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Newsletter for EAA Chapter 1328, "The OVO Aviators"

April 2024 Edition

Upcoming events and club sponsored activities

May 11 - Chapter 1328 Membership Meeting

May 18 - Young Eagles

May 25 - Young Eagles rain date

June 8 - Chapter 1328 Membership Meeting

June 15 Seymour Museum Airplane Rides

June 22 - EAA Chapter 1328 Hangar Party Pitch-In

EAA Chapter 1328 "The OVO Aviators"

- Open to anyone interested in aviation.
- Membership meetings held 2nd Saturday of each month, 9:30 AM, activities as announced.
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April News and Views

Comments From Your Editor

Carmen and I will be traveling from May 15th through Memorial Day. Consequently, there will be no May newsletter. Because May and June are very busy months for Chapter 1328, I am including reminders in this newsletter for all scheduled May and June activities. You can also watch for emails from Bryan regarding any changes or additions for this period...

Airport news

- ♦ A good sized crowd watched the April 8 solar eclipse from the perspective of the North Vernon Municipal Airport. Some used the "solar glasses" to view it directly, while others watched its progression without glasses as its shadow was being projected from the eyepiece of Bob Kelly's telescope onto a white screen. Jeff Malcomb has posted many good photos of the event on the Chapter 1328 Facebook page. Check them out if you haven't already done so!
- ♦ As many times a month as I drive to KOVO, it was only recently that I noticed the new and upgraded entrance sign! According to Ryan, the sign had suffered storm damage, so he took the opportunity to have the new one made. I'm sure many of us take it for granted as we come and go. But to first timers arriving at the airport, it does make a good first impression!



Chapter 1328 News

- ♦ Our second Ray Scholar, Elijah Hatton, made his first solo on April 15! For a picture and more information, see Jeff's post on our chapter Facebook page...

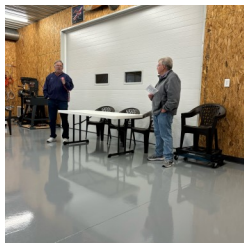
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RV-12 Build News

The RV-12 crew continues to make progress toward completion of the aircraft. However, I have no new information to share this month...

April Membership Meeting and Project Visit

- ◆ Our April membership meeting was held in Brett Herrick's hangar at the Columbus Airport.



Following the meeting, a visit was made down the taxiway to Kevin Bowling's hangar to view his Sling TSi experimental aircraft project. Kevin has been working on the project for about a year and a half.

As these pictures show, it is a complex project, but Kevin has made good progress!. We will plan a follow-up visit next year.

(Thanks to Brett for the pictures and commentary!)



Member News

- ◆ Brett Herrick is happy to report he will be taking his RV-12 to the paint shop in Sandwich, Illinois. While the actual paint scheme is still being "tweaked", the accompanying picture is "similar to".



- ◆ Since Carmen and I will be traveling to Florida in May for our granddaughter's high school graduation, we missed Sun n' Fun this year. But I was surprised and happy to receive this picture of my old Swift tied down at the show.

Thanks Madison (Malcomb) Dausch for sending the picture!



Chapter 1328 Programs and Activities Reminders For May and June

May 11: Chapter 1328 Membership Meeting at the North Vernon Airport. The program will be a Tecnam factory tour discussion led by Chuck Carson.

May 18: Chapter 1328 Spring Young Eagles Rally. See Bryan's email sent last Thursday the 25th for details.

May 25: Young Eagles Rally Rain Date

June 8: Chapter 1328 Membership Meeting at the North Vernon Airport
The program will be a discussion and viewing by Johnny Kinnemeyer of his recently acquired Hatz experimental biplane.

June 11: Seymour Museum Airplane Rides
Watch for email updates from Larry Bothe and/or Bryan...

June 22: EAA Chapter 1328 Hangar Party
This is a rain or shine pitch-in. Watch for an email from Bryan as the date approaches for details...



Remaining 2024 EAA Chapter 1328 Meetings, Aviation Events, & Fly-outs

May	11	EAA Chapter Meeting Program– Tecnam factory tour discussion by Chuck Carson
	18	Young Eagles
	25	Young Eagles Rain Date
June	8	EAA Chapter Meeting Program– Hatz biplane discussion and showing by Johnny Kinnemeyer
	15	Seymour Museum Airplane Rides
	22	EAA Chapter 1328 Chapter Party
July	13	EAA Chapter Meeting Program - TBA
	16	Hagerstown Flying Circus Fly-In
	22	Oshkosh July 22-28
Aug	10	EAA Chapter Meeting Program - TBA
	17	Jerry Brown Fly-In and Cookout.
	2	Red Stewart Fly-In & Rough River Lunch?
Sept	7	Midwest LSA Expo Sept 7-9
	14	EAA Chapter Meeting Program – Fly to Urbana Grimes for Lunch
	21	Visit Soaring Club and Museum at Freeman Field
Oct	23	Triple Tree Fly-In Sept 23-28
	28	Madison Air Show
	12	EAA Chapter Meeting Program – Fly to Rough River for Lunch
Nov	19	Young Eagles
	2	Young Eagles Rain Date
	9	EAA Chapter Meeting Program - TBA
Dec	12	North Vernon EAA Christmas Party

FLYMARKET

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