



# LOOKIN' UP

**The EAA Chapter of  
Modern Explorers**

June 2021

**EAA Chapter 1093  
Midland, MI  
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1093 Family –

Happy unofficial start to Summer!

We have a lot of exciting things happening this month including a return to monthly meetings, Young Eagles and, of course, the kickoff to our build project!

With the reduction of COVID restrictions and the warm weather other EAA Chapters, organizations and airports are also resuming activities. As you plan your flights and trips please consider attending fellow aviator's events and supporting them.

I look forward to seeing everyone around the airport!

In the Spirit of Aviation,  
Sarah

## 2020 Ray Scholar gets his Private Pilot license!

Congratulations  
Daniel Libby!



Despite COVID related delays and other obstacles, Daniel Libbey, EAA 1093's 2020 Ray Scholar Honoree, earned his private pilot's license.

Daniel plans to work in the aviation industry in an agricultural capacity.



Congratulations, Daniel. We look forward to watching your dreams continue to take flight!

## Calling on Chapter 1093 members



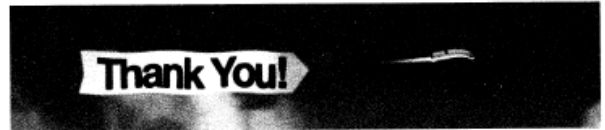
The Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational Charitable program selects local nonprofit organizations to be paired with golf teams competing in the 2021 LPGA tournament here in Midland. 36 local nonprofits are chosen to participate, and the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 1093 is one of them! The event takes place at the Midland Country Club July 11 – 17.

Chapter members who wish to attend will receive a day pass to follow our assigned golf team during the tournament. By fulfilling the attendance requirements, we will receive a minimum of \$4,500. As our team progresses and reaches certain goals more grant monies are added on. In addition, monetary bonuses will be awarded for attendance, group spirit, engagement etc. Complete details for attendance requirements and bonus opportunities will be released at a later date.

If you're in town the week of July 11 – 17 and are interested in helping represent Chapter 1093 in this program, please let Sarah Haskett or Tom Ryden know.

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## A note from our Ray Scholar Nominee



May 8, 2021

Dear Chapter 1093,

Thank you for all of the support you have given me this spring. When I came out to the airport for the first time, I had no idea about the opportunities that are available for young adults interested in aviation. You all have been so supportive and kind. I want to give a special thanks to Jeff Gallant for taking me up for a discovery flight and for informing me about the Ray scholarship and opportunities in aviation. I also want to thank Sarah Pagano and Jim Murphy, for sitting down with me and helping me through the scholarship process and for being so supportive of the journey ahead. I cannot thank you all enough for welcoming me into the chapter and for nominating and selecting me for this scholarship. I cannot wait for the journey ahead. I am excited for all of the possibilities and opportunities that await me in the field of aviation. I hope to make the chapter proud and get my wings by this fall.

Sincerely,

  
Tobias Pobanz



## Member Meeting

June 5th

We will be resuming our Monthly Membership Meetings on the first Saturdays of the month beginning at 10:00AM. To ensure that all members are comfortable they will continue to be in a hybrid format – you may either attend in person or view via Zoom.

Those attending in person we will follow current CDC guidelines; those who are vaccinated are not required to wear a mask but we ask those who are not vaccinated to wear one.

The June meeting will feature aviation attorney and author Steve Tupper speaking on Air Show Behind the Scenes.

Zoom Information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83444715591>

Meeting ID: 834 4471 5591

One tap mobile: 13017158592

## Young Eagles

June 12th

Saturday, June 12 is National Young Eagles Day from 9:00-13:00. This will be one of our first Young Eagle Events coming out of COVID-19.

If you are able to help either in the air or on the ground it is always appreciated! No worries if you can only attend part of the event. Concerning COVID-19, we understand that different people have different risk levels and risk tolerances. Make a good decision for yourself. You don't need to explain or defend your decision to participate or not, just make a good decision that works for you.

Please remember that your youth protection training must be up to date for both pilots and volunteers. Instructions for getting or checking your youth protection training are located here <https://www.eaa.org/eaayouth/youth-protection-policy-and-program>.

Pilots - if you have not registered a profile with YoungEaglesDay.com please do so. You only need to do this once -- if you already have a profile we are able to check you in Saturday morning. Let Sarah Pagano or Jeff Gallant know if you need help.

We will be conducting the event out of the EAA Building at Barstow.

As of 19-May-2021, we have 21 youths registered and we expect this number to grow. Please feel free to pass this note to anyone I may have missed. Just to understand our ability to staff this event, please reply back if you can participate and what role you would like to fill. But, if you do not respond feel free to drop by anyway.

See you Saturday, June 12, 2021!

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## Jim Murphy!



Our very own 1093 member Jim Murphy sang the National Anthem at the Loons Game!

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## May 15<sup>th</sup> Party



Thank you to everyone who came to our May 15 EAA Party. 24 people showed up to enjoy food and fellowship and get a first look at the RV project plans. Joe Maj gave a nice introduction to the project. Our first Build

Meeting will be held on June 5 at 11:30AM following the Membership Meeting.



## Build Project Kickoff

The Build Project for the RV 12iS will kickoff on Saturday, June 5 following our Membership Meeting.

This meeting is for all of those interested in helping building the aircraft – membership in 1093 is not necessary though highly encouraged.

In this first meeting we will meet our mentors, lay out the building process and go over safety.

Following CDC guidelines those who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear masks, those who are not vaccinated are asked to wear them.

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## MACADA Clean Up



## Board Meeting Minutes

EAA 1093 Board Meeting

Minutes May 20, 2021

President Sarah Pagano declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 1708 EDT. The Board meeting was held via Zoom.

Directors in attendance: Dave Fick, Jeff Gallant, Brandon Haskett, Sarah Haskett, Brandon Marks, John McPeak, Sarah Pagano, Tom Ryden

Directors unable to attend: Chris Pagano, Paul Ries, Dick Sipp, John Sorg

Guest: Dot Hornsby

Minutes from April 15, 2021, Board meeting were approved; motion by Fick/Gallant

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Marks reported that all debit/credit cards have not been received yet from COMERICA, online access to COMERICA accounts is delayed yet again, theoretical scholarship account is not accessible. Marks recommended that the accounts be moved to a different financial institution that will be responsive to our needs.

All bills are paid, deposits made, and reimbursements are complete and up to date with the following account balances as of May 14, 2021:

Fancy Bird House LLC: \$10,439.03

EAA Chapter 1093: \$2,268.36

Clubhouse LLC: \$727.20

2021 Scholarship funds were disbursed from the Chapter account since the Scholarship account is not yet available.

Treasurer requested access to list of tenants/leases for QuickBooks data entry.

Membership Committee report: Chair Ryden reported that current membership stands at 84 members. Delinquent dues payers are contacted bi-monthly.

Hangar Committee report: S. Pagano reported that Lloyd's Door will inspect hangar 7A1 and the EAA Annex re: possible leaking door issues. Don Bonem has received a quote to repair the door to hangar 7A2, his report is expected by/before June Board meeting. S. Pagano to contact all hangar tenants to update leases, information to be shared with Treasurer.

Young Eagles report: Chair Gallant reported May YE flights were cancelled due to pandemic restrictions.

June 12 is National Young Eagles Day, and Chapter 1093 is taking online registration for flights. Gallant called for volunteers (pilots, ground crew) for the event which will be held in the EAA building.

Scholarship Committee report: S. Pagano reported that 2020 Ray Scholarship recipient Daniel Libby passed his check ride and received his Private Pilot license. The Committee has identified a potential nominee for a 2021 Ray Scholarship; six Chapter scholarships for 2021 were announced at the May 1 pancake breakfast.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Cessna 150A disposition: McPeak reported FAA returned the registration form for corrections, S. Pagano and McPeak will make corrections and re-submit form.

RV-12 build project: S. Pagano reported that the initial build meeting will be held in the EAA Annex on June 5 at 11:30, following the membership meeting.

Great Lakes Bay Invitational fundraiser: Ryden reported that details on how the Chapter can

participate in the July 11-17 event are forthcoming.

Pancake Breakfast: President Pagano reported that the drive-thru pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 1, was a qualified success. Net gain (<\$1,000) was less than traditional event, number of meals (371) was about half of usual number, but volunteers/customers unanimously agreed that it was worth the effort.

Microsoft 2020 Flight Simulator status: Tom Ryden will 'test' the documentation and instructions next week.

EAA's Eagle Flights: President Pagano reported that Eagle Flights may be scheduled for July and/or August if the COVID-19 case numbers are down.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Return to in-person meetings: The June membership meeting will be on Saturday, June 5, at 10:00 a.m., with a program featuring an aviation attorney. The meeting will be held in the EAA classroom for both in-person attendance and with a Zoom meeting set-up.

On Thursday, June 17, the Board meeting will also be a hybrid with both in-person attendance and Zoom attendance.

President S. Pagano adjourned the meeting at 1800 EDT.

Respectfully submitted,

John McPeak

Secretary

EAA Chapter 1093

## EAA Webinars

6/1/21 7 p.m. [AirCam Kit Aircraft](#) Phil Lockwood  
CDT **HOMEBUILDERS WEBINAR SERIES**

Phil Lockwood will discuss the inspiration for the AirCam design, building basics, kit options and answer your questions about this unique design.

6/2/21 7 p.m. [What Plane Should I Buy?](#) Mike Busch  
CDT **Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.**

*Many airplane buyers, particularly first-time buyers, tend to buy more airplane than they need (or can afford to maintain). Some buyers get scared off by high-time engines, high-time airframes, older aircraft, or worn paint or interior. In this webinar, Mike Busch, whose company has managed thousands of prebuys, offers some thoughts about finding the right purchase candidate.*

6/8/21 7 p.m. [Spirit of St. Louis](#) Chris Henry and Ben Page  
CDT **MUSEUM WEBINAR SERIES**

*Join the museum team as we discuss Charles Lindbergh's historic flight in 1927. We will also look into the background of the Spirit replicas that call the EAA Aviation Museum home, and the adventures they have been on.*

6/9/21 7 p.m. [Evolution of Flexwing: Weight-Shift Trikes](#) Mike Hudetz  
CDT **Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.**

*Mike Hudetz, FAA weight-shift CFI and DPE, will discuss the modern trike development from the earliest aviation experiments dating back to 1891. He will explain performance and flight characteristics, including how the flexwing trike is different from a fixed-wing airplane, including how airplane pilots can transition and add weight-shift privileges.*

6/15/21 7 p.m. [Decision-Making and Loss of Control Inflight \(LOC-I\)](#) Gordon Penner  
CDT **Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.**

*Gordon Penner will take a big-picture look at LOC-I and decision-making. Elements of the talk will include: a discussion of the takeoff phase from the beginning of the takeoff roll to the point where a safe return altitude is reached; a look at LOC-I when trying to return to the runway after engine failure and ways to determine a safe return altitude; risks for LOC-I in the maneuvering, approach, and landing phases, and finally botched go-arounds.*



6/16/21 7 p.m. [Aviation and Aircraft Taxes](#) Greg Reigel and Paul  
CDT Herbers

*This webinar will provide a high-level overview of various tax issues applicable to general aviation aircraft and hangars. Topics will include federal taxation on business use of aircraft, state sales and use tax on aircraft purchases, including various exemptions, personal property, homebuilt aircraft and registration tax, and liens resulting from failure to pay applicable taxes.*

6/22/21 7 p.m. [Welcome to EAA – Getting the Most Out of Your Membership](#) David Leiting  
CDT

*Join EAA's manager of membership development, David Leiting, as he welcomes you to EAA. This webinar will help you jump-start your participation in EAA programs, direct you toward EAA resources, and bring awareness to EAA's wide variety of member benefits.*

6/23/21 7 p.m. [Tips for Flying Into EAA AirVenture 2021](#) Fred Stadler  
CDT **Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.**

*The [2021 AirVenture NOTAM](#) includes significant changes to the VFR arrival procedures. EAA's volunteer NOTAM Chairman, Fred Stadler, describes those changes and also shares some tips for reducing pilot workload when flying into AirVenture.*

6/30/21 7 p.m. [Ultralight/Homebuilt Rotorcraft Arrival Procedures - AirVenture 2021](#) Mark Spang  
CDT **Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.**

*Flying into the ultralight/homebuilt rotorcraft grass runway at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2021 requires compliance with the [FAA-issued NOTAM](#). Mark Spang will discuss the NOTAM arrival and departure procedures specific to the grass runway on the south end of the airport used by ultralights/lightplanes and homebuilt rotorcraft.*