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# JUST PLANE NEWS ...

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EAA Chapter 1236 Newsletter July, 2024

## SAVE THE DATES

JULY 13TH (Saturday)

Chapter Mtg: 9:00 donuts/coffee

10:00 mtg: Carlile's hangar

15720 SE 175th ST Weirsdale

JULY 18TH (Thursday).

VMC/IMC TBD Will send out an email if it's a "GO".

AUGUST 10TH (Saturday)

Chapter Mtg. 9:00 donuts/coffee

10:00 mtg. Carlile's hangar

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## Upcoming Chapter Meeting: Mike Kelley will Share the Travels of the "Island Flyers"

In December of 2023, Mike Kelley, Chapter Member, invited members of Chapter 1236 to travel with the "Island Flyers". This was (and still is) an invitation to those who would like to fly to the islands of the Bahamas and Caribbean. He will be sharing their recent travels at the July meeting. Don't miss it! Saturday, July 13th. 9:00 donuts; 10:00 meeting.



## Leesburg EAA Chapter Youth Program Accepts Donation from Chapter 1236

Members of Leesburg EAA Chapter 534 attended the June meeting to accept the \$3000 donation from our Chapter. It will be used to support their outstanding Aviation Youth Program. Their current Rays Scholar recipient, Isaiah Kadletz, accepted the check from VP Bruce Cynamon.



John Weber, VP; Isaiah Kadletz,  
Mike Hage, Pres. Of Leesburg  
Chapter, & Bruce Cynamon, VP of  
Chapter 1236

# A Peak Into Leesburg EAA Chapter 534's Youth Program Activities

Submitted by John Weber, VP of Leesburg Chapter 534

HOT TIMES IN THE 534 HANGAR! Saturday, June 22nd, EAA 534 had a wing rib building exercise for the Youth Program. There were eight young folks who attended with parents getting in on the action as well. After an introduction by John Weber, the group was split in two, with one group going upstairs to the loft with Mike Have and the second staying with John Weber. Shortly after noon, they broke for lunch and then everyone finished their wing rib. Several of the youth were surprised that they were going to be able to take their rib home as a souvenir. It was a day of a lot of fun and smiles.





## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CHAPTER MEMBERS

JUNE 2024

Todd Fambrough

John Weber

Marcelaine Lewis



2024 CHAPTER DUES TO  
BE COLLECTED AT  
JULY 13th mtg

NOTE: If you joined the Chapter during  
July-Dec. 2023, you will not need to pay  
2024 dues.

\$15 for individual, \$20 for Family  
80+ years young? Honorary member FREE

80+ YEARS YOUNG? See Tricia  
to become an Honorary Member

**CAN'T MAKE THE MEETING TO  
PAY?** Please make your check out to

"EAA Chapter 1236" and mail to

Tricia Angell

17921 SE 158th Ct. Weirsdale, FL

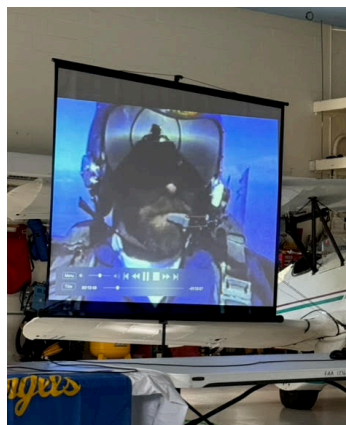
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## June Meeting - John Stahr, Chapter Member, Soared with the Blue Angels

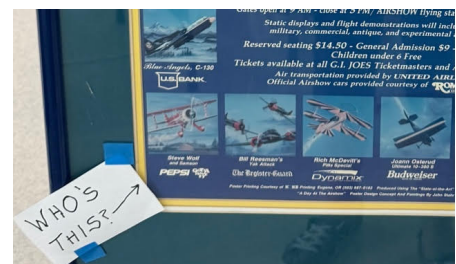
In 1993, John Stahr had the flight of his life with the Blue Angels. It started with a short lived 5 min ride in Eugene, Oregon. He was then given a "do over" 45 min. ride the next week at Miramar NAS. He shared and narrated the video of his flight that clearly showed his sheer excitement of the experience. John had done artwork for the Blue Angels team and as a thank you, they honored him with a ride. As a special treat for all who attended his presentation at the meeting, John had prints of the Blue Angels artwork for any and all to keep as a memento.



John - in front of his artwork of  
the Blue Angels



Poster of 1993 Air  
Show that John  
created



Note: Our own Steve Wolf was  
featured on the poster and the  
Air Show of 1993.

## Views of the June 8th Chapter Meeting

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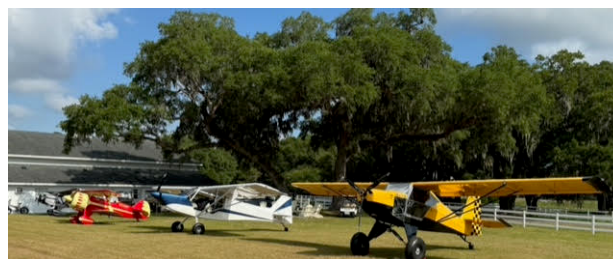


Coffee and donuts before the 10:00 meeting



Nearly 70 chapter members and guests joined us to hear John Stahr's presentation.

Who needs "wheels" when you have  
**WINGS** to get to the Chapter  
meeting



## ARE YOU OSHKOSH BOUND? July 22-28, 2024

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It would be great to compile a list of Chapter members who are planning to attend Oshkosh this month. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE let Janette know if you're going. As an added request, please send pics of you there and maybe some of your favorite moments that can be featured in the August Newsletter. Please send to:  
[janette.g.carlile@gmail.com](mailto:janette.g.carlile@gmail.com)



## More SAVE THE DATES in and around Florida

If you know of any August, September events our members might be interested in, please email:  
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The following are WEEKLY events as shared by the Facebook page of "Florida Fly In's". All info subject to change.

Tuesday: X06 Arcadia, Fl. "Taco Tuesday". They have a Taco and a Bbq truck & an additional 10 cents off their fuel prices. (No time provided)

Wednesday: 2J9 Quincy, Fl. "Quincy Dawg Flight Grill" 11am-12:30pm, Burgers & Hot Dogs, Donations accepted, all proceeds go to charities.

Thursday: 42J Keystone Park, Starke, Fl.  
"Dawg Gone Thursdays" , 11:30am-1:30pm, Deli Style hotdogs with chips and drink \$7

Friday: 48X Manatee Airport, Palmetto, Fl.  
10:30am, Group get together and hangar talk.  
Those who come bearing baked good get an especially warm welcome.



Gates open 10am-2:00pm, Free Admission, Open to the Public and to people who fly in. Check out the Leesburg International Airport and view all the aircraft on static display and visit the airport vendors while enjoying the local food trucks.



# TOYS IN THE TOYBOX

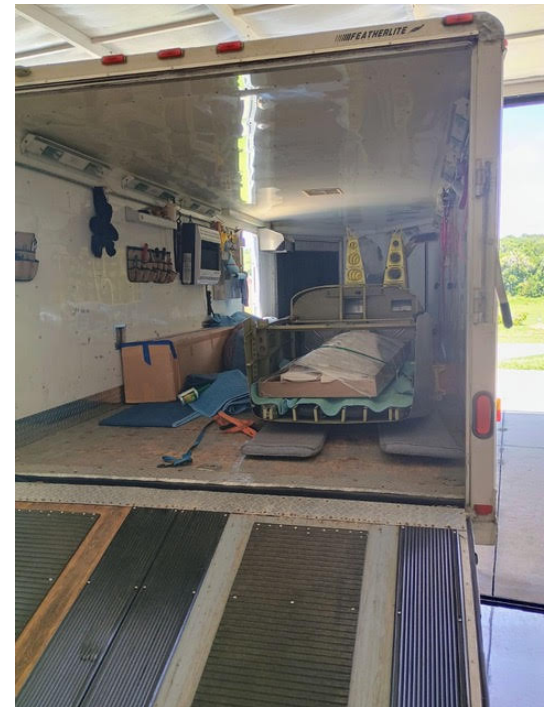
Mike Angell, having just completed the build of an RV 14 for a couple in Michigan, is now starting to build his own RV 14. His kit is a "quick build" and he started it as soon as that trailer delivering the kit drove away. We will update everyone with his progress.



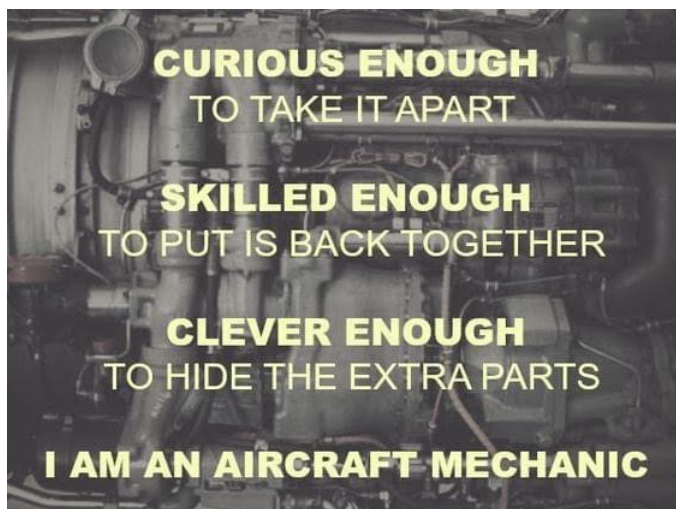
The RV 14 kit was finally delivered.

## Looking for Toy Box Submissions

Want to share a photo or two of the Toys ALREADY in YOUR Toy Box? (hangar) Maybe you have a new plane, or maybe working on a fixer upper? Ideally, you might have a pic of yourself next to your Toy. Send pics and info to [janette.g.carlile@gmail.com](mailto:janette.g.carlile@gmail.com)



...some assembly required!



**ALERT! ALERT! We REALLY need your help in finding speakers for future meetings. . .**

Maybe you have been to other aviation oriented clubs & organizations? We are looking for good speakers for 20-30min(max) presentations that our membership would enjoy. OR maybe you know of someone (or yourself) who has an interesting aviation story to tell? Please email Bruce Cynamon with names and contact info:  
[CynamonB@aol.com](mailto:CynamonB@aol.com)



## Chapter member, Jamie Macpherson, receives Tailwheel Certification

Jamie went to a three day tailwheel class in Lakeland recently and earned his certification in just two days. He flew a Piper Super Cub and spent the third day just enjoying the heck out of flying. He shared some photos he took during his tailwheel experience .



## Working on Your Pilot's License? A New Rating? Tell us about it...

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Send your info and a maybe photo of you "in action".

## Longtime Chapter members, Pete & Jeanne Reed celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary



Both Jeanne & Pete were Stearman pilots.



Pete was a world class Stearman restoration expert.



## The Villages Daily Sun Featured Chapter 1236 Pres. John Carlile and the Build of the Pedal Mini Pitts

A Veteran's Affairs reporter for the Daily Sun recently stopped by the Carlile hangar to see firsthand the Mini pedal Pitts that was built for their 3 year old grandson, Elijah. It also featured Chapter members, John Stahr & Steve Wolf. Below is the article.



Full article, but too small to read - so I sectioned it off - not perfect....but better.



First section of article



Second section

## Historical Aviation Events in July. . .

Pioneering aviator, Harriet Quimby died on July 1, 1912 after she was ejected from the brand-new Bleriot monoplane she was piloting.

Quimby was the first licensed female pilot in America and the first woman to fly a plane across the English Channel.



On July 2, 1937 at 10:00 in the morning Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan took off from Lae Airfield in their heavily loaded Electra to their destination, Howland Island.

The pair and aircraft, would never be seen again.

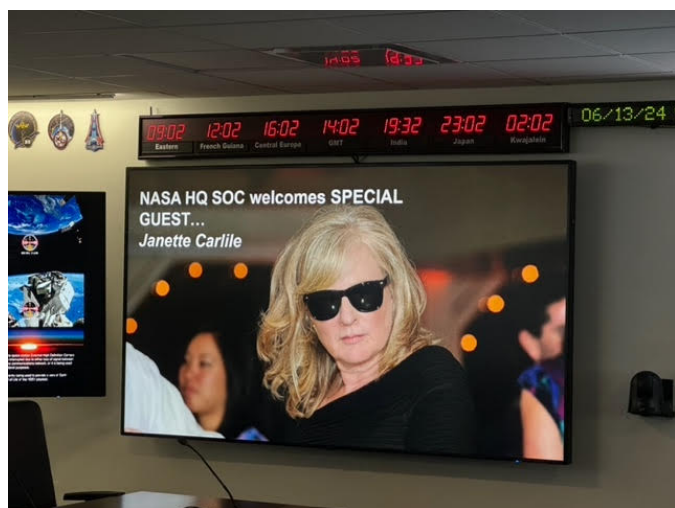


Photo that was included



## Janette Carlile Receives a Surprise at NASA Headquarters in Washington DC

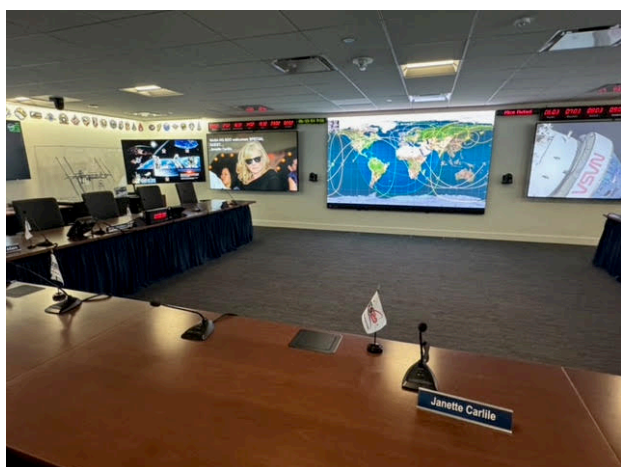
Janette & John Carlile's daughter, Christie Cox, works at NASA Hdqtrs. supporting the ISS (International Space Station). At Janette's most recent visit to see Christie, she was invited to view a Spacewalk LIVE in the SOC (Space Operations Center) at Headquarters. Sadly, that spacewalk was canceled, but Janette was still welcome to meet everyone in the Operations Center. SURPRISE! They had made a nameplate for Janette, had her photo on a huge screen with a VIP welcome, and presented her mission patches for the ISS and Starliner that had recently docked at the ISS. The Director of the SOC made it happen and normally only does it for Heads of State, celebrities and the like. Janette was totally speechless and will always remember that day.



The welcome photo (BTW- that was a photo from 14 years ago at Christie's wedding. LOL



Janette with her daughter, Christie. . .



A view of the SOC - the big screens would have shown LIVE views of the spacewalk.



The patches presented to Janette

## Did You Know that the Chapter has a 'TOOL BIN' for members' use?

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Don Bartlett, our EAA Chapter Tech Counselor, is the keeper of the Tool Bin Inventory. These items can be signed out and returned via Don by contacting him at [flyerpa22@gmail.com](mailto:flyerpa22@gmail.com) or 618-521-8591

INVENTORY: Rotax carburetor synchronization gauge set  
three Rotax 912 engine manuals  
cable tensioner 50-350 lbs for 3/16 and 5/32 cables  
cable tensioner 10-70 lbs. for 1/16, 3/32, 1/8 cables  
Hawkeye Bore Scope with functioning AA Battery light source, plus a non-functioning high intensity light source (needs charger)  
dual shop light set  
set of Preform digital scales 7000 lbs capacity (for aircraft use only)

**UPDATE: The prop balancer has been ordered!**

### DID YOU KNOW?

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2 July, 1943: Charles B. Hall became the first African American combat fighter pilot to shoot down an enemy aircraft when he shot down a German Fw190 with his P-40.

The victory was the first for the 99th Fighter Squadron and, as a reward, he was given the last chilled bottle of Coca-Cola on the base.



John Carlile, Chapter Pres.  
Makes a smokey heart at  
about 3000' for Janette  
with his Renegade biplane.



### I Really Want to Hear Your Story!

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Please share photos of day trips, long trips in your aircraft. Have you been to a really cool Aviation museum that others might want to know about? You ALL have stories to tell. . Please share with me:

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