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EAA 284



THE GRASS ROOTS EAA CHAPTER 284

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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:

**January 9, 2022, 2:30pm at
Red Stewart Airfield 401**

Chapter 284 Happenings-

EAA Chapter 284 has a new project in the works. It was decided unanimously at the December chapter meeting to build a pedal plane! There are so many options of planes to build but it really came down to choosing between a J3 Cub and a Pitts. In the end the Cub was, of course, the best option as it fits right in at Red Stewart Airfield!

The chapter has started the ball rolling for this project and is looking forward to getting to it in 2022.

Also at the December meeting the chapter elections were held and we've got a few new individuals to help keep the chapter moving forward.

EAA Happenings-

There are only **6 months** until EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022 is upon us! Tickets are on sale at EAA's website:

<https://www.eaa.org/airventure/aaa-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

EAA announced the winner of the 2022 EAA WomenVenture T-shirt Design Contest. The t-shirt design will feature a F-16 Fighting Falcon. This will be the 15th year of EAA WomenVenture celebrating women from all facets of aviation.

Meeting Minutes: December 12, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 2:30pm

In attendance: Bob Luken (President), Tim Carrier (Vice President), Bob Wilson (Treasurer), Mike Barden (member), Blossom Barden (member)

Old Business- Discussion began on options of purchasing a pedal plane kit from Pedal Plane Kits. Other options included: purchase materials from various places for lower cost but more time and work involved; purchase completely from PPK for first project and subsequent planes can have alternate method applied. The cost of the kit was figured to be between \$343 and \$459. The website was consulted and it was discovered that the order form we'd been basing our costs is different than the website. Mike Barden volunteered to call PPK to find the correct prices, as well as shipping costs.) It was agreed to purchase full kit from PPK for the first project. Mike Barden volunteered to place the order for the J3 Cub kit using a personal credit card and be reimbursed.

Motion to order kit put forth by Blossom Barden, seconded by Mike Barden

Treasurer/Financial:

- Membership dues were collected from all present, for a total of \$100.
- Dick Elliot sent a donation of \$100 through the mail.

New Business- Officer Positions- volunteered and agreed upon:

- President- Bob Luken
- Vice President- Tim Carrier
- Treasurer- Mike Barden and Rich Corbett remains 'co-treasurer'
- Secretary- Blossom Barden
- Young Eagles Coordinator- Tim Carrier and Bob Luken
- Facebook Page editor- Blossom Barden
- Statutory Agent- Mike Barden

Motion to accept appointments put forth by Blossom Barden, seconded by Tim Carrier and Mike Barden

Blossom Barden gave updates on the new Facebook Page.

Items to discuss at next meeting:

- Possibility of a Spring Spaghetti Dinner or 2nd Fly-in (May, pancake breakfast)
- Advertising for events

Meeting ended at 4:00pm.

**Chapter dues (\$20/yr) are still needed from some members.
Contact the Treasurer. Thank you!**

Chapter Officers & Coordinators

President

Robert Luken

Vice President

Tim Carrier

Secretary

Blossom Barden

Treasurer

Mike Barden/Rich Corbett

Young Eagles

Coordinator

Tim Carrier/Robert Luken

Website Editor

Rich Corbett

Newsletter &

Facebook Page Editor

Blossom Barden

*Chapter meetings are held
the second Sunday of the
month at the Red Stewart
Airfield (40I) located at
4925 N State Route 42,
Waynesville, OH 45068*

Chapter website:

<https://eaa284.org>

Facebook page:

<https://facebook.com/eaachapter284>

Reminder:

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!