

January 2021 #1



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EAA CHAPTER 135



Dues

12 month annual dues are \$20
1 Jan through 31 Dec 2021.
Payable to Brant Hollensbe
6224 Aspen Dr.
West Des Moines, IA 50266

January 9

Board Meeting 5:00 General Meeting 6:00

Zoom Meeting Only

Program is

Stuart Rauh's air trip to Mackinaw Island

President's Ramblings January 2021

HAPPY NEW YEAR my fellow EAA Chapter members. A mere twelve months ago life was going along smooth as we welcomed the New Year not knowing what was around the corner. Something called Coronavirus showed up on the soil of the good ole USA and changed life's routines for everyone. Our chapter, monthly meetings went virtual with modest success. Although, once temperatures reach a comfortable level outdoors we gathered at members hangars while maintaining social distancing.

Looking forward to 2021 I'm hopeful that by the third quarter of this year we can forget about Coronavirus and get back to doing what each of us consider a normal routine. I don't know about you but have missed flight breakfasts and the mother church of aviation OSHKOSH.

Other chapter items chapter awards which are generally handed out at the Christmas party will be handed out ASAP or they'll be sent to those who are to receive them.

Reminder: It's January which means time to renew your yearly chapter dues. Still at the low cost of \$20.00/year. Also the treasurer position will be changing from Brant Hollensbe to Stuart Rauh. Look to this newsletter for our new treasurers mailing address. I use electronic transfer so you have an extra option too.

Update on my Rans S-21 kit, inventory is almost complete and my hangar is warm and toasty due to getting the blue ridge boiler system hooked up on December 20 and firing it up on December 23 what a great Christmas present to myself lol. Also a big thanks to Jeff Beckley for providing his expertise with the installation. Feel free to stop by Nash Field and check it out after February 8th since I'm on a one month sabbatical in sunny Florida.

Till next time blue skies and tail winds.
AJ

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Homebuilders Week

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Online Event Starts January 26

An online opportunity to learn about all aspects of building your own aircraft

By Charlie Becker, EAA Homebuilt Community Manager

EAA is launching a new online learning event for aircraft builders: (www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek). It will be five straight days of educational forums covering a broad spectrum of aircraft building topics. It will launch on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, and run until Saturday, January 30, 2021. The live online presentations will be open to everyone interested in building their own aircraft. Sessions will start at 1 p.m. CST and run until 8:30 p.m. CST daily.

This event is an opportunity for a new person to jump in with both feet and learn a lot about the wonderful world of homebuilding. We will cover areas like getting started successfully and techniques when building with sheet metal, composites, steel, and wood. But it won't be just for the newbie; we are offering in-depth talks on panel planning, engine selection, FAA certification, flight testing, and selling a homebuilt aircraft. There will be something for every builder, whether you are just starting out, knee deep in a project, or just received your airworthiness certificate — it is going to be a great learning opportunity.

EAA is working with industry experts, kit manufacturers, and other subject matter experts to provide top-notch material for builders. The sessions will be live and allow plenty of time for attendee questions. Recordings will be archived and available to EAA members for review.

The launch of EAA Homebuilders Week coincides with the 68th anniversary of the founding of the Experimental Aircraft Association in

1953. Those founding members of EAA lit the fuse on the homebuilt movement that provides affordable access to aircraft ownership and today has spread worldwide.

EAA Homebuilders Week is possible through the generous sponsorships of Aircraft Spruce & Specialty Co., Dynon, Scheme Designers, Inc., and Van's Aircraft, Inc.

Visit EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek to review the schedule and sign up for a session.

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Rentals are for three days. This may be extended for three additional days at no charge if there are no other conflicting requests for their use, with notification by phone. Otherwise, a late fee of \$100.00 per day applies.

Chapter 135 (must be a member 3 months prior to rental date): . . . \$25.00/3days

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Copy of rental agreement available by fax or email by calling Brant Hollensbe at 515-221-0970 or by email at bhollensbe@mchsi.com

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Our new bylaws move our fiscal year to Jan. 1, so the dues that are due June 30th will be for \$10.00,
Then \$20.00 dues will be due Jan. 1, 2020

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$200.00 You must be a member of the National EAA

Mail dues to: Brant Hollensbe 6224 Aspen Drive West Des Moines, IA 50266