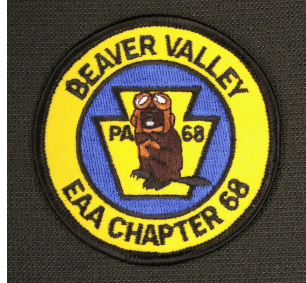


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The December meeting was held on December 3, 2019, at CCBC.

There were 14 members in attendance.

The elections are now in the rear view mirror . We're looking forward to next year and the challenges and rewards that it will usher in.

The (much anticipated) new year, along with the FAA's gift to all cost conscious aircraft owners is on the doorstep. A reminder to all that the mandated ADS-B out requirements are still scheduled to take place on January 1, 2020. So if your flying out of KBVI you will need to be in compliance lest you would like to receive a reminder in the form of a non-compliance letter from the FAA, and corresponding enforcement action.

If your in the group of aircraft owners whose aircraft do not have an electrical system, Cubs and the like, no worry! You're good to go without that ADS-B transmitter. Happy flying.

The January meeting **will not** be on the first Tuesday of January. The business meeting will give way to the Annual Installation of Officers dinner to be held on Saturday, January the 18th, at Ed and Judy Campbells residence in Hookstown. Ed and Judy have been hosting this event for several years now and have opened their home to the members of Chapter 68 who wish to attend the dinner.

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It has always been a good time and you should try to attend. It's difficult to pull that off without having some insight into the number of persons attending, so I would ask each of you to respond regarding your intentions to attend. Take a moment to reply and lets make it a little easier for Ed and Judy to accommodate us. You can reply to me at my email, snjxxx45@gmail.com. I will pass it along. Thank You.

There's another RV in the sky at Beaver County. Recently I asked Tom Yeager if he had the maiden flight in his RV. His response was as follows; "Yes, finally got it in the air on December 13th. Dave Messersmith did the first flight. My medical had expired. He flew circles around the airport for 45 minutes to break in the engine. But the ceiling started coming down. He did a beautiful wheel landing. Had a few minor squawks that I'll have to fix before the next flight. But ran out of time, had to leave for Texas. Tony flew chase plane. Overall it was great to see your hard work payoff. Tom."



I have to agree with you Tom, congratulations on your completion.

On a personal note I want to extend my thanks to all who were able to participate in this years elections. Having been one of the officers re-elected I appreciate your input.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

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As the year winds to a close I want to thank everyone for their enthusiasm, support and participation. I look forward to more hands on, more flying, and more food in the coming year. Field trips, demonstrations, and hangar visits will give each of us our fair share of entertainment and education. First flights, always a thrill,

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will continue as long as we keep pounding the rivets, so pound away. Let's make next year better than ever for all of us.

Remember, instead of our normal meeting, we will once again enjoy our annual installation dinner at Ed and Judy Campbells house. That will be Saturday, January 18, at 6:00 p.m. Thanks to them once again for their gracious hospitality! Their address is 160 Hanny Beaver Road, Hookstown, Pa 15950.

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Tony Pavilonis

Reminders:

The "Breakfast Club" is still going strong, each Saturday at 9:00 A.M. , We will meet at the Brighton Hot Dog Shop in Chippewa.

President: Tony Pavilonis, Vice-President: Dave Brunberg, Treasurer: Dewey Clawson: Secretary: Stan Kocuba

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