

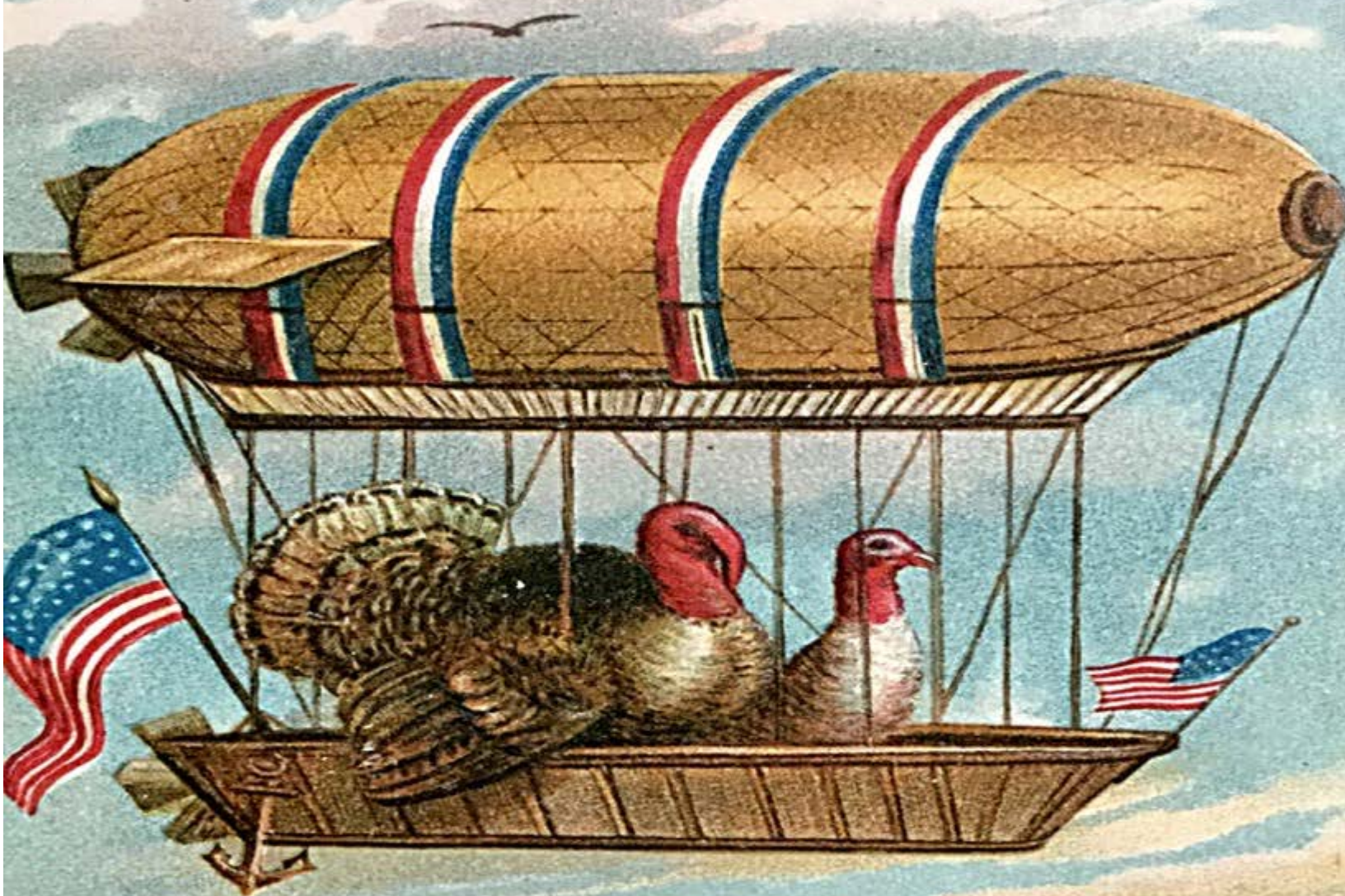


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NOV 2023 NEWSLETTER

THE WINDSOCK

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING MONDAY, NOV 20, DINNER 6PM-MEETING 7PM



THANKSGIVING GREETINGS



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Our big social event for the winter season is of course, our **Christmas party**. This year it will be held on **Saturday, December 2nd** – see details below. It's hard to believe that this is the middle of November and we have had several weeks of fine flying weather this month. Here's hoping for that very strong El Nino winter season that they've been forecasting.

Just a reminder here that the IMC/VMC Club moves to its winter schedule this month. The November meeting is this coming Saturday morning (details below.)

Even though our event schedule slows down a bit this time of year, we are still very busy planning for next year. I would especially like to thank the members of the programming team who developed a very robust schedule of programs and events for 2024

Also, big thanks go out to Katrina King who recently donated her portable PA system to the chapter. This is particularly useful as we need one for every fly-in and other public events.

Don't forget, we need your favorite flight stories. This is a picture or two from a memorable flight or experience you've had along with a paragraph to describe. We put these in this newsletter!

New this year we have our own customized **Chapter 5 Calendar for 2024!** It features images of member's Airplanes and chapter events. They are available in the chapter shop at cost-\$15.

Thanks to **Becky Wiegman** for making this happen!



NEW RATINGS

Congratulations also go out to **CHRIS HERING** who recently received his **Technical Counselor** credentials from national headquarters. Chapter homebuilders can look forward to more excellent advice and assistance from Chris as they build their airplanes.



Congratulations **LEE WIEGMAN**. On October 18th, he successfully completed his **IFR check ride** (on the first attempt no less.) Credit also goes out to instructor **Ric Blamer** who did an excellent job of getting Lee prepped for the check ride.

More late-breaking news, **MARCY BUCCI** Just received her **tailwheel endorsement**. Congratulations, we're looking forward to seeing the **Citabria** around **7G8** real soon.



UPCOMING EVENTS

IMCVMC CLUB

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 18**

This month we switch our IMC/VMC meetings to the winter schedule. Our November IMC/VMC Club meeting will happen this

Saturday, November 18th, donuts at 9:30pm, meeting at 10:00.

Meet over coffee and donuts with other pilots to discuss scenarios they have experienced and work through real-world IMC or VMC stories. If you were in this situation... What would you do?

Topic: You've had a disqualifying medical event. Now what?

My road from the ER back to the left seat with

TIM NIEDERKORN.



NOVEMBER PROGRAM MEETING

MONDAY NOVEMBER 20

We will hold our annual corporate meeting on **Monday, November 20** at **7:00pm**. We'll start the evening with **dinner at 6:00pm** and the **meeting at 7:00**. We will have spaghetti for dinner. The Chapter will provide the spaghetti. Please bring a dish to go with if you can. We'll need all the fix'ns, salad, sides, meatballs, desserts, and anything else to go with. At this meeting, the next term's **directors** will be elected, the treasurer will present a **fiscal report** for the year-to-date, we'll get a quick update on our **youth program**, **new merchandising program**, and we'll hear from several of our **Air Academy campers**.



UPCOMING EVENTS

EAA 5 CHRISTMAS PARTY

We'll kick off the winter season with our chapter Christmas Party on Saturday Dec. 2nd at the airport. If you are reading this email, you're invited (including family, and friends). Conversation begins at 5:30pm. Potluck dinner at 6:30. EAA 5 is providing ham, coffee, and soda. Feel free to bring your own favorite beverage. If you can, bring a dish to pass. If **your last name begins with A thru M**, how about an appetizer or salad - **N thru Z**, maybe a side or dessert.

A short year-end program will precede the infamous gift exchange which will commence when the dishes are cleared and the tables put away. If you have been to our party before, you know what to bring. If not, just bring an inexpensive, white elephant gift all wrapped up but no name tag (one for each member of your party.)

You will have a good time, guaranteed!



OCTOBER WINGS PROGRAM



IMCVMC CLUB

On October 26th the IMC/VMC Club team presented a program on proper radio communication with ATC. We thank **TIM CALLAHAN** for this presentation!



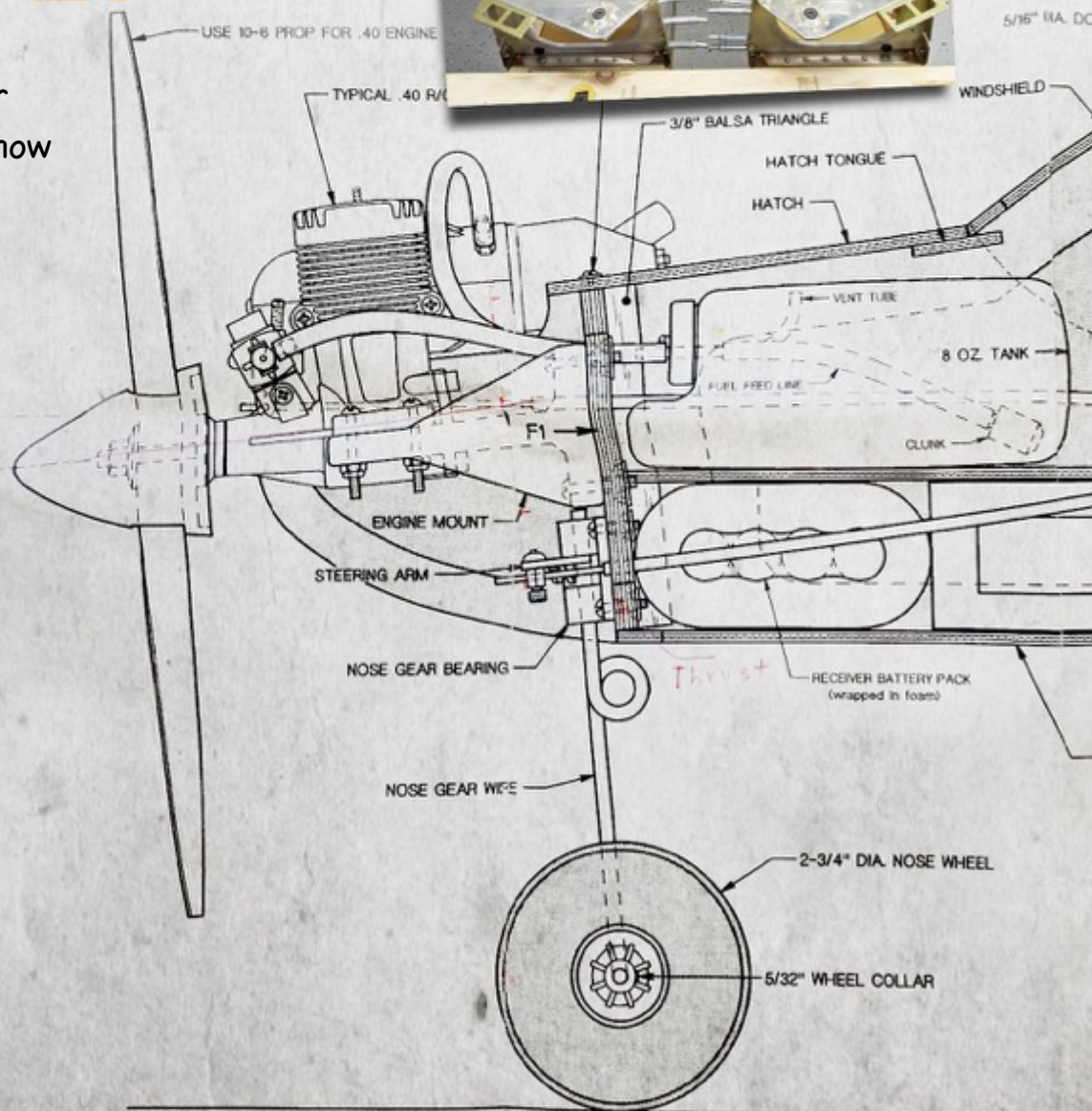
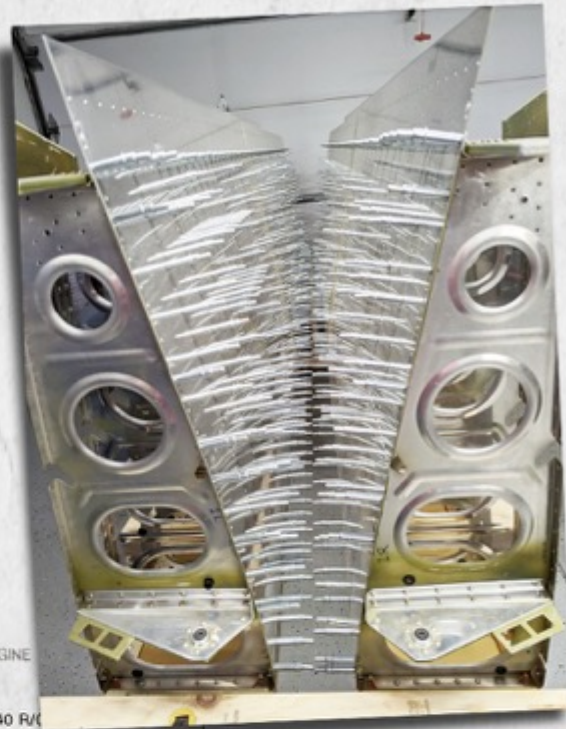
RECENT EVENTS

RV14 PROJECT 1ST

On November 7th, **JOHN YOCUM** hosted about a dozen members in his shop where he is working on his **RV-14**. Much time was spent discussing the issues surrounding the laser drilled hole problem that Van's builders are dealing with.

BUILD AND FLY

The student members who are participating in our build-and-fly program are now working on their **LT-40 RC** model in our shop. Chapter members are welcome to stop in at any time and see the progress our students are making. If you would like to lend a hand, please contact **JOHN ASHLEY** or **SHERRY NIEDERKORN**.



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ANNUAL DUES

Just as a reminder, chapter membership runs from January to December. We begin collecting dues for 2024 at the Christmas party. Everyone who pays dues by the end of February will appear in a roster distributed early in March.

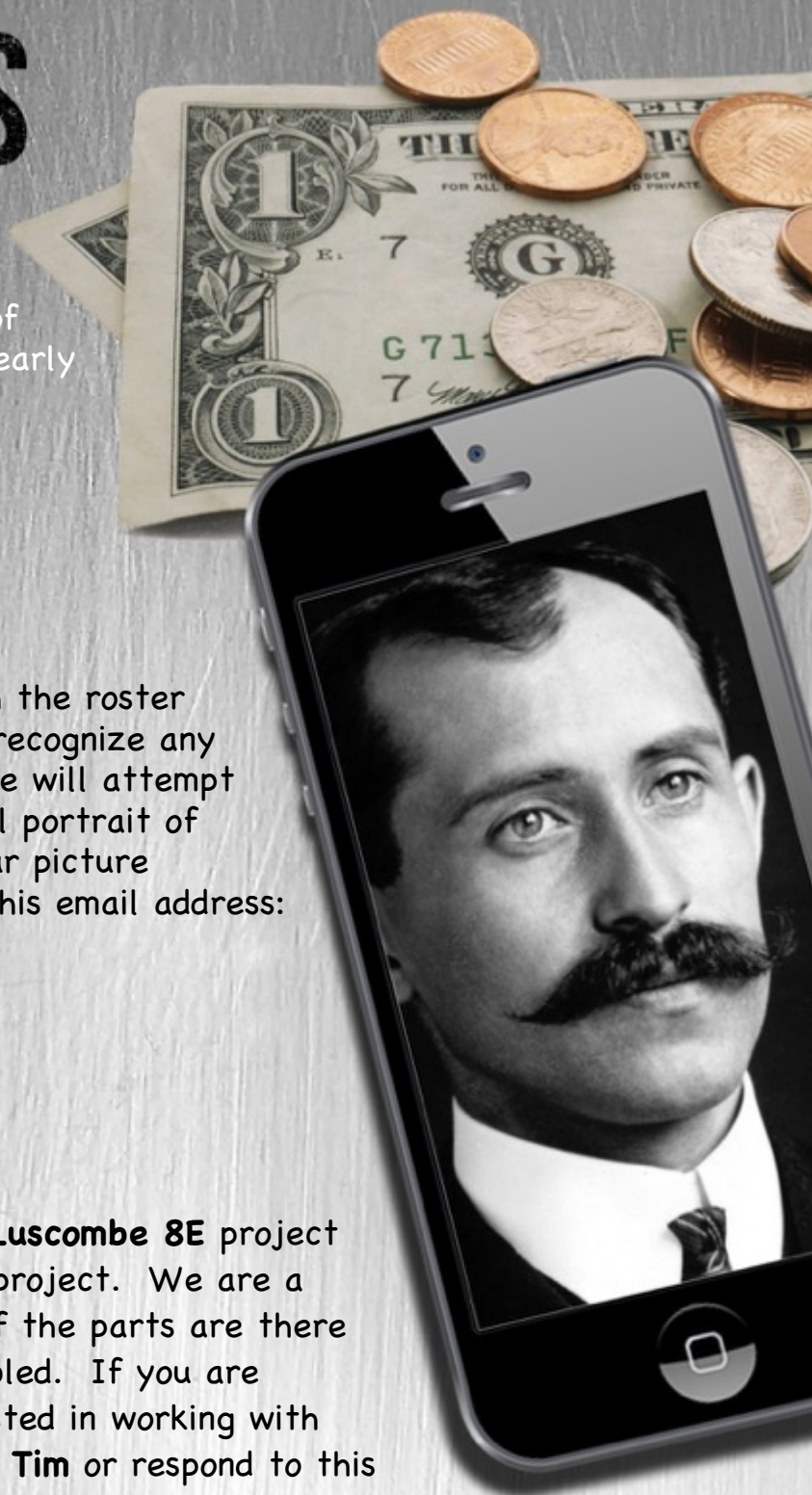
ROSTER IMPROVEMENTS

Many members have mentioned that although the roster tells them who is in the chapter, they can't recognize any of the names without a face. In response, we will attempt to produce a roster that includes a thumbnail portrait of members. If you do not object to having your picture published, won't you please send a selfie to this email address: eaachapter5@gmail.com

AVAILABLE PROJECTS

We have been contacted by the owner of a **Luscombe 8E** project who is looking for someone to take over the project. We are a little short on details but it sounds like all of the parts are there and the aircraft simply needs to be reassembled. If you are interested in this project or would be interested in working with several people to complete it, please contact **Tim** or respond to this email address: eaachapter5@gmail.com

We are also aware of an early **RV-6** project that needs a new home and someone to complete it. The wings and tail are complete and the fuselage kit is still in the crate. Only the finishing kit is not included. Work that has been done appears to be done quite well. If you are interested in working on this or would like to form a group to finish it, please contact **Tim** or reply to this email address: eaachapter5@gmail.com



FAVORITE FLIGHTS

Discovering that we were going to travel within miles of my cousin Dave's workplace I asked if we could tour his company's hangar. He was trained as an A&P IA in the Air Force and now works for Textron out of Piedmont Triad International Airport in Greensboro, NC, KGSO. Since learning more about aviation, I'm so impressed and proud of his skillset! -Amey Park



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GIFTS FOR YOU, YOUR FAVORITE PILOT OR COPILOT!

Open chapter website at: <https://chapters.eaa.org/eaas>

Select **Store** from the buttons on the left side of screen.

Scroll down to merchandise page.

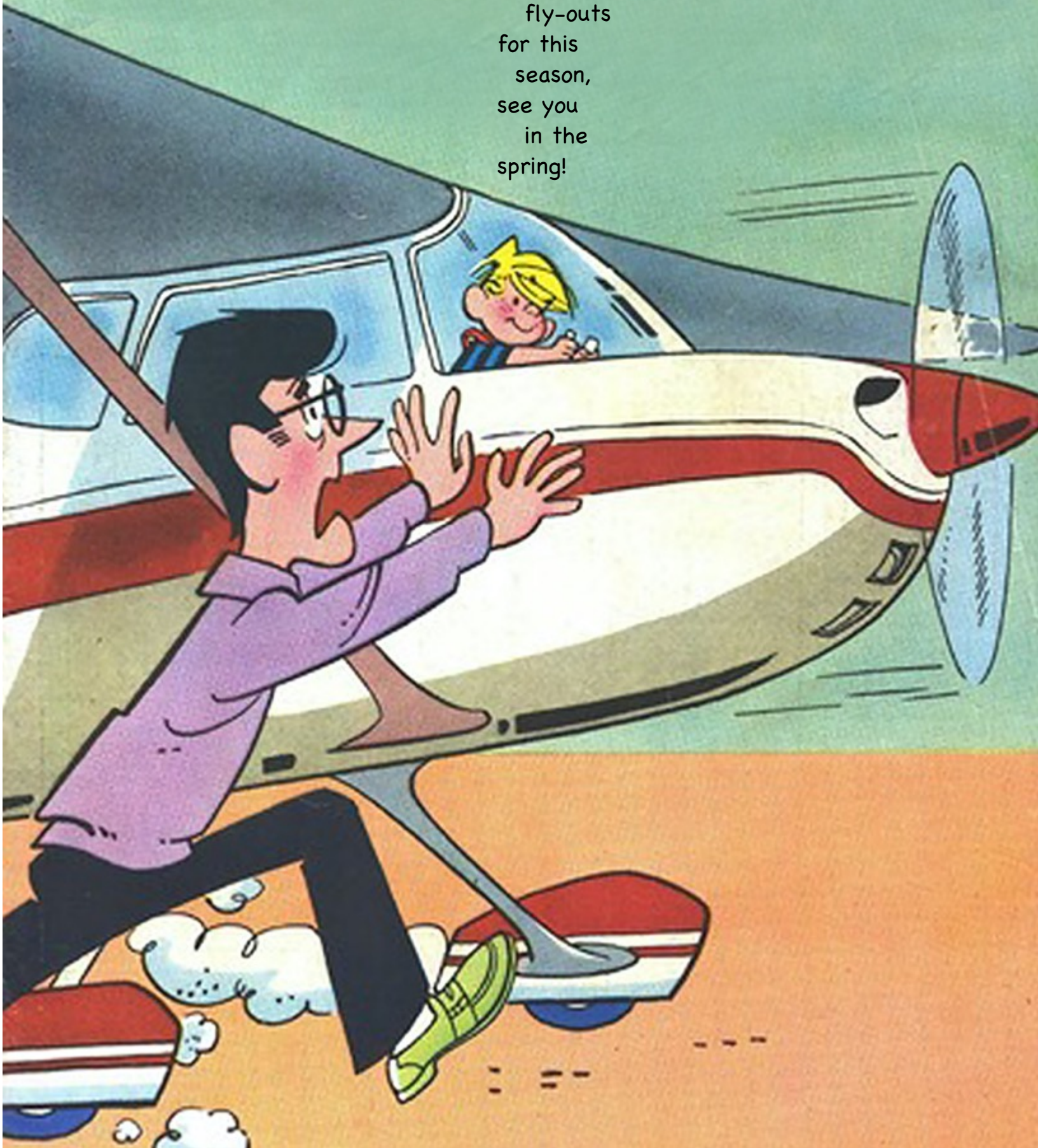
To **save** shipping charges, your order can be picked up at the airport several days after it is placed.

Click the pickup choice under shipping.



FLYOUT SCHEDULE

Sorry
folks,
no more
fly-outs
for this
season,
see you
in the
spring!



UPCOMINGEVENTS

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>

NOVEMBER

Business Meeting	13-Nov	
IMC/VMC Meeting	18-Nov	
Program Meeting	20-Nov	Annual Meeting

DECEMBER

Program Meeting	02-Dec	Xmas party
VMC/IMC Meeting	09-Dec	
Business Meeting	11-Dec	



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VIDEO OF THE MONTH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDsMTVu2Yn8&t=369s>

This looks like it will be a great three-part documentary series on the WWII B-26 and the men who flew them. Only six are in existence, including one in Canton's MAPS museum. If you go to this page and scroll down, you can watch all three episodes without having to figure out when they're airing.

<https://www.pbswesternreserve.org/luminus/marauder-men-in-their-own-words/>



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