

The Leading Edge

March 2020

EAA Chapter 154 Newsletter

As the winter draws to a close we have started planning the chapter's events for the coming months and the warm flying days to come. Lots on the agenda hope to see you at one of our activities.

*I welcome any input members might have for future issues, I can be reached via email at wood23@sasktel.net, by phone 306-751-1064
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VMC Club next Session Saturday, March 28th

The next VMC session is scheduled for Saturday, March 28th starting at 1:00. Regina Flying Club pilots lounge at the back of the hanger.

The sessions consist of a scenario presented where a pilot gets into a situation. Once the situation is explained it is up to those present to give their thoughts on how best to resolve it. "What would you do!" The idea is for everyone there to share their thoughts and get involved in the discussion regardless of your experience level.

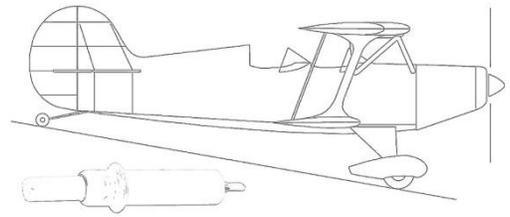
This month we will also have some interesting new content to fill out the session and generate more discussion. The sessions are open to everyone members and non-members alike.

The session will run about 30 to 45 minutes. Following the VMC session there will be a short EAA 154 meeting at 2:00 for those that wish to stick around.

EAA 154 Meeting Saturday, March 28th 2:00

Following the VMC session we will be having a short meeting. We are going to try having monthly chapter meetings to give members more opportunities to get involved and know what is going on with EAA 154. Your involvement will help us determine what activities and meeting content you would like to see. Feel free to come for the VMC session and stay for the meeting or just drop by for the meeting. The meeting is to be more of a social event, we are not looking to fill any positions or pressure anybody into helping out in any way.

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CH701 Project

Thanks to a member of EAA chapter 1554 in Idaho we have a new elevator. When we found our elevator was unserviceable we started looking at options. First thought was to buy new skins, spar and ribs but then Dave put an ad on the Zenith builders web site and Vance Simons offered us one for free, the only catch, we needed to arrange shipping. As luck would have it Vance was only a couple of miles off my route home from a winter vacation in California. Stopping in on Vance was a nice break on the drive home. His CH701 project is just a little more advanced than ours and he was a wealth of knowledge on a few of the mods we have planned for our build. It was a little crowded in the SUV the rest of the trip with the elevator snuggled between Marie and me but it was well worth the stop.

Dave Stanchuk was also in the area on a ski vacation and picked up the rest of the tail section about a month later.



Dave (left) with Vance discussing a wing mod

Chapter Tool Crib adds Scales

The chapter has added digital scales to the tool crib for members looking to do weight and balance on their project or wishing to check the weight and balance on their flying aircraft.

The scales are a low profile design that allows for easy roll on placement of the aircraft. The design of the scale requires that it be placed on a flat smooth surface for proper operation.

If you would like to borrow the scales please contact myself (contact info at top of newsletter) or Vic Zubot 306 731-2249 email vic.zubot@imagewireless.ca

Annual EAA 154 Fly-in Breakfast June 28th

Sunday, June 28th has been selected for this year's Fly-in/drive-in breakfast at Disley. More information to follow closer to the date.

Chapter T-shirts/caps being designed

There has been some interest expressed in having an EAA 154 logo designed and used on chapter t-shirts and caps. We have a few preliminary drawings in hand (see banner picture for one) and will settle on a design at the March 28th meeting.

Avro Arrow Project Springbank Airport

As many of you already know there is a project in Calgary at the Springbank Airport to produce a 60% scale, piloted replica of the Avro Arrow. The project is open for public display the second Sunday of each month.

We are looking into a road trip to go see this ambitious home built project. One of our members has a large passenger van he has offered for the trip or those with a suitable aircraft could fly into Springbank.

More details to follow.

Check out the project at their web site
<http://www.avromuseum.com/>

Contact the new Treasurer to renew memberships

Doug is getting up to speed on treasurer duties and is now the contact for membership renewal.

Membership in EAA 154 is open to anyone with an interest in aviation and costs \$25 per year.

Membership runs from Oct. 1st to Sept 31st.

A free trial membership is available for new members for the first year.

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For new members the membership form can be found on the chapter web page at:

<http://www.154.eaachapter.org/>