



High Desert Flyers

Chapter 1345 Bend, Oregon

July 2024 Newsletter



Message from the President

Greetings fellow chapter members, and welcome to our July newsletter. Summer is a busy time here in Bend, and many of our members are out of town enjoying our fabulous weather. This will be a short newsletter, and we may have a short meeting.

I'm introducing a new feature at our meetings, something I'm calling "Storytime". I'm encouraging members to relate a flying story from their past, either informative or cautionary. If you have a story you think our members would find interesting please let me know and we'll include you in our agenda. This month I'll be leading off with a lightly embellished tale from many years ago.

Next General Meeting

Wednesday, July 10

6:00pm

Dinner of grilled hamburgers or salmon burgers, potato salad and green salad available for \$7 donation to cover our costs

6:30-7:30pm

General meeting

Location:

Bend Builders Assist
63030 Powell Butte Hwy
Bend, OR

Guests are welcome to attend up to two monthly meetings before becoming a member.

We've had some fantastic flying weather, and I've been flying the chapter RV-12 a bit to get the bugs worked out in preparation for selling. It is truly an enjoyable plane to fly, so much better than any certified plane designed over fifty years ago. I would like to encourage you all to try and get an opportunity to fly a Van's product and see for yourself how far plane technology has advanced. This is part of the "Experimental" in EAA, and we all need to keep the roots of our passion in sight.

I may be reaching a bit into the future here, but at the end of this year the following board positions will be up for election: president, vice president and secretary. Being a board member will require a bit of time, but can be so incredibly rewarding. I'd like to see some new volunteers step up to these positions as we need some new blood and new ideas to help keep our chapter moving forward successfully. Please talk to me or any chapter board member if you're interested.

Tailwinds,
Chris Wallace



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

July Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and greetings to new members Chris Wallace
- Young Eagles event recap Tom Wright
- Scholarship update Jeff Stolasz
- EAA July video update
- Presentation-new feature, “Storytime” Chris Wallace
- Board elections and closing remarks Chris Wallace

2024 Chapter Events Schedule

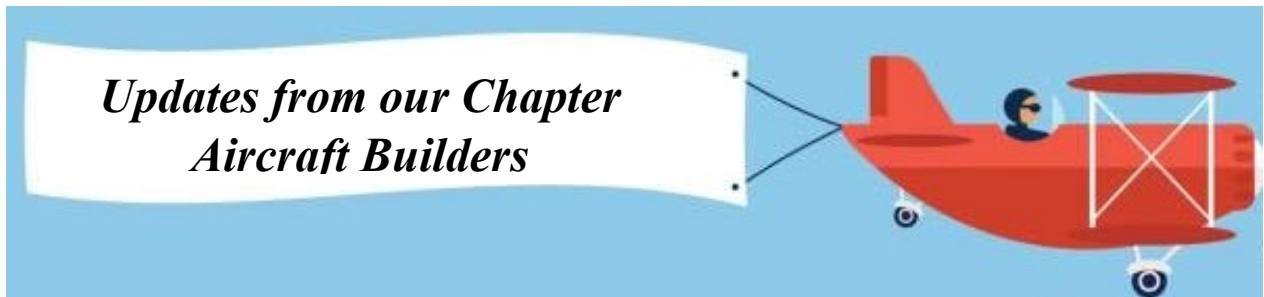
July 10	Chapter Meeting
August 14	Chapter Meeting
TBD, Saturday	Young Eagles Day B
September 11	Chapter Meeting
TBD	Fall Fly Out
October 9	Chapter Meeting
November 13	Chapter Meeting
December 11	Holiday Party

If you have any ideas, please let us know!

Volunteers Needed

Please consider volunteering for one of our many chapter events. It’s a great way to get to know other members and give back to our community.

And we are always looking for ideas for speakers/programs for our monthly chapter meetings. If you or someone you know would be interested in presenting to the chapter, please reach out to Chris Wallace at highdesertflyers1345@gmail.com.

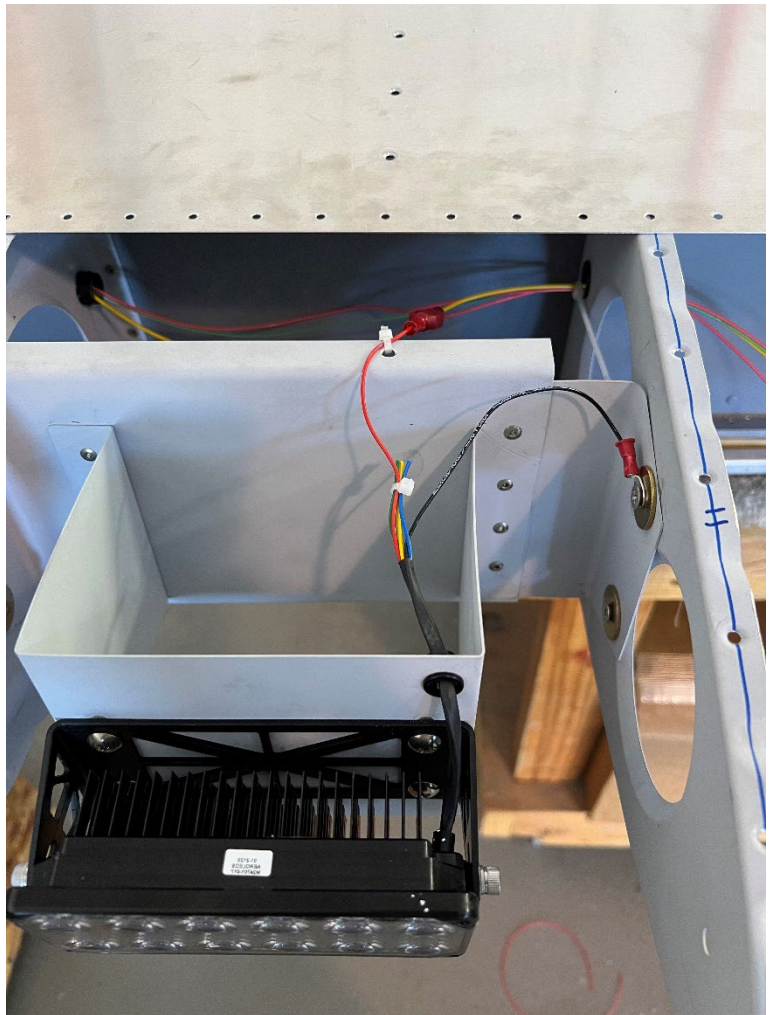
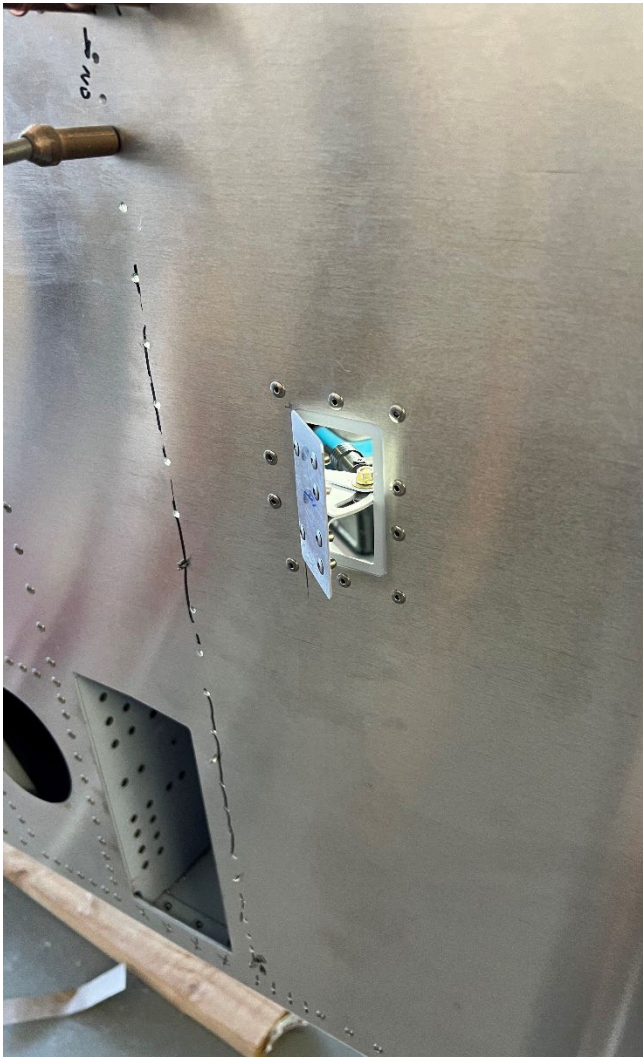


Our chapter has several members currently building experimental kit planes in varying stages. The builders have been busy this winter and below are some updates on their projects. If you are building a kit, we would love to include your update in a future newsletter.

Chapter Member: Chris Wallace
Kit: Sonex Waix

Been pretty busy working on my Waix. One wing is done, the second is nearly finished. Just installed both cabin vents. I have been working with Aaron McCoy of Bend Builders Assist on installing my wiring and avionics. Engine will be mounted soon!







NAVIGATION BY SOUND?

Take the next ten minutes and watch this very informative video on how pilots navigated during the 1940's using nothing but a low frequency radio receiver, their ears, and a chart. Developed around 1928, this was state of the art navigation in it's prime using just two letters broadcast in Morse code (a DIT and DAH sound). Today we have it made with glass panels and lots of navigational accessories to help us get from one place to another. Put yourself in the pilot's seat and view the ride to see what it was like to "hear" your way across America.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-VqtNY8vpw>

Submitted by Steve Gette

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EAA National Free Webinars

Below is a list of some of the webinars offered for free by EAA National to members this month. Preregistration is recommended since space is limited. For more information and to preregister, go to <https://www.eaa.org/ea/news-and-publications/ea-webinars>. If you miss the live webinar, you can still watch the video at a later date.

- July 9: Tale of Two Prebuys
- July 10: CFIT - Avoiding Controlled Flight Into Terrain
- Aug 7: Unaffordable/Unavailable (*repair parts for older aircraft*)

Upcoming Pacific Northwest Aviation Events

Airshows

July 22-28	EAA AirVenture	Oshkosh, WI
August 2-4	Boeing Seafair Airshow	Seattle, WA
August 16-19	Arlington SkyFest	Arlington, WA
August 17-18	Wings Over Washington	Bremerton, WA
August 23-24	Airshow of the Cascades Festival	Madras, OR
Aug 31-Sep 2	Oregon International Airshow	McMinnville, OR
September 6-7	Oregon Trail STOL	Ontario, OR
September 7-8	WAAAM Hood River Fly-In	Hood River, OR



Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum

Upcoming events at the WAAAM museum in Hood River:

- July 13 WAAAM Traffic Jam - A Car Show
- June 8-11 WAAAM Camp - Intro to Aviation for Kids (*advance reservations required*)
- July 20 Model T Driving School (*advance reservations required*)

Each month we fly and drive the exhibits. Come and enjoy the fun!

To see more details, please visit their website at www.waaamuseum.org.

Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum



Upcoming events at the Evergreen Museum in McMinnville, home of the Spruce Goose, include:

Monday, July 8 @ 9:00 am - Friday, July 12 @ 3:30 pm

OR Monday, July 22 @ 9:00 am - Friday, July 26 @ 3:30 pm

AVIATION SUMMER CAMP

Calling all high-flying adventurers! Jump into the pilot's seat, dive into the many sides of aviation, and sign up for a week of innovation. Design your own airplane by learning about four forces of flight. Get an up close view of the Spruce Goose! Special guest speakers, unique experiences, and more!

Monday, July 15 @ 9:00 am - Friday, July 19 @ 3:30 pm

OR Monday, July 29 @ 9:00 am - Friday, August 2 @ 3:30 pm

GALAXY SUMMER CAMP

Calling all future astronauts & space explorers! Launch into the outer depths of the universe and sign up for a week of scientific missions. Build and launch your own rocket, engineer a solar-powered rover, and learn in the shadow of a real spacecraft

For more information or to buy tickets, please visit their website at

www.evergreenmuseum.org.

EAA AirVenture Oshkosh

There's a reason it's known as the World's Greatest Aviation Celebration®.

EAA AirVenture will be held from July 22-28, 2024. RCAF Snowbirds will be back! If you are not able to attend in person, you can watch the live stream during the shows.

For more details, see their website at [EAA AirVenture 2024](https://www.eaa.org/airventure).

2024 Membership Dues

We welcome prospective members to attend up to two of our monthly chapter meetings to learn about the group and meet our members. After attending two meetings, we kindly ask that you join the chapter by paying the annual dues to help fund our activities during the year. Annual membership dues is \$25 for individuals and \$40 for a family. Dues can be paid electronically by credit card or PayPal on our website at <https://chapters.eaa.org/eaal345/yearly-membership-renewal>. If you prefer to pay by check, please make the check payable to “EAA Chapter 1345” and either bring it to the monthly meeting or mail it to:

EAA Chapter 1345
P.O. Box 6732
Bend, OR 97706

If you have any questions, please send an email to highdesertflyers1345@gmail.com.

Chapter Member Name Tags

The Chapter is purchasing name tags for all current members who would like one. The name tag will include your name, and a second line of your choice. Maybe your aircraft N number, your nickname, board position, or anything you'd like to say about yourself.

If you would like a name tag, please submit your request to Jeff Stolasz (jstolasz@yahoo.com). We receive a discount on ten or more, so every ten requests we will place an order.

Wear your nametag with pride. You are part of a rapidly growing group!

Here is a sample of the name tag.



Donated Aircraft Update

Our chapter RV-12 plane is finished and has completed its flight test program. It is currently listed for sale on Barnstormers and we are still looking for a buyer.



Chapter Board

President	Chris Wallace highdesertflyers1345@gmail.com <i>Term: Jan 2023-Dec 2024</i>	Vice President	Tom Wright wright.thomas@yahoo.com <i>Term: Jan 2023-Dec 2024</i>
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