



# *Above it All*

**March 2021**

EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION CHAPTER 327 - DUBUQUE IA USA

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## **From The Desk of the President**



Happy March, everyone! Nice to have some sunshine and blue skies for a change.

Bill & Elaine, Ken and I flew our three planes to Davenport last Saturday to pick up oil and shake off some of the rust from planes

and pilots. We had a leisurely lunch with Craig Olson and his wife Cathy. Beautiful day. Very smooth flying.

Fly outs and the company of other pilots is a special treat in this hobby of ours. As the weather clears I expect more of these mini adventures on a more regular basis. Our famous local flying and pilot, John Bender, from Independence, is out of action for a while due to family members needing his attention. Joe Weber has been a pretty reliable joiner in fly outs as well.

One destination that has been floated is the Mason City Airport that has a Friday fly in once a month that draws war-birds and lots of interesting airplanes. Key City Flying Club members have been. Janesville, WI has a great restaurant on the field looking out at the airplanes parked outside. Rochelle, IL hosts the Chicago Skydiving Club along with a skydiving school and fine restaurant. There are lots of airports with courtesy cars where a group of pilots can go into town for eats. So get your vaccines and get ready for summer flying fun.

On the upcoming events calendar is a Flying Start event to explain the process of get-

ting a pilots license. Joe Senar is organizing it and will need some pilots to fly interested want-to-be-pilots after the program. You can help by signing up if you are a student pilot and passing the word to anyone interested. Please be willing to help out when the time comes.

We have several requests for Young Eagle rides. If you are new at this and interested in giving rides visit this site for a 15min youth protection training:

[Youth Protection Training – EAA](#)

After the training there is a sign-up for a free background check. Everything is confidential and all communication is with the applicant by email regarding the results. The chapter only gets a list of members who are qualified as Young Eagle Pilots.

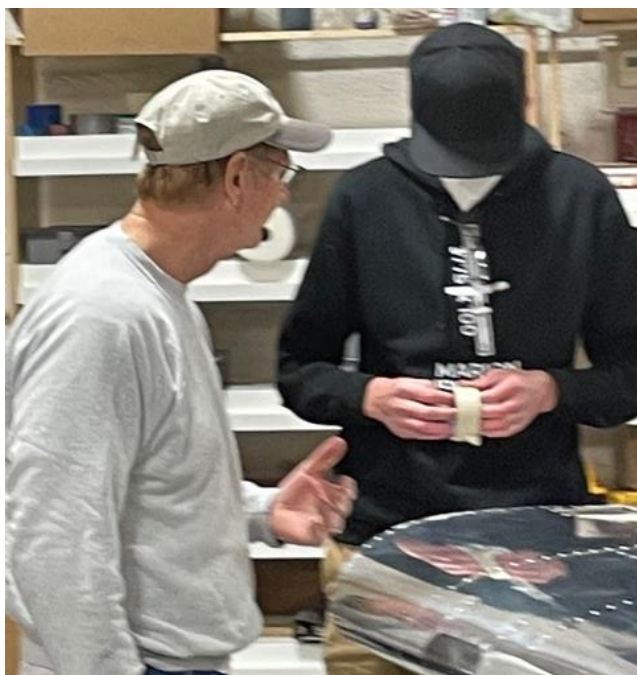
EAA provides additional insurance over and above our aircraft insurance for Young Eagles rides. EAA also has printed release of liability forms for passengers and parents to sign prior to the flight. Some of the best experiences I have had as a pilot are flying Young Eagles and giving adult Eagle rides.

We have several new members joining our chapter. I'm trying to keep up with chapter roster entry and photos. Please let me know if you need a photo or aren't listed on the roster. I'll post the roster inside the door to the Chapter Hanger. Please make an effort to introduce yourselves. I hope we all be helpful in achieving each members goals in joining our organization.

Our March 16th meeting will be at the new airport terminal conference room. Light dinner at 6:30 along with the Board of Directors meeting. The meeting program kicks off at 7pm. We'll have the Chapter Gram and an aircraft safety video and/or Joe Bolton on engine maintenance and oil analysis.

- Chuck

# Photos from the RV-12 Build



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## Simulator Completed. Come Check it Out!



# EAA 327 Hosts Flying Start Day

## Set for Saturday, May 15, 2021

By EAA and Joe Sener

*Editor's Note: Please take a look at the draft press release below. Our own member, Joe Sener, is coordinating this event to help introduce prospective pilots to the opportunity of flying and to help grow general aviation in our area...*

Those who have ever thought about learning to fly can find out more on May 15, as EAA Chapter 327 hosts a "Flying Start" informational program on learning to fly at Dubuque Jet Center at the Dubuque Airport.

EAA Chapter 327, a local organization that is part of the national Experimental Aircraft Association, is dedicated to growing participation in aviation by sharing the ways people can get started in this fun and fulfilling recreation. The program will be held at 9:00 am on Saturday, May 15, at Dubuque Jet Center, located at Dubuque Regional Airport, 11000 Airport Rd, Dubuque, IA 52003. Anyone with an aviation interest are invited to attend.

EAA's Flying Start program introduces interested individuals to the endless opportunities and fun that result in earning a pilot's certificate. The event will cover the steps and requirements in learning to fly, provide tips on how to make it economical, and will culminate in a free introductory flight.

EAA's approximately 900 chapters around the world, which provide activities for local aviation enthusiasts with a mission of growing participation in aviation by sharing "The Spirit of Aviation."

Chapter activities range from monthly meetings, to airport open houses, fly-ins, educational programs, and pancake breakfasts that share aviation with the community and build a stronger bond between local aviation and the public.

EAA chapters are the backbone of the international EAA organization, which has more than 200,000 members. The local organizations include general EAA chapters as well as specialized chapters for Vintage aircraft, Warbird, Ultralight and Aerobatic flight enthusiasts.

For more information about this Flying Start session and to reserve your seat, contact Joe Sener at 847-846-3198.

*(Please take a look at the poster on the following page).*

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### ***Note from the Treasurer: "Don't forget to pay your dues!"***

The past year has brought us some new normals. We didn't have a Christmas party but we still have to renew our membership to our club. As you know the club had several new events scheduled to impact community awareness to general aviation as well as bolster are capability to exist as a group. Nevertheless, the year has wrapped up and we need to renew our commitment to EAA chapter 327.

Dues have not changed. There is not a penalty, but please get your dues in ASAP.

\$15.00 single      \$22.50 family

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Merle Neises - treasurer  
6829 N. High Ridge  
Galena, Ill 61036



# EAA Flying Start set for May 15, 2021

 Flying Start

## Ever Dream of *Learning to Fly?*



If you've ever dreamed about flying, attend this **free informational meeting** that will help you get off to a Flying Start!

- Experience aviation first-hand with a free introductory flight
- Get practical answers to your questions about learning to fly
- Discover what you can do with a pilot's certificate
- Learn about your local EAA chapter, airport, and flight training options
- Meet other people who share and support your interest in aviation

### Event Information

### **Hosted by Chapter 327**

**When:** Saturday, May 15, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** Dubuque Jet Center  
11000 Airport Rd | Dubuque, IA 52003

### Contact Information

**Name:** Joe Sener

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## Local Calendar of Events

For many other Aviation Related events, visit the following websites. Click on the following links. Will only list events submitted to the editor and other most local events here.

[EAA Aviation Calendar of Events](#)  
[AOPA Calendar of Events](#)  
[Iowa DOT Office of Aviation Calendar](#)  
[Wisconsin Fly-Ins and Airshow Event Calendar](#)  
[Fly-Ins.com Calendar Website](#)  
[Fun Places to Fly Website](#)  
[Social Flight Calendar](#)  
[Midwest Flyer Magazine Calendar](#)



**EAA Chapter 327 IMC Club**

*"To promote instrument flying, proficiency, and safety"*

Meets: 7pm, 2nd Thurs of month

Location: Dubuque Airport Terminal Conference Room

For more information contact: [charlesbweber@me.com](mailto:charlesbweber@me.com)

## **Tuesday, March 16, 2021 Chapter Meeting**

### **Location: Airport Terminal Conference Room**

**6:30 PM - Dinner and 7:00 meeting**

**Program: Joe Bolton (A&P) —Aircraft Engine Maintenance & oil analysis. Masks Required.**

Chapter Website: [www.327.eaachapter.org](http://www.327.eaachapter.org)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EAA327>

Send event information on those activities that would interest the membership. Will be delighted to include any information on aviation related activities, fly-in breakfasts, etc. e-Mail your information to [Bob.Woodward312@gmail.com](mailto:Bob.Woodward312@gmail.com).

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## Upcoming EAA Webinars

Go to [www.eaa.org/webinars](http://www.eaa.org/webinars) to view the schedule and to register.

Date	Time	Title	Presenter(s)
3/10/21	7 p.m. CST	<a href="#">Pushing Past TBO - Running your Rotax Engine "On Condition"</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.</b>	Prof. H. Paul Shuch
3/16/21	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Rolling Fear Upside Down with Aerobatics</a>	Cecilia Aragon
3/17/21	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Sling Aircraft Kits</a>	Mike Blyth
3/24/21	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">SNAGGED! Dealing with Defects Safely and Legally</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.</b>	Sebastien Seykora
3/31/21	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Engine Care Items Every Pilot Should Know</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.</b>	Bill Ross
4/6/21	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Wittman Tailwind &amp; Buttercup</a> <b>HOMEBUILDERS WEBINAR SERIES</b>	Earl Luce
4/7/21	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">How Risky is Maintenance</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.</b>	Mike Busch

### **“Name That Plane” Answer:**

## Chapter 327 Flight Instructors

Here is a listing of Chapter 327 members that are flight instructors and would be willing to help with primary flight instruction, your next BFR or other. *If you are a Chapter member and a flight instructor please let me know and I will include your name in the listing. Additions/Corrections are welcome!*

CFI / CFII	Phone	New Students	CFII	BFR	IFP	Airports	Plane
Mike Nickeson	563/451-6246	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	DBQ	Owners, Club Plane
Erin Cram	563/513-9566	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	DBQ	Owners, Club Plane
Alaine Olthafer	608/988-6864	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	PVB	Owners, Club, FBO
e-mail - Bob Woodward ( <a href="mailto:bob.woodward312@gmail.com">bob.woodward312@gmail.com</a> ) to add your name to the list.							



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## Membership Application

Please print:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Landline (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

National member ID. \_\_\_\_\_

Single membership: \$15.00

Family membership: \$22.50

Payable To: FAA Chapter 327

Return to: **Merle Neises**  
**6829 N. High Ridge Rd.**  
**Galena IL 61036**



Meetings the third Tuesday of the month, 7PM, Conference Rm next to restaurant, DBQ Airport Terminal

Meeting times & places may vary in the summer time contact a chapter officer for exact times and place

Visit our webpage [www.327.eaachapter.org](http://www.327.eaachapter.org)

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