



FLIGHTLINES



Newsletter for EAA Chapter 1328, "The OVO Aviators"

July 2024 Edition

Upcoming events and club sponsored activities

August 10

- EAA Chapter 1328 membership meeting

August 17

- Jerry Brown Fly-In and Cookout

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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July News and Views

Chapter 1328 and Airport News

Larry Stephenson

As most of you know, Larry passed away on Monday, July 22, 2024. He was an active homebuilder having co-built an RV-9A with his brother-in-law, Bob Kelly. He was also a staunch supporter of EAA Chapter 1328. Larry was a faithful attendee at chapter meetings and activities, and also long served as a mentor to the youth involved in Bob Kelly's RV-12 build programs. Larry could also be counted on to serve as a member of the ground crew during Chapter 1328 Young Eagle Rallies. Larry will certainly be missed! Our condolences go out to Bob and Glenda Kelly and to the rest of Larry's family.

July Membership Meeting

On July 13, some members flew, and others drove, to the Greensburg Airport (I34) for our membership meeting and program. After a short business meeting in their Airport Terminal Building, we walked over to a T-hangar where Bob Robbins and John Wietlisbach showed and discussed their Dragonfly experimental aircraft project which recently made its first flight . This was a good meeting with an interesting program... These guys prove that age does not have to be a barrier to homebuilding!



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RV-12 Build News

The RV-12 crew continues to make progress toward completion of the aircraft. However, since many were either preparing for, or heading to, Oshkosh for AirVenture, I have no new information to share this month...

Member Accomplishments

With the completion of the final paint process, Brett Herrick has closed out the latest chapter of his RV-12 build adventure!



If you look closely, you can see Brett in the tail cone working on reassembling the controls at the paint shop after painting was completed.



Here is the final product, safely home in Brett's hangar after he flew it back to KBAK from the northern Illinois paint shop. Looking Good!

Stits Playmate

The Stits Playmate featured in the ad in this month's FLYMARKET, was scratch built locally by the late Don Selig. Don was a fine craftsman and was also an early joiner of our local flying club when first formed. As an example of the support he gave to the club, he unselfishly allowed the club to unfold the wings and pull his plane in a parade through the streets of downtown North Vernon. At the time, it was a big help in our struggle to spread the word about the new flying club, well before the days of the internet and social media! That flying club would eventually become EAA Chapter 1328...

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Notes on future programs from Brett

“The August program will be at KOVO with Thomas and Eric presenting the restoration of their Champ. The plan is to have the Champ at KOVO. “

“The schedule for September and October shows the programs being fly -outs.
As a backup, I am preparing a presentation based on my experience selecting a paint shop and getting my airplane painted.”

Picture of the Month



Larry Bothe is caught an instant before lifting off after the 2020 Madison Air Show by professional photographer, Trevor J. Griffis. Larry’s plane is a 1961 Champion 7EC modified with a Lycoming 115 hp engine utilizing a one-time field approval process with the FAA (a difficult thing to accomplish these days!).

(picture used with permission of the photographer)



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

Aug	10	EAA Chapter Meeting Program - Champ restoration with Thomas Kieffer/ Eric Debusk
	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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