

EAA Chapter 123



EAA Chapter 123 Midland - Odessa



MEETING NOTICE

July 20, 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 your local EAA Chapter.



Young Eagle flights are available at no charge for children from ages 8 to 17. See details on page 5.



Eagle flights are available at no charge for adults from ages 18 & up. See details on page 5.

THIS MONTHS PROGRAM

Treasurers Report
News from HQ
Chapter News

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June 15th, 2020 Meeting Minutes

6:00PM: Members gathered, and hamburgers and sausages were 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 May as:

Checking \$1,735.65 / \$1926.65

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

Edward Jones Hartford Balance Fund: \$18,234.79

Avid report:

- We accepted an offer of \$3,500 for the airframe only (no engine). We will relist the Hummel 85hp engine and ask \$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 June “News from HQ” video discussing the cancellation of Airventure.
- We discussed working with Flores flight school to promote a “Flying Start” program. John or Paul to meet with Flores when possible.
- We approved moving forward with the memorial brick for John Schoon at Oshkosh, Paul is getting the information.
- The July 4th 58th annual Colorado City fly-in was brought to the members attention for anyone interested in attending. The turn out was good with 40-50 planes and 350-400 people attending.
- We decided the July meeting will be held at “The Landing” aka Eddie and Phyliss’s house.

EVENTS UPDATE

Spirit of Aviation Week – Since Airventure was cancelled the EAA employees, members and vendors decided to do the Spirit of Aviation week which begins on Tuesday July 21. Check out all the seminars, training, discussions available all week at:

https://www.eaatogether.org/calendar?mkt_tok

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!

Member Jack Rodriguez is rebuilding his Challenger II Clip Wing Special





Members Eddie Buck, John Carnett, and Heath Glen flew to Terlingua Ranch airport (1E2) for breakfast at the Bad Rabbit Cafe. On the way back we stopped in Marfa to meet member Daniel Rivera and check up on the hang gliders that were going to be flying. After Marfa we headed to the Salt Flats just west of Guadalupe Peak, then to Delaware Flats where an old postal arrow and airstrip is located, then back home. Here are a few pictures to share.

Bad Rabbit Café at Terlingua Ranch



Airstrip at 1E2 (Terlingua Ranch)



Airstrip at 1E2 (Terlingua Ranch)



Meeting up with Daniel in Marfa



Hang Glider being assembled for flight in Marfa



Trike used to tow the hang gliders to altitude.



Salt Flats with Guadalupe Peak in the background



Some cowboy lost his boots



Guadalupe Peak



Mail Arrow at Delaware Springs



Want to learn more about the mail arrows?
<https://sometimes-interesting.com/2013/12/04/concrete-arrows-and-the-u-s-airmail-beacon-system/>

Old mail airstrip at Delaware Springs



View from the air



Wink Sink or Kermit Crater? Formed Jun 3, 1980



Heath giving his brother a ride in the Stearman.



Heath on the old Army airbase ramp on Matagorda peninsula.



Heath and friends camping out on the Llano river.



This Month In Aviation History

July 3, 1966 – Kernahan (17) and Rinker (15) Buck launch on their cross-country flight from New Jersey to California in a Piper Cub they had rebuilt over the winter. *Flight of Passage*.

July 8, 2011 – The launch of the Space Shuttle *Atlantis* on STS-135, the final flight of the Space Shuttle program

July 8, 1947 – The first flight of the Boeing 377 Stratocruiser. Boeing took the wings and lower fuselage from the B-29 Superfortress and added a second, enlarged fuselage tube on top, creating a double-bubble cross section with both an upper and lower deck. This enlarged cargo aircraft then formed the basis for a civilian airliner which became known as the Model 377. The 377 accommodated 14 passengers in a lower deck lounge in addition 100 passengers in upper deck seating area.

July 8, 1947 – The Roswell Daily Record reports that a UFO crash landed near Roswell, New Mexico. The UFO craze traces its roots to rural New Mexico when a farmer near Roswell found pieces of what he believed was an alien spacecraft, and the local newspaper ran a headline announcing the capture of a “flying saucer.”

July 16, 1922 - United States Airmail completes one-year on transcontinental route 1,750,000 miles, carrying 49,000,000 letters, without serious accident.

July 17, 1969 - The Apollo 11 Saturn V rocket blasts off from the Florida Space Center in route to the first moon landing.

July 20, 1969 - Neil Armstrong lands the lunar module “Eagle” on the surface of the moon. His immortal first words are, “that's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.” USAF Colonel “Buzz” Aldrin joins Neil Armstrong on the surface of the moon while USAF Lt. Colonel Mike Collins remains in orbit.

July 26, 1947 - President Truman signed National Security Act creating the USAF as a separate service.

July 27, 1909 - Orville Wright makes the first official test flight of the United States Army's first airplane in Fort Meyer, Virginia. President William Howard Taft, his cabinet, and 10,000 spectators witness the flight.

July 29, 1958 - President Eisenhower signs the National Aeronautics and Space Act, creating a new federal agency, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). NASA's stated goal is to enable the United States to lead the exploration of space for peaceful purposes to benefit humanity.

July 30, 1909 - Second test of the Army's Wright plane completed on a 10-mile cross-country flight.

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

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 July meeting will be held at Eddie Buck's house and airport on Monday July 20th @ 6:00. Hot dogs with chili and trimmings 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.

