

# **CONTACT!**

# EAA Chapter 384, Brighton, MI

**BRIGHTON SPORTPLANE ASSOCIATION** 

January 19, 2023





### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- The next meeting of your EAA Chapter is this Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 7:00pm.
  The meeting will be at the BAA House/terminal building.
- The February 2023 meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 7:00pm.

#### YOUR EAA CHAPTER OFFICERS

President – David Yegge (810) 241-6328 Vice President – Jon Harris (313) 909-3225 Treasurer – Rod Stonewall (810) 623-3427 Secretary – David Hubbard (734) 395-2395 Trustee(s) at Large -

Greg Pawczuk (248) 935-3185 Clint Ray (810) 223-6819

YE Coordinator - Karl Vogelheim (812) 987-3600

#### **Chapter Officer Nominations and Elections**

The following people were elected as your EAA Chapter 384 Officers.

President - David Yegge

Vice President - Jon Harris

Secretary - David Hubbard

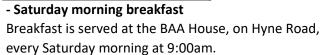
Treasurer - Ron Stonwall

Trustee(s) at Large - Greg Pawczuk and Clint Ray

# **Member Project Updates**

Each month, we take a minute to review the projects our members are working on. It's very interesting to hear Please come join the discussion and update the team on how you are progressing on your project.

# AROUND THE AIRPORT 45G



#### - Pilot Proficiency Night

Each Monday evening a new topic is discussed at the BAA House in a relaxed format. This Monday will target engine crankcase issues.



# **HAPPY NEW YEAR**



ell, we've survived another year just a little rough for the wear. This is the time to get to the hangar and take care of some of those maintenance items that you've been putting off so you, and the aircraft, will be ready for spring flying. In addition, I am including some information that was passed along by Charlie Becker from National on upcomming workshops in January. Take a few minutes to review the schedule and plug yourself into one of the web workshops. Let's have a great year.

#### WE HAVE HEAT IN THE HANGAR

We have heat in our EAA hangar much thanks to Mark Luscomb and David Yegge for moving the existing furnace to the West side of the hangar and venting it out the old original vent pipe.

Your 2023 chapter dues (\$25.00) are due NOW, January, so please get with Ron and make your 2023 dues payment. Thanks

# Workshops that are available

# Homebuilders Week - Online Event Starts January 23

#### An online opportunity to learn about all aspects of building your own aircraft

By Charlie Becker, EAA Homebuilt Community Manager

EAA will be hosting our third annual Homebuilders Week online learning event for aircraft builders: (<a href="www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek">www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek</a>). It will be five straight days of educational forums covering a broad spectrum of aircraft building topics. It will start on Monday, January 23, 2023, and run until Friday, January 27, 2023. The live online presentations will be open to everyone interested in building their own aircraft. Sessions will start at 11:30 a.m. CST and run until 8:30 p.m. CST daily.

This event is an opportunity for a new person to jump in with both feet and learn a lot about the wonderful world of homebuilding. We will cover areas like getting started successfully and techniques when building with sheet metal, composites, steel, and wood. But it won't be just for the newbie; we are offering in-depth talks on panel planning, engine selection, FAA certification, flight testing, and selling a homebuilt aircraft. There will be something for every builder, whether you are just starting out, knee deep in a project, or just received your airworthiness certificate — it is going to be a great learning opportunity.

EAA is working with industry experts, kit manufacturers, and other subject matter experts to provide top-notch material for builders. The sessions will be live and allow time for attendee questions. Recordings will be archived and available to EAA members for review.

EAA Homebuilders Week coincides with the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Experimental Aircraft Association in 1953. Those founding members of EAA lit the fuse on the homebuilt movement that provides affordable access to aircraft ownership and today has spread worldwide.

EAA Homebuilders Week is possible through the generous sponsorships of Aircraft Spruce & Specialty Co., Dynon, Scheme Designers, Inc., and Van's Aircraft, Inc.

Visit <u>EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek</u> to review the schedule and sign up for a session.

Homebuilders Week Schedule January 23 - 27, 2023 All Time Central www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek

CST	Monday 1/23/2023  Building an Aircraft: What You Need to Know- Charlie Becker	Tuesday 1/24/2023	Wednesday 1/25/2023	Thursday 1/26/2023	Friday 1/27/2023	
11:30- 12:45		Composite Construction Basics- Mark Forss	Top Five Project Killers- Lisa Turner	EAA's Homebuilt Movement: Past Accomplishments and Future Opportunities -Jack Pelton & Charlie Becker	Amatuer Built Aircraft Certification Process-Joe Norris	
1:00- 2:15	Wiring Basics - Dick Koehler	Buying a Used Homebuilt- Vic Syracuse	Flight Testing Basics-Gary Baker	Lycoming Engine Installation - Dave Prizio	Working with Wood 101- John Egan	
2:30- 3:45	TIG Welding-Charlie Becker & Earl Luce	The REAL Culprit in HB Accidents- Ron Wanttaja	Zenith Aircraft Kits & Plans- Sebastien Heintz	Panel Planning-Stein Bruch	Advocacy Update: MOSAIC, Fuels & More - Tom Charpentier & Rob Hackman	
4:00- 5:15	Sonex Aircraft & AeroConversions Products- Mark Schaible	Fabric Covering Basics - Mark Forss	Advanced Flight Systems- Rob Hickman	Garmin Experimental Avionics Solutions- Brad Brensing	Plans Built Aircraft: The Affordable Option-Tim Hoversten	
5:30- 6:45	Sheet Metal Basics - Mark Forss	Dynon Avionics-Michael Schofield	Gas Welding -Budd Davisson	Choosing Wheels & Brakes- George Happ	Van's New High-Wing RV- 15-Greg Hughes	
7:00- 8:15	Kit Selection - Paul Dye	Van's RV Aircraft Kits-Greg Hughes	Finding an Engine for Your Homebuilt-Mike Busch	Painting Your Plane: DIY or Use an Expert?-Craig Barnett & Ken Reese	Maintenance Horror Stories - Vic Syracuse	

To sign up, visit: www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek

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