



# *Above it All*

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EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION CHAPTER 327 - DUBUQUE IA USA

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## **From The Desk of the President**



We are through the Christmas and New Year Holiday period and already nearly half way through January. I had booked \$69 tickets on the inaugural flight of Avelo to Orlando, hoping to fish at Lake Okeechobee in Florida with my family. Unfortunately, TSA concerns blocked the first flights out

of Dubuque and we had to abort that trip. Due to upsizing the planes out of Dubuque from less than 60 to nearly 180 seats, a different set of rules apply.

I understand those of us with airfield access will need to get photo ID and a background check once the TSA approves our airport security plan. There may be some changes to our EAA hanger security plan as well. We are waiting to see. Hopefully it won't be prohibitively expensive. Our Airport Manager will let us know when security training is available & how to get our ID badges.

There was a record turnout at the EAA hanger for Saturday morning coffee last week. I tried sending out a "Chapter Blast" from EAA HQ. They sent an email to every national EAA member within 50 miles informing them about our coffee. I expected a few people to show up. Much to our surprise, attendance jumped from the normal ten members to twenty-five, including folks from Freeport andavenport. Thank you, Chapter members, for engaging the newcomers in conversation. We have a few new members, and offered Young Eagle rides to two youth interested in becoming pilots.

It was a pleasure to attend the Chapter IMC Club last night. It is the second Thursday of the month, 7pm, in the EAA Hanger. Mike Nickeson, CFII (instrument instructor pilot), is our normal speaker. He selected a short quiz on weather topics, and a video on an instrument flight in Texas on top of clouds in winter necessitating a descent through clouds at freezing temperatures. About twelve members came and enjoyed the conversation with other instrument pilots about decision making and

risk mitigation involving potential ice.

Your Board of Directors met with our Airport Manager, Todd Dalsing, early this month to discuss his plans for the year and how our Chapter might participate. He reviewed what is on the calendar, and is very pleased to see the hangers filled and our encouragement of general aviation. The utility bills for the hanger are exceeding hanger rent by \$163/mo. Todd said he would like to be revenue neutral and we should expect an increase in rent when the lease renews the end of September. Your Board will discuss how to cover this. Current revenue is from dues, hanger rent and pancake breakfast receipts.

The new G-1000 simulator is operational and we have had several donors step up, some in smaller amounts, and one very generous one, to cover the purchase price. Bridger, Kevin and Brett are working on procedures to make it sustainable and cover the costs of maintaining and eventual replacement. More details to follow.

Our program for this month is local pilot Eric. He flies for McCoy Group and manages corporate aircraft maintenance and scheduling. He'll speak about how he grew into his job and what it entails as well as answer questions. The social meal ahead of the meeting will be provided by Linda and Joe Weber, who always put out an amazing spread. Come and enjoy with us at 6:30pm next Tuesday, January 17.

Fair skies and tailwinds!

- Chuck Weber  
EAA 327 president



# WANTED

## Young Eagles Pilots

The EAA is celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its Young Eagles program; as part of this celebration, they are giving local EAA Chapters double credits through July for conducting YE events. We are planning to sponsor an event this spring and would like to establish a pool of pilots who would like to fly the Young Eagles. If you are interested in diving into our pool you need to complete the following steps:

- 1.) Go to <https://youtu.be/5kAjq-d3nnA> and review the EAA's video describing how to sign up as a pilot.
- 2.) Go to and log into your account at [www.EAA.org](http://www.EAA.org) then navigate to My Account>Go To Training>Youth Protection Training. After you have completed the Youth Protection Training proceed onto complete the Background Check by going to <https://www.eaa.org/ea/youth/youth-protection-policy-and-program> for a description of the steps to complete EAA's Youth Protection & Background Check program.
- 3.) If you would like to fly some individual YE flights, visit <https://youtu.be/Lrk10ksznM> to learn how to sign up for these flights so that the Chapter receives its credits and the Young Eagles get their full benefits from the EAA. If you are interested in the individual flights and would like some names contact me at [rjtheobald@yahoo.com](mailto:rjtheobald@yahoo.com).

### Signup Requirements

#### EAA Volunteer Pilots

- Current EAA member
- Youth protection and background check
- Legal to carry passengers
  - Currency requirements
  - Flight review
  - Medical/Basic Med (if applicable)
- Airworthy aircraft
- Passenger liability insurance
  - Pilot must carry a minimum of \$100,000 per passenger liability insurance
- Supplemental EAA insurance (\$1M)

### Before Flight Requirements

#### Before the Flight

- Complete registration form and waiver
  - Signature from parent/legal guardian and pilot
- Leave the waiver on the ground
- **No hot loading (boarding with the engine(s) running)**
  - **Helicopters included**
- Provide passenger briefing (suggested)
  - How to board the aircraft
  - How the seatbelts work
  - How the doors/canopy work

## Local Calendar of Events

For many other Aviation Related events, visit the following websites. Click on the following links. Will only list events submitted to the editor and other most local events here.

[EAA Aviation Calendar of Events](#)  
[AOPA Calendar of Events](#)  
[Iowa DOT Office of Aviation Calendar](#)  
[Wisconsin Fly-Ins and Airshow Event Calendar](#)  
[Fly-Ins.com Calendar Website](#)  
[Fun Places to Fly Website](#)  
[Social Flight Calendar](#)  
[Midwest Flyer Magazine Calendar](#)



### Tuesday, January 17, 2023 Chapter Meeting

**Location: EAA Chapter Hangar 88 — KDBQ**

**6:30PM Dinner and 7:00 meeting**

**Program:** Eric (McCoy Group) will discuss his path to corporate pilot for McCoy Group, maintenance, scheduling and more!

Chapter Website: [www.327.eaachapter.org](http://www.327.eaachapter.org)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EAA327>

Send event information on those activities that would interest the membership. Will be delighted to include any information on aviation related activities, fly-in breakfasts, etc. e-Mail your information to [Bob.Woodward312@gmail.com](mailto:Bob.Woodward312@gmail.com).

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**EAA Chapter 327  
IMC Club**

*"To promote instrument flying,  
proficiency, and safety"*

Meets: 7pm, 2nd Thurs of month  
Location: Dubuque Airport Terminal  
Conference Room

For more information contact: [charlesbweber@me.com](mailto:charlesbweber@me.com)

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# Upcoming EAA Webinars

Go to [www.eaa.org/webinars](http://www.eaa.org/webinars) to view the schedule and to register.

Date	Time	Title	Presenter(s)
1/18/23	7 p.m. CST	<a href="#">Engine Dehydration: Cheaper Than an Overhaul!</a> Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit and AMT credit.	Matthew Dock
1/23/23	11:30 a.m. CST	<a href="#">Building an Aircraft — What You Need to Know</a> Homebuilders Week	Charlie Becker
1/23/23	1 p.m. CST	<a href="#">Wiring Basics</a> Homebuilders Week	Dick Koehler
1/23/23	2:30 p.m. CST	<a href="#">TIG Welding</a> Homebuilders Week	Charlie Becker and Earl Luce
1/23/23	4 p.m. CST	<a href="#">Sonex Aircraft</a> Homebuilders Week	Mark Schaible
1/23/23	5:30 p.m. CST	<a href="#">Sheet Metal</a> Homebuilders Week	Mark Forss
1/23/23	7 p.m. CST	<a href="#">Kit Selection</a> Homebuilders Week	Mark Forss
1/24/23	11:30 a.m. CST	<a href="#">Composite Construction Basics</a> Homebuilders Week	Mark Forss
1/24/23	1 p.m. CST	<a href="#">Buying A Used Homebuilt</a> Homebuilders Week	Mark Forss
1/24/23	2:30 p.m. CST	<a href="#">The REAL Culprit in Homebuilt Accidents</a> Homebuilders Week	Ron Wanttaja
1/24/23	4 p.m. CST	<a href="#">Fabric Covering Basics</a> Homebuilders Week	Ron Wanttaja
1/24/23	5:30 p.m. CST	<a href="#">Dynon Avionics</a> Homebuilders Week	Michael Scholfield
1/24/23	7 p.m. CST	<a href="#">Van's RV Aircraft Kits</a> Homebuilders Week	Greg Hughes
1/25/23	11:30 a.m. CST	<a href="#">The Top Five Project Killers</a> Homebuilders Week	Lisa Turner
1/25/23	1 p.m. CST	<a href="#">Flight Testing Basics</a> Homebuilders Week	Gary Baker
1/25/23	2:30 p.m. CST	<a href="#">Zenith Aircraft Kits &amp; Plans</a> Homebuilders Week	Sebastien Heintz
<b>More here:</b>		<a href="https://www.eaa.org/eaanews-and-publications/eaawebinars">https://www.eaa.org/eaanews-and-publications/eaawebinars</a>	

## Chapter 327 Flight Instructors

Here is a listing of Chapter 327 members that are flight instructors and would be willing to help with primary flight instruction, your next BFR or other. *If you are a Chapter member and a flight instructor please let me know and I will include your name in the listing. Additions/Corrections are welcome!*

CFI / CFII	Phone	New Students	CFII	BFR	IFP	Airports	Plane
Mike Nickeson	563/451-6246	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	DBQ	Owners, Club Plane
e-mail - Bob Woodward (bob.woodward312@gmail.com) to add your name to the list.							





## EAA Chapter 327

### MEMBER SIGN UP FORM

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NICKNAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONAL EAA NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSES/RATINGS/SKILLS: \_\_\_\_\_

AIRCRAFT OWNED/ PROJECT/ BUILT: \_\_\_\_\_

(FOR REFERENCE AS OUR CHAPTER GROWS AND FOR EVENTS)

INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN: VMC ☐ IMC ☐ CLUBS

YOUNG EAGLES: PILOT: ☐ VOLUNTEER: ☐

YOUTH PROTECTION BACKGROUND CHECK COMPLETED? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE COMPLETED, IF YES: \_\_\_\_\_ PASSPORT TYPE PHOTO \_\_\_\_\_

EAGLE FLIGHT: PILOT: ☐ VOLUNTEER: ☐

We'd be glad to have you as a member of our local chapter, our annual dues are: \$15.00 and can be paid in person by check or cash or mailed to us at: Brett Pearce, Treasurer, EAA Chapter 327, 16859 Thunder Hills Dr. Peosta, IA 52068(no cash via mail please)

MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE: 3<sup>RD</sup> TUESDAY EACH MONTH 6:30 PM LOCATED AT EAA HANGER 88, 11052 AIRPORT RD, DUBUQUE, IA



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### MEMBER SIGN UP FORM COMMENTS:

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OUR NATIONAL EAA ORGANIZATION EXPECTS LOCAL CHAPTER MEMBERS TO JOIN THE UMBRELLA NATIONAL ORGANIZATION. THE FEE IS \$40 AND AN APPLICATION CAN BE MADE AT [WWW.EAA.ORG](http://WWW.EAA.ORG). THEY ALSO OFFER A 6-MONTH FREE TRIAL MEMBERSHIP. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE THAT. MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES A MAGAZINE AND SUBSTANTIAL DISCOUNTS TO THE EAA AIRVENTURE AIRSHOW AT OSHKOSH EACH SUMMER. IF NEW MEMBERS WANT TO "TRY OUT" CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP FOR A FEW MONTHS BEFORE DECIDING IF IT IS FOR THEM, JUST LEAVE THE EAA NATIONAL NUMBER FIELD BLANK. ONCE YOU'VE BEEN A MEMBER SEVERAL MONTHS AND DECIDED TO STAY, PLEASE JOIN NATIONAL, AS THEY PROVIDE OUR INSURANCE AND PROGRAM MATERIALS.

AN INFORMAL PHOTO OF HEAD AND SHOULDERS WOULD BE APPRECIATED FOR OUR CHAPTER ROSTER TO HELP NEW MEMBERS LEARN NAMES OF ESTABLISHED MEMBERS AND TO BECOME KNOWN TO THE REST OF THE CHAPTER. .JPG FORMAT WORKS IF YOU CAN SEND IT YOU HAVE THE PHOTO OF YOUR CHOICE. OTHERWISE, WE WILL TRY TO SNAP A PICTURE ON OUR TELEPHONE AND USE THAT. THE ROSTER IS AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR MEMBERS AND IS FOUND AT [WWW.EAACHAPTERS.ORG](http://WWW.EAACHAPTERS.ORG). USER NAME IS THE NAME YOU SIGNED UP WITH PLUS EAACHAPTER327, AS IN CHUCKWEBEREAACHAPTER327. THE INITIAL PASSWORD IS MUSTANG, AND YOU WILL ASKED TO CHANGE IT ONCE LOGGED IN. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO EDIT YOUR OWN LISTING. IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE ASK ME AT A MEETING OR GIVE A CALL/TEXT AT 563-663-3646

IF YOU ARE A PILOT AND HAVE AN INTEREST IN GIVING YOUNG EAGLE RIDES TO YOUNG PEOPLE PLEASE LET US KNOW, AND WE'LL GET YOU STARTED

YOU CAN PRINT THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM AND FILL OUT LEGIBLY, OR TYPE IN RESPONSES IF DESIRED. PLEASE SCAN AND SEND OR TAKE AN IN FOCUS PHOTO AND TEXT TO ME AT 563-663-3646. THEN INCLUDE FORM AND MEMBERSHIP FEE AND MAIL TO TREASURER BRETT PEARCE AS INDICATED ON FRONT OF PAGE.

THANKS SO MUCH. LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING AND HELPING FUFILL YOUR AVIATION GOALS.  
CHUCK WEBER, EAA CHAPTER 327 PRESIDENT