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Newsletter for EAA Chapter 1328, "The OVO Aviators"

March 2024 Edition

Upcoming events and club sponsored activities

April 8 Solar Eclipse

April 13

Chapter 1328 Membership Meeting (See details on page 3)

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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March News & Views

Airport News

- ♦ **Jeff Malcomb is working with Andy at Eagle Avionics to arrange for him to come to OVO to conduct transponder checks. Please contact Jeff if your plane is in need of this service and you would like to have Andy do yours while he is here.**
- ♦ **Johnny Kinnemeyer's Hatz is a little lonely in the hangar these days now that Rob Stoinoff has sold his Piper Pacer! But with Rob's Pietenpol project about ready to be moved from his shop in Batesville to OVO, the Hatz will not be lonely for long! Rob also has a Waco project well underway!**



- ♦ **With the solar eclipse coming on April 8, Ryan is still unsure what to expect! I will be on call in case he needs help that day. Contact Ryan if you would like to be added to his helper call list.**



- ♦ **Ryan reports that with all recent hangar projects now completed, the only current project is the replacement of the in-ground 100LL tanks with above-ground storage, which is proceeding on schedule**

RV-12 Build

The RV-12 crew continues to make progress toward completion of the aircraft. Below are pictures from the latest build session... It's really starting to look like an airplane!



From our chapter programs coordinator, Brett Herrick:

Here are upcoming scheduled programs:

April 13th: View Kevin Bowling's Sling aircraft build project at the Columbus airport. (See details below)

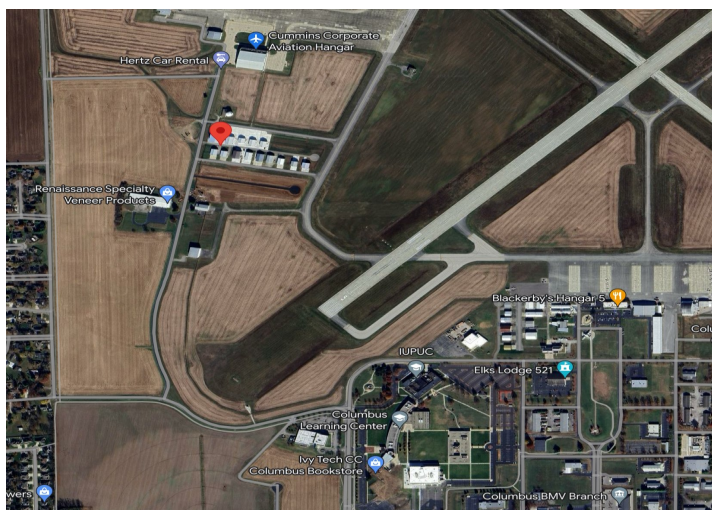
May 11th: Tecnam factory tour discussion by Chuck Carson.

June 8th: Hatz biplane discussion and showing by Johnny Kinnemeyer.

Several ideas for additional programs are being pursued, but still looking for input regarding program ideas...

For our April meeting we will gather at the Columbus Airport to view Kevin Bowling's Rotax 915iS powered Sling TSi project. The wings and control surfaces are complete. Kevin is currently working on the fuselage.

We will start at Brett Herrick's hangar on the west side of the Columbus Airport. Assuming that one is driving, the easiest way to get to his hangar is to head North on North Warren Drive. At approximately 5051 North Warren Drive, the four-foot gate leading to West Access Road 1 will be located on the East side of the road. Brett's hangar is the first hangar on the South side of West Access Road 1. If the gate isn't open, beep your horn and Brett will open the gate.



This picture shows a bird's eye view of the location of Brett's hangar on the Columbus Airport.



This is the view of Brett's hangar as seen from the gate at the west end of West Access Road 1.

As usual, the meeting will start at 9:30 and social time will precede the meeting. We will cover the business portion of the meeting in Brett's hangar and then move down the taxiway to Kevin Bowling's hangar to view his Sling TSi project. Kevin's hangar is the second hangar from the East end of West Access Road 1.



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

April	9	Sun and Fun April 9-14
	13	EAA Chapter Meeting Program –View Kevin Bowling’s Sling aircraft at the Columbus Airport
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 -
	17	Jerry Brown Fly-In and Cookout.
Sept	2	Red Stewart Fly-In & Rough River Lunch
	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
	23	Triple Tree Fly-In Sept 23-28
	28	Madison Air Show
Oct	12	EAA Chapter Meeting Program – Fly to Rough River for Lunch
	19	Young Eagles
Nov	2	Young Eagles Rain Date
	9	EAA Chapter Meeting Program - TBA
Dec	12	North Vernon EAA Christmas Party

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