



# We ain't fancy, just fun! EAA 284



THE GRASS ROOTS EAA CHAPTER 284

WAYNESVILLE, OH 401

MARCH 2022

**March Chapter Meeting:  
3/13/2022, 2:30pm**

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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**

**[b.barden@wildwoodcs.org](mailto:b.barden@wildwoodcs.org)**

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

## **Next Month's Chapter Meeting:**

**April 10, 2022, 2:30pm at  
Red Stewart Airfield 401**

### **Chapter 284 Happenings-**

The J3 Cub from Pedal Planes Kit is housed in the backroom of the hangar and the Chapter will get together to work on assembling it. Plans are underway for a Spaghetti Dinner to be held in May



### **EAA Happenings-**

#### **Who's coming to AirVenture 2022??**

Here are just a FEW!!

- B-29 Doc
- One Week Wonder Event
- Matt Younkin
- Patriot Parachute Team
- Patty Wagstaff
- Skip Stewart

"There are returning performers, new air show acts, and particular aircraft connected with specific events and anniversaries. We'll be adding more exciting acts and performances in the coming weeks that will again make the nine air shows during AirVenture week unforgettable."

*-Rick Larson, EAA's coordinator of AirVenture features and attractions*

Don't forget that for AirVenture 2022, all attendees ages 18 and under are admitted free!



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## Chapter 284 Updates from the President-

Availability of EAA Ohio Region Newsletters.

The newsletters are archived on two chapter websites:

<https://chapters.eaa.org/EAA1629/Ohio-Region-Chapter-News>

<https://chapters.eaa.org/eaal625/newsletters>

The March issue is now available

### LEARN TO FLY DAY

- 1) Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 21, 2022
- 2) The spaghetti dinner is still planned for the early evening.
  - 1) I have cooking equipment available
  - 2) Electric Turkey Roasters are suggested to keep sauce war, - 18 or 22 qt roasters. Does anyone have one or more? I think that I know where we may be able to borrow two.
- 3) Young Eagles Rally scheduled for the morning.
- 4) I strongly suggest that everyone take the youth protection program training and background check. The EAA supported background check is necessary even if you have received another back ground check from an employer, church, youth group or other organization. Information about the Youth Protection Program and training is located here: <https://www.eaa.org/eaal625/youth/youth-protection-policy-and-program>

Possible suggested activities - The goal is to keep people interested and on the field until dinner is served.

- Wings Safety program - Wings has a web site that lists programs and contact information for presenters.
- Biplane rides - Possible Stewart's Stearman and Dewey Davenport's Travel Air.
  - 1) Fees to be charged by aircraft owners. Possible conflict of interest issues between Stewarts and Dewey must be worked out.
- Other pilot training programs
  - 1) Gliders - Caesars Creek Soaring Society
  - 2) Hot Air Balloons - Central Ohio Balloon Club
  - 3) Gyroplanes - There used to be a gyro group in Dayton, but I can't located current info
- Other aviation groups
  - 1) Cincinnati Warbirds Museum and EAA Squadron 18
  - 2) WACO Museum
  - 3) Champaign Aviation Museum

Signage may be needed

We should be able to finalize a tentative program at Sunday's meeting. The hope is to have an announcement posted in the April and May Ohio Region EAA Newsletter.

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EAA Chapter 284  
Red Stewart Airfield (401)  
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## **Meeting Minutes: February 13, 2022**

Meeting was called to order at 2:30pm

In attendance: Bob Luken, Tim Carrier, Mike Barden, Blossom Barden, Rod Thomson, Ivan Reznor, Howard Ploegsma, two guests

Guests were welcomed and introductions made.

- February Meeting minutes accepted (motion: Mike B.; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tim C.)
- Treasurer's Report accepted (motion: Ivan R.; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tim C.)
- Pedal Plane Kit: Mike updated; some parts were brought in to see the design/quality. Need to get the paper plans for the particular kit purchased. Will be ongoing project that needs to be coordinated. Kit moved into the backroom of the hangar.
- Spaghetti Dinner: Bob shared his cost estimates (\$2/plate) and activities for the day; see page 2 of February Newsletter. Moved to discuss more at March meeting. (Guest (Jesse) suggested the Ohio Pilots FB group for advertising.)

Meeting ended at 3:45pm.

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/eea-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](mailto:michael.barden@ge.com)

### **Chapter Officers & Coordinators**

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Young Eagles  
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*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!