



# *Heartland EAA Chapter 1240*

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## **NEWS AND EVENTS FOR OCTOBER, 2021**

**JOIN US:** For our **Chapter Meeting** on **Thursday, October 7th**, we will host our pitch-in dinner to share. Please join us, and bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. The chapter will provide the main course. Or, if you wish, donate \$5.00 in lieu of bringing a food item. We will start serving at 6:00pm, with our Chapter Meeting to follow. This is a great chance to meet some of our new members and enjoy spending some time together.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**-CHAPTER MEETING: Thursday, October 7, 6:00pm, EAA #1240 Aviation Development Center.** Our program will be presented by Chapter members Tom & Tonya Mistretta, who are active paraglider pilots. They will be informing us of their flying activities and sharing information on this form of general aviation.

Following the meeting, we will have Chapter member Sam Adams, who is leading our new **VMC Club**, present our first monthly VMC meeting to share flying situations and methods of handling them. All are welcome to attend. **(See more information below in this newsletter).**

We will also review ongoing and upcoming projects and activities. At the conclusion of the meeting, and before the VMC meeting, we will reset the tables and chairs for the Pancake Breakfast.

**-PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Saturday, October 9, 8:00am – 10:30am, EAA #1240 Aviation Development Center.** Young Eagles flights will be made.

**-CHAPTER MEETING: Thursday, November 11, 6:00pm, EAA #1240 Aviation Development Center.**

**-PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Saturday, November 13, 8:00am – 10:30am, EAA #1240 Aviation Development Center.** Young Eagles flights will be made.

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**-FLORIDA HEARTLAND 99'S HAMBURGER COOKOUT: Saturday, November 13, 11:00am – 1:00pm, EAA #1240 Aviation Development Center.** Our friends, the Florida Heartland 99's will hold a hamburger cookout after our Pancake Breakfast, with proceeds going to their scholarship fund. We invite all of our members and friends to join them and us for this event! This event will follow our Pancake Breakfast on November 13.

**- PANCAKE BREAKFAST: THANK YOU!** To everyone who volunteered and made our first six Pancake Breakfasts since reopening great successes! Since reopening, we have served 879 guests!

Our next breakfast is Saturday, October 9th, and we will need our members to participate; winter season residents of our area will be returning, which means more guests, and we will need assistance with:

- The cooking team (1-2 additional members)
- The serving line (1-2 additional members)
- Table cleaning and sanitizing (1 additional member)
- Cleanup and takedown after the breakfast (2 additional members)

More information will be presented at the Chapter Meeting on October 7th, and prior to opening of the breakfast. We need to have more members involved, to provide for a break for those working, and perhaps to work in shifts. Please let Dale Huffman know if you can help.

**-VMC CLUB:** We thank Chapter member Sam Adams for leading this group. Please plan to join us after the regular chapter meeting on Thursday October 7.

**EAA Chapter 1240  
VMC Club Meeting  
Sebring, FL  
Thursday, October 7, 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

**WHAT:**

You're invited to our VMC Club Meeting as we join in an organized hangar flying discussion around the scenario "Powerless or Overpowered". Join us to find out what it's all about and improve your piloting skills while learning from the experiences of others.

**WHERE:**

Sebring Regional Airport - EAA Chapter 1240, Gate 24  
197 Challenger Drive  
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**CONTACT US:**

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**-IFR GROUND SCHOOL:** Shira Ellsworth, CFI, is planning on holding an IFR Ground School at our facility. If you have interest in participating, please let us know, and we will get things underway.

**-MORE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:** We have been made aware of a two additional full-time employment opportunities on the airport for someone wishing to get started in aviation. The first is a stocking / assembly position at one of the airport businesses, and the other two are a customer service position and a line position at the Sebring Airport FBO. If you know of someone who might be interested, please contact Dale Huffman for the contact information of the employer.

**-WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** Please join us in welcoming a new member of EAA #1240:

-Tem Tagesson, who is a CFI

Say hello and introduce yourself to him at our Chapter Meeting and Breakfast.

**-BEDE 4 HAS ARRIVED:** Many thanks to Eileen Game, who has donated a BEDE 4 project to EAA #1240 for a future project. This donation includes two fuselages, engine, factory-assembled wings, and many parts and supplies.

We recently moved this project to a storage hangar. A few pics below; many thanks to Chapter members Floyd Adams, Bob Ohlinger, and Rick Nicholson, who joined us in this caravan of three trucks and trailers and handled the loading / unloading.



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**-COMING IN NOVEMBER:** We will be planning several Fly-Outs to locations either to eat, or to visit aviation-related enterprises in the central Florida area. Chapter member Rick Nicholson will start this series, and other members are encouraged to join in with ideas and help in planning. First up is Fly-Out to the DeLand Sport Aviation Showcase in DeLand FL, to be held November 11-13, 2021. More ideas to follow, and let us know if you have any possibilities.

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**EAA WEBINARS:** EAA offers all aviation enthusiasts an opportunity to participate in the Webinar Series, presented by Aircraft Spruce. Attendance is limited, so preregistration is strongly suggested. Following are the October webinars that you can view:

## October Webinars

### **Rotax 912 Engine Installation & Operational Tips**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, AT 7 P.M. CDT**

Presenter: Phil Lockwood | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.*  
*Homebuilders Webinar Series*

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### **Blowout!**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, AT 7 P.M. CDT**

Presenter: Mike Busch | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.*

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### **The Grumman Duck**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, AT 7 P.M. CDT**

Presenters: Chris Henry and Ben Page | *Museum Webinar Series*

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### **Preventing VFR Into IMC: Using Your Personal Weather Minimums**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, AT 7 P.M. CDT**

Presenter: Dr. Scott Dennstaedt

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### **A Clue (or Two) For Your Next Flight Review**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, AT 7 P.M. CDT**

Presenter: Rod Machado | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.*

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There are many webinars, both those presented live, and an extensive archive of past webinars. To explore the topics available, go to:

**<https://www.eaa.org/ea/news-and-publications/ea-webinars>**

To register, go to EAA.org, search for webinars, and register. **(Please Note: Times listed are Central Time; these will be 8:00pm if you are on Eastern Daylight Time.)**

**-WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA:** Here is where you will find us:

-Website: The website is being updated; it will become the location of pictures, past newsletters, and general information about the chapter, and how to contact us. The website address is **sebringeaa.org**

-Facebook: This will be used for announcements, scheduled events, and other communications throughout the month. You may find us on Facebook at:  
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-Email: You may leave email messages at: [eaasebring@gmail.com](mailto:eaasebring@gmail.com)

A BIG THANK YOU to Gary Garrett for this effort and the ongoing management of these tools.

**-2021 ANNUAL DUES:** Dues for 2021 are now due and can be paid at any time. Dues are \$25 per year for an individual or \$30 for a family. Make your check to "EAA Chapter 1240", and mail to the address above, or see one of the chapter officers at our events.

If you haven't paid for 2021, we will add this incentive....pay in October, November, or December, 2021, and you will also be paid for 2022.

**-DID YOU KNOW?:** EAA #1240 has a great library of aviation related books, DVDs, CDs and other items up the stairway in the hangar. These items can be checked out by simply signing them out. We ask that they be returned when finished.

**-CONVENIENCE!**



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**-IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS, and SUBMISSIONS :** We will always welcome ideas, suggestions and submissions from our members for the monthly newsletter. The more, the better. Just let us know what you would like to see.

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