



Heartland EAA Chapter 1240

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NEWS AND EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER, 2021

JOIN US: For our **Chapter Meeting on Thursday, November 11th**, 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, November 11, 6:00pm, EAA #1240 Aviation Development Center. Our program will be presented by Chapter members Nick Barson, Stephen Escalante, and Jeffrey Price from DPH Flight Holdings, a new aircraft rental and pilot training provider here at the Sebring Regional Airport. Their company is already active with our Chapter, assisting in providing Young Eagle flights.

Following the meeting, we will have Chapter member Sam Adams, who is leading our new **VMC Club**, present our monthly VMC meeting to share flying situations and methods of handling them. We had a great first meeting last month. 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, November 13, 8:00am – 10:30am, EAA #1240 Aviation Development Center. Young Eagles flights will be made.

-CHAPTER MEETING: Thursday, December 9, 6:00pm, EAA #1240 Aviation Development Center.

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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 over 1,000 guests, and generated almost \$7,300 for our Chapter activities and programs.

Our next breakfast is Saturday, November 11th, and we will need our members to participate; winter season residents of our area are returning, which means more guests!

More information will be presented at the Chapter Meeting on November 11th, 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.

-THANKS, ROCKY! We want to wish longtime Chapter member and Breakfast Chef, Rocky Knepper best wishes as he and his family relocates to Tennessee. Rocky has been a tremendous help in the organization and operation of the Pancake Breakfast for many years. He has helped us manage a breakfast that used to serve 75 or so guests on a good winter Saturday, to one that is serving 120+ in the summer and 175+ in the winter. He was instrumental in providing the specifications of our new grill, and locating it for us. All of us thank you, Rocky, and wish you nothing but the best! Come visit whenever you can...we promise that you won't have to cook; just enjoy breakfast as a guest on us!



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-VMC CLUB: We thank Chapter member Sam Adams for leading this group. Please plan to join us after the regular Chapter meeting on Thursday November 11.

EAA Chapter 1240
VMC Club Meeting
Sebring, FL
Thursday, November 11, 7:30 - 8:00 pm

WHAT:

You're invited to our VMC Club Meeting as we join in an organized hangar flying discussion around the scenario "VFR Into IMC Over JFK". 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:

Sam Adams, VMC Coordinator
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-WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Please join us in welcoming a new member of EAA #1240:

- Nick Barson – DPH Flight
- Trevor Benjamin – Aviation Education, University of Trinidad & Tobago
- Stephen Escalante – DPH Flight
- Jeffrey Price – DPH Flight

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

-ZENITH AIRCRAFT: As you have noticed, the Zenith aircraft being built in our facility is really starting to take shape. Owners Jay & Mary Johnson are compiling a 'Builders Log' detailing their progress. Lots of pictures....view this log and follow it along as the build continues.

<https://eaabuilderslog.org/?s=N924MJ>

-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.

-ELECTION OF 2022 – 2024 CHAPTER OFFICERS: Our by-laws state that the Chapter holds an election of officers every two years. The elected positions include President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Additionally, the past President and the Technical Advisors serve on the Board of Directors. Elections for two-year terms will be held at the December 9 Chapter meeting. All members in good standing may vote in these elections. Nominations for

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these positions will open in November, and nominations may be made up to the election on December 9. We urge anyone interested in becoming involved in the business and policy side of the Chapter to consider becoming part of the Board. Nominate yourself or someone else. Nomination forms will be available at the November 11th Chapter meeting, and throughout November and early December.

-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.

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

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

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 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.

-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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