

EAA CHAPTER 1128

Two Harbors Helgeson Airport

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It's a lovely evening at the lake tonight as long as I stay by the wood stove. I suppose temps in the 40s wouldn't be so bad if it wasn't raining and blowing like crazy. I liked climate change a lot better when they called it global warming. I'm sure it will be much nicer at our next meeting on **Thursday, July 7 at 5:00 in Hangar #40** at your favorite airport. No BBQ this month.

Last Meeting

It was very nice weather and burgers were sizzling on the grill when we sat down in June. Nadine, our favorite sixth grade teacher brought thank you notes from all of her students for our airport field trip. Mike thanked her and all the volunteers for putting smiles on the kid's faces. Our Heritage Days pancake fly-in was the main topic of discussion. Seth brought sign up sheets for pancake flippers and sausage rollers and volunteered to put up the sign. Dave said he would check the grills for condition and Engine said he would contact Casey to make sure we could set up on Saturday. Dave said there would be a fly-in on June 4 at Amory Wisconsin and one on the 18 at Moose Lake. Seth told us the email address for reporting airport maintenance issues: info@twoharbors.mn.org. After we adjourned there was still plenty of daylight so Bud and I took our planes out for an after dinner cruise.

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Chapter 272 had a successful Young Eagles Rally and pancake breakfast on June 11. Chapter 1221 still meets every second Sunday at 5:30.

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Mike's big Continental is on the nose of his Rocket and slowly becoming whole again. The prop is on the way. The wings should be going on soon. My project reached a milestone today when I took the second wing out of the paint booth. Now all the big parts are a rich, ruby red so I only have doors, tailfeathers and trim parts left to paint. While coats are drying I'm putting back all the stuff I had to take out of the fuselage to apply fabric. I can smell the light at the end of the tunnel. I think Miss Chaos is picking up a whiff of Ruby too. She has been giving me grief all summer with battery and fuel flow issues but when we dance she's still all in. After all these months of white, then brown on the ground it's just so glorious to see how incredibly green the world can be. Roads, rivers and even some houses have disappeared beneath the broccoli of our endless forests. We are lucky to live here.

I hope you have your plans for Oshkosh checked and double checked, it's just around the corner.

I also hope you will help out at our chapter's biggest fund raiser, we need all of you to pull this off. We will move tables and chairs at 9:00 am on Saturday, July 9. Casey will use the fork lift for the heavy grills. On Sunday we will need pancake flippers, sausage rollers and table wipers. This event is always so much fun it doesn't really seem like work so please pitch in.

.....Happy Landings!.....