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Breaking News

- **New Website.** Go to <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea203> to see the new look!
Old Site: eaa203.com

Chapter Video. Enjoy part of an actual meeting by copy and paste the Actual Link Shown Below into your browser:
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/eo4u6v1di0i6ge0/february-2021-chapter-video-magazine--news-from-hq.mp4?dl=0>

Can You Identify This Aircraft?



Send your Answer to scott@placestofly.com
The answer will be in Next Months Hangar Talk

Find the Air Speed Indicator

Hidden somewhere within the pages of this newsletter is an ASI similar to the one shown here (may be smaller). All you need to do is find the page on which it appears, specify the article or photo and send to webmaster@ea203.com 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** will be awarded for correct ASI location.

BIG Winner: ASI found on Page 3 under the words "Charlie Becker" by Matt Thompson, "The Greatest Matt".

Aircraft Identification winners of Glory are Matt Thompson and Rick Golightly.

Calendar of Events

Feb 13—Regular member meeting CANCELLED.

We had hoped that the positivity rate would have dropped to 5% or lower. It came close, but not quite there yet.

—Bill Siegel—

Feb 18 — Awards

Come to the EAA Hangar at 4PM while observing social distancing and masks to enjoy seeing Mathew receive special awards presented by *Dan Lyons, General Manager for Signature.*

Dues

How do you pay your membership dues when there are no meetings?

Well, the newest short answer is, you don't!

That's right. Until we can establish monthly meetings again, all club dues are postponed and once they start, will be determined at that time.

Ground School

Did you know that Rick Golightly and his Young Eagle assistants run an exciting Ground School through Google's Meeting place?

It's easy and informative, even for the Old Timers. Call Rick at 561-747-9100 for more information.

Pilot Resources

Sporty's Learn To Fly Video Library



Just getting started on your aviation journey?

Rusty pilot? Time to take your written exam or check ride?

EAA offers more than 80 videos from the popular Sporty's Learn To Fly course to get you started. Go to <https://www.eaa.org/ea/pilots/pilot-resources>

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, rick@eaa203.com.

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; 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



EAA Webinars Schedule



Learn Aircraft Building Skills in Two Days

If you're ready to build or restore an aircraft, join us at one of our upcoming SportAir Workshop courses in Oshkosh, WI, or Lakeland, FL. Save time and money by learning proper techniques right from the start, taught by experienced and accomplished professionals.

Upcoming courses and their corresponding dates and locations are listed below.

If Link Doesn't work, go to <https://www.eaa.org/shop/sportair-workshops> and manually select course.

Oshkosh, Wisconsin Courses



Fabric Covering — February 6-7, 2021

Cover a wing section from start to finish. We'll go over surface prep, installing the fabric, coatings, rib stitching, finish, and painting and detail repair techniques. . [Enroll now >](#)

Lakeland, Florida Course



Electrical Systems & Avionics — March 6-7, 2021

At the end of the course you will be thoroughly knowledgeable on aircraft electrical systems and have the confidence to build and install a system in your aircraft. [Enroll now >](#)



Sheet Metal — March 6-7, 2021

Learn all aspects of sheet metal work with lecture and lots of hands-on practice using the special tools and techniques used to build a sheet metal aircraft. Two detailed projects that are built during the workshop simulate what you will need to know to start and successfully complete your Vans RV, Sonex, Zenith, or other sheet metal aircraft kit. [Enroll now >](#)

EAA CHAPTER 203
MEMBERSHIP FORM


2021 Dues \$35
(\$30 before December 31st, 2020)

EAA Membership Number _____ (Required by EAA National)

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

 Home _____

 Work _____

 Cell _____

 Fax _____

 Email _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Spouse's Name _____

Emergency Contact Name
and Telephone Number(s) _____

Currently-owned Aircraft _____

Please make your **check payable to EAA Chapter 203** and return this form and check to:

*Kevin Sheely
108 Pacer Lane
West Palm Beach, FL 33413*

Thank you!

FOR OFFICE USE

Date form and payment received _____ / Check number _____

Information entered/updated on roster

Name/address entered/updated on mailing label

Aircraft Identification – Dan Weseman’s Panther

Common Features

- Quick (2 min or less) easy single person wing fold, no controls to disconnect.
- Fit in 18ftx7x7 space (trailer) when folded
- Large cockpit with adjustable rudder pedals and seat back, room for big guys and a parachute!
- Forward (2cu ft)and rear baggage area
- Pilot rollover protection
- Excellent visibility

Flying design goals

- Easy to fly with low stall/ landing speed
- Long stick and travel for light control feel without being “twitchy”
- Positively stable in all axis
- Excellent off runway and climb performance
- Fun and sporty to fly with great performance and wide speed range!

Construction



- 6061 aluminum / flush blind rivets
- 4130 steel tube construction from seat back to firewall. All critical attachment points like landing gear, wing pin, engine mount, 5 point harness, rollover bar, control hard points etc. are welded in a fixture . This allows quick accurate construction of all critical points. Offers safety in a crash. Skinned in AL
- Quick/easy to build tail cone rivets/bolts on to the forward fuselage

- Simple control surface design
- Simple strong wing spar with only seven components per spar (plus bolts/rivets) All hardware now included in the kit pricing!

Panther LSA Specs

Wing Span, 23.5 ft

Wing Area, 93 sqft

Empty Weight, 650-750 lbs

Gross Weights, 1115 lbs

Fuel, 27 gal in wings

Engine, 80-120 HP. Corvair, Continental, Jabiru, UL

Top Speed, 140-180 mph

VNE, 200 mph

Aerobatic Capacity, +6/-4.4 G

Panther Sport Specs

Wing Span, 21.5 ft

Wing Area, 85 sqft

Empty Weight, 650-850 lbs

Gross Weights, 1150 lbs

Fuel, 27 gal in wings

Engine, 100-120 HP. Corvair, Lycoming, Jabiru, UL

Top Speed, 160-200 mph

VNE, 220 mph

Aerobatic Capacity, +6/-4.4 G



DRAFT Minutes

EAA Chapter 203 Board Meeting Minutes**22 Jan, 2021**

EAA 203 Hanger 11250-5, North County Airport, SR710 (Beeline Highway)

Attendees: Bill Siegel (phone), Eric Flaig, Bill Perry, Rick Golightly, Kevin Sheely

5:45 pm Meeting Called to Order by Bill Siegel

Approve Minutes: December Minutes were not reviewed

Treasurer's report: Not presented.

Young Eagles:

Mathew has completed PP training and is pursuing additional hours towards his commercial ticket. Rick is looking for the next candidate. Jack has moved to Texas. Rick is conducting Ground School on Tuesday Evening's 7pm using Google Meet. Anyone can attend.

- **Motion:** Rick is authorized to apply for an EAA scholarship for 2021. Unanimous Approval.
- **Motion:** The Chapter will invite Dan Lyon, Signature General Manager for North County Airport, to the presentation of Mathew's private pitot certificate and awards at the EAA 203 Hanger **Feb 18 at 4:30pm**

Xenos Project:

Bill Perry and others continue to work on the panel. Work on the structure by the YE is tables due to the COVID19 infections until it is safe to have group work activities.

Discussion of the disposition of the older Xenos kit was deferred to a future meeting.

General Meeting

- **Motion:** There will be not General Meeting in February due to Covid19 infection rate. Proposed by Bill S., Approved unanimously
This follows October decision not to have general meetings unless county wide infection rate is less than 5% locally with a declining trend.

Chapter Bylaws:

We need to complete the update of the Bylaws and arrange a vote by the membership.

Bill Siegel needs to complete the edits and provide Eric with the final draft for the record and dissemination.

Membership dues:

- **Motion:** For the calendar year 2021 the dues for all EAA 203 chapter members will be waived until we start having general meetings again. At that time we will determine the appropriate dues for the remainder of the year. The dues for new members will be pro rated. Proposed by Bill P., Approved unanimously

Elections: Not discussed

Other news:

- Does the club want to plan a Memorial Day flyby?

Meeting Adjourned: 7:00 pm Eric Flaig Recording

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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

Feb 2021, Newsletter.
99 Email Notifications Transmitted.

Membership

36 Current Paid Members
03 Honorary Members

Advertising

Two and one-half column-inches costs \$5.00 per month. A half-page ad is \$15.00 per issue. Digital artwork or photos are preferred. Contact the editor for further details.

Chapter 203 members with email addresses on file will receive email notification of the link to the on-line edition of "Hangar Talk". Send your email address to the editor at Scott Thatcher, 423 SW Talquin Lane, Port Saint Lucie, Florida 34986. 561-818-0499.

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