



Hangar Talk

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Website Address

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea203>

Webinars

These live, informative, and interactive webinars, allow you to easily attend a session from anywhere, anytime, using a compatible computer or mobile device! Registration is required, and space is limited.

- [EAA Museum Series](#)
- [Build-A-BFR: Design your Own](#)
- [Sheet Metal Basics](#)
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- [Panel Planning and Wiring](#)

More Info: Highlight & Right Click, then Copy or Open Link and paste into Browser.

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

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. Winning Entries will be published in the newsletter.

ASI Location: One Prize Only
awarded for correct ASI location.

ASI Winner: No winners.

Aircraft Winners: No winners.

Calendar of Events

January 11th

EAA203 9:00am, General Meeting with sausage, pancakes, and coffee!

VMC Club following Meeting

VMC Club Meeting

The VMC club is an opportunity to share knowledge and experience while discussing real-world scenarios.



Chapter Leadership Boot Camp



EAA Chapter Leadership Boot Camp
 Saturday, January 11, 2025
 Port Orange, FL



Dear Bill,

Don't miss the EAA Chapter Leadership Boot Camp on Saturday, January 11, 2025, hosted by EAA Chapter 288 at the Spruce Creek Airport (7FL6).

This FREE one-day workshop will help you grow your chapter and become a strong leader. We'll cover a variety of topics that are important to you including:

Several members and officers will be attending this workshop on Saturday. If you are interested, contact Steve Sinclair or Mark Beeda for more information before Saturday.

EAA Learn to Fly Week

Webinars: May 13-15, 2025

International Learn to Fly Day: May 17, 2025

Join EAA.org on May 13 - 15 for EAA Learn to Fly Webinars! Expert flight instructors and aviation professionals will be hosting engaging interactive sessions designed to kick-start your flight training journey.



Topics include:

- How to begin your flight training
- Tips for saving time and money
- Leveraging flight simulation
- Preparing for the FAA written exam
- Examiner advice for acing the check ride
- And much more!

The event wraps up with local chapter-hosted Flying Start events on May 17, 2025, where aspiring pilots can learn, connect and discover their path to flight training at nearby airports. Don't miss out on the FREE introductory Eagle Flight to cap off the experience!

<https://www.eaa.org/ltfweek>

Barntoons



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Christmas Breakfast Photo Montage



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 2.4 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.

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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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Other Stuff

Board of Directors Meeting

Please contact President Steve Sinclair for time and place of each monthly meeting.

Editor's Report

January 2025 Newsletter.
117 Email Notifications Sent.

Membership

38 Current Paid Members
03 Honorary Members

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