
JUST PLANE NEWS ...

EAA Chapter 1236 Newsletter January 2024

SAVE THE DATES

JANUARY 13TH (Saturday)
Chapter Mtg: 9:00 donuts/coffee
10:00 mtg: Carlile's hangar
15720 SE 175th ST Weirsdale

JANUARY 18TH (Thursday)
VMC/IMC mtg 7:00pm
Carlile's Pilots Lounge

JANUARY 20th Chapter 1236
Membership Appreciation Party.
Details in this issue.

FEBRUARY 10TH (Saturday).
Chapter mtg. 9:00 donuts/coffee;
10:00 mtg. Carlile's hangar

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Upcoming Chapter Meeting: First Speaker of the New Year... Joel Hargis, Professional Pilot

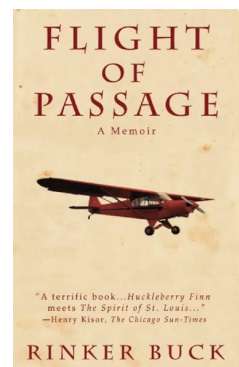
Our guest speaker will be Joel Hargis, a long time professional pilot, who will share an unexpected situation that occurred during one of his flights. He has shared this experience with several groups in the hopes that it offers many lessons to be learned for other pilots.

Be sure to attend the first Chapter meeting of the New Year, January 13th, 9:00 donuts, 10:00 mtg.



Sneak Peak into February's mtg:

We are planning on having author, Rinker Buck as our speaker at the February 10th Chapter meeting. Here's your homework (optional of course!) Read his popular book, Flight Of Passage. This is a story of the summer of '66 when he and his brother (age 15 & 17) became the youngest to fly across the USA from New Jersey to California in a 1945 Piper Cub.



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CHAPTER MEMBERS

DECEMBER 2023:

Jim Ostrich

Jim & Tracy Whitlock.

Paul & Martha Kay Osbourne

Jim & Carol Harris

Jay & Lynda Ferguson

Jamie Macpherson

Jim Latsios



2024 CHAPTER DUES TO BE COLLECTED AT JANUARY 13th mtg

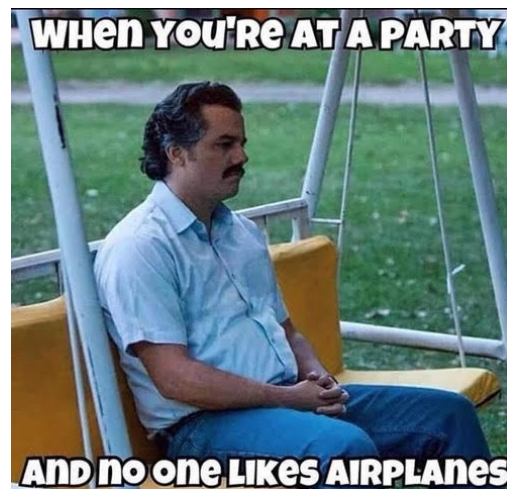
NOTE: If you joined the Chapter during
July-Dec. 2023, you will not need to
pay 2024 dues.

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

**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

Chapter 1236 NEW Member Numbers SOAR!

2023 broke all Chapter records for new members - 59 newbies joined in 2023. In fact, we have added 137 new members since 2020. WHY the increase? One of the reasons is that so many of you have brought friends with you to the meetings to "check it out". The members of this Chapter are friendly, willing to help out and willing to participate in events. That's a recipe for an active and successful EAA Chapter - it's all because of YOU!



We don't have that problem at
Chapter meetings & events!

Consider Membership to National EAA

Did you know that EAA would like all EAA Chapter members to be also have membership with the National EAA? Maybe some of you might be interested in joining for 2024. Perks: Monthly Sport Aviation magazine, discounted rates to Oshkosh AirVenture & our local Sun 'n Fun, free access to over 400 museums nationwide, exclusive offers for resort brands including Disney World, Universal, Cirque du Soleil, SeaWorld & more. They also offer access to aviation educational opportunities. Yearly membership is \$48, family is \$60. Check out eaa.org for membership details.

This is just for your information. About 65% of you already are current members. If you do join and receive your new EAA ID number, please email Janette Carlile with your number to add to our Chapter database.
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Time to RSVP to Chapter Membership Appreciation Party!

WHEN? Saturday, January 20th, 5:30 arrival, 6:00 dinner

WHERE? John Leary & Julie Dane's hangar: 3841 SE 158th Terr. (Weirsdale 32195) Yellow house on the left when you go through the Marion County Rd gate (recommended gate) into Loves Landing. We will have the gate open for you.

WHO? All Chapter 1236 members, "Friends of the Chapter" and Invitation only non-member volunteers.

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 2023 so successful.

HOW MUCH? \$0, nadda, zippo cost

WHAT TO EXPECT? A delicious dinner & dessert catered by Little Joey's.

NOTE: If you are Gluten Free, please indicate that in your RSVP.

WAIT... THERE'S MORE! We have special musical entertainment planned by a few of our very talented Chapter members and their special guest(s)

THERE'S STILL MORE! Upon your arrival, we will be conducting a SILENT AUCTION of Honorary Chapter Member Judy Brown's paintings. In addition to the paintings, she has donated two leather Aviator jackets to the chapter as a fundraiser. All proceeds will go to the Chapter.

WHAT TO BRING? BYOBeverage ; Cash and/or Checkbook for the Silent Auction

FYI - This is a casual dress event.

NOW FOR THE REALLY IMPORTANT PART:

RSVPs REQUIRED: (we need definite numbers for food and set up purposes)

RSVP DEADLINE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH. Please list your names in the RSVP (We will be doing nametags for you).

RSVP TO: Janette Carlile and NOT to the Chapter email address.

LIST YOUR NAME(S) IN THE RSVP (& if you need a GF meal) - thank you

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These are just samples of Judy Brown's wonderful artwork.

Fred Geier, former Marine 1 Pilot, Guest Speaker at December mtg.

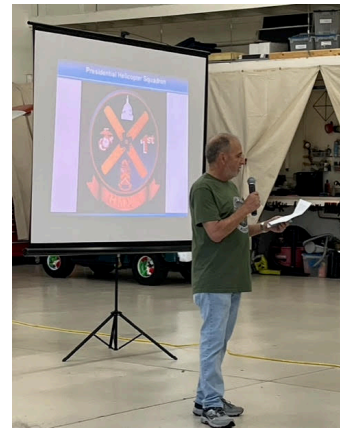
Fred Geier, spoke to a crowd of 80+ members at the December meeting. He shared his military helicopter experiences as well as his memorable moments flying Presidents Reagan and Clinton during their tenure. Fred is now retired and lives in The Villages. The Chapter donated \$100 to a Marine Corp Scholarship program that Fred is a part of as a thank you.



Fred Geier, Speaker



80 strong were at the meeting...

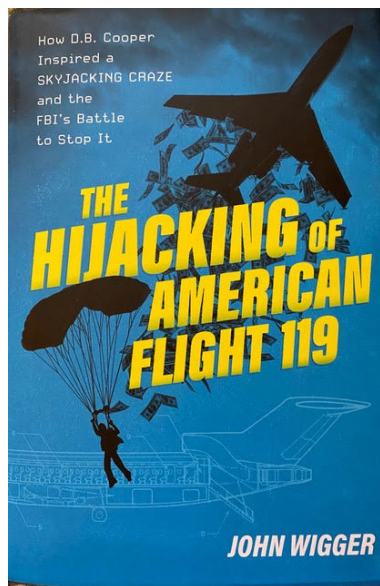


Bruce Cynamon, VP,
introduces the speaker.



It was a great weather day to fly in for the Chapter mtg. Even had a small "squadron" of Champs from Leeward join us for the morning's meeting.





December mtg - In Case You Missed This!

Sharon (Wetherley) Matiyow, our own Chapter member, shared a book that includes details of the hijacking she experienced as a brand new flight attendant with American Airlines in 1972. Sharon was a speaker in July 2022 and shared her harrowing ordeal she had with the hijacker, Martin McNally. John Wigger, a history professor at University of Missouri, wrote this book to support a class he was teaching on hijackings of the 60's & 70's. He only recently became aware of Sharon's hijacking experience and added it to his curriculum. She did a zoom meeting with his class last year,



Sharon sharing the book at the Dec. meeting



Terri Hull, Chapter Member, makes the glossy pages of AOPA PILOT Magazine (January 2024)



Terri Hull, currently a Captain for NetJets, had a wonderful article highlighting her passion for aviation and her journey to where she is today. Terri divides her time between Loves Landing Aviation Community, a home in Ft. Recovery, Ohio and wherever NetJets sends her in the world.



TOYS IN THE TOY BOX



SOME
ASSEMBLY
REQUIRED
RV 14
Quickbuilt
Kit



Mike Angell (left) is building Jim Montague's RV 14 kit. Jim, from Michigan, visits often to assist with the build.

Tricia Angell, inventoried the entire kit to make sure everything was included - down to the last bolt and wire.



Ron Moring is also assisting Mike Angell in constructing the RV 14.



Bruce Cynamon is waiting for
his new kit. . .



One of many construction notebooks...



And waiting, and waiting, and waiting....

OOPS. . .or. . . It's Where?

(Submitted by Kathy Hirtz).

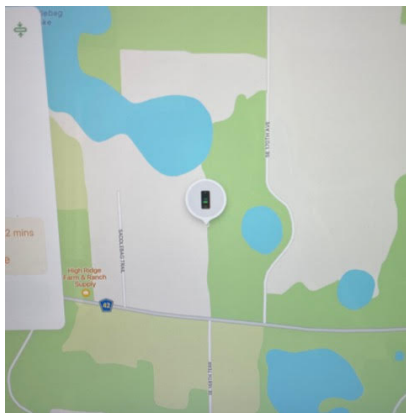
Steve (Wolf) was flying the Zlin and I (Kathy) was flying the Samson Mite, open cockpit. He started taking pictures of me, so I wanted to take a picture of him. As I brought my phone up to take the photo, it left my hand and went flying off! We were about 1100 ft around Hwy 42. When we got home (Love's Landing), I went on Verizon and typed in "lost my phone". It allowed me to program a 6 number passcode and enter a phone number for the finder to call. Then I pulled up the Find My iPhone app on Steve's phone. It showed me where my phone was located, very close to the feed store where we buy our hay and in-between two lakes.

We drove up to the feed store and showed them the photo. They said, "that's Dave's house!" and called him. He told us to drive down the road until you see the skulls and go to the gate. We did and met Dave who was a retired fireman who worked at the Leesburg airport. He said "are you the lady with the green Pitts? I've seen you fly!" Anyway, the phone was 700ft. back on his property and I found it with the help of the sound option on the app. No damage to the screen or phone.

The funny part is that two years earlier, Steve did the same exact thing trying to take a photo of Terri Hull and about the same time of year. They also had Halloween skulls all over. We found his phone the same way. Happy ending for both!



Kathy was flying the Samson Mite.



Screenshot of where Kathy's phone was located.



WHOOSH....oops...



Can you Identify What is Being
done in this Airplane Project?
(See left photo first)

Submitted by Byron Covey.



Answer: setting the main landing
gear toe-in to 1 degree by
bonding a resin/milled fiber shim
to the gear leg. - Byron Covey

The Hardest Part of Flying. . .

Author unknown

The hardest part of flying

. . .is not landing in turbulent crosswinds,
. . .is not tumbling through the air practicing
unusual attitude recovery,
. . .is not taking the dreaded check ride with the
scary FAA flight examiner,
. . .is not straining to stay conscious in high G
maneuvers,
. . .is not days, weeks, and months of studying
and tests,
. . .is not forcing yourself to trust your
instruments at night when your eyes deceive you,
. . .The HARDEST part of flying is walking away
when you can't do it any more.



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 or 618-521-8591.

INVENTORY: Rotax carburetor synchronization gauge set

three Rotor 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. **NEW to the Tool Bin:** set of Preform digital scales 7000 lbs capacity

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

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".

Looking for Toy Box Submissions

Want to share a photo or two of the Toys ALREADY in YOUR Toy Box? (hangar) 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



Veronica Lake, film star of 30's & 40's, got her pilot's license in 1946 and flew solo between Los Angeles and New York. She bought the plane for her husband, but took the plane for its cross country flight to leave and later divorce him. No information as to who got the plane in the divorce settlement...

IDEAS and/or SUBMISSIONS welcome for YOUR newsletter

Send them to Janette Carlile

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