

# EAA Chapter 123



## EAA Chapter 123 Midland - Odessa



### MEETING NOTICE

August 17, 2020, 6:00 PM

Hosted by Eddie Buck at his house.

Food/Snacks will be served.

See the last page for meeting location 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  
Chapter News

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## July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Meeting Minutes

**6:00PM:** Members gathered, and hotdogs with chili and fixin's was served.

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

### **Treasurers Report:**

Our treasurer reported start / end balance for each of our accounts in July as:

Checking \$2,097.65 / \$5562.65

Edwards Jones cash balance: \$537.96 / \$539.54

Edward Jones Hartford Balance Fund: \$18,234.79

### **Avid report:**

- The Hummel 85hp engine from the Avid project was relisted on Barnstormers for \$4,500.

### **New business:**

- We discussed the newsletter and asked for suggestions, member project pictures, flying pictures or any other information anyone would like to share with the group.
- We watched the July "News from HQ" video which discussed moving forward from AirVenture 2020 being canceled, EAA staffing during this time, EAA's financials without AirVenture, flying during the COVID-19 pandemic, and EAA Spirit of Aviation Week.
- Paul talked to Flores and he is willing to participate with our chapter on future events.
- Paul provided the cost of \$350 for a EAA brick to commemorate John Schoon. Phyliss to contact Christine for thoughts on wording.
- We decided the August meeting will be held at "The Landing" aka Eddie and Phyliss's house.

## **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>

## WAZZUP – What our members have been up to!

Members Joe Dean, Dane Walker, Randy Cloyd and Eddie Buck enjoying some smooth morning air in their powered paragliders and powered parachutes.

Powered paragliding



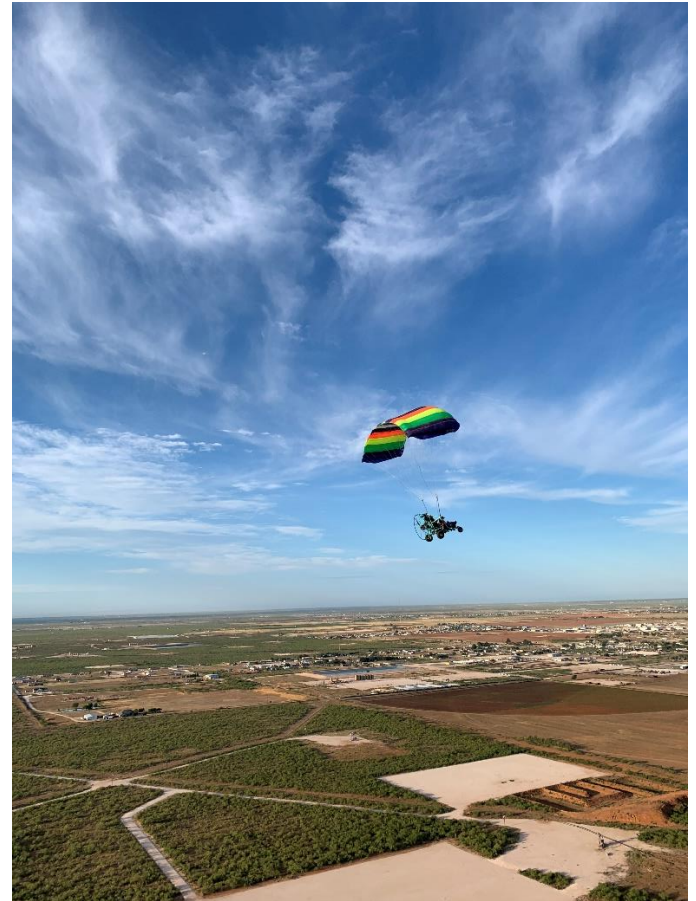
Careful with that landing gear!



Giving us a nice fly by.



Powered Parachute, nice shot.





Just enjoying the view.



Group photo



Randy Cloyd taking off in his PPC





**Member** Mike Hillger and his wife took a long cross-country trip to West Yellowstone and then to northwest Illinois for a gathering with a few friends. Mike has posted a YouTube video commemorating his trip, the link is here. Be sure to watch it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8ILE4TVZJU&t=2082s>







## This Month In Aviation History

**Aug 1, 1907** – The Aeronautical Division of the United States Army Signal Corps is created. Their goal is, “to study the flying machine and the possibility of adapting it to military purposes.”

**Aug 1, 1922** – Eighty-seven radio equipped planes start fire control over national forests.

**Aug 2, 1909** – The first flying machine purchased and put into service by a government is the Wright “Flyer.” The United States Army accepts its first airplane and pays the Wrights \$25,000, plus a \$5,000 bonus, because the machine exceeded the speed requirement of 40 mph.

**Aug 2, 1911** – The first woman in the United States licensed as a qualified pilot is Harriet Quimby, a drama critic.

**Aug 3, 1861** – John La Mountain becomes the first balloonist to use boats for aerial operations in a military conflict. Using the Union tug “Fanny,” he ascends from its deck to a height of 2,000 ft. to conduct aerial reconnaissance of Confederate forces during America's Civil War.

**Aug 4, 1908** – Wilbur Wright makes the first flight using stick controls near Le Mans, France. The flight lasts 1 minute and 45 seconds.

**Aug 6, 1945** –First A-Bomb, code-name “Little Boy” was dropped on Hiroshima. August 6 was chosen because clouds had previously obscured the target. The 393<sup>rd</sup> Bombardment Squadron Martin B-29 “Superfortress *Enola Gay*”, piloted and commanded by 509<sup>th</sup> Composite Group commander Colonel Paul Tibbets, was launched from North Field airbase on Tinian in the West Pacific, about six hours flight time from Japan. The *Enola Gay* (named after Colonel Tibbets' mother) was accompanied by two other B-29s, *The Great Artiste* commanded by Major Charles W. Sweeney carried instrumentation; and a then-nameless aircraft later called *Necessary Evil* (the photography aircraft) was commanded by Capt. George Marquardt.

**Aug 8, 1929** –The Zeppelin LZ-127 “Graf Zeppelin” makes the first flight around the world by an airship. Captained by Hugo Eckener, the airship makes its 21,500-mile circumnavigation in 21 days and 7 hours.

**Aug 20, 1910** – The first United States Army experiments with firing a rifle from an airplane takes place when Lt. Jacob Earl Fickel conducts firing trials from a Curtiss biplane piloted by Curtiss himself.

**Aug 23, 1937** – First wholly automatic landing in history accomplished.

**Aug 25, 1932** – The first woman to fly non-stop across the United States is Amelia Earhart. She flies in a Lockheed “Vega.”

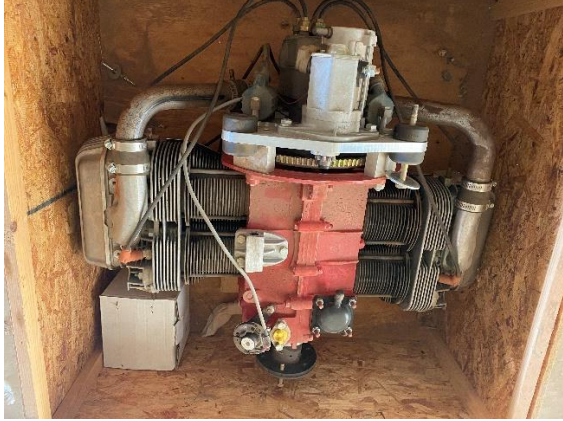
**Aug 29, 1929** – “Graf Zeppelin” lands at Lakehurst, New Jersey, completing round-the-world flight, begun on 8 August. The distance flown was 20,000 miles in 21 days 7 hours. The actual flying time was 263 hours 43 minutes.



# 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 – NEW Hummel 85hp, dual ignition, electric start engine. Asking \$4,500. Proceeds go to EAA Chapter 123.



Contact John Carnett 432-296-0692

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 August meeting will be held at Eddie Buck's house and airport on Monday August 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00. 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.

