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## Grand Traverse Region EAA Chapter 234

### Chapter Meeting Thursday Nov 12th

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#### Agenda:

- Greetings and Introduction From Our President
- Report from the Nomination Committee for the election of chapter officers
- Report from the Young Eagles / Education Committee - Future Plans
- IMC Club Scenario: [The Day ATC Went Zero](#)

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#### News From Build Committee ....

Well here's the status of the Fat Ultra, We've reached this stage of assembly: the wings and empennage are on for fit checks, parts checks and is ready for sale.

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We have discovered some issues: The prop is not serviceable and won't be sold with the airplane. There needs to be some further work on the trim tab, brakes and pitot attachment schemes. However the Build Committee's recommendation to sell it as is with minimal additional capital or effort.

However now that we're moving on from the Fat Ultra, we've now cleared the build committee to get back to the Barn and Zenith build. We'll have pictures of that project next month. We've recently acquired and moved 18 foot build table from Lake Ann to the barn to support the 750 build so we're ready to get going on that project!

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Want to get involved? The plan is to work first on completing the winterization of the Build Barn and then begin work on the 750. We're going to meet every Saturday with the schedule tuned to the participants needs. Just drop [Mickey Dean](#) a note to RSVP and get on board!

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**November 3, 2020** – The EAA community and all of aviation were saddened on Sunday, November 1, as Audrey Poberezny, wife of EAA's late founder Paul Poberezny, [died peacefully](#) in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, at age 95.

It is often said that behind every success, there are the unsung heroes that made it possible. For EAA, that was a role that was successfully executed by Audrey Ruesch Poberezny with grace, determination, and wisdom. EAA and all of its members over nearly 70 years owe her an immeasurable debt of gratitude.

"Audrey was indeed EAA's First Lady and the quiet power behind the leader in EAA's formation and development," said Jack J. Pelton, EAA CEO and Chairman of the Board. "She supported Paul from the very earliest days of EAA, from being the sounding board for ideas and balancing the books, to answering the phone and typing out membership

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unique place in aviation, and her warmth will be remembered by all who knew her."

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## **A Challenge to Members to Share the Gift of EAA**

By: David Leiting, EAA Lifetime 579157

Vice President of EAA Chapter 252

EAA Membership Development Manager

The past 10 months have flipped the world upside down for many of us, but they have also allowed us to spend more time focusing on our families and our passions. For all of us, the shared passion is aviation. It is what brought us together, and has been the one constant we can look to when the days get rough.

The flying club I am a member of shut down operations for 90 days as we evaluated how we could safely operate amongst the COVID-19 pandemic. It pained me to stay out of the cockpit for more than three months. This was the first time since I passed my private pilot check ride that I was out of my 90-day currency! Additionally, my local EAA chapter put all of our events on hold. Although we were able to conduct virtual gatherings and board meetings, it wasn't the same as our usual in-person events.

This lack of aviation activity caused me to reflect on my passion for aviation, and remind myself how easy it is to take for granted the aviation opportunities afforded by EAA. Like many of you, much of what I use to fuel my passion for aviation has come from EAA. EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, my Young Eagles flight, the relationships built through my local chapters, and the educational opportunities. Without EAA, I am not quite sure where I would find myself on my aviation journey.

One of the great pillars of EAA is the opportunity to give back, and pass the torch to future members. Perhaps you have given a Young Eagles flight that led to a career aviator, or lent a helping hand to a friend building their own aircraft. There is also a great chance that you have benefited from the generosity of a fellow EAAer. It is the lifeblood of our organization!

We all remember our mentor who introduced us to aviation and are forever grateful for the gift they gave us. That mentor may still be a close friend of yours within your EAA chapter.

EAA is now asking you to join us in helping to preserve the legacy of EAA Founder Paul

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EAA membership to someone you feel will continue to carry on EAA's mission within The Spirit of Aviation.

It is EAA members such as yourself that can bring aboard the next generation of members. Your involvement in your local chapter is even a greater reason to introduce them to EAA. Chapter members are the most engaged and passionate members you'll find within EAA. There is no better group than a local chapter to welcome a newcomer to EAA.



**Once you identify whom you'd like to sponsor, simply visit [www.EAA.org/Legacy](http://www.EAA.org/Legacy) to register EAA's newest member.** After you gift this membership, invite the individual to your chapter, and show them the opportunities and community that exist in their own backyard. By gifting a membership and becoming a Legacy sponsor, you will receive a Legacy sponsor pin and patch.

EAA cannot thank you enough for your continued support of the organization, and especially of your local chapter. Chapters are the lifeblood of EAA, and without them the impact of EAA would be fraction of what it is today. Enjoy your holiday season, and we hope to see you in Oshkosh this July!

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## EAA Webinars Schedule

We're excited to announce our **November and December webinars** that you can enjoy from the comfort of your home. EAA webinars are free to all aviation enthusiasts. Preregistration is recommended, as space is limited.

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**Upcoming webinars include the following topics and presenters:**

### November Webinars

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Presenters: Greg Hughes and Rob Heap | *Homebuilders Webinar Series*  
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### **Your Engine's Lifeblood**

**Wednesday, November 4, at 7 p.m. CST**

Presenter: Mike Busch | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.*

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### **The International Aerobatic Club Turns 50 Years Old and It's a Golden Birthday!**

**Tuesday, November 10, at 7 p.m. CST**

Presenters: Mike Heuer and Lorrie Penner

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### **True or Magnetic?**

**Wednesday, November 11, at 7 p.m. CST**

Presenter: Prof. H. Paul Shuch | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.*

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### **Cockpit Power Management**

**Wednesday, November 18, at 7 p.m. CST**

Presenter: Phil Lightstone

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## **December Webinars**

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### **RANS S-21 Outbound, All Metal, All Purpose**

**Tuesday, December 1, at 7 p.m. CST**

Presenter: Randy Schlitter | *Homebuilders Webinar Series*

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### **Good Eyes, Great Catch!**

**Wednesday, December 2, at 7 p.m. CST**

Presenter: Mike Busch | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.*

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### **Aerobatic Airplanes Made Affordable and Enjoyable**

**Tuesday, December 8, at 7 p.m. CST**

Presenters: Bruce Mamont and Renee Brilhante | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.*

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### **Hot Topics in Aviation Medical Certification**

**Wednesday, December 9, at 7 p.m. CST**

Presenters: Dr. Steve Leonard, Donald R. Andersen, Greg Reigel, and Patrick Floyd  
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### **Night Flight**

**Wednesday, December 16, at 7 p.m. CST**

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In November's Chapter Video Magazine, Charlie Becker announces EAA's newest virtual event, Homebuilders Week, and the resumption of EAA SportAir Workshops, both happening in January 2021. He notes that EAA's B-17, *Aluminum Overcast*, had a successful tour stop in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Charlie continues with a last-call reminder to enter the chapter drawing for the Lincoln TIG Welder Contest, provides details on the EAA Barnstorming Deal of the month, and explains how to earn Chapter Recognition credits by attending EAA's Virtual Chapter Leadership Training Webinars. He notes that there have been changes to the 2020 Chapter Recognition program, a chapter renewal email will be arriving in inboxes in November, as well as chapter service award pins and certificates. Charlie concludes with the announcement of a new Adirondack chair program chapters can take part in to be recognized at the Blue Barn during EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2021.

In addition, there is a feature video collection and Hints for Homebuilders section on the video site, which includes a variety of interest areas. There you can pick which video in each category you want to show that month, and you'll have the ability to download those videos.

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## Classifieds

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