

# EAA 324 Simsbury, CT



## January 2023



January 14	Winter Dinner
January 18	VMC Club Simsbury Airport Clubhouse 7 pm Topic: Wake Turbulence
February 1	Chapter Gathering
February 15	VMC Club 7 pm
Spring	International Learn to Fly Day
May	Young Eagles Day

### Chapter Happenings:

We hope you all had a good holiday season and are looking forward to making more aviation memories in 2023.

Our Winter Dinner is coming up shortly and Vince has set us up at Da Capo in Avon, beginning at 6pm on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. This is a member's event and we hope you'll RSVP to the invitation that Vince sent you.

VMC Club is starting back up with Laura and Bill at the helm at 7pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. This month will feature a presentation and discussion on wake turbulence and an incident that happened in our area.

EAA will be hosting their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Homebuilders Week of online learning from January 23<sup>rd</sup> through January 27<sup>th</sup>. Read more about this great opportunity to broaden your knowledge of aircraft building in the following pages. Note: Sessions are scheduled each day from 12:30 pm EST and run until 9:30 pm EST daily.



# Homebuilders Week – Online Event Starts January 23

*An online opportunity to learn about all aspects of building your own aircraft*

By Charlie Becker, EAA Homebuilt Community Manager

EAA will be hosting our third annual Homebuilders Week online learning event for aircraft builders: ([www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek](http://www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek)). It will be five straight days of educational forums covering a broad spectrum of aircraft building topics. **It will start on Monday, January 23, 2023, and run until Friday, January 27, 2023.** The live online presentations will be open to everyone interested in building their own aircraft. Sessions will start at 12:30 a.m. EST and run until 9:30 p.m. EST daily.

This event is an opportunity for a new person to jump in with both feet and learn a lot about the wonderful world of homebuilding. We will cover areas like getting started successfully and techniques when building with sheet metal, composites, steel, and wood. But it won't be just for the newbie; we are offering in-depth talks on panel planning, engine selection, FAA certification, flight-testing, and selling a homebuilt aircraft. There will be something for every builder, whether you are just starting out, knee deep in a project, or just received your airworthiness certificate — it is going to be a great learning opportunity.

EAA is working with industry experts, kit manufacturers, and other subject matter experts to provide top-notch material for builders. The sessions will be live and allow time for attendee questions. Recordings will be archived and available to EAA members for review.

EAA Homebuilders Week coincides with the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Experimental Aircraft Association in 1953. Those founding members of EAA lit the fuse on the homebuilt movement that provides affordable access to aircraft ownership and today has spread worldwide.

EAA Homebuilders Week is possible through the generous sponsorships of Aircraft Spruce & Specialty Co., Dynon, Scheme Designers, Inc., and Van's Aircraft, Inc.

Visit [EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek](http://EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek) to review the schedule and sign up for a session.



**Note: Times listed below are CST (Central Standard Time)**

Homebuilders Week Schedule  
 January 23 - 27, 2023  
 All Time Central  
[www.FAA.org/HomebuildersWeek](http://www.FAA.org/HomebuildersWeek)

CST	Monday 1/23/2023	Tuesday 1/24/2023	Wednesday 1/25/2023	Thursday 1/26/2023	Friday 1/27/2023
11:30-12:45	Building an Aircraft: What You Need to Know- Charlie Becker	Composite Construction Basics- Mark Forss	Top Five Project Killers- Lisa Turner	EAA's Homebuilt Movement: Past Accomplishments and Future Opportunities -Jack Pelton & Charlie Becker	Amatuer Built Aircraft Certification Process-Joe Norris
1:00-2:15	Wiring Basics - Dick Koehler	Buying a Used Homebuilt- Vic Syracuse	Flight Testing Basics-Gary Baker	Lycoming Engine Installation - Dave Prizio	Working with Wood 101- John Egan
2:30-3:45	TIG Welding-Charlie Becker & Earl Luce	The REAL Culprit in HB Accidents- Ron Wanttaja	Zenith Aircraft Kits & Plans- Sebastien Heintz	Panel Planning-Stein Bruch	Advocacy Update: MOSAIC, Fuels & More - Tom Charpentier & Rob Hackman
4:00-5:15	Sonex Aircraft & AeroConversions Products- Mark Schaible	Fabric Covering Basics - Mark Forss	Advanced Flight Systems- Rob Hickman	Garmin Experimental Avionics Solutions- Brad Brensing	Plans Built Aircraft: The Affordable Option-Tim Hoversten
5:30-6:45	Sheet Metal Basics - Mark Forss	Dynon Avionics-Michael Schofield	Gas Welding -Budd Davisson	Choosing Wheels & Brakes- George Happ	Van's New High-Wing RV-15-Greg Hughes
7:00-8:15	Kit Selection - Paul Dye	Van's RV Aircraft Kits-Greg Hughes	Finding an Engine for Your Homebuilt-Mike Busch	Painting Your Plane: DIY or Use an Expert?-Craig Barnett & Ken Reese	Maintenance Horror Stories - Vic Syracuse

To sign up, visit: [www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek](http://www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek)

**Treasurer's Report:**

Our Treasurer, Dave Buyak, has the most recent statement on file.

