

# EAA Chapter 123



## MEETING NOTICE

April 19, 2021, 6:00 PM

Hosted by Phyliss & Eddie at "The Landing".

Or if you are flying in the identifier is 7TX7.

Food/Snacks will be served.

See the last page for map and directions

Interested in aviation? Join our local EAA Chapter 123.



Young Eagle flights are available at no charge for children from ages 8 to 17.



Eagle flights are available at no charge for adults from ages 18 & up.

## THIS MONTHS PROGRAM

Treasurers Report

News from HQ

Plans for May 15<sup>th</sup> Learn to Fly Day

Website Update

Chapter News

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## Mar 15, 2020 Meeting Minutes

**6:00PM:** Members gathered at The Landing around 6:00 for Pizza and friendship.

**Call to Order:** Around 6:30 John Carnett called the meeting to order.

**Treasurers Report:** ending Mar 2021.

- Hartford Balanced Fund C: \$3,954.05
- Hartford Balanced Fund A: \$16,448.06
- Edward Jones Cash: \$539.54
- Bank: \$9,320.95
- Total: \$30,262.60

**Notable Notes:**

- Our March meeting was held at Eddie and Phyllis's house.
- Several members flew into the meeting.
- Our new EAA Chapter 123 website was shown
- Our new Chapter 123 logo was approved
- EAA March Chapter video was played for the members.
- Brian Turners Just Plane Silly video was shown.

**New business:**

- Treasurer report
- We discussed the May 15<sup>th</sup> Learn to Fly day. We asked for volunteers to help including pilots and presenters.
- We discussed June 12<sup>th</sup> International Young Eagles Day. We asked for volunteers including pilots and ground crew.
- We discussed chapter flyouts and personal projects.

## EVENTS UPDATE

### Flying Event Links

Fun Places to Fly = <https://www.funplacestofly.com/funflyeventbyzip.asp>

Social Flight = <http://www.socialflight.com/search.php>

EAA Webinars = <https://www.eaa.org/ea/news-and-publications/ea-webinars>

FAA Safety Webinars = <https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx>

### Fly-Ins

Saturday, Apr 10 - ***Texas Oil Field Angels - 1st Annual Fly-in, Henderson, TX (KRFI)***

<https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24574>

Saturday, Apr 10 - ***Texas Gulf Coast Regional Wings Things, Angleton, TX (KL BX)***

<https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24560>

Tue - Sun, Apr 13-18 - ***SUN 'n FUN Aerospace Expo, Lakeland, FL (KLAL)***

<https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24566>

Fri - Sun, Apr 30 - May 2 - ***Critters Lodge overnight Fly in/Camp Out, Centerville, TX (TE01)***

<https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24562>

Saturday, May 1 - ***Eastland Muni Airport Fly-In Pancake Breakfast, Eastland, TX (KETN)***

<https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24580>

Sat, May 15 - ***Texas Barnstorming Museum 7th Annual Fly-In Pig Roast, Hallettsville, TX***

<https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24558>

# WAZZUP – What our members have been up to!

We had a great turnout for our March meeting.



Several members flew their planes to or March meeting meeting.

Phillip's Spiral (heavily modified Tripacer)



Mike's Kolb Twinstar MkII



**Kevin's Husky A-1C**



**Macon and Corey also flew in but I failed to get pictures of their planes.**

## This Month In Aviation History

**1 April 1921** — French pilot Adrienne Bollard takes off from Mendoza, Argentina in a Cauldron biplane to become the first woman to fly over the Andes. She completes the historic Andean crossing to the Chilean capital, Santiago in 10 hours.

**2 April 1997** — A Boeing 777, powered by twin Rolls-Royce Trent 892 turbofans, returns to Seattle to set a new Eastbound speed around the world record of 553 mph. En route, the twinjet sets a Great Circle distance without landing record of 12,455.34 miles when flying from Seattle to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

**3 April 1933** — Two British-built aircraft, the prototype Westland Wapiti V modified into the Wallace (G-ACBR), become the first to fly over the top of Mt. Everest, at 29,802 ft. the highest point of land on earth, and to photograph the summit from above.

**4 April 1946** — Sears, Roebuck & Company begins a new, regular weekly overnight shipment of women's clothing from New York to the West Coast by airplane.

**5 April 1937** — The first jet aircraft designed and built in Czechoslovakia, the Aero L-29 "Delfin," makes its first flight. Over 3,000 of these two-seater jet trainers are produced for the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact air forces.

**6 April 1924** — The first successful flight around the world starts as four Douglas World Cruisers leave from Seattle, Washington. Of the four, only two complete the circumnavigation as they each fly 27,553 miles (44,340 km) in 175 days, and return to Seattle on September 28. The actual flying time is 371 hours, 11 minutes, and the successful pilots are Lt. Lowell H. Smith and Lt. Erik Nelson.

**7 April 1922** — The 1<sup>st</sup> Corps Observation Group, under the command of Col. William Mitchell, makes its first patrol, led by Maj. Ralph Royce, and thus becomes the first American squadron to go into action in Europe.

**8 April 1931** — Amelia Earhart climbs to a record altitude of 18,415 feet in a Pitcairn Autogiro at Willow Grove, near Philadelphia.

**9 April 1959** — The world's largest plastic balloon, 240 feet in diameter was launched.

**10 April 1926** — Lindberg becomes chief pilot for Robertson Aircraft Corp, flying a Saint Louis to Chicago mail route.

**11 April 1911** — The United States Army sets up its first permanent flying school at College Park, Maryland.

**12 April 1961** — At 9:07 am, Moscow time, the Soviet rocket "Vostok 1" takes off from Tyuratam in central Asia, launching Flight-Major Yuri Alexeyevich Gagarin into space and the history books. After a single orbit, the first human in space lands safely Back at the space center at Baikonur, Kazakhstan.

**13 April 1925** — The first regular United States air-freight service is initiated by Henry Ford, linking Detroit, Michigan and Chicago, Illinois.

**14 April 1906** — In Dayton, Ohio, the Wrights send letters to the German, Italian, Japanese and Russian ministers of war offering to sell their airplane.

**15 April 1921** — Commercial blimp, Goodyear, is used in aerial survey, Los Angeles.

**16 April 1941** — Igor I. Sikorsky impressively demonstrates the capabilities of his VS-300 helicopter by hovering virtually motionless over Stratford (Connecticut) Airport for one hour, five minutes. Powered by a large, 90-hp engine, it sets a new helicopter record.

**17 April 1969** — USAF Maj. Jerauld Gentry pilots the Martin X-24 "Lifting Body" research aircraft on its first free flight.

**18 April 1916** — The first all-American air squadron in Europe is formed at the French spa town of Luxevilles-Bains. Nieuport Squadron N° 124, unofficially know as the "Escadrille Américaine" [American Squadron], is composed of volunteers who will be under the command of a French Capt., Georges Thénault.

**19 April 1924** — The Argentinean Marquis de I. Pescara's helicopter establishes in France a flying record of 2,550 feet (c. 777 meters) in 4 minutes, 11 seconds. This helicopter provides for auto-rotation (free blade rotation) in case of engine failure. This invention is a life-saving device, as it allows for a measure of control and lift.

**20 April 1861** — Thaddeus S.C. Lowe, American inventor and balloonist, makes a balloon trip from Cincinnati, Ohio to the South Carolina coast in 9 hours.

**21 April 1961** — USAF Major Robert White pilots the X-15A research airplane from Edwards Air Force Base in California on its first flight at full throttle, reaching a speed of 3,074 mph at an altitude of 79,000 feet, before climbing to 105,100 feet.

**22 April 1921** — Secretary of the Navy and other officials witness launching of first Aeromarine Navy civilian flying boats on Potomac River at Washington.

**23 April 1939** — The United States Civil Aeronautics Authority raises the eligibility age for obtaining a private pilot license to 18 years from the previous 16 years of age.

**24 April 1909** — Wilbur Wright makes five flights in Centocelle, Italy with King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy present. During one flight, a Universal News Agency cameraman accompanies him and takes the first motion pictures from an airplane in flight.

**25 April 1922** — Known as the Stout ST-1, the first all-metal airplane designed for the United States Navy makes its first flight piloted by Eddie Stinson.

**26 April 1919** — Final speed tests on Curtiss "Wasp" at Garden City show 160.1 to 162-mph with full military load.

**27 April 1920** — First warrant in United States for reckless aerial driving is issued in Los Angeles against Omer Locklear, Aero Club of Southern California, complainant.

**28 April 1919** — American Leslie Irvin makes the first jump from an airplane using a free-type (to be opened at will by a rip-chord) Back pack parachute and lands at McCook Field in Dayton, Ohio. The parachute is designed by Floyd Smith.

**29 April 1931** — The Boeing B-9 bomber flies for the first time and marks the next step in airframe development in the evolution of the Boeing 247, the first modern-type airliner.

**30 April 1917** — Pacific Aero Products Company changes its name to Boeing Airplane Company, with William E. Boeing as its president.



## CLASSIFIED ADS

Ads are free to any EAA member. They will run for 6 months, or until you pull them out of classified. Text or Email to [johncarnett@gmail.com](mailto:johncarnett@gmail.com)

For Sale – Blackhawk III single seat, open cockpit, parasol experimental airplane. Continental A65-8 engine with less than 15 hours since top overhaul and new mags. Asking \$6,500. Logs and other paperwork included.



Contact Eddie Buck: 432-559-4801

The April meeting will be held at “The Landing” (aka Phyliss’s and Eddie’s house) on Monday April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM. Food will be served.

Off Loop 250 turn north on Elkins Rd (CR1150) 1.1 miles to the Water Runners sign, turn right to the end of the road and parking lot at The Landing.

