

JUST PLANE NEWS ...

EAA Chapter 1236 Newsletter JANUARY, 2025

SAVE THE DATES

JANUARY 11TH (Saturday)
Chapter Mtg: 9:00 donuts/coffee
10:00 mtg: Carlile's hangar
15720 SE 175th ST Weirsdale

JANUARY 16TH (Thursday)
VMC/IMC 7:00PM.
Carlile's Pilots Lounge (Hangar)

FEBRUARY 8TH (Saturday)
Chapter Mtg 9:00 donuts/coffee.
10:00 mtg Carlile's Hangar

Chapter 1236 Officers

Pres. Bruce Cynamon
VP Janette Carlile
Treasurer Patti Stahr
Secretary Jolene Near
Membership Julie Dane

Supporting Board Members

Tech Support: Don Bartlett
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Newsletter: Janette Carlile

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Upcoming Chapter Meeting:

Chapter Member, Jim Ostrich, to Share His Recent Trip to Duxford, England's Battle of Britain Air Show

This Not-To-Be-Missed meeting has Jim Ostrich sharing his experience at the Battle of Britain Air Show in Duxford, England. Jim is no stranger to unique experiences and adventures. He recently moved to Leeward Air Ranch from California. He's been a CFI for 25 years and has owned and operated an FBO, Flight School, & Airport Cafe. He owns and flies a Beech T34, PT 17 Stearman, Aeronca Champ and a L19/O1 Bird Dog. Be sure to join us at this Saturday's meeting...



BUT WAIT...THERE'S MORE! There will be a "Fly Out" after the meeting to attend BACK ACHERS Fly In



Whether you fly or drive, Back Achers is considered local. There will be plenty of time to get chili and enjoy the fly in after Saturday's meeting.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CHAPTER MEMBERS

DECEMBER 2024

Bob & Joanne Kersch

Rich & Vicki Kelly

Lucas Wixted



2025 CHAPTER DUES TO
BE COLLECTED AT
JANUARY 11th mtg

NOTE: If you joined the Chapter during
July-Dec. 2024, you will not need to pay
2025 dues.

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

80+ YEARS YOUNG? See Patti
Stahr to become an Honorary
Member

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

"EAA Chapter 1236" and mail to
Patti Stahr

16085 SE 179th St.

Weirsdale, FL 32195

CHAPTER ELECTIONS Held at DECEMBER MTG

We said THANK YOU to our outgoing Board President John Carlile, Treasurer Tricia Angell & Secretary Ana Kircher. While they relinquished their positions, they are all very active volunteers in various capacities and they're not going anywhere.

We WELCOMED our NEW Board President Bruce Cynamon, VP Janette Carlile, Treasurer Patti Stahr, Secretary Jolene Near and Membership Ch. Julie Dane. We are grateful they will be at the helm for at least the next two years.



Outgoing: Janette Carlile, Tricia
Angell, Bruce Cynamon, John
Carlile (Ana Kircher not pictured)



New Board: Jolene Near, Secretary; Patti
Stahr, Treasurer, Janette Carlile VP &
Newsletter; Bruce Cynamon, President; &
Julie Dane, Membership

December Mtg Speaker

Nearly 70 members and guests heard Joel Hargis give an enlightening presentation on "Flying Into Challenging Airports in Florida". Some of the airports he covered were: Cedar Key, Peter O'Knight (Tampa), Albert Whitted (St. Petersburg), Deland Municipal & Orlando Executive. He additionally gave tips on how to fly a Low Pass over the Shuttle Runway. This presentation was approved for Wings Credit.



Joel Hargis, Guest Speaker



Bob Kircher, Young Eagles Coordinator, gave a recap on the first Young Eagles event for the Chapter.



Former Pres, John Carlile, enjoying the sidelines while Bruce conducts his first meeting.

ANOTHER FIRST for the Chapter. . .
The DEBUT of a Music Video by our own Chapter
Member, Mike Ricketts

Mike Ricketts, Captain for NetJets and a professional musician, debuted his newest music video, "Vertigo" at the beginning of the meeting in December. This video is definitely aviation influenced and was filmed at Loves Landing and features Mike's RV 9 and other aircraft & pilots from the neighborhood. John Schellenger, the cinematographer and director of the video is a longtime friend and fellow pilot of Mike's and was at the December meeting as well. Below is a link so you, too, can enjoy Mike's outstanding talent. Kudos to Mike who lives and breathes his three favorite passions: flying and music. . . and of course, his wife Roberta. Below is the YouTube link to watch Mike's "Vertigo".



Mike Ricketts and his RV 9

Like what you hear? Visit Mike's website where you can listen and download his music and other videos.

guitarwizmusic.com

<https://youtu.be/543LG-amVWQ?si=BOrEifMJdMqR-b72>



Mike with his longtime friend and fellow pilot, John Schellenger, who was director and cinematographer for "Vertigo".



We started the meeting right off with Mike's new music video.

Chapter 1236 First Young Eagles Event a Soaring Success!

Bob Kircher, Young Eagles Coordinator, shared the results of the very successful event that was held December 7, 2024. The 10 young people made memories that will live forever. There were many volunteers that made this a success...Ana Kircher, 8 pilots (many from Leeward Air Ranch and Loves Landing) and 11 ground volunteers. The volunteers had almost as much fun as the youngster pilots. The next Young Eagles event is TBD. . . most likely in the spring. Thanks SO MUCH to all the volunteers- this wouldn't happen without you.



Ana & Bob Kircher,
organizers



The Flight line with Marcelaine and Sharon



Marcelaine Lewis, Patti Stahr, Tricia
Angell



Ground crew Brian
Willenbring



Ground Volunteers Linda Guthrie & Sue Pease



Amelia Earhart made an
appearance (aka Sharon
Peterson)

More Memories from Young Eagle Event...



These youngsters were so excited to get their log books and certificates...



Mike Angell and his Eaglet...



Pilot Jeff Tensfeldt & his Eaglet...



Cookies by Tricia Angell

Y'all Come Back. . .Ya Hear?



Interested in being a ground volunteer or a pilot for the next Young Eagles event?

There are some easy peasy steps you need to take to make that happen.

#1 Contact Coordinator, Bob Kircher and express your interest. He'll help you with step #2 Bob's email:

pilotrwwk@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE

IT'S THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP/VOLUNTEERS CELEBRATION PARTY FEBRUARY 2, 2025 (SUNDAY) 5:30PM

HAPPY NEW YEAR! You've got your new 2025 calendar. .now you have a not-to-be-missed party to put in it. Nearly 140 of you attended last year - Hope to see you folks and the many "newbies" from 2024.

BASIC DETAILS: (A more detailed email will be sent out as soon as catering and other details have been finalized)

WHO MAY ATTEND? Chapter 1236 Members who have their dues paid up through 2024, Honorary Members, Friends of the Chapter & Invitation Only non-member volunteers.

WHEN: Sunday, February 2, 2025 5:30pm arrival. 6:00ish dinner

WHERE? John Leary & Julie Dane's Hangar @ Love's Landing

WHY? To Celebrate the New Year and our very active Chapter. We also want to say thank you to all the volunteers who made events in 2024 so successful.

WHAT TO EXPECT? A delicious dinner and dessert; Musical Entertainment, Silent Auction fundraiser featuring our own Judy Brown's exquisite paintings.

COST? Nothing

THIS PART IS REALLY IMPORTANT:

RSVP'S ARE REQUIRED; RSVP DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th

You may RSVP right away BUT you MUST RSVP to Janette Carlile and NOT TO CHAPTER EMAIL.

janette.g.carlile@gmail.com

Please list your name(s) in the email.

Also indicated if you need a Gluten Free option



2024 party (was at Carlile's hangar that year)

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 us with names and contact info:

Bruce Cynamon

CynamonB@aol.com.

OR

Janette Carlile

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WINGS & A MAP

Let me know if you've had a trip in your plane or are planning one. We'd love to feature it in the newsletter. janette.g.carlile@gmail.com

Thank you to our Chapter President, John Carlile. . .It's been about 6 years with you at the helm, but we know that you will continue to make this a fun loving chapter that embraces the love of aviation.



New President Bruce Cynamon, presents John with specially chosen Chardonnay bottles of wine.

I Really Want to Hear Your Story!

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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Toys in the Toy Box

We'd love for you to share what's in your hangar (Toy Box)...maybe it's a favorite plane you travel XCountry with? An ongoing project? A new acquisition? Send Janette Carlile a photo or two with explanations. Make sure you're in at least one of the photos! Send to: janette.g.carlile@gmail.com



Especially chosen for John: "Thousand Lives", "Double Dog Dare", "Soaring Heights" and "Kudos"

CHAPTER 1236 TOOL BIN

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 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

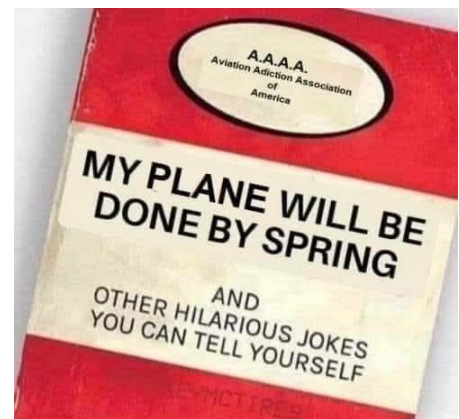
cable tensioner 10-70 lbs. for 1/16, 3/32, 1/8 cables

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 arrived !



What's your Pilot Call Sign?

First letter of first name:

A Hot Shot	J Ace	S Slick
B Daring	K Buzz	T Blue
C Wild	L Speedy	U Rogue
D Speedy	M Eagle Eye	V Razor
E Screaming	N Golden	W Yankee
F Breakneck	O Flash	X Tricky
G Cosmo	P Kid	Y Major
H Red	Q Hawk	Z Flying
I Rocky	R Dashing	

Day you were born:

1 Raptor	9 Blur	17 Scorchers	25 Braker
2 Maverick	10 Skipper	18 Shooter	26 Hornet
3 Bullet	11 Thunder	19 Streamer	27 Hurricane
4 Mad Dog	12 Ace	20 Birdie	28 Jammer
5 Tiger	13 Legend	21 Viper	29 Knuckles
6 Goose	14 Taco	22 Whiplash	30 Lightning
7 Vector	15 Skid	23 Bolt	31 Badger
8 Blade	16 Frost	24 Blaster	