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## Chapter 289 Newsletter Around the Patch

Flag hanging in Bruce Beecroft Hangar.



The Leader In Recreational Aviation

October 2023



### Around the Patch and now on Final

ATTENTION 289! Our last pancake breakfast, Saturday October 21, 2023 is Fast approaching AND SHOULD include a MOST IMPORTANT BUSINESS MEETING OPEN TO ALL.

We've had some great responses to last month's appeal for NEW VOLUNTEERS to become MORE INVOLVED in Chapter289 leadership roles on our board. This means WILLING VOLUNTEERS need to show up, make yourselves KNOWN, AND BE READY to make a difference for the future of CHAP-TER289!

For practical purposes, we'll start our meeting at 08:30 am, if we don't have room in our meeting room. We'll just Conduct our meeting in the hangar area. It's TIME FOLKS WE NEED to be prepared now to vote IN SOME YOUNGER MEMBERS TO BUILD the SPIRIT OF AVIATION.

BRUCE B.



Don Eide (middle) & Mark Hansen (right) from Airlake Airport, Lakeville, MN. Bruce Beecroft (left).

# **Pictures or Information** (articles)

EAA Chapter 289 would like pictures of members past or present projects or other information. These pictures will be displayed at Chapter building or posted on Chapter Website or published in Chapter Newsletter. This way we can showcase what the Chapter is all about. Please include a short story about the project.

E-mail to pethau@sio.midco.net Or send to EAA 289, PO Box 89105, Sioux Falls, SD 57109



EAA Chapter 289, Lincoln County Airport, & Chapter Hangar Below Tea, SD



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### Advertising

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- Inform them of prices
- Get Ad info information
- Collect ad price
- Turn into Editor

We want to sell –

We want to trade ———

We'll give away –



Vanguard Squadron at SF Airshow 2023

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Our Chapter accepts donations of old batteries for recycling as a fund raising activity. You can drop them off on the 'castered pallet' in the Southwest corner of our hangar. Please help us out!





"Making Everyday Special" 1006 W. 5th St., Canton SD 57013 605-987-4420.

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### September 16, 2023 Lincoln County Fly-in Breakfast

Morning was hazy with forest fire smoke and temp in lower 60's. It was a nice day for flying with couple fly-in pilots. There good drive-in crowd also attend.



EAA Chapter 289 is asking any member to volunteer to become a Chapter Officer or Board Member.

# Any Questions call Bruce Beecroft 605-376-7120

### Pilot quote

"Let's get one thing straight. There's a big difference between a pilot and an aviator. One is a technician; the other is an artist in love with flight."

https://www.pilotmall.com/blogs/news/30-best-aviation-quotes-of-all-time

### Safety Tip

#### **Accidents**

### Bruce Beecroft

Well we've been flying since 1903, AND accidents have happened regularly throughout our history in the air. We've tried and tried to make flying SAFER. IT IS HOWEVER, WE WILL ALWAYS have THREATS TO SAFETY and HOW do we DE-FINE THAT?

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATORS and ANALYSTS have managed to conclude that THREATS COMPRISE ANYTHING THAT INCREASES OPERATIONAL COMPLEXITY TO ANYTHING!!!

Some good examples would include weather, distractions, traffic, ATC, wildlife, terrain, unfamiliar airports, maintenance, system malfunctions, passengers, flight diversions, time pressures, missed approaches, similar call signs, even get-home-it is. WOW PILOTS in command can be faced with unbelievable COMPLEXITY. ALSO, CONSIDER that you can face multiple challenges which may require SKILLED JUDGE-MENT TO PRIORITIZE the way you must ACT. TRAINING SHOULD INCLUDE THINKING IT TROUGH THOROUGHLY BEFORE FLIGHT. Good idea for a rainy day.



#### Young Eagle Event at Luverne, MN August 26, 2023

EAA Chapter 289 was finally able to host a Young Eagle event in **Luverne**, **MN August 26**, **2023**. The morning started out with clear skies and sunshine, but as soon as the participants started to arrive, so did the clouds. The ceiling dropped to 700 feet AGL as we were registering the early arrivers, which caused the pilot in Luverne to stay put, and the pilot who was enroute from Sioux Falls to divert. Patience rewarded those who waited as the skies cleared around 11:00 AM.

After all was said and done, **four ground volunteers and two pilots introduced 19 young people to the wonder of flight.** We are planning a make-up day for the Young Eagles who registered, but weren't able to wait for the weather to cooperate.

Chapter 289 definitely needs MORE Young Eagle Pilots! One of the chapters main priorities is to introduce youth to flight. If you're interested in becoming a Young Eagle volunteer, as either a pilot or ground assistant, please contact me for more information.

#### Ryan Limesand at: cell 605-360-6538 or email ryanlsf@gmail.com





Pictures from the event

Interesting Paint Job



Think & Fly



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TO:

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Crowd September 16, 2023

EAA 289 Pancake Breakfast & Membership Neeting 9 am

Next Breakfast Spring 2024

October 2023

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Don't **ORGET!** 



Parking Ramp at Y-14 being redone September 16, 2023