

THE WOOD COUNTY FLYER

NOVEMBER 2020

NOVEMBER ACTIVITY

DATE: Saturday, November 14, at 10:00 a.m.
WHERE: Wood County Airport (KJDD)
WHAT: Presentation by Russell Armstrong on his L-39 Albatross
Fly-in or drive in! Refreshments will be available ~

Russell Armstrong is a Certified Financial Planner™ practitioner and owner of AIS Financial in Commerce, Texas. AIS is a comprehensive Financial Planning and Investment Services firm.

Armstrong is a 1978 graduate of Bonham High School and a 1981 graduate of East Texas State University, earning a BBA in finance. He is a 1990 graduate of The Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at SMU, and a 1997 graduate of the College for Financial Planning in Denver, Colorado. He earned his CFP® marks in 1998.

Armstrong has extensive banking, business, investment, and financial planning experience and shares this knowledge with every client he serves.

Armstrong currently serves as Chairman of the Texas A&M Commerce College of Business Leadership Council, as a member of the Commerce Rotary Club, the Financial Planning Association, the Commerce Chamber of Commerce, and the Commerce Chapter of the TAMUC Alumni Association.

Armstrong's hobbies include flying, golf, tennis, and music. He is a member of the Classic Jet Aircraft Association and volunteers his time as a Command Pilot for Angel Flight South Central. He is the founding member of the Bois d' Arc Dixieland Band. Armstrong resides in Commerce with his wife, Lee. They have two adult children, a daughter-in-law, and 3 granddaughters.



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CHAPTER NEWS

Have you seen our new chapter website???? Chapter webmaster Jimmy Chadwick has transitioned us over to a new look! Check it out ~ www.eaa1475.org

DID YOU KNOW... In the left column, you'll see a tab for "Member Projects". Click on that and you'll be directed to what chapter members are currently building. You can list your projects on "EAA Builders Log website"; *that* website also gives you a place to list stuff for sale

Check out the other tabs on the home page. Lots of good info there!!

AND...

CHAPTER FLIGHT ADVISOR NEEDED!!!!

FMI: <https://eaa.org/eaa/aircraft-building/volunteer-assistance/eaa-flight-advisors/learn-more-about-eaa-flight-advisors-program>

Contact one of the chapter officers (listed on first page of this newsletter) if you would like more information ~



NEW WEBSITE

CHAPTER NEWS



Chapter president Dr. John Wisdom competed at Arkanstol



Chapter members Larry Bradshaw (top left), Chapter vice president Lupita Wisener & Chapter Eagle Flight Leader Jim Ivy (top right), and Chapter newsletter editor Jill Shockley (bottom) all competed in the Mark Hardin Memorial Air Race ~

FROM EAA'S MANAGER OF MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

A Challenge to Members to Share the Gift of EAA

By: David Leiting, EAA Lifetime 579157; Vice President of EAA Chapter 252
EAA Membership Development Manager

The past 10 months have flipped the world upside down for many of us, but they have also allowed us to spend more time focusing on our families and our passions. For all of us, the shared passion is aviation. It is what brought us together, and has been the one constant we can look to when the days get rough.

The flying club I am a member of shut down operations for 90 days as we evaluated how we could safely operate amongst the COVID-19 pandemic. It pained me to stay out of the cockpit for more than three months. This was the first time since I passed my private pilot check ride that I was out of my 90-day currency! Additionally, my local EAA chapter put all of our events on hold. Although we were able to conduct virtual gatherings and board meetings, it wasn't the same as our usual in-person events.

This lack of aviation activity caused me to reflect on my passion for aviation, and remind myself how easy it is to take for granted the aviation opportunities afforded by EAA. Like many of you, much of what I use to fuel my passion for aviation has come from EAA. EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, my Young Eagles flight, the relationships built through my local chapters, and the educational opportunities. Without EAA, I am not quite sure where I would find myself on my aviation journey.

One of the great pillars of EAA is the opportunity to give back, and pass the torch to future members. Perhaps you have given a Young Eagles flight that led to a career aviator, or lent a helping hand to a friend building their own aircraft. There is also a great chance that you have benefited from the generosity of a fellow EAAer. It is the lifeblood of our organization!

We all remember our mentor who introduced us to aviation and are forever grateful for the gift they gave us. That mentor may still be a close friend of yours within your EAA chapter. EAA is now asking you to join us in helping to preserve the legacy of EAA Founder Paul Poberezny, and of all our past and current members, by gifting an EAA membership to someone you feel will continue to carry on EAA's mission within The Spirit of Aviation.

It is EAA members such as yourself that can bring aboard the next generation of members. Your involvement in your local chapter is even a greater reason to introduce them to EAA. Chapter members are the most engaged and passionate members you'll find within EAA. There is no better group than a local chapter to welcome a newcomer to EAA.

Once you identify whom you'd like to sponsor, simply visit www.EAA.org/Legacy to register EAA's newest member. After you gift this membership, invite the individual to your chapter, and show them the opportunities and community that exist in their own backyard. By gifting a membership and becoming a Legacy sponsor, you will receive a Legacy sponsor pin and patch. EAA cannot thank you enough for your continued support of the organization, and especially of your local chapter. Chapters are the lifeblood of EAA, and without them the impact of EAA would be fraction of what it is today. Enjoy your holiday season, and we hope to see you in Oshkosh this July!

STUFF FOR SALE

Beechcraft Musketeer for sale at Wisener by Tom Lyons:

email: tomflyons@yahoo.com phone: (303) 518-3603.

Carl Brown's Eindecker:

Kit and engine are in original crates as owner passed away.

Asking \$8500 for the airframe kit; \$12,500 for the engine or \$20,500 for the entire kit. Contact cebrown4273@gmail.com for more information.

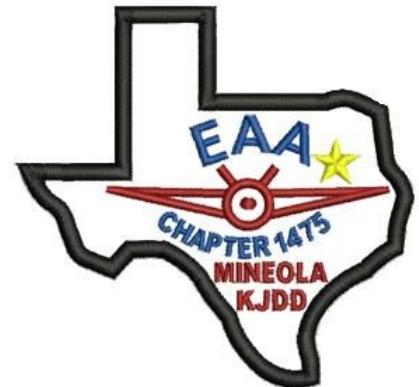
1972 Cherokee 140 for sale at Wisener: Contact Lupita Wisener



2020 CALENDAR

- November 7** Tailwind Airpark Fly-In at Thompson Field Airport (1TA7)
10-12 Arrival; 12-1 Lunch (chili, hot dogs, chips, drinks, desserts); 1:00PM Raffles; 2-3: Flour Bomb Drop.
- November 14** Presentation by Russell Armstrong on his L-39 Albatross
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- December** Chapter Christmas party (TBD)
- December** Chapter participation in the Mineola Christmas parade
with our EAA biplane and special Santa Claus [TBD]

*EAA chapter 1475 events are in **BOLD**



**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

*2021 chapter calendar
TBD ~*