



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



The days are getting shorter and cooler. These are the glory days for flying, before snow falls and icing conditions intervene, making GA flying opportunities less available.

Mark Wallace has been diligently posting fly-out opportunities for recreational flying.

I encourage you to “Reply-All” to Mark’s email and suggest a place & time to arrive. If even one other pilot commits at least we won’t be arriving alone. We’ll be sorry when winter comes if we haven’t gotten out to exercise our planes and brains to enjoy this precious aviation fellowship.

We finished our chapter Build and Fly RC project this past month with member Harry Styer and the Tri-State Modelers. By meeting twice a week about ten young members and a half dozen adults collaborated to build and fly a model airplane. Thanks to EAA Chapter 327 financing and help from the Tri-State Modelers, the plane flew well on its first flight and returned to earth unharmed. Several of the young builders got a chance to fly it and a few have continued lessons. Photos & a video (thanks to Bridger Hawkinson) are attached.

The UD Flight program is hosting an interesting event at the end of September on Wednesday September 29 to October 3. It features a “Rise Above” exhibit on the Tuskegee Airmen & WASP’s (Women in Airforce Service Pilots). There will be a restored P-51 Mustang plane from the Commemorative Air Force in the Quonset hut near the airport control tower available for public viewing. Also, a 30 minute film encourages us to reach beyond our grasp to accomplish great things. Captain Martin Black was a Black Tuskegee Airman pilot from Dubuque. Central Alternative High School did a

major historical project on him and the Tuskegee Airmen some years ago, and they visited Dubuque to have dinner with the EAA Chapter 327.

Our current chapter Ray Scholar, Bridger Hawkinson, turns 17 on November 9. He has completed all the requirements for his private pilot check ride and has it planned for the time of his birthday at the earliest opportunity.

We had a very nice coffee meeting surprise Saturday morning arranged by member Bill Fitch. A beautiful classic Pietyenpol built and owned by Dan Helsper from Monticello was flown in for display. This is a 1929 design with a Model A engine. Many of the members complemented Dan on his build, which included a hand made laminated and carved four-blade propeller. Photos are attached.

Our monthly meeting on the third Tuesday will be held 21 September. A light chili dinner hosted by Don Hedeman & his wife Francis will be at 6:30. The meeting kicks off at 7pm. Our speaker is Tom Burns, a CFI glider pilot from Muscatine, who will show us what it takes to become a glider pilot. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes for blue skies and tailwinds,

Chuck Weber,
EAA Chapter 327 President



Pietenpol Visit to EAA 327 “Pilot Pals” Coffee



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EAA Chapter 327
Executive Committee
August 17, 2021 Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting Call to Order 6:15 pm at EAA Hanger 88 Conference Room
Attendance: Don Hedeman, Bob Woodward, Chuck Weber. Merle absent and sent proxy to Weber. Nick Hirsch and Brett Pearce attended as guests.
2. Minutes from July 2021 Executive Committee Meeting sent to members. No changes.
3. Financial Reports (Merle sent)

checking acct balance	\$16,727	(dues, pancake breakfast)
capital fund acct balance	\$ 1,241	(philanthropy)
Foundation	\$ 1,949	(philanthropy)
Main share	\$15,188	(build fund, philanthropy)
Ray Scholar fund	\$ 1,045	(from EAA)
Hanger 88	\$ 2,260	(EAA hanger)
4. Chapter Business
Membership status: 87 current, 1 expired, 30 new members
Administrative:
Chapter Flight Plan review updated to Aug and will be posted on webpage
Chapter Leader's corn roast at Oshkosh attended by Weber, Woodward, Neises
Chapter camping successful at Airventure
5. Old Business
RC youth Build n Fly progress: wings and fuselage structure finished and covered. A youth group went to RC field to practice flying.
6. New Business
EAA Air Academy 2022 reservations sent for one spot in each age group. \$600 refundable fee.
Nick presented suggestions for EAA Tool Library including compression tester, buzz box, cable tensionometer & oil filter cutter. Moved and unanimously approved to spend up to \$700
Chapter EAA banner and Young Eagle banner \$40 2x10' picked up at Oshkosh
Economy name tags received from EAA. 100 ordered.
Pancake Breakfast after Labor Day cancelled considering COVID risk
Aircraft wash station installed outside Hanger 88 Kevin Bohatch/Jeff Spahn
Proposed Calendar of chapter events 2021: Young Eagle rally September, Nov elections and Dec Holiday Party
Additional possible activities: flying club organized for RV-12, movie night, fly-in lunch grill burgers, safety meetings IMC, VMC videos, potluck social?
Program for tonight: Field of Dreams airport operations by Todd Dalsing
7. Adjourn 6:35 pm Submitted by Chuck Weber

Remote Control Youth Build and Fly!



Check out the YouTube video of the RC flying—produced by Bridger Hawkinson:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRQzyqW6pEY>



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, September 21, 2021 Chapter Meeting

Location: EAA Chapter Hangar 88

6:30 PM - Dinner and 7:00 meeting

Program:

- Tom Burns, a CFI glider pilot from Muscatine

Chapter Website: 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.

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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

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Upcoming EAA Webinars

Go to www.eaa.org/webinars to view the schedule and to register.

Date	Time	Title	Presenter(s)
9/21/21	7 p.m. CDT	Buying Your First Aerobatic Airplane	Budd Davisson
9/28/21	7 p.m. CDT	Welcome to EAA – Getting the Most Out of Your Membership	David Leiting
9/29/21	7 p.m. CDT	Flying With the iPad — Your Digital Co-Pilot Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.	Bret Koebbe
10/5/21	7 p.m. CDT	Rotax 912 Engine Installation & Operational Tips Homebuilders Webinar Series	Phil Lockwood
10/6/21	7 p.m. CDT	Blowout! Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.	Mike Busch
10/12/21	7 p.m. CDT	The Grumman Duck Museum Webinar Series	Chris Henry and Ben Page
10/13/21	7 p.m. CDT	Flying With Broken Flight Controls Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.	Gordon Penner
10/14/21	7 p.m. CDT	AeroEducate – EAA’s Newest Youth Education Initiative For Chapters	Justin Payton and John Egan

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
Erin Cram	563/513-9566	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



Membership Application

Please print:

First Name _____ Last _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Landline (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Email address _____

National member ID. _____

Single membership: \$15.00

Family membership: \$22.50

Payable To: FAA Chapter 327

Return to: **Merle Neises**
6829 N. High Ridge Rd.
Galena IL 61036



Meetings the third Tuesday of the month, 7PM, Conference Rm next to restaurant, DBQ Airport Terminal

Meeting times & places may vary in the summer time contact a chapter officer for exact times and place

Visit our webpage www.327.eaachapter.org

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