

EAA 5

MAR 2022
NEWSLETTER



OWNER MAINTENANCE

**MONDAY, MARCH 21,
AT 7:00PM**

**DINNER AT 6:00PM
PROGRAM AT 7:00PM**

ALSO AVAILABLE ON ZOOM

PRESIDENT'S AIRSPACE

As I sit here, the sky is blue - visibility is into next week - and there is a light warm breeze from the South. I know it's only mid-March but it sure feels like flying season is right around the corner!

Winter update projects are getting closed out and annual inspections are getting signed off. The new hangar is filling up - All is feeling right at the airport.

Summer Camp is open to members for applications. If you know a young person you would like to see in this program, now is the time to get the application submitted. If you'd like to volunteer, the next planning meeting is April 9th at 10:00am on Zoom (see details below.)



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

John Ashley – John leads the Corsair Model Aircraft Club that flies at Jetway airport just east of POV.

MARCH MEETING

This month our presenter, **Dominic Vitantonio**, will introduce us to the fascinating world of all things that fly under a parachute. Paragliders, Paraplanes, Paramotors. He will explain the different kinds of flying parachutes, how they fly, and why they are becoming so popular. He will also bring his equipment, answer questions, and possibly do a demo flight.

Dinner starts at 6:00pm. It's March and that means we celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Corned Beef sandwiches. Please bring a side-dish to go with if you can.

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

Topic: All About Paramotors

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81178754635?pwd=cStQa1d3Q0lGTDZrM1QzWEINL2FDZz09>

Meeting ID: 811 7875 4635

Passcode: 557322

MARCH IMC/VMC CLUB

This program will be presented remotely however, we will gather as usual in **Hangar 3** -

coffee and conversation at 9:30am meeting at 10:00

TOPIC: **Designing your own Flight Review** (with Tim Niederkorn)

LOCATION: 7G8 - Hangar 3 and on ZOOM

DATE & TIME: **Saturday, March 26th at 10:00 AM**

Description: Take ownership of your flight review by hearing about others' experiences, recognizing your own weak spots and setting your goals for improvement.

Topic: March - VMC Club

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82620918969?pwd=YWt2RUFDY0VOaUZIcGVhRQUxXMktDQT09> Meeting ID: 826 2091 8969 Passcode: 857708



MEMBERS ON THE MOVE!

Recently, the new hangar at 7G8 passed its final inspection and folks are moving in! Many spaces in the building went to EAA 5 members who are excited to get in the new digs and set up new homes for their planes.

SUMMER YOUTH



AVIATION CAMP

We are pleased to announce that enrollment for our Summer Youth Aviation Camp 2022 is now open! This is a specially designed camp for kids going into grades 6 through 10 with a real interest in AVIATION!

The summer camp, open to new campers only, will be held at the **Geauga County Airport in Hangar 3 on June 6th through 10th from 9:00 am to 3:45 pm.**

Students will actively participate in learning about aerodynamics, parts of a plane, flight operations, careers in aviation; will develop skills in map reading, riveting, woodworking & building; and will be given opportunities to tour the airport facilities and to "fly" on flight simulators. There will be daily activities such as glider flying contests & scientific experimentation, as well as recreational fun activities.

Attendance is important, to get the most benefit of all the camp has to offer. We have a lot packed into one week and we think you will enjoy all we have planned. Campers are expected to attend all 5 days of the camp. You do not want to miss a single minute of the fun! After the camp, there will be a private Young Eagles Event for the campers on either June 11 or 12 (depending on the weather).

Space for the camp is limited to 18 students to allow for more hands-on opportunities and to allow for appropriate COVID-19 protocols. **Registration forms and \$150 fee are due by Friday, April 28th, 2022.** Scholarships available. A T-shirt, hat and supplies are included; participants should bring their own lunch though snacks will be provided.

Please visit the EAA Chapter 5 website at:
<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea5/summer-youth-camp>
to download the Flier and the Application Packet.

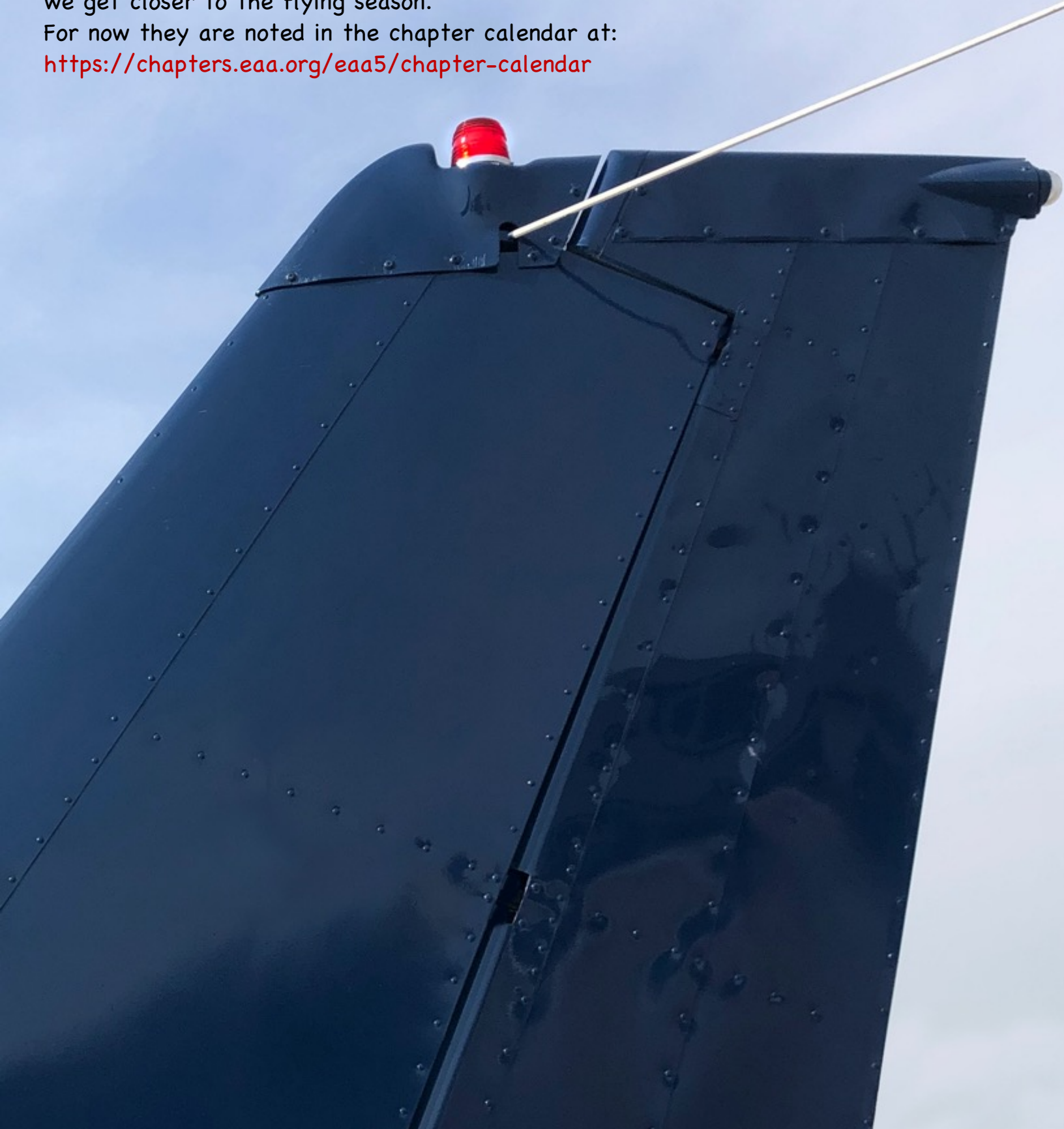
If you have any questions, contact **Sherry Niederkorn** at 440-477-1198 or sherry.niederkorn23@gmail.com

FLY-OUT PROGRAMS

The Fly-out committee has developed an exceptional schedule of flying activities for the summer. 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. A full description of the events will be published as we get closer to the flying season.

For now they are noted in the chapter calendar at:

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



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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STEP





JUST FOR FUN...

One of our members spotted this aircraft at an airport he/she was visiting recently. The question is – what is it?

If you think you know, reply to this email with your guess or bring it to our meeting on Monday. And if you think you've spotted a little known aircraft, send a picture and description to this email and we'll use it in a future edition of this newsletter.

HELP — SOMETHING IS LOST...

We've lost a Pilots Operating Handbook (POH). It is a green, 3-ring binder that says N242CT on the cover. It was last seen on March 2nd, sitting on a red push cart in hangar 2.

If you find this POH or know where it is, please leave with **Ric Blamer** in the airport office or **Tim Connor** in hangar 3.

EAA CALENDARS

We have a good supply of the national EAA Calendar available for sale in the shop. They are still just \$10.

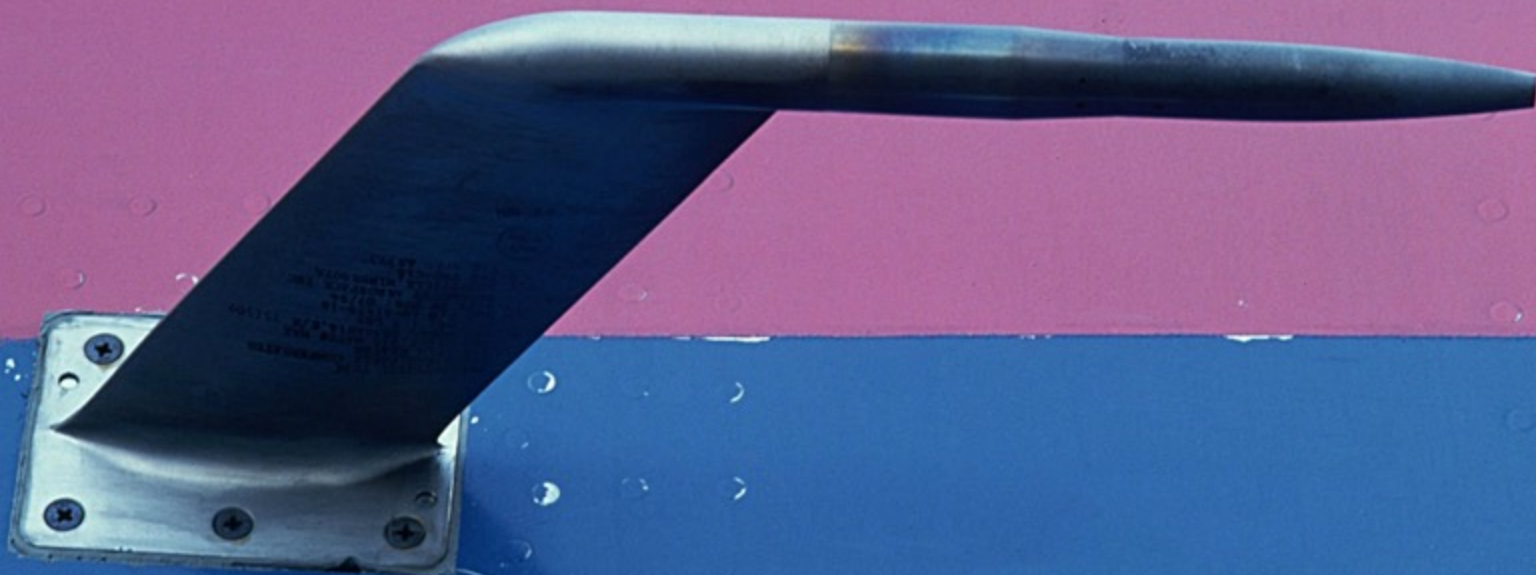
They are in a box on top of the microwave in the shop. Just put your money in the envelope and take your calendar.

PITOT STATIC CHECK

All you aircraft owners know about the biannual requirements for pitot-static checks. The chapter routinely gathers together several aircraft that need these checks around the same time and contracts with one of the avionics shops to come to 7G8 and do them all at once. This generally results in a lower cost for all. We are presently planning to do this again this coming spring - probably in April 2022.

If you will be in need of a P/S check This spring, contact **Dave Siebold** at: djsiebold@att.net

Include your name, airplane, type of check needed (IFR/VFR), and month you need it.



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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>

MARCH

SYAC Planning Mtg	05-Mar	
Business Meeting	14-Mar	
Program Meeting	21-Mar	Flying paramotors
IMC/VMC Meeting	26-Mar	

APRIL

SYAC Planning Mtg	09-Apr	
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

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

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

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

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)

SEPTEMBER

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

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

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

DECEMBER

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