

September 2020 #9



Tale
Spinner

EAA CHAPTER 135



Dues

12 month annual dues are \$20
1 Jan through 31 Dec 2020.
Payable to Brant Hollensbe
6224 Aspen Dr.
West Des Moines, IA 50266

September 12

Board Meeting 5:00 General Meeting 6:00
Nash Field - A. J. Hummel's Hanger
See Below

President's Ramblings September 2020

Hi Fellow EAAer's

September meeting will be at Nash Field, my hangar. It is blue with white trim on the west side next to the road - fly in or drive same time board meeting at 5:00 - regular meeting at 6:00pm.

Below is an excerpt from an email correspondence I received late August.

Recap: Ms Saunders is looking to sell her late father's RV-9A project - if you know someone that may be interested or perhaps we as a chapter should purchase this and build it together or maybe just resell it. Includes tail feathers (completed) and a wing kit, plus tools that's not a bad price for a chapter project.

Email correspondence From Kirsten Saunders (owner of the RV-9kit).

I have to say that I have always found the people in the airplane world to be exceptionally friendly. My dad used to drag us everywhere and people have always been so nice. The lovely people at Synergy Air and Vans have been helping me figure out what I have and say this is an appropriate sales ad. If it isn't, I'd appreciate you letting me know. I am attaching pictures of the plane (parts). One is my father with Wally Anderson at Synergy Air. I didn't know whether it would be good to include it. The empennage parts

are covered in protective film and this is the only photo I have without it.

Thank you so much for helping out!

For Sale:

Vans RV-9A Completed Empennage built with Synergy Air and Standard Build Wing Kit

My father loved working on this but he passed away before he could complete the plane. The empennage was built with the assistance of Synergy Air and was signed off by Wally Anderson. Empennage includes rudder, vertical, horizontal and both elevators. See pictures attached. The standard build wing kit is still in its original shipping crates. The empennage kit was delivered in 2009 and the wing kit in 2010. Diagrams, instructions and tools included. This is a great opportunity to get a head-start on an RV-9A at a steep discount. We are asking \$7500 for the package. We are not interested in separating out the kits. Buyer pays shipping or pick-up. Serious offers only. Located near Centerville, Iowa. Contact me at kirstensaunders@uchicago.edu.

Looking for two things: 1) a volunteer to take the Adirondack chairs we built to Oshkosh. Contact me or Brant if you'd like a road trip. 2) Officer elections are approaching. Since Brant will not be running for another term your chapter is in need of a Treasurer please contact me if interested.

Till next time - blue skies and tailwinds
AJ

From Al Hummel:

I received and submitted a chance to win a Lincoln Tig Welder. One is given away every year at Oshkosh to a lucky chapter. Maybe we will be that chapter this year, if so we will definitely be expanding the tool crib or start one. Might be fun to have a little practice session too. All we have to do is win.

Your Chapter's Chance At Winning A TIG Welder

Inbox



EAA Aug 24



to me

Submit your entry today! | [View this email online](#)



Dear Alan,

Our friends at Lincoln Electric previously committed to donating a Lincoln Square Wave TIG 200 welder for us to give away to a deserving chapter during EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2020. Even though there was no AirVenture, Lincoln Electric is still graciously giving us the welder!



For your chapter to have a chance at winning this welder, one person from your chapter must submit an entry [here](#).

EAA will automatically provide your chapter with additional entries for encouraging homebuilding with these programs:

- EAA Technical Counselor or Flight Advisor
- EAA Builders Log - At least one of your chapter's members is [using this](#) document their build.
- Tool Crib Program - Your chapter has taken advantage of the EAA Chapter Crib Program

Lincoln Electric is also offering their "show special" from now until September 30, 2020, for 15 percent off (U.S. customers only) their TIG and MIG welders. Just use the promotional code EAA15 when the welder is in the shopping cart [here](#). Please relay this exciting offer to your chapter members!

Check out this video Lincoln Electric has created to demonstrate TIG welding with the Lincoln Electric Square Wave TIG 200 welder:



RV 9



Chapter 135 board, 8-8-2020

Attending: Jacob Greenfield, Paul Reinke, Mike Graber, Dave Kalwishky, Roger Stewart, Dave Schuler, Marc Broer, Stuart Rauh

Last month's minutes: approved.

Ercoupe sale update: reported by Marc Broer.

Poker Run: report given by Dave Schuler, success – do again next year, start earlier.

Group photo: put together in September, at Stewarts Field, date to be determined.

Email membership app.: report by Stuart Rauh

Treasurers report: Brant's report read by Dave Schuler.

Nominations for Treasurers position: Jacob Greenfield, Stuart Rauh

Third Thursdays burger burn in Mason City, members have gone and encourage others to attend.

Other discussion: Young Eagles – what is possible, Abel Island fly-in 8-22-20, check out the stuff in the white box in Kalwishky's hanger, figure out where it could be moved to.

October program: using and fixing the Statux ADSB-in units

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM

General meeting,

Stuart Rauh: ADSB and upgrades to the Cessna Skylane.

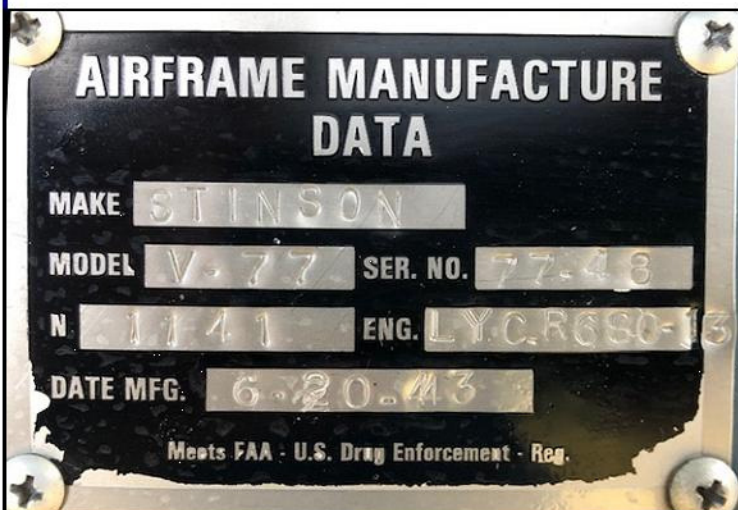
Also attending were Herb Riemer, Sandy & Ray Robinson, Dan Folkers, Kurt Wendell, Janet Stewart

Submitted by Marc Broer



**EAA
Chapter
Meeting
August 8**

Mason City Burger Burn August 20



Stinson Gull Wing



Bellanca from Blakesburg



CAF B-17 & P-51s in Mason City

P-51
Cripes a
Mighty



Cripes a Mighty was the plane flown by **Major George Earl Preddy Jr.** (Feb. 5, 1919 – Dec. 25, 1944) was a United States Army Air Forces officer during World War II and an American ace credited with 26.83 enemy air-to-air kills (a number that includes shared one-half- and one-third-victory credits), ranking him as the top P-51 Mustang ace of World War II and eighth on the list of all-time highest scoring American aces. ~Wikipedia



B-17
Sentimental
Journey



Tuskegee Airmen P-51



Scales Rental Info

All scale rentals require check for \$200.00 deposit. This will be returned, uncashed, upon timely return of the scale.

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

National EAA member but not Chapter 135 member \$75.00/3days

A&P or FBO rate \$125.00/3days

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

Chapter 135 Officers 2020

President: Al Hummel

Vice President: Dave Schuler

Treasurer: Brant Hollensbe bhollensbe@mchsi.com

Secretary: Marc Broer

Newsletter Coordinator: Marc Broer

Young Eagles Coordinator: Alan Core

Board:

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Mike Graber

Paul Reinke

Jacob Greenfield

Stuart Rauh

Dave Kalwishky

Roger Stewart

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and run 1 January through
31 December 2020.

Name:

EAA No.:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

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