



April, 2020

Presidents Corner

Well, spring has sprung and hopefully you are all getting outside a bit to enjoy the warming days. Unfortunately, spring is being tempered a bit this year by the continuing Corona virus lockdown. Just as unfortunate is the fact that we will not be having an April chapter meeting in accordance with the Governor's mandate against close social gathering. We'll see what May brings, but the chances are slim that we will be able to have a social chapter meeting. The board is looking into meeting virtually, and the latest Chaptergram from EAA headquarters discusses a chapter that has done that. It worked for them, although turnout was dependent on everyone having access to appropriate technology. We'll see if we can get something organized, no guarantee though. In the meantime, feel free to submit status reports of build progress and other aviation interests to me or the board and we will submit it for next months newsletter. To get things going, here are a few aviation related Youtube channels that I follow. Let us know what aviation channels you follow!

Aviation101 - [Great videography and education in a C172](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKALXb2rTLNwVgH9DHVVPLw). <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKALXb2rTLNwVgH9DHVVPLw>

Mike Patey - [The over-enthusiastic fat walled builder of Draco](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSvdee86uThqIrl0ZjWwNVg). <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSvdee86uThqIrl0ZjWwNVg>

Jonas Marcinko - [Mike Patey Jr. without the fat wallet. Great back country flying with his girlfriend in a Kitfox](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYLa9ejusfcUu_D2y_XvM9Q). https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYLa9ejusfcUu_D2y_XvM9Q

[310 Pilot - Charming husband & wife air traffic controllers that fly their C310 across America](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcBTQfcjYcSkYvO4kXM5-Bg). <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcBTQfcjYcSkYvO4kXM5-Bg>

[Trent Palmer - Hollywood videographer, drone pilot, and backcountry Kitfox flyer](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4SXMZsFPZMFN5-3UuF-k6w). <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4SXMZsFPZMFN5-3UuF-k6w>

FlightChops - [Slow learning but entertaining Canadian with great videographer skills](https://www.youtube.com/user/FlightChops).

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[Jason Ellis RV10 - Good 'ol Georgia lawman building an RV-10](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOzsbAfCkJEKIh43l3tzJaQ). Five years and counting. I binge watched three years.

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[Swayne Martin - North Dakota University college boy turned ATP](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVT_dmXuWdhwrkuqPG3pFQg). Excellent videography and an inspiration for anyone seeking their ATP rating. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVT_dmXuWdhwrkuqPG3pFQg

[DarkAero - Three cheesehead brothers developing a carbon fiber RV-7 killer](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iLRDg-e2uXs). Go Bucky Badger! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iLRDg-e2uXs>

Stay safe and see you soon,

Kevin Sislo

EAA 237 President

Help Wanted At the Chapter

With all the activity in EAA 237, several volunteer opportunities have been identified. We need good looking, talented individuals for the following positions, but will settle for a warm body! The positions can be shared positions, grab a friend and work together! Remember, the more you put into something, the more you get out of it!

Membership Coordinator - This position reaches out to potential members to join our chapter, enters new members into the EAA membership application, acts as chapter ambassador, develop posters and brochures, promotes general chapter functions.

Technical Advisor - This person is a chapter-nominated and EAA Headquarters-appointed position predicated on an individual's experience with aircraft construction. Essentially this person helps members present a "zero defect" aircraft at final inspection by the FAA.

Marketing Coordinator(s) - The role of this position is to develop a marketing strategy to bring awareness of our chapter to print, video, and social media.

Building Committee - So far a party of one. Some of you will receive a tap on the shoulder. This committee will explore the feasibility of a new or expanded building space.



"Major Visual Progress"

Timothy Aanerud's plans only Zenth CH-750 STOL fuselage came off of the bench and rolled out of the garage for the first time on 11-April-2020



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Editor's Thoughts

The novel coronavirus has a grip on most of the world. It is a rather strange virus. It effects different people in different ways. Most have respiratory symptoms. Others also have digestive system disorders. Some have had sores on their toes that were blamed on the virus. There was even a report of two house cats and a tiger that were infected. One of the house cats was in a household where no one was infected. At this time it seems the only defense we have is 'social distancing.' "Sheltering in place" is not what we do for a virus. That is what we do when there is an imminent destructive force such as a tornado. There is no time to put on an anti-tornado mask. Just shelter where you are.

From the World Health Organization:

Studies of influenza, influenza-like illness, and human coronaviruses provide evidence that the use of a medical mask can prevent the spread of infectious droplets from an infected person to someone else and potential contamination of the environment by these droplets.¹³ There is limited evidence that wearing a medical mask by healthy individuals in the households or among contacts of a sick patient, or among attendees of mass gatherings may be beneficial as a preventive measure.¹⁴⁻²³ However, there is currently no evidence that wearing a mask (whether medical or other types) by healthy persons in the wider community setting, including universal community masking, can prevent them from infection with respiratory viruses, including COVID-19.

I think it is of most importance to note that the wearing of a mask is not necessarily protection for the wearer against infection. Maintain your social distance. Stay at home. Work from home. Stay healthy.



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