

EAA 5



APR 2022 NEWSLETTER

WEATHER 101
W/LISA HAHN
MONDAY, APRIL 19,
AT 7:00PM
DINNER AT 6:00PM
PROGRAM AT 7:00PM

PRESIDENT'S AIRSPACE

As they say, "Hope springs eternal!" From where I sit, it looks a lot like spring and that means full fledged flying season is right around the corner! Lots of airplanes are starting to peak out of their hibernation hangars and pilots are cluttering up the pattern as they try to wear out the green dot. Speaking of getting ready for flying, BIG THANKS go out to Dave Siebold for organizing and facilitating the recent pitot-static marathon! Spring is also the season of the hangar dance. With so many members moving their planes into the new T-hangar, there are more than the usual number of open spots in the original T's. Ric reports that these spots are filling quickly. The popularity of light-sport aircraft is becoming very obvious in the based population at 7G8. One light sport left the field only to be replaced by 3 new ones. By my count, there are at least nine light-sport A/C based at 7G8. With Winter fading in the rear-view mirror, EAA 5 programs are ramping up. We have five programs in just the next three weeks so let's get off the couch and out to the airport! Oshkosh is rapidly approaching, the chapter campground is filling fast. If you even think you might go, tell Curt NOW. IMPORTANT: If you are planning to attend the Spring Fiesta Siesta Picnic, you need to get signed up right away. See details below.



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

James Thompson – James hails from Southington and has a flying Titan Tornado and another one under construction.

APRIL FLY-OUT/DRIVE OUT-PROJECT VISIT THIS SATURDAY

Join the rest of our chapter this **Saturday, April 16**, as we combine a fly-out with a project visit.

This time we are going to see the RV-10 that a group of four chapter members are building at Portage county Airport (POV).

We'll meet this Saturday morning around 10:00am at Mark Atwood's hangar.

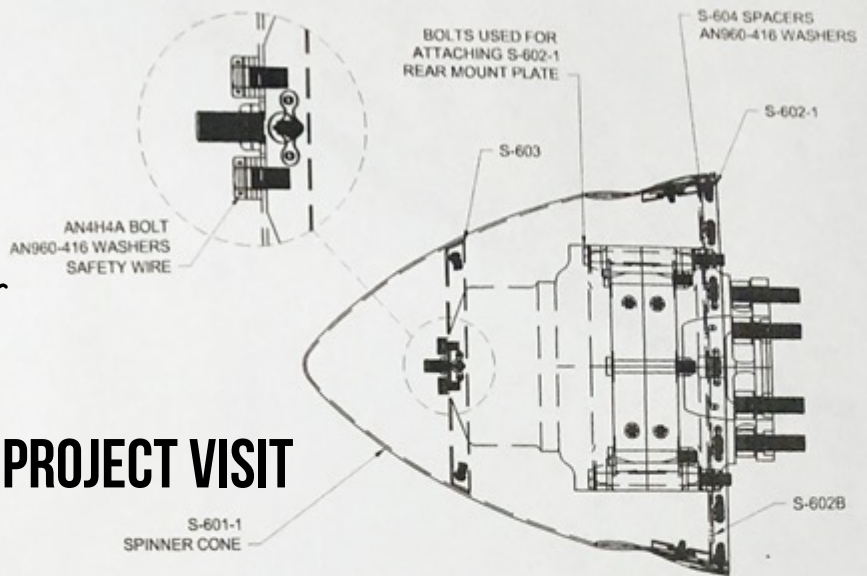
If you're flying, take either of the two taxiways on the North side of the runway at POV and proceed to the absolute northwest corner of the hangar area. Park on the edge of the ramp facing East.

If you're driving, turn into the northside hangar-condo area via Siwik Dr. (first drive North of the main airport entrance).

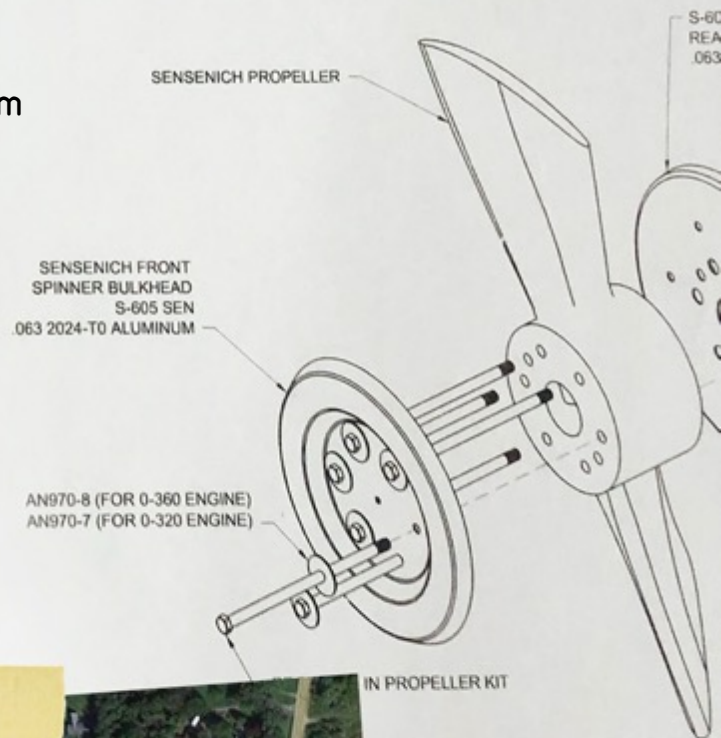
Dog leg right at the Novak hangar then left at the condo sign.

Proceed West to the end of the road and turn right. You should be at the Northwest corner of the hangar area.

Enter the hangar at the North end.



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APRIL MEETING — THIS COMING MONDAY, APRIL 18

Do you know how the aviation weather forecast is constructed? Learn how surface winds and winds aloft are forecast, how is the TAF forecast? How can you use prog charts in preflight planning, what are the resources to help you plan and how the Aviation Weather Center can help you prepare. Join Meteorologist Lisa Hahn for the first in a series of aviation weather topics.

Dinner starts at 6:00pm. This month, we're having soup and salad for dinner. Please bring a pot of your best soup, a salad, or anything else to go with if you can.

We will simulcast this program on Zoom at 7:00pm – use the following credentials:

Topic: Weather 101 – An introduction to Forecasting

Time: Apr 18, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83433006549?pwd=Z0JOZS9nWVIMbXF3dUNKcm8rRmFidz09>

Meeting ID: 834 3300 6549 Passcode: 099081

APRIL IMC/VMC CLUB THURSDAY, APRIL 28

This program will be presented remotely however, we will gather as usual in Hangar 3 – coffee and conversation at 6:30pm meeting at 7:00pm

TOPIC: The IFR Mindset (with Tim Callahan)

LOCATION: 7G8 – Hangar 3 and on ZOOM

DATE & TIME: Thursday, April 28th at 7:00 PM

Description: Some of the problems that pilots encounter happen because of the frame of mind we are in. If you are familiar with the route and arrival procedures that you are going to fly, you will be more likely to have a successful outcome. If you have an IFR Mindset, you won't be startled if you actually reach IFR conditions.

Topic: March – VMC Club

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82620918969?pwd=YWt2RUFDY0VOaUZiZGVVRQ_UxXMktDQT09

Meeting ID: 826 2091 8969 Passcode: 857708

THE AVIATION INSURANCE MARKET PRESENTED BY AVEMCO

Been wondering what is going on in the aviation insurance world?

Here is your chance to get answers from the source.

This special program will be presented Tuesday evening, **May 3rd at 7:00pm** in hangar 3. Marci Veronie (Sr. Vice President) from Avemco Insurance Company will provide an overview of the types of aviation insurance (eg. Hull, Liability, etc) and then talk to what drives insurability and insurance rates. She will also discuss those things that pilots can do to maintain insurability and minimize insurance cost.

SPRING FIESTA SIESTA PICNIC!

Join your fellow aviators for our annual Spring Fiesta Siesta Picnic to be held on **Saturday May 7th**. This is a social gathering of chapter members who enjoy Cinco de Mayo so much that they want to keep celebrating a little longer.

All lunches must be pre-paid and pre-ordered. See attached order form for meal choices. Get your orders and payment to Sherry Niederkorn ASAP, but **before May 1st**. Lunch will be served at noon out on the ramp.

FLY-OUT PROGRAMS

The Fly-out committee has developed an exceptional schedule of flying activities for the summer and our first one is this weekend with a short hop to Portage County to visit the RV-10 project going together in Mark Atwood's hangar. See details elsewhere in this newsletter. Almost every weekend throughout the flying season, there is a flying activity. Some are short breakfast fly-outs, others are more extensive cross-country adventures. For now they are noted in the chapter calendar at:

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea5/chapter-calendar>



NEW PLANES

Seems the Kitfox wasn't big enough for Todd so he traded it for an awesome Super Cub with lots of bells and whistles! Think 31 in. Bushwheels, O-360 engine, 82 in. Borer prop, thrust line STC, fuel and baggage belly pod, etc. . .

New member Roy Smith was looking for something a little smaller and came home with the plane shown here. We're not going to identify it so we can have a little more "Mystery Airplane" fun like we did in last month's newsletter. If you know what it is, respond to this email with the make and model.

PITOT STATIC CHECK

We did a massive pitot-static marathon last week. Fifteen EAA 5 members got their transponder equipment checks over a two-day period. Big Thanks go out to Dave Siebold for organizing and facilitating this project. Thanks also to Ritch and the folks at Classic Jet Center for coming out and working at 7G8 for two days.



SUMMER YOUTH AVIATION CAMP

Plans are being finalized for our Summer Youth Aviation Camp 2022. Applications are being accepted for new campers going in grades 6 thru 10. Only 18 campers will be accepted, so check with **Sherry Niederkorn** at **440-477-1198** first to see if there are any spots available. They're filling up quickly.

To all those chapter members who have stepped up to be on the Volunteer Staff, we say "Thank you!" We have quite the manifest, for a fabulous camp. Donations to help fund the camp are also being accepted. If you, someone you know, or a business that you frequent, might consider making a donation, please let Sherry know.

After the camp ends, we will need pilots to give the campers a Young Eagle Flight. Pilots, we sure could use your assistance on **Saturday June 11 (or Sunday June 12,** in case of inclement weather). Please save the date and let Ric Blamer know you're willing to give these kids an experience they'll never forget

SHOP NEWS

Thanks go out to **Airwolf Aerospace** and **John Kochy**. John has made their massive brake available to us for our larger sheet metal projects. Due to its size, it is presently located in hangar 2 along with our shear and 20-ton press.



OUR CHAPTER NEEDS SOME HELP!

iPads - Do you have an old iPad cluttering up your desk drawer? Our Young Eagle program is looking for a few. YE headquarters has developed a few iPad apps to assist with the operation of Young Eagle rallies. A couple iPads would really help us streamline our process. They don't have to be new - older iPads will work just fine (even if the batteries are pretty weak.) If you could donate one, please drop it off to **Ric Blamer** at the airport or call him at: **216 509 8858** to answer any questions or arrange a drop off.

eBay skills - Are you comfortable selling on eBay? We occasionally receive donations of airplane parts and other aviation materials that need to be monetized. eBay and Barnstormers are the usual route for items we can't use ourselves. However we are in need of someone to handle the process. If you know something about eBay selling, please volunteer a little time to handle this. If you can help, please reply to this email or contact **Tim Connor** directly at the airport.



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FUNDRAISER 2022

Who says your mailbox has to look blah? Have you ever thought about owning a customized mailbox? Well here's your chance!

For this year's fundraiser, we will be raffling off a customized mailbox of the winner's choice. I know, most of us Aviation fans will choose the Airplane model, but maybe one of your friends is a firefighter and would prefer the fire engine model. Or your neighbor might choose a school bus, or a house, a hammer, a pelican or a tennis shoe. Just imagine being the talk of the neighborhood with your own customized mailbox.

Tickets will be available soon and you can see [Sherry Niederkorn](#) to purchase your raffle tickets... 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10 or 8 for \$20.

Get a mailbox makeover for yourself, spread the word to your friends, take some tickets to sell in your neighborhood and help raise funds for the Chapter!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Important: These dates were accurate when they were published.
Always check the EAA 5 online calendar for last minute changes at:
<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea5/chapter-calendar>

APRIL

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| Business Meeting | 11-Apr | |
| Project Visit | 16-Apr | Barker/Atwood - RV-10 at POV |
| Program Meeting | 18-Apr | Wings- WX 101w/Lisa Hahn |
| VMC/IMC Meeting | 28-Apr | |

MAY

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| Extra program | 03-May | Avemco Insurance presentation |
| Spring Fiesta | 07-May | |
| Business Meeting | 09-May | |
| Fly-out | 14-May | Breakfast fly-out (TBD) |
| Program Meeting | 16-May | Weight & balance demo |
| Fly-out | 21-May | Dinner fly-out @ Primo Barone's (FKL) |
| VMC/IMC Meeting | 26-May | |
| Fly-out | 28-May | X-C to Wheeling WV |

JUNE

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| YE & Pcakes @ LNN | 04-June | |
| SYAC staff Mtg | 05-June | |
| Summer camp | 06/10-June | |
| Business Meeting | 13-June | |
| Fly-out | 18-June | Breakfast fly-out (TBD) |
| Solstice fly-out | 21-June | |
| YE & Fly-in @ 7G8 | 25-June | |

JULY

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| Fly-out/Project Visit | 02-Jul | George Willard - Headwind |
| Fly-out | 09-Jul | Mark & Shane Hangar party (POV) |
| Business Meeting | 11-Jul | |
| Fly-out | 16-Jul | Breakfast fly-out (TBD) |
| Program Meeting | 18-Jul | FAA Wings |
| Fly-out | 25-Jul | Oshkosh (AirVenture) |

AUGUST

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| Fly-out | 06-Aug | Wings and Wheels (LNN) |
| Business Meeting | 08-Aug | |
| Fly-out | 13/14-Aug | Props and pistons (AKR) |
| Program Meeting | 15-Aug | TBD |
| Ice Cream Social | 21-Aug | |
| VMC/IMC Meeting | 25-Aug | |
| Fly-out | 27-Aug | X-C Lunch @ Tony Packos (TDZ) |
| Flying Start prog. | 28-Aug | |

SEPTEMBER

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| Fly-out | 03-Sep | Hotdog fly-out (GKJ) |
| Fly-out | 10-Sep | Dinner fly-out (BKL) |
| Business Meeting | 12-Sep | |
| 7G8 Airport day | 17-Sep | Airport day |
| IMC/VMC Meeting | 22-Sep | |
| Fly-out | 24-Sep | Island day fly-out (3W2) |

OCTOBER

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| Fly-out | 07-Oct | WAD South (4G1) |
| Fly-out | 07/08-Oct | Dawn Patrol Rendezvous WPAFB (I19) |
| Business Meeting | 10-Oct | |
| Project Visit | 13-Oct | John Yochum - RV-14 |
| Program Meeting | 17-Oct | FAA Wings |
| Clambake | 21-Oct | |
| VMC/IMC Meeting | 27-Oct | |

NOVEMBER

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| Business Meeting | 14-Nov | |
| IMC/VMC Meeting | 19-Nov | |
| Program Meeting | 21-Nov | Annual Meeting |

DECEMBER

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| Program Meeting | 03-Dec | Xmas party |
| VMC/IMC Meeting | 10-Dec | |
| Business Meeting | 12-Dec | |

VIDEO OF THE MONTH:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1hqHGkfP7U>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TlvxtorGo20>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o4u_zRjGaoE