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## Chapter 289 Newsletter Around the Patch

Flag hanging in Bruce Beecroft Hangar.



### Around the Patch and now on Final

GREETINGS 289ers! We hope everyone is enjoying our February tropical HEAT WAVE. HIGH TEMPS above freezing midwinter makes us ready to FLY RIGHT but NOT with WINDS gusting over 35 plus every day. Yikes bumpy.!

Our FIRST PANCAKE BREAKFAST Day is gonna be **Saturday April 16, 2022**. Let's CELEBRATE getting taxes DONE with a LONG OVERDUE PANCAKE EVENT!!! We hope y'all stop to see our updated kitchen floor at our 289 HQs.

Needless to SAY, WE ALSO NEED EAA VOLUNTEERS for pancake HELP NICE. IF we had too many VOLUNTEERS and needed to turn some away. Weather permitting it would be great to fly YOUNG EAGLES TOO. Once again were lacking pilots and planes. IF YOU CAN HELP LET US KNOW.

FIRE UP we know YOU SNOWBIRDS are anxious to migrate BACK to our NORMAL HOMES and GREAT FELLOWSHIP.

CLEAR SKIES ONE AND ALL. BRUCE B

### Pictures or Information (articles)

EAA Chapter 289 would like pictures of members past or present projects or other information. These pictures will be displayed at Chapter building or posted on Chapter Website or published in Chapter Newsletter. This way we can showcase what the Chapter is all about. Please include a short story about the project.

E-mail to [ea289@gmail.com](mailto:ea289@gmail.com).

Or send to EAA 289, PO Box 89105, Sioux Falls, SD 57109



New flooring  
in Hangar  
Kitchen



EAA Chapter 289, Lincoln County Airport, & Chapter Hangar Below Tea, SD



We want to sell as many ads as we can! Here's our pricing:

1/2 page, single issue	\$60.00
1/4 page, single issue	\$30.00
2" x 4" or 1" x 8", single issue	\$15.00
1" x 4", single issue	\$ 7.50

Any Member Ad for sale, for trade, etc. will run one or more issues for free ... and it does not need to relate to aviation! This is a member benefit—please use it ... 1 x 4 size.



Dr. Zachary Beecroft, DDS  
605-271-9330  
www.firstclassdentalcare.com  
6703 S. Louise Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57108 (Just south of Lewis Drug)

## Advertising

- Call on your suppliers, insurance carriers, usual shopping store, etc.
- Inform them of prices
- Get Ad info information
- Collect ad price
- Turn into Editor

We want to sell \_\_\_\_\_

We want to trade \_\_\_\_\_

We'll give away \_\_\_\_\_



"Making Everyday Special"  
1006 W. 5th St., Canton SD 57013  
605-987-4420.

289 Facebook Link: <https://www.facebook.com/ea289/>  
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Various Backpacks at Scout Museum  
West Ave. SF, SD

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**Our Chapter accepts donations of old batteries for recycling as a fund raising activity. You can drop them off on the 'castered pallet' in the Southwest corner of our hangar. Please help us out!**



**Batteries + Bulbs WE FIX IT** 605/362-1050

## January 16, 2022 Lincoln County Airport

There was dusting of snow along with ice covered taxiway, runway and walking areas.



*Left:* Icy Hangar area  
*Right:* Parking area.



Think &  
Fly



*Left:* Vintage Propeller  
*Right:* Another Hangar area



1978 photos of the MIGHTY CONVAIR 580 TURBO PROP. NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES. BB



The **Rolls-Royce ACCEL** (Accelerating the Electrification of Flight) is an electric aircraft demonstrator developed by Rolls-Royce plc.



Rolls-Royce developed the ACCEL as a racing aircraft to gain the all-electric air speed record, targeting over 480 km/h (260 kn). The existing electric aircraft record at that time was 182 kn (337 km/h), set in 2017 by a Siemens powered Extra 330.

Designed at Gloucestershire Airport, the project is partly funded by the UK government and involves partners such as electric motor and controller manufacturer YASA Limited and aviation start-up Electroflight.

The team aimed to reach the 1931 Schneider Trophy speed, which was won by a R-R-powered Supermarine S.6B, reaching 298 kn (552 km/h).

On 15 September 2021, Rolls-Royce announced the aircraft, named "Spirit of Innovation", had successfully completed its first flight, flying from MoD Boscombe Down for fifteen minutes. It subsequently reached a top speed of 623 km/h (336 kn), 555 km/h (300 kn) over 3 km (1.6 nmi), 532 km/h (287 kn) over 15 km (8.1 nmi), and was able to climb to 3,000 m (9,840 ft) in 3min 22s. The speeds achieved were accepted as world records for electric aircraft by the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale in January 2022.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rolls-Royce\\_ACCEL](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rolls-Royce_ACCEL)



July 2003

**MONTHLY MEETINGS**

Board & Committee meetings are held at 8:00AM on the first Saturday of each month at the Chapter Building. The General Membership meeting follows at 9:00AM.

**MONTHLY FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN BREAKFASTS**

EAA Chapter 289 hosts a fly-in/drive-in pancake, egg, and sausage breakfast on the third Saturday of each month at the Chapter Building from 7:00AM until 11:00AM. Everyone is welcome. Donations accepted.

**CHAPTER WEBSITE**

[www.angelfire.com/sd/ea289](http://www.angelfire.com/sd/ea289)

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# Chapter 289

Sioux Falls/Tea, South Dakota

## EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2003 July 29 - August 4

### YOUNG EAGLES DAY 2003

EAA Chapter 289 again participated in the Annual International Young Eagles Day, June 14, 2003.

This year's event was organized by Al Bucholz, Preston Mettler, and Jim Person.



Eighteen chapter pilots were available for flights, which this year included a low pass over runway 9-27 at Sioux Falls Regional airport.



The number of kids

flown was down at this event compared to previous years (about a hundred) but our total for 2003 should be good since we fly some Young Eagles each month at the pancake breakfast and have several other Young Eagle events such as the outreach to Crow Creek.



Thanks to all pilots and ground crew members

### SPENCER FLY-IN AND AIRSHOW

The Chapter didn't organize a formal fly-out to the June 15th Spencer (IA) Flag Day Festival Fly-In and Air Show but members Ed Ludtke, Dennis Martens, and Bob Koch showed up independently and Steve Falon was one of the featured performers with his Pitts Special in the very nice little air show.

other classics, a "Bamboo Bomber", and numerous experimental aircraft.

This nearby event should be a Chapter fly-out next year.



There were three jets, two gull-wing Stinsons and

## Safety Tip

## FLYING WITH FROST

by Gary Pelach

This picture was given to me by a member whose son-in-law recent saw this wreck and though it would be a good training aid. The pilot took off thinking the FAA allowed take offs with frost if you polished the wings. Polishing frost was a legal procedure 10 years ago. But the obsolete procedure required **POLISHING ALL FROST**. This plane stalled about at 500 ft. This reinforces why it's important to read and review FAR's and attend safety meetings in your local area. Safety is no accident, if in doubt, sit it out.



## Airplane quotes about aviation and air travel

**When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it.” – Henry Ford**

Provided by: <https://everydaypower.com/airplane-quotes/>

**December 2, 2021 – The 75th anniversary of the U.S. Air Force** will be one of the highlights of EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022, the 69th edition of EAA's annual fly-in convention coming July 25-31, 2022 at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh.



“At Oshkosh in 2022, we aim to showcase the memorable history of the Air Force, from its initial post-World War II era to the impressive personnel, aircraft, and technology of today,” said Rick Larsen, EAA's vice president of communities and member programming, who coordinates

AirVenture features and attractions. “The Air Force's presence at AirVenture also helps spark inspiration among today's youth toward the innovations and possibilities available to them through aviation.”

Specific activities and aircraft will be announced as they are finalized, but will include fly-bys, static displays, and presentations throughout AirVenture week, including evening programs at EAA's Theater in the Woods. Some of the aircraft will also fly as part of the daily air shows that are always favorites among AirVenture attendees.

The U.S. Air Force was created on September 18, 1947, as part of the National Security Act, which established a separate military air branch and put all military branches under a new Department of Defense. It recognized the importance of military air operations and separated it from the former Army Air Forces while naval aviation operations remained separate.

U.S. military air operations date back to the Civil War, when balloons were first used as reconnaissance platforms. In the early 1900s, the Army's Signal Corps was tasked with “all matters pertaining to military ballooning, air machines and all kindred subjects.” The first aero squadron, as it was then known, became active in 1913 and saw its first combat duty in 1916.

Today, the Air Force has more than 325,000 personnel and more than 5,000 aircraft. The Air Force also has incorporated an increasing number of unmanned aerial systems as part of its inventory, and continues development of new aerial technology to meet current operational demands.

Further information at: <https://www.eaa.org/>

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Casey General Store construction  
1-16-2022

EAA 289 Pancake Breakfast &  
Board of Directors meeting 8 am  
**See Everyone in Spring 2022**

Membership Dues  
In EAA 289  
\$25.00/yr  
Life Member  
\$250

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Clouds in Area 1-16-22