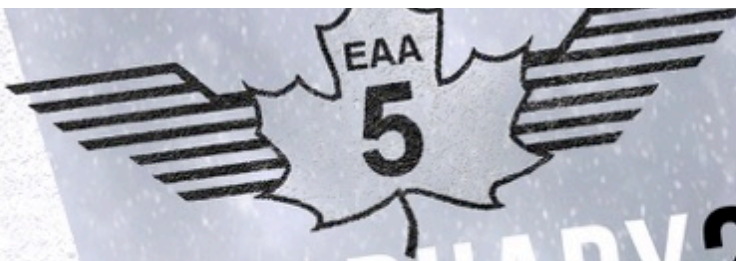


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FEBRUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

**OSHKOSH HQ UPDATE
AND PROJECT VISIT
w/CHARLIE BECKER
THIS MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 15TH AT 7:00PM**

PRESIDENT'S AIRSPACE

I'm sitting here trying to figure out what to say about February

When I think about the flying year, I think of a sine wave - and February is the bottom of the curve.

It just takes a little more effort to find the positive stuff. So here goes! It sorta seems like the flying stops but it really doesn't, it just slows down a little. The folks with the bigger airplanes go to Florida or even the Bahamas. Some members go to places like Arizona where they have breakfast fly-ins even in February. They fly balloons and even jump OUT of airplanes there.



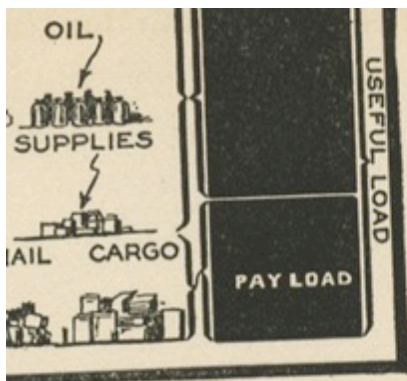
And then there are the diehard Northeast Ohio aviators that don't see any reason to go anywhere else to fly. These are the folks with anti freeze in their veins and skis on their landing gear. They say it's fun sliding around on the runway without positive directional control . . .

And if all else fails, you can take a cue from **Rob M.** who stayed home and built a simulator in his warm dry basement that is a faithful reproduction of his actual airplane.

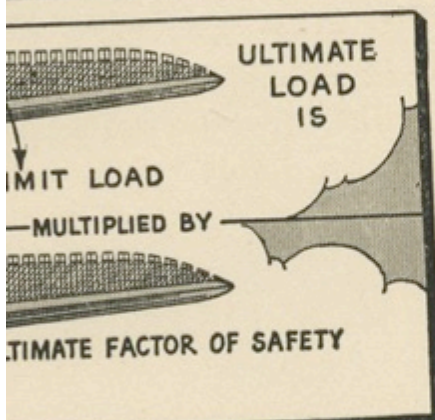
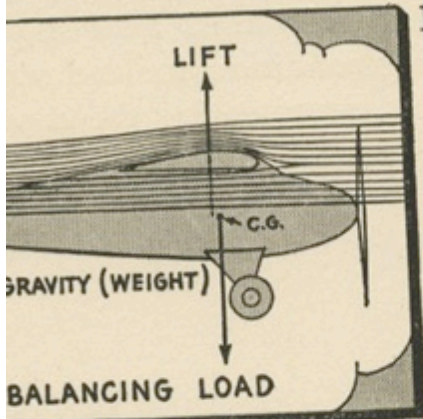
With weather and school, **Jeremy** has only managed to get one flight in the past month and I haven't seen Vitas at all.

The real activity is in the hangars, The **5 Brothers** just finished replacing the electric fuel pump with a higher pressure model. All the **RV-12's** are waiting on nose gear and engine mount parts to comply with SB's. The **Glastar** just got new oil and coolant pumps. Engine room wiring is under way to accommodate the new electric constant speed prop. The blue **Comanche** is getting a whole new firewall forward installation. The **RV-6** is getting two new cylinders as is **Jim D's C-172**. Mark and **Shane** are just sweeping the hangar as they await delivery of their **RV-10** kit scheduled for around the first of the month.

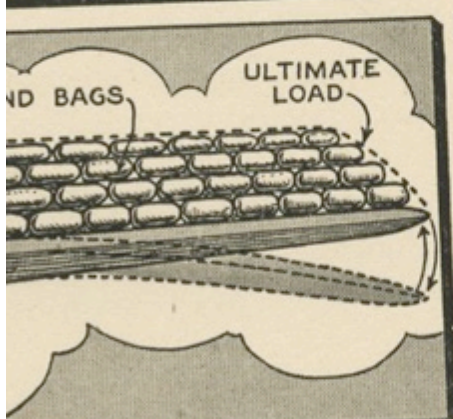




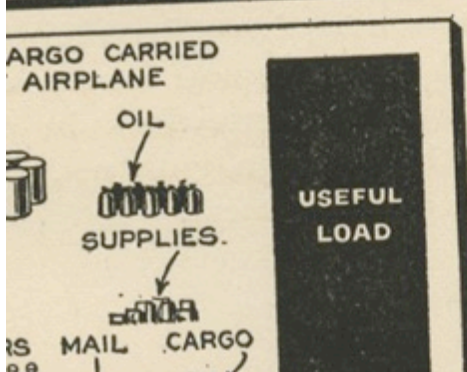
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Also, big news from HQ in **Oshkosh - Airventure** will happen this year! **National EAA** has announced plans for our annual convention that will make it a safe and fun Oshkosh. All the info is available at: eaa.org/covid

If you put chapter programs in your personnel calendar, be sure to note a few changes we had to make for March through May.

Better yet, subscribe to the **EAA 5** calendar. This automatically puts all chapter events in your calendar and keeps them up-to-date. See details below.

Some things I've said before:
It's that time of year and dues are due - consider our new online payment option - details below. If you are not sure if you're paid up, reply to this email, we'll check the records and let you know. Those still in arrears by the end of the month will be getting a personal invitation from Guido . . .

I'm optimistic that by Summer we'll have this pandemic on the run, and we will be able to hold in-person events again. We'll start with outdoor events and by late summer we hope to go back to all the normal indoor/in-person events we usually do.

We have a busy schedule of activities for the year - make sure to check out the complete list at the end of this newsletter as well as the calendar tab on our website at:

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

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Charlie Becker, EAA Director for Chapters and Communities and Homebuilt Community Manager at HQ will be our special guest speaker. Charlie is a lifetime member of EAA and a member of various chapters for the last 25 years. He is currently building two aircraft – a “**Pirate Cub**” (Super Cub knock-off) and a new homebuilt design, the **EMG-6**.

He will provide an update on what’s happening at HQ in Oshkosh. Then, live and direct from his basement, Charlie will conduct a virtual project night visit to his Pirate Cub project.

To attend online, use the following credentials.

Topic: **HQ Update** and **Virtual Project Visit** w/**Charlie Becker**

Time: **Feb 15, 2021 07:00 PM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

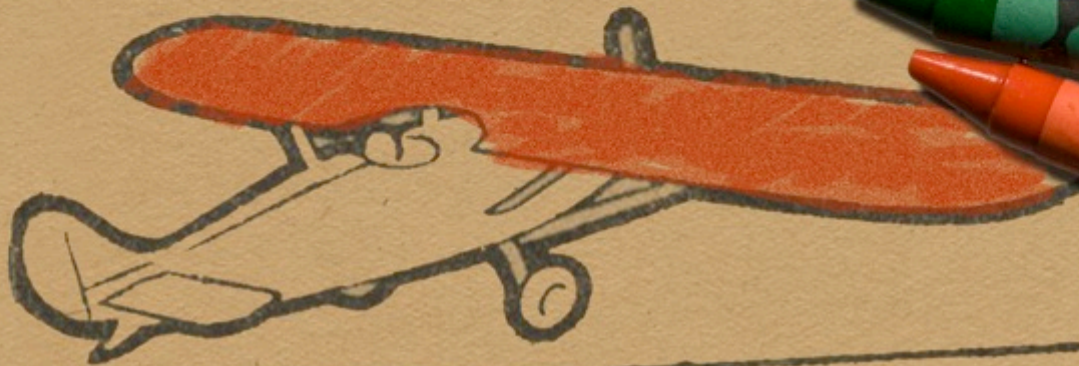
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Meeting ID: **851 4801 4805**

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airplane



IMC/VMC CLUB MEETING

Saturday, February 27th at 10:00 AM on Zoom

Cold Weather Flying: Operations and Considerations
with **Tim Niederkorn**

Description: Flying in winter months has both challenges and rewards. The crisp cold air provides shorter take off distances, smooth flights, and great visibility. The cold dense air allows our piston engine to operate at peak performance. With a little preparation and knowledge of cold weather operations, you can enjoy flying in the winter months instead of just waiting for spring to arrive.

Please join us as we present a flight scenario, a question of the month and as always, a discussion of "what would you do?"

To attend online, use the following credentials.

Topic: **IMC/VMC Club meeting**

Time: **Feb 27, 2021 10:00 AM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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SYAC PLANNING MEETING

We'll hold our second SYAC planning meeting **This Saturday, February 13, 2021 at 10:00** am via ZOOM.

At our first meeting we went over the schedule and the areas of concentration for the camp (ground school, building, engines, lunchtime activity, learning modules, flight simulators, activity period and Career day speakers). At this second meeting we'll go over the daily lessons or projects within each category and the cost of the supplies for each activity. This will start the budget process.

If you weren't able to attend the first meeting, I invite you to join us this time. It's not too late. Once again, we can always use more volunteers to help with the camp, so check your calendars and reserve June 14 through 18 to help the youth in our community fuel their passion for Aviation! Here are the credentials for the ZOOM meeting.

Topic: SYAC planning meeting

Time: **Feb 13, 2021 10:00 AM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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MASTER PILOT AWARD

Just a shout out to our friend, **Larry Diemand**. After a long and storied career in both military and civilian aviation, Larry was recently given the FAA's Master Pilot Award.

Congratulations Larry!



CHAPTER CALENDAR SUBSCRIPTION If you are like most of us, you have a lot going on and it's hard to keep track of chapter events. At least for those of you with a Google account and/or a Google calendar, there is an easy solution!

Chapter 5 uses a Google Calendar to schedule all of our events and meetings. You may have seen the calendar on our webpage at the link: <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea5/chapter-calendar>

While it is possible to add any single event to your own Calendar with a click, here are a few other options of how you can use the calendar without having to constantly check the page.

First, if you are also a user of Google Calendar and have an account with Google, you can add the chapter's public calendar events to your view using this link:
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=ZWFhY2hhcHRlcjVAZ21haWwuY29t>

Next, if you use another email program, like Microsoft Outlook or Apple MacOS Calendar you can use the iCal link to subscribe to chapter events. All software is different, and upgrades make instructions difficult to keep updated, but usually look in one of the menus for "New Calendar Subscription" or "New Calendar - Subscribe from web" and use the link below:
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/eaachapter5%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>

Note: It is important that you use something like "Subscribe" and NOT "import". Subscribing to the calendar will give you real-time updates to event changes. An import only adds a snapshot of the calendar at the time you imported it. If you have difficulty with these methods, you can try following the instructions in this article:
<https://www.businessinsider.com/how-to-subscribe-to-a-google-calendar>



2021 CALENDARS If you purchased one of the special-edition **Chapter 5** calendars that **Sherry** created. You can pick it up at the airport. Look for Ric during the day and Tim in the evening.

Again this year, we purchased a number of official EAA calendars. They are available at special members pricing of \$10 (regular price is \$15). These are also available at the airport.

DUES ARE DUE We still have the dues box in the shop, and dues are still \$25 per year – due January 1. You can now pay your **EAA 5** dues online with PayPal. Just click this link:

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea5/store>

Online dues are \$26.00 for the year (the extra dollar helps to cover the PayPal fees).

As always, you can drop \$25 in the dues box in the shop (in an envelope with your name) or snail-mail them to:

EAA 5

P.O. Box 1213

Middlefield, OH 44062

AMAZON DONATION Amazon donates a small percentage of your purchases to the chapter if you shop using the following link.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/11-3801628>

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Business Meeting	08-Feb	
SYAC Planning Mtg	13-Feb	
Program Meeting	15-Feb	HQ & Pirate Cub Project w/Charlie Becker
VMC/IMC Meeting	27-Feb	Cold WX: Operations and Considerations

MARCH

Business Meeting	08-March	
Program Meeting	15-March	All about aircraft tires
IMC/VMC \-March	IFR Instrument approach: plate review	

APRIL

Business Meeting	12-April	
Program Meeting	19-April	Remembering LNN w/Steve Tyler
VMC/IMC Meeting	29-April	VFR cross-country planning

MAY

Spring Fiesta	01-May	
Business Meeting	10-May	
Program Meeting	17-May	FAA Wing - Summer weather
VMC/IMC Meeting	27-May	EFB: Rules and reg of FAR/AIM

JUNE

YE & Pcakes @ LNN	05-June	
SYAC staff Mtg	12-June	
Summer camp	14/18-June	
Business Meeting	14-June	
Solstice fly-out	21-June	
YE & Fly-in @ 7G8	26-June	

JULY

Business Meeting	12-Jul	
Program Meeting	19-Jul	FAA Wings
Oshkosh(AirVenture)	26-Jul	

AUGUST

Ice Cream Social	08-Aug	
Business Meeting	09-Aug	
Program Meeting	16-Aug	Hot-air Ballooning
VMC/IMC Meeting	26-Aug	Top mistakes that pilots make

SEPTEMBER

Business Meeting	13-Sep	
7G8 Airport day	18-Sep	Airport day
IMC/VMC Meeting	23-Sep	Autopilot: What's George doing now?

OCTOBER

Clambake	01-Oct	
Business Meeting	11-Oct	
Program Meeting	18-Oct	FAA Wings
VMC/IMC Meeting	28-Oct	Loss-of-control: respecting the rudder

NOVEMBER

Business Meeting	08-Nov	
Program Meeting	15-Nov	Annual Meeting
IMC/VMC Meeting	20-Nov	IMC Emergencies: Dark Panels

DECEMBER

Program Meeting	04-Dec	Xmas party
VMC/IMC Meeting	11-Dec	Maintenance fun facts
Business Meeting	13-Dec	