air-fair>

If you're going, be sure to register in advance for camping <https://www.classy.org/event/aopa-fly-in-at-buckeye-air-fair-2024/e530359>

Monday May 20 to Wednesday May 22 Utah Aeronautics Conference

Registration Now Open <https://host.regform.com/utah-aeronautics-conference-2024/>

Chapter 23 South Side Dinner - Thursdays 6:00PM Location Varies For details contact Shawn Crosgrove (801) 381-4402

Chapter 23 North Side Lunch - Saturdays 11:30AM Culvers, North 500 West, Bountiful Stop by around 11:30 most Saturdays to talk aircraft, swap hangar stories, etc.

Logan - Cache (KGLU) Fly-in Breakfast Second Saturday of each month. *NOTE: Discontinued for the winter.*

Spanish Fork (KSPK) Fly-In Breakfast Third Saturday of each month

Miscellaneous Items:

- Cal Brubaker recently finished his incredibly sweet looking RV-14. Photo below and additional photos found here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jJNTPWXee4kz7U1uEYXxwSONEdgb2r4m?usp=sharing>
- Came across a safety concern with a key-operated ignition switch that is found on many of our aircraft. Details here: <https://youtu.be/pqyi8fj4ysQ?si=DdjlFCT7RxrfljBX>
- Putting together a list of local CFIs and DPEs for experimental aircraft - Please reply if you know of someone!
- Looking for help completing Scott's experimental Mooney Mite. Please contact Scott directly (801) 856-8856. Here's a nice link about the great history of the Mooney Mite aircraft: <https://youtu.be/y7bVeFGH4HY?si=2ud4f20HT9U1lr3v>
- Anyone have experience setting up a flight simulator (something like X-Plane or Microsoft's Flight Simulator / VR)? If so, please reach out to me, Russell May, via email at buzzlightsport@gmail.com

- West Desert Airpark is continuing to make improvements! Most recently paving and improving the entrance. They are asking the local aviation community for donations, more info can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/WDAirpark> *West Desert Aviators is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.*
- Bob Baird puts out a great newsletter covering all of Northern Utah's EAA Chapter Aviation happenings. Follow this link to sign up: <https://form.jotform.com/221305846224147>

If you have an announcement you would like in the newsletter, please reply to this email with your information and put "announcement request" in the subject line.

Blue skies and tailwinds,
Russell May