

# Hangar Talk

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New Website. Go to https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa203 to see the new look! New Category called Membership Forms allows you to print out necessary documents.



# Can You Identify This Aircraft?



Send your Answer to sdthatcher@bellsouth.net The answer will be in Next Months Hangar Talk

Find the Air Speed Indicator

Calendar of Events

Hidden somewhere within the pages of this newsletter is an ASI similar to the one shown here (will be smaller). All you need to do is find the page on which it appears, specify article or photo and send to sdthatcher@bellsouth.net to win. If Multiple entries, only one winner will be selected from those submitted.

Winning Entries will be published in the newsletter. One Prize Only awarded for correct ASI location.

Last Month's ASI (March)
Location: Barntoons mike muff
Aircraft Identified By
Rick Golightly, Soneri. See Pg 3

# April 9th EAA Meeting

Breakfast includes sausage, eggs, pancakes, fruit and coffee!

April 5-10 Sun 'n Fun Expo

Lakeland, Florida

# VMC Club Following Meeting

The VMC club is an opportunity to share knowledge and experience while discussing real-world scenarios. The next meeting is this SaturVolume 26, Number 4 Page 2

# GAMI on Last Step of Fleet-Wide Unleaded Fuel Certification



By ANN Feature Editor Maria Morrison

General Aviation Modifications, Inc. Is 'Just Waiting On A Signature'

The Oklahoma-based company has been going through a 12-year certification process to open their G100UL aviation fuel, which is completely lead-free, to the entire general aviation market. The final step in the process requires a signature from the Wichita Aircraft Certification Office that would approve an expanded AML Engine and Aircraft STCs, which can happen as soon as FAA headquarters sends the authorization.

# Young Eagles



Ever wondered what your neighborhood looks like from the sky? Or maybe you're

curious how airplanes even work. You might even dream about being a pilot.

If you're nodding your head "Yes" and are between the ages of 8 and 17, you're ready to take a free Young Eagles flight and see what real pilots do on the ground and in the air.

Since 1992, more than 2 million Young Eagles have enjoyed a flight from EAA's network of volunteer pilots.

For more information contact Rick Golightly, metro9100@aol.com.

# **Meeting Directions**

The next EAA Chapter 203 meeting will be held at the hangar located at North County Airport (F45). The EAA Hangar is found by going to the junction of the Beeline Highway (SR710) and PGA Blvd (SR786). Then go 2.6 miles NW (from PGA); turn left at the airport sign, and cross the train tracks. Follow the road to the hangar, which is on the left-hand side before you get to the FBO terminal, hangar 11250-5.

# **Barntoons**



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# Last Month's Aircraft Identification—Soneri I

# Monnett Experimental Aircraft was a United

States aircraft manufacturer. Founded by John Monnett, a schoolteacher from Illinois who transitioned from a pilot of J3 Cubs and Aeronca Champs to building and designing tube-and-fabric racing aircraft built around the Volkswagen air-cooled engine. The company was founded to produce plans and kits for the Sonerai I air-

craft. The Sonerai I was specially built to be used as a Formula V Air Racing racer. The followon aircraft, the Sonerai II was a two-seat modification that made the aircraft more marketable for sport pilotina. In 1982, the



company marketed its Moni motor glider. It was built of aluminum and featured bonded wing skins.

# Ownership history

In 1986 Monnett Experimental Aircraft was sold to INAV Ltd. INAV remained viable for only one year. The rights to the Sonerai series of aircraft were sold to HAPI, and were then again purchased by Great Plains Aircraft

Supply Company, who still sells plans for the Sonerai aircraft. John Monnett went on to found a new company, Sonex Aircraft. Sonex and its follow-on aircraft have a common lineage to the VW engines of the Sonerai and simple aluminum construction of the Moninett.

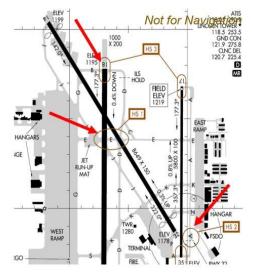
# VMC Question of the Month

April 2022, Complementary Question of the Month to be used by EAA/IMC Club or EAA/VMC Club

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What are they, and what is the different meaning of symbols in the shape of circle, ellipse, and cylinder on the airport diagram below?



# SnF22 Is Ready This Weekend!

If you decide to take the scenic route and arrive in General Aviation style, be sure to check out the NO-TAMs and applicable Flying-In Information. If you became a rusty pilot since COVID-19, try to save the excitement for when you are on the ground at KLAL, as opposed to your having all of that fun during your cross-country journey there. If SnF 2022 is your first rodeo, consider perusing the "Plan Your Trip" section

on the event website to make your visit an enjoyable one. Stop by and say hello!



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### **Meetings**

The Chapter normally meets monthly at 9:00 am on the second Saturday of each month at hangar 11250-5 at North County Airport. Guests are welcome to attend two meetings but are expected to join the Chapter at the third. Dues are \$35 per year.

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### Newsletter

Contributions need to be in the editor's hands by the last Wednesday of the month preceding publication, unless the moon is full, in which case the deadline is the Thursday preceding the first Wednesday prior to the next scheduled meeting of the Editor's staff. Be an Author!! Send us something.

# **Other Stuff**

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

Please contact President Bill Siegel for time and place of each monthly meeting.

### **Editor's Report**

<u> April 2022 Newsletter.</u> 109 Email Notifications Sent.

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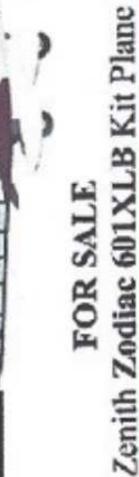
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