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Newsletter for EAA Chapter 1328, "The OVO Aviators"

February 2024 Edition

Upcoming events and club sponsored activities

March 9 -

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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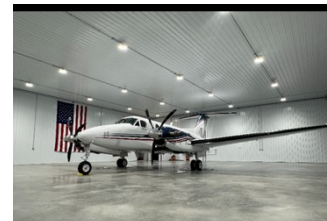
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February News & Views

Airport News

- ♦ Jack continues to recuperate well from his surgery and is back working in the shop on his normal schedule.
- ♦ The most recent corporate hangar project is complete with the King Air now in its new home.



- ♦ The T-hangar renovation project is also finished and Ryan is confident the like-new hangars will be fully occupied in short order!
- ♦ According to Ryan, this week, the airport reached an agreement with the North Vernon Redevelopment Commission, to fund the removal of our two underground storage tanks, and install a new 100LL above ground storage tank. While not currently an issue, the underground storage tanks are approaching 30 years old (the original warranty period) and regulations make them costly to test, monitor, and maintain. Cost estimates for the project are approximately \$500,000. The procurement process will begin immediately. Completion date primarily hinges on tank construction lead time. Good things are happening at KOVO!

RV-12 Build



Elijah Hatton has been involved in virtually all aspects of the current RV-12 build program since it arrived at KOVO. Now, official word has been received from EAA National Headquarters that he has been awarded an EAA Ray Scholarship! Congratulations to Elijah for his hard work and thanks go out to the EAA Chapter 1328 Scholarship Committee for their efforts in helping make this happen.



Per Bryan, as a result of losing a bet he made with the young men involved in the RV-12 build, Bryan provided pizza for this past Monday's build session... While eating pizza, the group was entertained by an EAA film narrated by Harrison Ford. Young build members Gavin Low and Elijah Hatton can be seen in the upper picture along with several mentors, enjoying the pizza and the movie!

Chapter Member News

- ◆ Relatively new member, Scott Novinger, just this last Sunday, passed his CFI practical test! He has rented a hangar here for his airplane, joined Chapter 1328, participated in the RV-12 build and will soon be available for flight instruction. Scott will be a welcome addition to our airport community. For questions on flight instruction, Scott can be reached at (513) 374-5368. Congratulations Scott!

March Membership Meeting Program Notes:

With Spring approaching, Brett will continue his discussion on using automotive gasoline in aviation engines by focusing on the potential for vapor lock. In particular, what causes vapor lock, why using winter blend automotive fuel in warm weather is more susceptible to vapor lock, altitude limitations, and strategies for minimizing the potential for vapor lock. The inflight data from an RV-12iS that experienced vapor lock in flight will be used to demonstrate these points.



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

March	9	EAA Chapter Meeting Program – Auto fuel and vapor lock in aircraft engines
April	9	Sun and Fun April 9-14
	13	EAA Chapter Meeting Program -
May	11	EAA Chapter Meeting Program –
	18	Young Eagles
	25	Young Eagles Rain Date
June	8	EAA Chapter Meeting
	15	Seymour Museum Airplane Rides
	22	EAA Chapter 1328 Chapter Party
July	13	EAA Chapter Meeting Program -
	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 -
Dec	12	North Vernon EAA Christmas Party

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