

EAA CHAPTER 260

**A Chapter Of The
EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION
Bult Field (C56) – Monee, Illinois**

**IT'S PANCAKE TIME!**

Our Chapter's first pancake breakfast is only a few weeks away. It will be held outside under the large veranda area.

See flyer in this newsletter on Page 2.

8:00 A.M until Noon.

Our Chapter Members will be flipping pancakes, cracking eggs and grilling sausage. Coffee, milk and juice included.

Sign up to help!!

SATURDAY JULY 16TH AT BULT FIELD (C56)

The Chapter's new rotating pancake griddle will be put to use! Many thanks to Jim "Wags" Wagner and Jamie Wallace for building and donating this griddle from scratch at their own expense.

Contact Rob Unger for further information.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR.

If you know other pilots, please encourage them to attend the meetings. They do not have to be EAA Members to attend. Hopefully they will join as members!

Monday, July 11th

Saturday, July 16th

Monday, July 25th to Sunday, July 31st

Saturday, August 20th

Friday, August 26th-Saturday, August 27th

Saturday, September 3rd

Saturday, September 10th

Saturday, September 17th

Saturday, October 15th

Saturday, October 15th

Saturday, November 19th

Friday, December 2th

2022 event
dates, times
subject to
change.

IMC Club Meeting 6:00 P.M at Bult

Chapter Pancake Breakfast 8:00 A.M.- Noon at Bult

Oshkosh AirVenture

Chapter Meeting 10:00 A.M at Bult

Dad-daughter/son Chapter Campout at Bult

Chapter Pancake Breakfast 8:00 A.M.-Noon at Bult

Young Eagles and Eagles Rally 10:00 A.M. at Bult

Chapter Meeting 10:00 A.M. at Bult

Chapter Meeting 10:00 A.M. at Bult

Fall Trivia Night 4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M. at Bult

Chapter Meeting 10:00 A.M. at Bult

Chapter Christmas Holiday Party

Specific details
regarding these
events will appear
in upcoming
newsletters, emails,
on the Chapter
website and on
Facebook.

TO MAKE THESE ACTIVITIES SUCCESSFUL, VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

COMING SOON....

EAA CHAPTER 260 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

July 16, 2022 8:00 - Noon

Adults - \$10

Kids Under 12 - \$5



Fly-In or Drive-In



BULT FIELD (C56)
28261 S. KEDZIE AVE
MONEE, IL 60449



'260 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Chapter Members,

First, I would like to thank all the volunteers that have stepped up to help with the events planned for this year. We still have plenty of events left for 2022 and we still are needing volunteers for all these events. If you could find time to volunteer, that be great and helpful for those of us running the events. I know everyone has busy lives, and know that we appreciate all your time that you volunteer.

I look forward to Oshkosh and seeing our members up there enjoying the greatest aviation gathering in the world.

I'd like to congratulate Isabella on her successful completion of the private pilot's license, our first Ray scholarship recipient and we look forward to our next one. A special thanks to Jerry and Dan for all their hard work in making this happen.

To my Board Members, thank you for all that you do. See you all at the next meeting.

Thank you,
Rob Unger-President, Chapter 260



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Recently joining our Chapter:
Jeff Hoekstra
Robert Bryan
Ryan Doyle

ISABELLA EARNS HER PILOT'S LICENSE!



Private Pilot
July 2, 2022



First Solo
July 28, 2021



Isabella Smith, our first Ray Scholarship recipient, passed her Private Pilot check ride. As we all who are pilots know, this is a "milestone" accomplishment.

Congratulations... Isabella. Keep up with your endeavors and flying. You now have a "license to learn"!

Blue Skies and Tailwinds!

Thanks to Chapter Members Dan Simanaitis, Jerry Pearson and Dave Vancina for mentoring Isabella during her training.



Recent night flying training.

RECENT CHAPTER MEETINGS

May 21st - "Ask A Pilot"

Our primary speakers were well respected Senior Captains with two different carriers. Many topics covered great information and even better...stories.

Rob Unger leads the discussion.

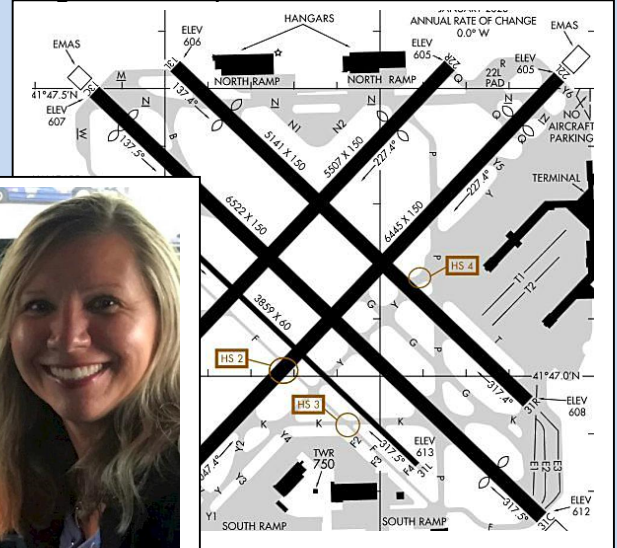


Jay Vieaux also talked about the 1912 Bellanca replica.



June 18th - "ATC"

Retired Midway Controller Dawn Unger (wife of Rob Unger), talked about her experiences while working the tower position. *Thanks Dawn!*



Dawn Unger



CHAPTER 260 IMC CLUB

The first meeting of the IMC Club was held on Monday June 13th. The discussion Scenario was "Too Low to Go" and canceling an IFR flight plan at a non-towered field.

The IMC Club's purpose is to promote instrument flying, proficiency, and safety. The intent is to create a community of pilots willing to share information, provide recognition, foster communications, promote safety, and build proficiency in instrument flying. The IMC Club monthly programming is developed and produced by EAA, but it does not use a lecture or presentation format. Instead, an actual scenario is presented and is followed by a group discussion, so audience participation is encouraged! Since everyone has a different experience level and different airplane capabilities, everyone can benefit from the discussion.



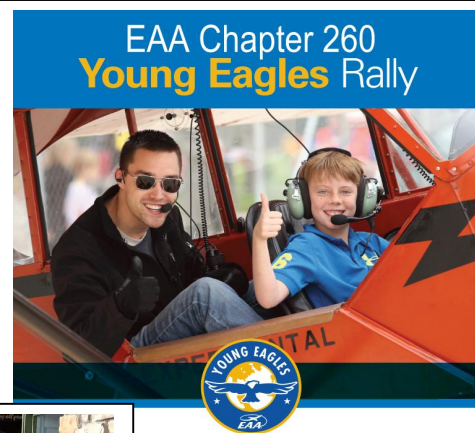
All chapter members who are interested in improving their flying skills, whether they are VFR or IFR rated are welcome to attend.

The IMC Club will be hosted by the Chapter's Education Coordinator – Dan Simanaitis. Dan is an ATP / CFII with over 30 years of IFR flying experience. **The next IMC Club Meeting will be on Monday July 11th at 6:00 P.M. at Bult Field in the main building.** Below is the agenda:
Monthly Question (see below) IFR SIDs & STARs Overview Discussion Scenario

Question: The missed approach procedure for the **KGON VOR Runway 5 Approach** reads: "Climbing right turn to 2000 via GON R-062 to BABET INT/GON 5.7 DME and hold, continue climb-in-hold to 2000". Reaching the MDA and VDP at GON 1.7, you decide a missed approach is warranted. When can the missed approach procedure (climbing right turn) be initiated? Note that if you do not have an electronic version of this approach plate, it can be downloaded from www.terrain.com. Under airports, type in **KGON**, and go to Instrument Approach Procedures.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YOUNG EAGLES RALLY

The weather cooperated and on Saturday May 14th, our Chapter's Spring Young Eagles Rally was held at Bult Field (C56).



Route of Flight

1. West to Egyptian Trail
"Egyptian Trail turning south"
2. South to tanks
"Tanks turning east"
3. East to Rt. 1
"Rt. 1 curve turning north"
4. North to Beecher
"Beecher turning inbound"



Prior to starting the flights, Dave Vancina gave a thorough Pre-Flight Briefing covering the routes to be flown.



Check-in is handled by Jim "Wags" Wagner and Steve Sikorski.

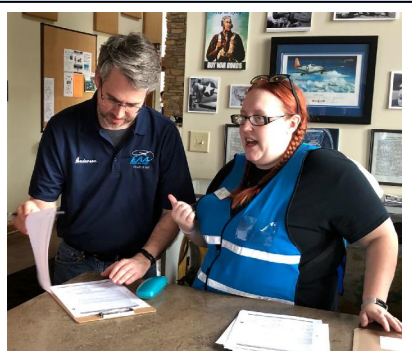


Thanks to Young Eagle Rally Coordinators Jerry Pearson and Dave Vancina for organizing this event.



A brief summary from Jerry Pearson...

52 Young Eagles were flown; 6 adults with their children. Most registrations were made on-line, 10 walk-ins. 9 aircraft flew; 8 from EAA 260, 1 from Paris, IL.



Prior to flying, Anderson Manly reviews the registration information with Krystal McKean



Following their flight, the Young Eagles receive their certificate and logbook from Pamela Rose and Patty Bryan



Steve Sikorski, Wayne Babiak

Thanks to all who volunteered to make this another successful Rally. We will do it again in September!

As always..thanks to Mark Thompson and his staff at Bult for working with us!

See next page 6 for the flight activities on the ramp and other photos.

MORE YOUNG EAGLES...

In addition to the pilots in the photos, the following pilots also flew Young Eagles:

Jim Butler
Rob Johnson
Joe Neumeyer

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL!



Jay Vieaux



Anderson Manly

Aircraft walk-around
prior to boarding.



Chris Demopoulos



Bob Meyers



Flight Instructor Jim Subka from
Lewis University gave rides.



Victor Frankiewicz



Keeping order on the ramp:
Steve Westlund, Frank Wotell,
Tim Campbell



Taking a break:
Tim Bryan, Rob Unger, Rob Johnson



Jerry Pearson, Jack Walter



Also present:
Civil Air Patrol
Thunder Composite Squadron



Once again, the Crete American
Legion Post was serving hot dogs.

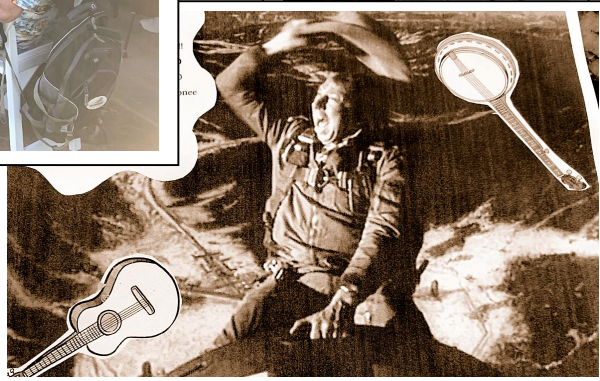
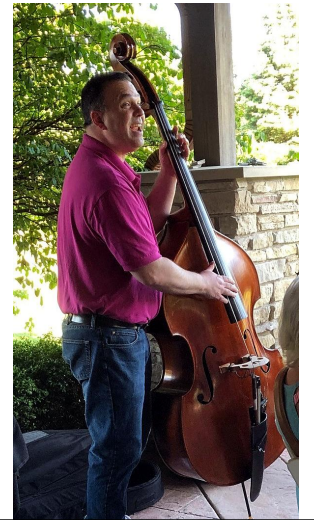
A BLUEGRASS "AIRJAM" EVENING

It was a perfect evening! The first **Bluegrass Jam** of the year was held on Thursday June 2nd at Bult Field.

EAA 260 Chapter Member Tim Bryan and the **Bluegrassers** played a variety of Bluegrass music.



"Jamming" under the South Veranda



EAA 260 Chapter Members Dan, Jerry and Rob enjoy the music.



Tim and Robert Bryan



Master Griller-Steve Sikorski preparing the "vittles"



The "jamming" was well attended....good music and food! Thanks to Tim Bryan for arranging the music for the evening. Nice job!

Also thanks to EAA Chapter 260 for furnishing the food. To Mark Thompson at Bult for the use of the facility!

TED SANDERS REMEMBERED

A celebration of his life - June 11, 2022

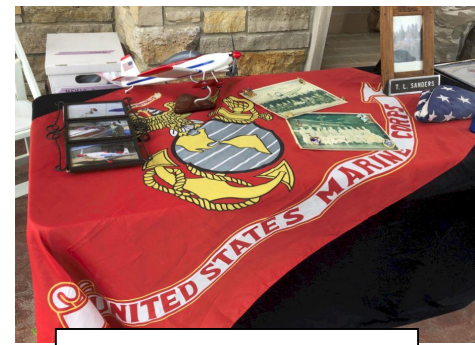
Ted Sanders passed away in August of 2021. He moved to Las Cruces, NM a few years ago and was a member of EAA Chapter 555. Ted was Past President of our EAA Chapter 260. He was instrumental in moving our Chapter from the Lansing Airport to Bult Field.

On Saturday, June 11th, Ted's daughter, Camille Pixie Sanders and his son David Sanders along with other family members, held this celebration at Bult Field.

As they indicated, this was not to be a somber get-together, but it was to visit the airport where Ted was based at, and also to meet EAA 260 members and to share stories.



Joe-Ted's Grandson, David Sanders, Camille Sanders



A display of Ted's photos and awards.



Rob, David, Joe, Dan



Group photo on the ramp.



Camille, Mark Thompson , David

For the formation flight for Ted, see the next page 9.

A FORMATION FLIGHT TRIBUTE TO TED

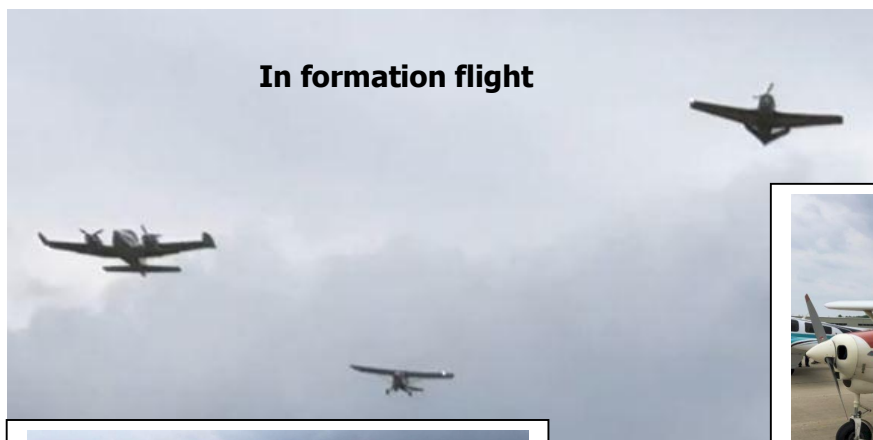
Upon hearing about this event and to provide an aerial tribute to Ted, the **260th Patriot Wing** (not related to EAA Chapter 260) organized a four plane fly-over which would also consist of a "missing man" formation.



Jim Orange does a formation briefing with pilots Bill Azzarello, Dan Simanaitis, Jeff Hoekstra



In formation flight



The aircraft participating in the formation flight.



Observing the formation flight.



Joey Cirelli plays taps.

CHAPTER BOARD REORGANIZATION

At the March 19th Chapter Meeting, President Rob Unger brought the membership up to date on various upcoming Chapter events. In the photo at the right, Rob reviewed the updated organizational structure of the Chapter Board. Various responsibilities are being distributed among the Board and other members

BOARD MEMBER AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Rob Unger - President/Director
Jay Vieaux - Vice President/Director
Steve Sikorski - Treasurer/Director, Food & Beverage
Dave Vancina – Secretary, Young Eagles Coordinator
George Sanetra - Officer
Jim Orange – Director, Membership, Communications, Fund Raisi
Joe Cirelli – Director, Assistant Finance, Tool Crib, Fundraising
Pamela Rose – Director, Membership
Dan Simanaitis – Director, Young Eagles Coordinator, Education, IMC Club
Jerry Pearson – Director, Young Eagles Coordinator
Frank Wotell – Director, Chapter Hangar Boss
Tim Bryan – Director, Merchandise
Wayne Babiak – Director, Newsletter, Historian



REPTILES ON DISPLAY



Percy with Zack Unger, son of Rob Unger. The collection of reptiles is maintained by Zack. In addition, he also does educational classes on herpetology with his collection of amphibians and reptiles.



Percy, Zack, Rob.

At the May 14th Young Eagles Rally, as an added attraction to keep the kids occupied, a neat reptile collection was on display. It was an assortment of various reptiles, including alligators and an iguana.



A perched Iguana.



MIDWEST AIRCRAFT DETAILERS
 QUALITY - RELIABILITY - PROFESSIONALISM

Located at Bult Field in Hangar J-06, Midwest Aircraft Detailers is a budget friendly aircraft detailing service. Will Graves is a member of EAA Chapter 260 and is one of the owners.

For more information regarding their services, go to: <https://www.madetailers.com>.
 Phone number 708.251.1045. Check them out!

THE FRED BOOS MEMORIAL TOOL CRIB

The tool crib has been established in the Chapter hangar at Bult Field. Chapter Board Member Joe Cirelli is the coordinator.

The Tool Crib is named to honor Fred Boos. The Tool Crib will include various tools that Chapter Members can borrow for a short period of time in order to maintain their aircraft.

The first donation to the Tool Crib is a Tig Welder from Chapter Member Carl Behrent who has recently moved out of the area. THANKS CARL!

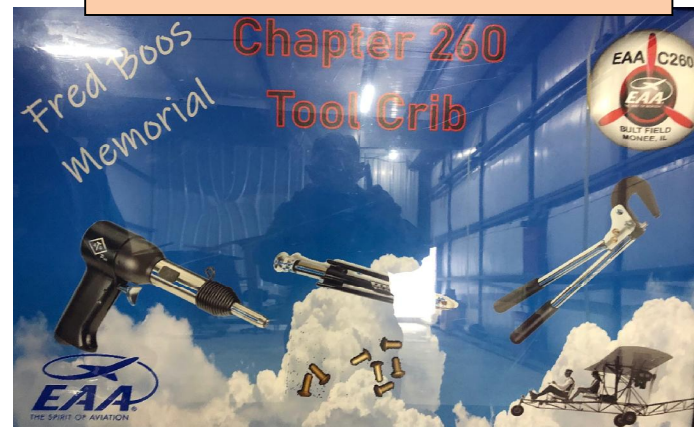
The Tool Crib is looking for *additional* donations of tools! We'd like to begin assembling a cache of aircraft tools for the tool crib. We have a nice space in the Chapter 260 hangar, we just need some tools to fill it. If anyone has spare clecos, rivet sets, or anything else that they'd like to donate – **please contact Joe** at:

joecirelli66@yahoo.com



FRED BOOS
FIRST EAA 260 CHAPTER
PRESIDENT

EAA Chapter 260 was initially formed in 1966 in Dolton, Illinois at the home of Fred Boos. Our Chapter has come a long way over the years to its present form.



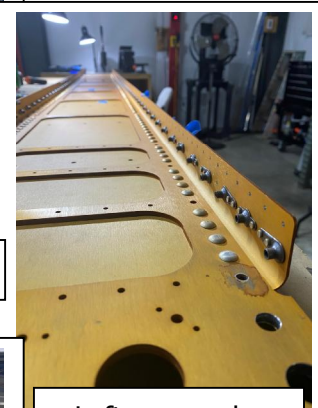
JOE'S BUILDER'S CORNER

Joe Cirelli's RV-14 Update:

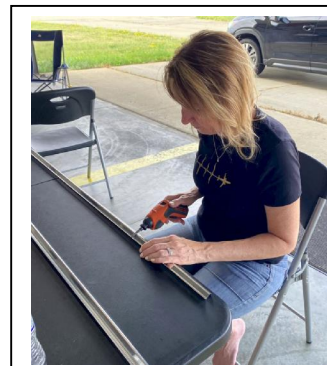
I finished up the elevators on April 26th, and the wings were delivered on April 29th. Well, the parts to the wings have been delivered... The first step in wing assembly is to work on the spars. I was a bit delayed in finishing both spars due to some parts being on backorder, and life keeping me occupied. The left spar is about 95% complete, and the right spar is about 80% complete. The backordered parts were received on June 27th, and I should be able to finish off both spars in the next week or two. The next step will be fluting, de-burring and dimpling the wing ribs. My main goal is to complete the fuel tanks by the end of summer, so that the tank sealant (proseal) will be able to cure in the warm weather, instead of relying on the hangar heat to be turned up. I'm hopeful that around this time next year I'll have the wings and control surfaces complete and be ready to move on to the fuselage.



The wings are delivered.



Left spar under construction.



Sarah Cirelli assisting in de-burring parts.

Joe will continue to report on his progress.

2022 CHAPTER DUES

For 2022, Chapter dues will be \$40.00 for the first year of membership (\$30.00 dues, \$10.00 for the name badge). Dues for subsequent years and beyond will be \$30.00 per year. **Dues needed to be paid by APRIL 1, 2022** to be considered as a Chapter Member in good standing.

Chapter Members in good standing, will be allowed to participate in Chapter Meetings and other Chapter events. ALSO...they may partake in the delicious lunches at our Chapter meetings that Steve Sikorski prepares. **All of this for only \$30.00 per year dues.**

After April 1, 2022, those who are NOT members in good standing **WILL NOT** be allowed to participate in Chapter Meetings and events, and **WILL NOT** be allowed to have the lunch or other refreshments that are provided at the meetings. After April 1st, to be reinstated as a Chapter Member, a **\$10.00** reinstatement fee will be charged. This is in addition to the \$30.00 Chapter Dues.

Support your Chapter so programs, food and other benefits can continue to be provided.

PAY YOUR DUES ON TIME!

Electronic payment links: For 2022 new Chapter member dues: <https://square.link/u/TF0b9u62> Click link
For 2022 Chapter member renewals: <https://square.link/u/SHQQgNSx> Click link

JOIN EAA CHAPTER 260

Detach and submit the form below

2022 EAA CHAPTER 260 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Note that National Membership in EAA is also required in order to be a Member of EAA Chapter 260.

Effective May 1, 2022-National Dues are now \$48.00 per year for Individual membership; \$60.00 for Family

Chapter membership expires in December of each year. EAA Chapter 260 first year membership dues are \$40.00 which includes the cost of an engraved plastic magnetic nametag.

Member dues for subsequent years are \$30.00 per year.

NEW MEMBER ____ RENEWAL ____

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____
EAA Member? Yes ____ No ____ EAA National Membership. No. _____ Exp. ____/____/____
Pilots Certificate Ratings: _____ Aircraft Owned: _____
Areas of Expertise: _____ Projects Worked On: _____

COMMITTEE INTERESTS

Membership: ____ Program: ____ Young Eagles/Eagles: ____ Flyer and Builder: ____
Newsletter: ____ Promotion/Publicity: ____ Web Site: ____ Other: _____

Bring this application to the next EAA 260 meeting or mail it to:
EAA Chapter 260 c/o Bult Field 28261 S. Kedzie Avenue, Monee, IL 60449

For Information about EAA Chapter 260 contact:

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If not already a member...consider becoming one!

EAA CHAPTER 260

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EAA Chapter 260 Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/EAA260/>

EAA National Website: www.eaa.org



SUMMER 2022 NEWSLETTER



EAA Chapter 260 meets
generally on the third Saturday
of the month at 10:00 A.M. at
Bult Field (C56) in Monee, Illinois



VERIFY YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION...

Keeping Chapter Members informed is a priority of our Board. HOWEVER, this cannot be done effectively if we do not have updated accurate contact information. Newsletters, event announcements and other items are conveyed by email.

Without current email addresses, this cannot occur. It is understandable that email addresses are sometimes changed. So, PLEASE, at the next Chapter meeting, notify Pamela Rose of any changes. There will be email change sheets for this purpose.

2022 EAA CHAPTER 260 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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YOUNG EAGLES COORDINATORS

Jerry Pearson Dave Vancina Dan Simanaitis

CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED!!

If you have items for future newsletters, please let me know. These can include:

- An aviation project you are working on.
- If you flew to somewhere of interest; know of a good restaurant, let us know.
- Have something to sell? List it for FREE!
- Write a story..share your expertise!

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