



EAA Chapter 410

Gen-Air Park

Geneseo, IL 61254

April 2021 Newsletter - **410 BLAST**

We are meeting in-person this month.

April 3rd we will meet at 7:30 PM in the Pilot Lounge/Kitchen/Meeting room on the Gen-Air Park Airport. We will be encouraging mask use and social distancing in accordance with Illinois State rules. We will not have an official program as I am sure that we will all enjoy catching up with one another.

Mary and I am looking forward to seeing all of you.

Anyone interested in aviation is welcome. We have aircraft builders, aircraft restorers, pilots, mechanics, non-pilots, and people just interested in aviation as members. Our monthly chapter meeting usually consists of a short business meeting followed by refreshments and then a short program. The programs vary from month to month. We encourage all who have an interest in aviation to join us. Please come and visit with us when we next can get together.

We are moving ahead with hosting an EAA Learn to Fly Day program - Flying Start on Saturday, May 15, 9 am to noon. We have the event scheduled with HQ. We have insurance applied for and issued. We have it set up for potential candidates to register online for the event. Sometime

in the next week I should be receiving promotional materials from EAA HQ. The PowerPoint presentation has already been sent and received - I just need to modify it for our chapter and location. The to do yet list includes:

1. Confirming a CFI from a local flight school or flying club will attend - I intend on asking Carver Aero in Davenport as well as reaching out to Whiteside and Kewanee.
2. Line up pilots to do the Eagle Flights
3. Who knows - I am sure I have forgotten something(s)

EAA's Flying Start program provides adults who have an interest in flying with an easy pathway to achieve their dream through a local EAA chapter. The program is a great way to grow your chapter membership and engage with local aviation enthusiasts in your surrounding community.

Remember, chapters that **host a Flying Start event** on EAA Learn to Fly Day - or anytime from now through [June 30, 2021](#) - using the online registration tool to register your participants, pair them with pilots, and submit the event results to EAA; and have no fewer than five participants will receive **two free weekly**

passes for EAA AirVenture
Oshkosh 2021!

Calendar of Events

Apr. 3 Saturday - Chapter 410
Meeting at 7:30 pm **At Gen-Air
Park** 3G8 in Geneseo, IL.

Apr. 10 Saturday - EAA Chapter
75 meeting @ 7:00 pm at the
Deere-Weiman Carriage House
Moline

May 1 Saturday - Chapter 410
Meeting at 7:30 pm **At Gen-Air
Park** 3G8 in Geneseo, IL.

May 8 Saturday - EAA Chapter 75
meeting @ 7:00 pm at the Deere-
Weiman Carriage House Moline

May 15 Saturday - FLYING START
hosted by EAA 410 at Gen-Air
Park Geneseo, IL 9 am to Noon

May 15 Saturday - Ribbon
Cutting/Fly-In for Harold
Neumann exhibit at the Geneseo
Historical Museum. Ribbon
Cutting will be invitation only
but afterwards in the afternoon
the exhibit will be open to the
public - then the public is
invited to the Geneseo Airport
for more celebration at 1:00 pm

June 5 Saturday - Chapter 410
Meeting at 7:30 pm **At Gen-Air
Park** 3G8 in Geneseo, IL.

June 12 Saturday - EAA Chapter
75 meeting @ 7:00 pm at the
Deere-Weiman Carriage House
Moline

June 17 thru 20 National Aeronca
Association Convention -
Middletown, Ohio

June 20 Gen-Air Father's Day
Fly-In Drive-In Breakfast - Gen-
Air Park Geneseo, IL. 7 am - 11
am.

July 3 Saturday - Chapter 410
Meeting at 7:30 pm **At Gen-Air
Park** 3G8 in Geneseo, IL.

July 10 Saturday - EAA Chapter
75 meeting @ 7:00 pm at the
Deere-Weiman Carriage House
Moline

July 25 - Aug 1 EAA AirVenture
Oshkosh, WI.

Aug. 7 Saturday - Chapter 410
Meeting at 7:30 pm **At Gen-Air
Park** 3G8 in Geneseo, IL.



Harold Neumann Ribbon Cutting /
Fly-IN

May 15, 2021:

Ribbon Cutting at the Geneseo
Historical Museum will be by
invitation only due to COVID
Restrictions; however, the
exhibit will be open to the
public the afternoon of the 15th
and thereafter, adhering to the
museums schedule.

Jamie Rhee, Commissioner,
Chicago Department of Aviation
will be our Key Note Speaker as
well as Howard Plane Historian &
Pilot, Elliott Block from San
Diego and Pilot and owner of

**Mike & Ike, Karl Engelskirger
from Cleveland.**

**The public is invited to the
Geneseo Airport Fly-In for
Harold at 1:00pm. Come see the
original Mike and Ike, Mr.
Mulligan along with other Howard
replica planes**

**We have the Original Prop from Mr.
Mulligan, the Greve, Thompson and
Shell trophies, along with other
wonderful memorabilia from his
years of flying.**

**Be sure and check out the permanent
exhibit at the Geneseo Historical
Museum. It will not disappoint!**

Special Opportunities

Basically all Chapter Leadership positions, President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer are - well how do I say this - These people have served as officers for a very, very long time and all would welcome new faces, new blood so to speak. For this chapter to grow we need new members and these new members to steer the chapter in the direction that fits their needs. The current leadership is fine but older and perhaps not in tune with today's EAA member's path. So please recruit your friends and fellow aviation enthusiasts.

FOR SALE - if you would like an ad placed here - please email Dion Carr dmcarr@mediacombb.net all the information by the middle of the month. Hey this a great place to advertise - it's free and gets fast results (sometimes).

For Sale 1941 J-3 Cub 5000
hours Total Time, A-65 600 hours
SMOH, wood prop, metal spars,

Grove brakes, sealed struts,
needs wing fabric, currently in
Annual, \$20,000. Call Dale B

Submissions for this newsletter
need to be given to Dion Carr at
least 2 weeks prior to our
regular scheduled newsletter.

Project Photos and Updates - It
would be nice to put one
different member each month in
the newsletter with a photo of
your project and a short
paragraph of progress update in
each newsletter. Or even a past
project and caption. Send -
them - in.

Reminder - Dues for 2021 can be
sent in anytime now. See the
membership form at the end of
this newsletter. Hey it's a
bargain and once again there is
no price increase - we have held
the line.

Website and Social Media sites for
EAA 410 - Check them out.

Visit at our Website:

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea410>

Visit us on Facebook:

Visit us on MeWe:

[https://mewe.com/join/ea410-
geneseoil](https://mewe.com/join/ea410-geneseoil)

Remember that for both Facebook and
MeWe, although you can view the
information, they are currently private
groups and you must join in order to post on
the page - just "request to join" and you will
be approved

EAA CHAPTER 410 Minutes - March 6, 2021

Call to Order - The Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Dion Carr.

Roll Call There were 3 officers and 10 members present.

Secretary's Report - Kent Johnson made a motion to approve the February minutes. Dave Flenner seconded. Motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report - Our treasurer has stepped down from the position. We have received some new memberships. Welcome to the group.

Correspondence - None.

Special Report - None.

Old Business - The chapter needs to continue the research in regards to a hot spot at Gen-Air.

New Business - The Chapter would like to host a Flying Start activity at Gen-Air in May. We need to continue to plan for the event. We will need insurance and to register the event with headquarters. Daryl Dierwechter volunteered to be the Chapter membership coordinator. There is an ACCA event to be held at Whiteside airport the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday before Oshkosh. The plans include a 5K and an airshow. The chapter should try to have a presence there.

Technical Counselor Report - None.

Progress Reports -

Larry Garlough - He has taken the plastic off the plane.

Galen Johnson - He is working on a Hatz bi-plane. He is almost done with the 4th wing. He is still looking for the classic plans.

Daryl Dierwechter - The seats finished, seat pans trimmed and fitted. Currently working on controls. He needs to debur so he can start riveting fuselage. He shared some pictures.

Kent Johnson - The Gen-Air runway is now open.

Member Activities - The National Aeronca Association is still planning for their convention in June in Middletown, Ohio.

Program - Discussions and catching up with everyone.

Meeting adjourned - The meeting ended at 8:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Carr

Secretary

Please if you care to join us or know of someone who might want to join us fill out the form on the next page. If you are a current member please note our dues cycle is in line with the calendar year and if you are current we won't be asking for renewal until January.

President: Dion Carr 146 Deer Park Dr. Geneseo, IL 61254 309-441-6106	Vice-President: Galen Johnson 14364 Damen Rd. Morrison, IL 61270 815-772-7687	Treasurer: This could be you - For now please refer all treasurer issues to Dion Carr	Secretary: Mary Carr 146 Deer Park Dr. Geneseo, IL 61254 309-441-6106
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EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION CHAPTER 410

EAA Chapter 410 is based in Geneseo, IL. If you are interested in almost any aspect of Aviation we may be the spot for you. Please come and join us. We meet the first Saturday of each month at 7:30. If the majority of the members choose that time can change. Dues for 2021 will soon be due. Please fill out the attached form, so that we can update our Chapter records, and turn it in with your dues payment. Thank you.

Name: _____ EAA#: _____
Spouse: _____ EAA#: _____
Additional Family Members:
1. _____ EAA#: _____
2. _____ EAA#: _____
3. _____ EAA#: _____

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Address: _____

Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
Home E-mail: _____
Work E-mail: _____

Dues for 2021: \$ _____ (\$10.00)
Dues for Spouse \$ _____ (\$5.00)
Dues Additional family members: \$ _____ (\$5.00 each)
Total 2021 Dues: \$ _____

Remit Dues to:

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