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Help build a plane in 7 days at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2018!

The hugely popular One Week Wonder project, where a complete airplane is built over a seven-day period, is returning to EAA AirVenture Oshkosh in 2018.

This time, the airplane will be a Van's RV-12iS, a member of the family of kit aircraft that are the most popular kits in the world. Van's Aircraft will be celebrating the 10,000th RV flying during AirVenture 2018.

**Only 7 Days
to Oshkosh!**



"The tremendous response to our 2014 One Week Wonder build led us to bring back the project in 2018," said Charlie Becker, EAA's director of chapters and communities and homebuilt community manager.

"Thousands of people became part of the builders' logbook in 2014 by pulling a rivet or assisting in another stage of construction. In addition, thousands more discovered the methods and skills that go into building a safe, fun personal airplane. We know that experience will be even better at Oshkosh next year."

More than 2,500 people participated in the 2014 project, which culminated in the successful taxiing of a Zenith CH 750 on the event's final afternoon. That airplane continues to fly today, visiting EAA chapters and other aviation events throughout the country. It is a testament to the accessibility and possibilities available through the homebuilt aircraft community.

The RV-12iS aircraft was chosen for the 2018 project because of its popularity, ease of construction, and smooth flying characteristics. Construction will begin at 8 a.m. on Monday, July 23 — AirVenture's opening day — with a goal for completion by the end of the afternoon air show on Sunday, July 29.

"I developed the RV series of aircraft 40 years ago to give people a pathway to safe, enjoyable flying in an economical way," said Van's Aircraft founder Richard VanGrunsven, EAA Lifetime 3204. "To showcase the possibilities of the RV-12iS in such a public way as at Oshkosh is extremely exciting. I'm definitely looking forward to watching this building project's success."



PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Hello and welcome to the July Flypaper! Unless you've been living under a rock for the last few months, you are well aware that the big show is starting in less than a week. Because of the vagaries of the calendar this year, there is an unusually short window of time between the opening of Camp Scholler- the traditional beginning of Oshkosh season- and the beginning of the airshow. Once upon a time they always timed the campground opening to be 30 days before opening day, but since they settled on the "last Friday in June" schedule a few years ago, some years the calendar gets compressed. No matter, because we are ready for it!

Even though the last snow pile in Appleton finally disappeared last week (I'm not kidding- go look it up) we are hardy Wisconsinites and not about to let a little snow get in the way of our Oshkosh fun!

Because of the conflict with Oshkosh (I'm now into my second paragraph without referring to it as Airventure...) the July chapter meeting will be moved up a week to this Tuesday July 17, at the usual place and time. The June meeting was something of a bust, owing to the lousy weather which ruined our fly-in plans, but we still had a decent turnout and a good time. As for the July meeting... well, I'm gonna be frank here... we don't have a formal program planned. We never do for July meetings, as programs are hard to line up and attendance is down, given that everyone in the chapter is either 1) already up in Oshkosh or 2) furiously preparing to be up in Oshkosh. As for me, I'll be underway less than 12 hours after the closing bell on Tuesday night. I hope to see many of you up at the big show. You can look for me out on the flightline just north of the Brown arch, hanging out under the wing of a yellow Breezy, shooting the breeze and flying a few rides.

See you on Tuesday, and failing that, see you in Oshkosh. Until then, keep your airspeed up on final and your campers winterized.



PROGRAMS YOUNG EAGLES

ATTENTION: NAME-TAG COP ON DUTY

July Chapter Meeting – Tuesday, July 16 1930 CDT

There will be the annual pre-Oshkosh July Chapter Meeting. There is no set program for the July meeting. Please remember to wear your Chapter 18 name-tag.

Joe Ptaszek has volunteered to be the new “Badge Cop”, so starting in August, if you are caught without your name badge at a chapter meeting, it’ll cost you \$1.00. If you’re caught at the July meeting without your pants, you will be fined \$2.00



EAA Chapter 18 Young Eagles – 2018 Free Airplane Rides for Kids ages 8 to 17

Parent/guardian permission required.

August 18 – 10 am to 1 pm

Timmerman Airport – 9305 W. Appleton Avenue – Milwaukee

September 15 – 10 am to 1 pm

East Troy Municipal Airport – 2083 County Road L – East Troy

October 13 – 10 am to 1 pm

Capitol Drive Airport – 21500 Gumina Road – Pewaukee

November 3 – 10 am to 1 pm

Waukesha County Airport – 2525 Aviation Drive – Waukesha



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CHAPTER 18 MEETING MINUTES-SECRETARY JIM HATZENBELLER

Chapter 18 June Meeting Minutes



The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Point at 7:34 PM at the Civil Air Patrol Hangar at Timmerman Field. He commented on the bad weather cancelling the planned fly-in event for the meeting, and the small turn out.

Guests were asked to introduce themselves, and three people did. One spent several minutes discussing his involvement in the Boeing "Go Fly" competition, and his work on one of the entries.

Jeff followed with several announcements. First, there was obviously no fly-in due to rain and thunderstorms in the area. It was decided not to attempt another one this year. Second, Joe Ptaszek has volunteered to be the new "Badge Cop", so starting in August, if you are caught without your name badge at a chapter meeting, it'll cost you \$1.00. Third, the annual East Troy fly-in breakfast will be held on Aug 11. Fourth, numerous Hamburger Socials being held around the state during the summer were discussed. And fifth, there is a fly-in breakfast in Middleton on July 8.

Project Reports: Fred Keip reported on firewall forward work on his Wag-A-Bond.

Flying Reports: Chris Owens reported on the post annual inspection flight test of his Maule, where he flew up the west coast of Lake Michigan out over the water. Fred Keip reported flying his Sonerai to Palmyra for breakfast. Jeff Point described flying his Breezy to Lake-in-the-Hills for breakfast. Glenn Botsford flew in a four ship formation flight over West Bend. And Craig Henry described Jeff Point's low pass "reveal" flight (with blue smoke) over Air Troy Estates.

The minutes and treasurer's report were approved as printed in the newsletter. Don Mildebrandt then showed copies of World War I "ELT" notes written by downed pilots that were sent on carrier pigeons.

The program was a showing of the June EAA Chapter Video.
The meeting adjourned at 9:08 PM.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, July 17 – EAA Chapter 18 Mtg.
 7:30 P.M., Timmerman Airport CAP Hanger
 9393 W. Appleton Ave. Milwaukee

Thursday, July 19 – Flying Hamburger Social
 5:00 to 7:00, KRYV Watertown Muni Airport
<http://www.facebook.com/EAAChapter320>

Saturday/Sunday, July 21-22 – Janesville Warbird Weekend
 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., KJVL Janesville WI
<http://www.jvl18.splashthat.com>

Monday, July 23 – EAA Airventure
 Oshkosh, WI

Saturday, August 4 – Palmyra Tailwheel Workshop
 10:00 a.m. – Palmyra Flying Club
 North 2nd Street, Palmyra

Sunday, August 5 – 42nd Annual Fly-in Breakfast – Red Wing River City Days
 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. KRGK Bay City WI
<http://www.1518.eaachapter.org>



AUGUST 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	



TREASURER REPORT-TREASURER GLENN BOTSFORD

May 2018	Checking	Savings	Total	Paid Membership
Beginning Balance	\$710.53	\$1,011.92	\$1,722.45	90
Income				
Dues	\$70.00			
Badges	\$10.00			
Patches and Stickers	\$7.00			
Total Income	\$87.00	\$0.00		
Expenses				
Name Badges	\$12.97	\$0.00		
Total Expenses	\$12.97	\$0.00		
Ending Balance	\$784.56	\$1,011.92	\$1,796.73	

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Project Stories Wanted

The NewsLetter staff is looking to include stories about your project in FlyPaper. If you are in the middle of a build, and you'd like to share your story, contact the Chapter 18 Newsletter at newsletter@eaa18.org



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