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Newsletter for EAA Chapter 1328, "The OVO Aviators"

October 2023 Edition

Upcoming events and club sponsored activities

Nov 11 - Chapter 1328 Membership Meeting

A note from your editor:

You are all encouraged to provide input for the newsletter. For example, if you have attended an interesting aviation event such as a fly-in, and have taken some pictures, feel free to email pictures along with a write-up, if possible, to me. I will then get them into the newsletter. If you would rather just send pictures and give me a call or see me in person with the facts, I will help put together a write-up.

Thanks in advance for your support and feedback.
Ron 812-767-0615

October News & Views

- ◆ After some deliberation, it has been decided that due to privacy concerns, chapter meeting minutes will no longer appear in this newsletter, since the newsletter also appears on our public website. The meeting minutes will continue to be emailed to all individual chapter members in good standing.
- ◆ It's good to report that Jerry Lowman continues to improve following his recent heart surgery!
- ◆ A successful Young Eagle Rally was held on Saturday, October 7 with 20 kids flown. Those flying included Jeff Malcomb, John Shoaf, Joe Simpkins, and Ron Huddleston. Ground crew members included Bob and Glenda Kelly, Tonia Malcomb, John Smith, and Bryan Swank. Many pictures may be seen by going to Jeff Malcomb's Facebook Page.
- ◆ The club fly-out to Rough River scheduled for October 14 was cancelled due to schedule conflicts for most of those interested in going.
- ◆ The RV-12 project continues as Bob seeks to work with the school system to help recruit additional students into the program.
- ◆ Having volunteered to coordinate chapter meeting programs and presentations, Brett Herrick is looking for input regarding the types of programs you would like to see or suggestions for specific programs or presentations. Contact Brett with your ideas and suggestions...

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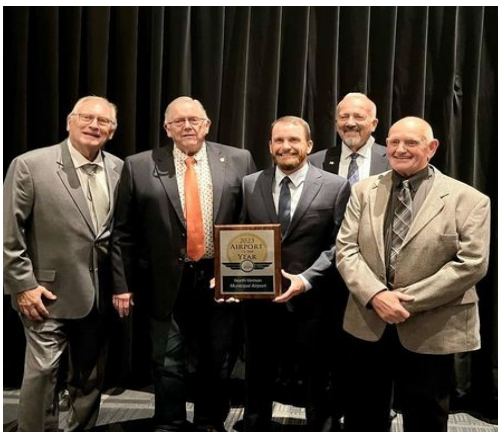
- Open to anyone interested in aviation.
- Membership meetings held 2nd Saturday of each month, 9:30 AM, activities as announced.
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◆ Airport News from Ryan:

- * State and local building permits for the new King Air hangar have been issued and construction is just getting started.
- * The current T-hangar rehabilitation project is in full swing with several hangars ready for new concrete floors to be poured as soon as the weather allows.
- * As most are aware, the North Vernon Municipal Airport has received the Airport of The Year Award for 2023 from Aviation Indiana, including a \$1000 incentive to be used at the discretion of the airport administration. This is the only airport to receive this award for a second time, having also received the Award in 2012.



Judging criteria for this award included:

- Aviation Advocacy
- Aesthetics
- Environmental Improvements
- Safety & Security
- Corporate Citizenship
- Economic Development
- Aviation Education

In the airport's application package for the award, EAA Chapter 1328 was cited as a major asset and contributor to local aviation education efforts. For this reason the chapter has been granted the \$1000 incentive to be applied to the club scholarship fund. Bryan Swank accepted the donation on behalf of the chapter during a recent session of the North Vernon City Council. Representatives from Aviation Indiana, along with city and airport officials, were in attendance. Congratulations to all involved!

2023 Activities Calendar

The latest version, news, and announcements, club activities, as well as area fly-in information may be found on the chapter website: <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea1328> and our Facebook group: “EAA Chapter 1328” .

As always, please let me know if you have input for the newsletter. All it takes is a text, call, or an Email...

Thanks,
Ron

2023 EAA Chapter 1328 Meetings, Aviation events, & Fly-outs Calendar (Club sponsored events are highlighted in red)

**November 11 - EAA Chapter Meeting
Program –Comparing Automotive Gasoline With Aviation Gasoline by Brett Herrick**

December 13 - EAA Chapter 1328 Christmas Party (David Graves will be performing)

FLYMARKET

FLYMARKET is a monthly feature in FLIGHTLINES. Here, we'll feature free ads to promote the aviation businesses at the North Vernon Airport. Also, chapter members may place free ads in this space for aviation-related items for sale or trade, or for items wanted. Just call or Email me with your information... Ron

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