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# JUST PLANE NEWS . . .

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EAA Chapter 1236 Newsletter June, 2024

## SAVE THE DATES

JUNE 8TH (Saturday)

Chapter Mtg: 9:00 donuts/coffee

10:00 mtg: Carlile's hangar

15720 SE 175th ST Weirsdale

JUNE 20TH (Thursday).

VMC/IMC mtg. 7:00 PM.

Carlile's Hangar

JULY 13TH (Saturday)

Chapter Mtg. 9:00 donuts/coffee

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## Upcoming Chapter Meeting: John Stahr Will Share the Ultimate Flight Experience. . .

John Stahr, Chapter member and world renowned aviation graphic artist, will share with us his once-in-a-lifetime experience flying with the Blue Angels. He will also be sharing with us his "Thank You" artwork he created for the Blue Angels' team. He will be bringing signed prints for Chapter members who would like to have really top notch artwork for their hangar or home. Don't miss the upcoming meeting: Saturday, June 8th. 9:00 donuts; 10:00 meeting.



"FLYING A PLANE... is no different than riding a bicycle. It's just a lot harder to put baseball cards in the spokes"

## Chapter 1236 Approves an INCREASE of the Donations approved for Aviation Youth Programs

At the May meeting, the Chapter approved an increase of \$500 for each of the organizations selected for donations. The Lakeland Aero Club will now receive \$2500 and the Leesburg EAA Chapter's Youth Program will receive \$3000.

Other monies Approved: \$500 to Sam Love as a Thank You and reimbursement of any costs getting Love's Runways ready for the November 2023 Fly In. Also approved (and requested by the membership) is an upgrade in a speaker system for our meetings and events.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CHAPTER MEMBERS

MAY 2024

Do you have any friends that  
may want to join our  
Chapter?



## 2024 CHAPTER DUES TO BE COLLECTED AT JUNE 8th 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  
32195

## May Meeting - Bob Law, author of "My Flying Days are NOT Over"

Nearly 60 members and guests listened to Bob Law explain  
how to write a book or memoir about one's life experiences.  
His background as an aviator and an FAA official provided him  
with many anecdotes. He encouraged us to write at least one  
page a day and it might turn into a book.

## Chapter Member, Jamie Macpherson First Solo and Earns Pilot's License



Jamie started Flight  
instruction 1/11/24 at  
Ocala Flight Services. His  
1st Solo was 3/12/24. His  
instructor has a piece of  
his teshirt.



Congrats to Jamie who  
earned his Pilots license on  
5/8/24. Moving on towards:  
instrument, tail dragger,  
commercial ratings.

## The Cutting of the newly "Solo'd" Student Pilot's shirt. . . Origins



In the early days of aviation, when  
training was done in tandem aircraft,  
the student sat in front of the  
instructor. In those days, there was  
no radio communication between the  
two so the instructor would tug on  
the back of the students shirt to  
get his attention and give  
instructions. When the student  
solo'd and proved he no longer  
needed the instructor's hands on  
assistance, the shirt tail was cut off  
as a symbol and celebration of the  
the soloing milestone.



# TOYS IN THE TOYBOX

UPDATE: CONGRATULATIONS  
to Chapter Member, Mike Angell  
and crew!

The build of the RV 14 has been completed  
and soon it will be winging its way home to  
Michigan.



RV-14 owners Jim & Lois Montague of  
Michigan



Mike Angell's crew: Bruce Cynamon,  
Jim Montague, Ron Moring, & Mike  
Angell. Not pictured but was  
essential - Chuck Tripp who helped  
with wiring



A beautiful aircraft - painted by John Stahr



Tricia Angell (also a pilot) with Mike, take  
the RV 14 out for a spin.



First Flight was a success!





# Chapter Members: Wingin' Their Way to Great Places and Adventures...

Chapter Member, Jamie Macpherson, is currently on a 3 week tour with the Commemorative Air Force. He has been involved with the CAF for many years and is currently the Operations Mgr. for this current tour. Jamie will be sharing his experiences with the CAF and tours with the Chapter in August or September. Stay tuned!



WW 2 B17 tail gunner vet, Bob Buckler.

View of KPDK (Peachtree-DeKalb) NE of Atlanta

## 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)

**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)

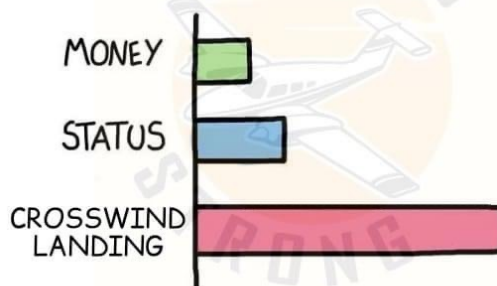
## HER DIARY:

Tonight I thought my husband was acting weird. We had made plans to go to a nice restaurant. I was late getting home to get ready and he made no comment. I couldn't engage him in conversation so I finally asked him what was wrong. He said "nothing". I asked him if I had done anything wrong or if it was my fault that he was upset. He didn't respond and that's when I got worried. We didn't speak the rest of the night. I am so unhappy, I cried myself to sleep. I don't know what to think.,

## HIS DIARY:

Plane won't start. . .can't figure out why.

## WHAT GIVES PEOPLE FEELINGS OF POWER



**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".

## Chapter 1236 Young Eagles Program Coming to Loves Landing

Chapter Young Eagles Lead, Bob Kircher, has gotten permission to start the program at Loves Landing. There are preliminary steps to be taken and events probably won't begin until the fall. If you would like to assist Bob in getting this started either as a pilot or as a volunteer, contact him at: [pilotrwk@yahoo.com](mailto:pilotrwk@yahoo.com)



"Final Approach"



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

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)

Note: There is research being done to possibly purchase a prop balancer

### DID YOU KNOW?

Bruce Dickinson, was the lead vocalist for Iron Maiden from 1981-1993 and 1999 to present day, Outside of Iron Maiden, Bruce became a commercial pilot for Astraeus Airlines and also flew the band's charter aircraft called "Ed Force One". In 2012, he created his own aircraft maintenance company called Cardiff Aviation.



### 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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