

**A Chapter Of The  
EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION  
Bult Field (C56) – Monee, Illinois**



**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE OCTOBER MEETING**

At the Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting held at Bult Field (C56), the "Show and Tell" portion of the meeting consisted of Chapter President Rob Unger displaying and talking about a scale model helicopter. This is a very special model, since it was built by his dad, Carl Unger.



Carl built this working model of this Bell helicopter while he was stationed in Korea in the early 50s. This is not a kit. Carl made all of the components from scratch. All of the controls work. It has a small gas powered engine in it and it has actually flown.

The helicopter will be on display at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington DC.

Carl received a letter from Lawrence Bell, President of Bell Aircraft Corporation regarding Mr. Bell's desire to see the helicopter. See page 4 of this newsletter.



A close up of  
the detail work

For more highlights of the  
October meeting, see page 2.

## More of the OCTOBER MEETING

The business portion of the meeting included an update on future Chapter activities. Up for consideration in 2020 is a tour of an ATC facility, an Aviation Trivia Night, and a day trip to the Air Museum at Oshkosh. More information to follow in the near future.



Chapter President Rob Unger addresses the group



In town for a visit was Ted Sanders-Immediate Past President of our Chapter. Ted lives in Las Cruces, New Mexico and is a member of EAA Chapter 555 which is located at the Las Cruces Airport (KLRU)



Heads Up! Steve reminded everyone that Chapter dues for 2020 will soon be due!



Treasurer Steve Sikorski gives a financial update

Following the meeting, those attending were treated to a delicious fish-fry prepared by "chef" Steve Sikorski and his "assistant chef" Dick Henry. As always, thanks Steve for serving up another great meal!



Dick does the initial preparation



Steve cooking on the patio



Lunch is served!



## CHAPTER 260 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Chapter Members,

As we close out 2019 I hope you're as excited as I am as to what 2020 will be like. I would like to thank each and everyone of you for making Chapter 260 what it is today; we have made great progress and will continue in 2020. We have many new members and our participation has doubled in the last year and a half. I am looking forward to our Christmas Party and hope to seeing everyone there. In closing, buckle up, fasten your seatbelts and enjoy the events we have coming in 2020.

Thank You All,

Rob Unger  
President EAA Chapter 260



### UPCOMING MEETING

The next Chapter Meeting will be held on Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. at Bult Field.



If you know other pilots, please encourage them to attend. They do not have to be EAA Members to participate.



## EAA CHAPTER 260 Christmas Party

(Friday) December 6th 2019

**Place: Glenwood Oaks Restaurant**  
**106 N Main Street Glenwood, ILL. 60425**

**TIME: 6:00 PM Cocktails**

**DINNER: 6:45 PM**

**Family Style W/Desert**

**COST: \$30.00**

**Each Tax & Tip included**

**Cash Bar**



**Make checks payable to: EAA Chapter 260**

**And send to: Steve Sikorski**

**123 Highland Street**

**Calumet City, ILL. 60409**

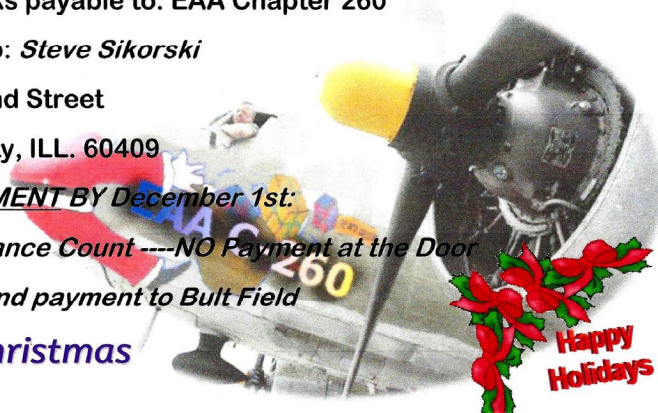
**NEED PAYMENT BY December 1st:**

**For Attendance Count ----NO Payment at the Door**

**DO NOT send payment to Bult Field**

**Merry Christmas**

**NOTE: AN ADVANCE COMMITMENT FROM AT LEAST 50 PERSONS IS NEEDED SO A PRIVATE ROOM CAN BE RESERVED FOR THE PARTY!**





## RECENT CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

In addition to the monthly Saturday Meetings, this year the Chapter held several flying aviation events.

### YOUNG EAGLES RALLY MAY 18<sup>th</sup>



### YOUNG EAGLES RALLY SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>



2020 Young Eagle Rallies will be held again in May and September.



### POKER RUN/PIG ROAST JUNE 29<sup>th</sup>



Another Poker Run will be held in 2020. Watch for the date and details.

BELL *Aircraft* CORPORATION  
POST OFFICE BOX ONE  
BUFFALO, N. Y.

LAWRENCE G. BELL  
PRESIDENT

September 27, 1955

### LETTER FROM MR. BELL TO CARL UNGER\*

Mr. Carl H. Unger  
Apt. 105  
6610 So. Kimbark Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Unger:

Thanks for your letter of September 22 and I am interested to know you have completed your helicopter model and, of course, I would very much like to see it.

I did not clearly understand from your letter whether you wish to see me in Buffalo, New York, or New York City. Will you please explain and I will try to arrange a meeting at either place. I would also like to have Mr. Harvey Gaylord, Vice President and Manager of our Helicopter Division at Fort Worth, attend to meet you and see your model.

Sincerely yours,

*Lawrence G. Bell*

LDB:b

\*Unfortunately Carl Unger never had a chance to meet with Mr. Bell. Mr. Bell passed away after this letter was written.

**'260's "NEW" NEWSLETTER!**

A "short note from the editor"...

EAA Chapter 260 has been in existence for many years. It is a group comprised of pilots and aviation enthusiasts with many years of diversified experience. When you mention EAA...the first thought is Oshkosh. Well...there is more to it than that. Being involved locally in a Chapter is important in keeping it alive and functioning. I have volunteered to do a newsletter for the Chapter. Hopefully with this quarterly newsletter, the word will get spread around more as to what this Chapter has to offer. This newsletter is intended as a supplement to George Sanetra's excellent website and notifications. The newsletter will be distributed electronically as part of George's email notifications. So, make sure your email listing is up to date!

Wayne Babiak, EAA Chapter 260 Newsletter Editor

e-mail: [web44aia@comcast.net](mailto:web44aia@comcast.net)**CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED!!**

*No, not like the calls you get asking for money!* This is YOUR Chapter newsletter! In order to make this a success, input from EAA 260 Chapter members is needed! So....

- If you have an aviation project that you are working on and you would like to share your success story...and even not-so successful stories, I want to include these.
- Have you been flying somewhere lately to have that \$150.00 burger (inflation from \$100.00) and want to share information on this....send it in!
- Do you have something "aviation related" to sell?? We are considering having space for this...no charge to list!
- Write a story or contribute an article...there is space to do so. Many of you have a lot of expertise to offer. Consider writing a column as a contributing writer...you will be given credit...send photos-JPEG images preferred.

Contact the newsletter editor at the email address above

**JOIN CHAPTER 260****EAA CHAPTER 260 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**Chapter membership expires in December. EAA Chapter 260 Member dues are \$20.00 per year**

Note that membership in National EAA is also required.

National Dues are \$40.00 per year for Individual membership, \$50.00 for Family

If not a current EAA National Member, you are welcome to join EAA 260 as an Associate Non-Voting Member. Associate Membership is allowed the first year; second year and beyond, National Membership is also required.

NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_ Associate Member (not a National Member) \_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

EAA Member? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ EAA National Membership. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Pilots Certificate Ratings: \_\_\_\_\_ Aircraft Owned: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Expertise: \_\_\_\_\_ Projects Worked On: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMITTEE INTERESTS**

Membership: \_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_ Young Eagles: \_\_\_\_ Flyer and Builder: \_\_\_\_

Newsletter: \_\_\_\_ Promotion/Publicity: \_\_\_\_ Web Site: \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Bring this application to the next EAA 260 meeting or mail it to:  
EAA Chapter 260 c/o Bult Field 28261 S. Kedzie Avenue, Monee, IL 60449

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***If not already a member...consider becoming one!***

## EAA CHAPTER 260

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<http://www.facebook.com/EAA260/>

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### FALL 2019 NEWSLETTER

EAA Chapter 260 meets  
generally on the third Saturday  
of the month at 10:00 A.M. at  
Bult Field (C56) in Monee, Illinois

#### **2019 EAA 260** **OFFICERS & DIRECTORS**

<b>President:</b>	Rob Unger
<b>Vice President:</b>	Jay Vieaux
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Steve Sikorski
<b>Secretary:</b>	George Sanetra
<b>Assistant Secretary:</b>	Dave Vancina

<b>Director:</b>	Frank Wotell
<b>Director:</b>	Jerry Pearson
<b>Director:</b>	Wayne Babiak

#### **YOUNG EAGLES COORDINATORS**

Jerry Pearson	Dave Vancina
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