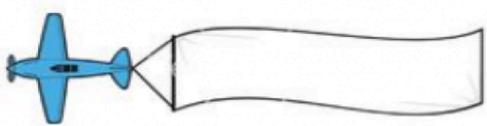




March 2020 Gathering

Attendance: Mark Ranstead, Charlie Luke, Vincent Carucci, Dave Buyak, Doug Melville, Brad Griswold, Dan McKeeman, Phil Vonrichthofen, Dave Mello, Walter Adams, Eric Nulsen and Jill Nulsen

Guests: Scott Selker and Chance Selker



Announcements and Upcoming Dates:

March 7	Leadership Bootcamp
March 18	VMC Club, 7pm
March 22	New England Air Museum, Topic: Igor Sikorsky
Mar 31-Apr 5	Sun n' Fun (Lakeland, FL)
April 1	EAA 324 Monthly Meeting
April 15	VMC Club, 7 pm
May 16	Flying Start Event/International Learn to Fly Day
June 13	Young Eagle Event/International Young Eagle Day

Chapter Discussion:

We will be hosting a Flying Start event on May 16th for prospective pilots 18 and older. The event will start at 9am and end at noon, with an EAA video presentation, information on costs and next steps for prospective private pilots and an intro flight provided by several of our own members in their aircraft. Two, week-long tickets for AirVenture are given to each chapter that hosts a Flying Start event.

International Young Eagles Day is June 13th. We will plan to have our annual Young Eagle Day on this date as well.

Our new website address is
<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea324>

Hangar for Sale at KHFD: Chapter 1310 (Skylark) advised us of a hangar for sale advertisement at Brainard Airport. Cost is \$82,000 or a possible lease. Contact Russ Beers for more information at 860-681-1328.

(Below is from EAA Website Eagle Page)

**“Isn't it Time?
 EAA has developed pathways to flight:
 making it easier, more affordable, and more
 accessible. Stop dreaming. Start flying.”**

Project Updates:

- Dave Buyak (1965 C-172G)
Side kick panels are complete and installed, rudder pedal covers were repaired, refurbished and reinstalled, interior panels are complete, and Dave is finishing out the headliner installation also with Airtex. Dave shared photos and a video of his work.
- Doug Melville (Gliders and RV)
The RV-6A has a new prop and he was able to fly the aircraft last Saturday. Doug also passed around the glider tail cone he built with Don from plans he shared at the last meeting. The tailcone is made from carbon fiber and epoxy.
- Eric Nulsen (RV-7)
Eric shared his progress on the horizontal stabilizer, which is now complete and the vertical stabilizer, which is near completion. Eric asked for help with a bucking bar issue and access to rivets in a section of the vertical stab.

Thank you, Charlie, for being such a great ambassador for the Young Eagles program Young Eagles flights continue to happen with our chapter!

Thank you, Mark, for sharing the video of the NTSB investigation into an incident involving a Piper Super Cub in Alaska – it's good to see the behind-the-scenes at NTSB and interesting to get a sense of the flying environment in Alaska~

Monthly EAA Video Highlights (March 2020 issue):

Young Eagles credits
International Young Eagles Day
SUN n' FUN 2020
EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2020
Chapter websites
EAA SportAir Workshops recently held in Oshkosh
Hints for Homebuilders: Fishmouth Tubing

All information regarding any of the above is available through the EAA website, eaa.org, or at this link: <https://eaa.org/Videos/Chapters/6136968942001>

Treasurer's Report:

On file.