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THE GRASS ROOTS EAA CHAPTER 284

WAYNESVILLE, OH 401

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Call for submissions!

- **Tell us about your current projects**
- **Send us aviation related photos***
- **Share with us upcoming aviation events**

Send to:

Blossom Barden

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*photos are for our newsletter and future EAA Chapter 284 calendars

**Next Chapter Meeting:
February 13, 2022, 2:30pm at
Red Stewart Airfield 401**

Chapter 284 Happenings-

EAA Chapter 284 has received the kit plane for the J3 Cub from Pedal Planes Kit! It is very well manufactured. It will be accessible at the February Chapter Meeting. Here's a peek!



EAA Happenings-

Join EAA on Tuesday, February 22, through Thursday, February 24, for an educational **online event**, **EAA Virtual Ultralight Days**. Subject matter experts of the ultralight community will present webinars on the lighter side of recreational aviation including how to get started in Ultralights; how-to instructions on a variety of Ultralight aircraft like gyroplanes, powered parachutes, and trikes; and overall informative topics on maintenance, airport operations, safety inspections, and more!

<https://www.eaa.org/ea/aviation-interests/ultralights/virtual-ultralight-days>

There are only **5 months** until EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022 is upon us! Tickets are on sale at EAA's website: <https://www.eaa.org/airventure/ea-airventure-tickets>

Any chapter members interested in camping at AirVenture in the Chapter camping area (conveniently located near the gates) contact Mike Barden as soon as possible. michael.barden@ge.com



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Chapter 284 Updates from the President-

Pedal Plane Update.

Mike reports that he received the J3 kit from Pedal Planes a few days ago. He will be bringing the kit to the meeting for our inspection. This of course would be the ideal time make a plan for assembling and painting the kit. We will need to discuss how to raise money with the finished kit. Raffle, outright sale or something else.

Tim and I have rough cut a second Pedal Plane project. It took us roughly 2 hours. Now it needs to be trimmed to the finished dimensions on a router table. We would need a warm place to set up the router table and do the final trimming. I would anticipate that this might take another 2 hours.

Spaghetti dinner.

We approved a committee to plan this project. We need to actually form the committee, select a date, do the logistics and plan for additional activities. We do our pancake breakfast in conjunction with our Fly In and the Stewart's Open House.

I would suggest that we do the spaghetti dinner on Saturday, May 21, 2022. This is EAA's Learn to Fly day. We might try Young Eagles flights in the morning. Perhaps the Stewarts will be willing to provide introductory flights in the afternoon. Maybe they would also offer flights in their Stearman. The goal would be to get a bit of publicity and activity at the airport. The dinner would then be in the late afternoon.

Sunday, May 21, 2022 is EAA's Learn to Fly Day. EAA has announced that any chapter that hosts a Flying Start event on May 21, or any day during the month of May, will receive two free weekly passes for EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022!

Bob Luken, President
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Meeting Minutes: January 9, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 2:30pm

In attendance: Bob Luken, Tim Carrier, Mike Barden, Blossom Barden, Bob Wilson, Bob's guest, Joe Sabo and sons Milo and Myan, Howard Ploegsma

Old Business:

- Blossom shared information about the Facebook page and Mailchimp
- Bob talked about Spaghetti Dinner options for mid-May. Dewey Davenport & Stewarts suggested as possible people to offer plane rides during the time.
 - Mike moved to assign a sub-committee for the food aspect; Tim seconded.
 - Bob will send his notes on this to Blossom for when a sub-committee is arranged (there were no volunteers at the meeting).
- Mike updated on the Pedal Planes Kit that was ordered per our last meeting. Currently EAA284 is 50th in line; we were given a \$25 discount; it includes all parts and pieces needed for the build; total before shipping is \$383. When kit arrives, Mike will coordinate with others.
- Bob shared what he has been doing in regard to the plans he'd purchased previously; had pieces laser cut and we can use for templates on future builds. Also shared some of his graphics for the pedal plane.

Treasurer/Financial: No report.

New Business:

- Mike shared about Chapter camping at EAA Oshkosh AirVenture (more details will be available in March)-
 - \$252/site/week; minimum of 2 sites, maximum of 10; benefits:
 - very close to the entrance gate
 - can arrive as early as July 15, stay until July 31 (and still only pay \$252)

Meeting ended at 3:45pm.

Chapter Officers & Coordinators

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Robert Luken
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Tim Carrier
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Blossom Barden
Treasurer
Mike Barden/Rich Corbett
Young Eagles
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Tim Carrier/Robert Luken
Website Editor
Rich Corbett
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Facebook Page Editor
Blossom Barden

Chapter meetings are held the second Sunday of the month at the Red Stewart Airfield (401) located at 4925 N State Route 42, Waynesville, OH 45068

Chapter website:
<https://eaa284.org>

Facebook page:
<https://facebook.com/eaachapter284>

Any events you would like to be included in the next newsletter, send them to Blossom Barden.

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Send your comments and suggestions about the newsletter too!