



# 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



Greetings and salutations, EAA Chapter 327 members! Here we are in July, half way through the year. There is lots of activity going on around the Chapter, as usual.

Our members have been busy. There was a Dubuque Airport Open House last month the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup> of

July, attended by about 2,000, and we had a few tables set up to talk with people about EAA. We were in sight of the Vans RV formation flying team from Falcon Field near Atlanta. What beautiful airplanes! Most of the pilots built their own planes and were standing by to answer any questions from the crowd. Joan Knockel and Lyle Hefel were at the EAA tables with me. We had the RV-12 and RV-10 on display and CAP had a Cessna 182.

Our military services were represented with two A-10 Thunderbolts and a CH-47 Chinook helicopter along with the Golden Knights. The Haubenstricker family manned the Civil Air Patrol recruiting table. Bridger and Ed were working for the airport helping manage the many attendees. Bridger took photos of the event, he says about 1,000! Joan signed up 30 Young Eagles on a waiting list for the next event, so pilots with access to an airplane, please register as a Young Eagle Pilot if you can give these kids an airplane ride. You get additional liability insurance from EAA for doing so. We can use some help.

To become a Young Eagle Pilot, go to [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org) and sign in. Go to "My Training" or "Go to Course" link on top of page. Also, get a free background check and you'll be good to go. For more information, look at [www.youngeaglesday.org](http://www.youngeaglesday.org).

This month our airport will host the NATA group, North American Trainers Association. We expect about 60 aircraft, with many T-6's, but some T-28's and P-51's who come to practice formation flying before Osh-

kosh. Chapter members will be helping host the 90 or so pilots and crew. Contact Adam Langbecker, 563-580-4610, FBO Supervisor, if you can help out 21-25 August. Take yourselves, family & friends up to the EAA Overlook and try out the fixed binoculars to see the planes up close. Chapter member Heyo Tjarks, an accomplished parachutist and rigger, will be coordinating packing parachutes for the group.

Project progress last month includes getting the aileron rigging routed on Bob Rogers & Merle Neises Cessna 150. Nick Hirsch has been offering A&P and IA help and Art Olechowski recently called in some help from contacts at Textron Aviation.

The RV-12 is has been to Leading Edge Airfoils in Burlington, WI to have the gearbox reduction unit resealed with the assistance of Doug Brotherton and Mark Wallace providing transportation. The RV-12 has 16 hours on the engine and airframe now. Don Hedeman is working on the gear of his Tailwind Project. Mark Wallace on the panel and engine instruments on his Zenith 650 project, Art Olechowski & Dusty Bodine are working on Zenith 750 projects. We should have several of these projects become airplanes in the years to come.

The radio-controlled youth build & fly project has finished the wing frame and started on the fuselage with modifications being done to accommodate an electric engine. Thank you to all who participate and the mentors who provide guidance.

Our Chapter will be meeting next Tuesday with dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7 in EAA Hanger 88. Art Olechowski will be providing a light meal. Programming will include discussion of Chapter camping at Oshkosh, EAA Chapter video and an aviation themed video. Saturday morning coffee continues to be well attended and the simulator is getting lots of use. Please come. The more the merrier.

Best wishes for fair skies and tailwinds,

- Chuck Weber.

# UD Block Times

by Chuck Weber

Here is a way to avoid congestion at the departure end of the runway. With Dubuque airport having over 80,000 operations a year, we have become the busiest airport in Iowa, largely due to the busy Flight Department at the University of Dubuque training pilots.

UD provided, and Todd Dalsing our airport manager explained and reformatted the information to show us how to get the best chance of reduced wait time for take off. Simply avoid if you can the blocks of time highlighted in the chart. Sundays are also a great day to fly as the University doesn't have operations that day. Thanks, Todd!

MONDAY THRU SATURDAY SUMMER 2021

Total Aircraft	Launch	Increased Ops	Return
7	7:00AM	715AM-7:30AM	8:45AM
9	7:30AM	745AM-8:00AM	9:15AM
7	8:45AM	9:00AM-9:15AM	10:30AM
9	9:15AM	9:30AM-9:45AM	11:00AM
8	10:30AM	1045AM-11:00AM	12:15
9	11:00AM	11:15AM-11:30AM	12:45PM
9	12:15-12:45	Lunch	
11	12:45-13:15pm	Lunch	
8	12:45	1300-1315	1430
9	13:15pm	13:30-1:45pm	1500
1	14:30	1445-1500	1545
7	1500	1530-1600	1645
2	1530	1600-1615	1715
8	1645-1715	Lunch	
6	1715	1730-1800	1900
1	1800	1815-1830	1945
3	1900	1930-2015	2045

MONDAY THRU SATURDAY FALL 2021

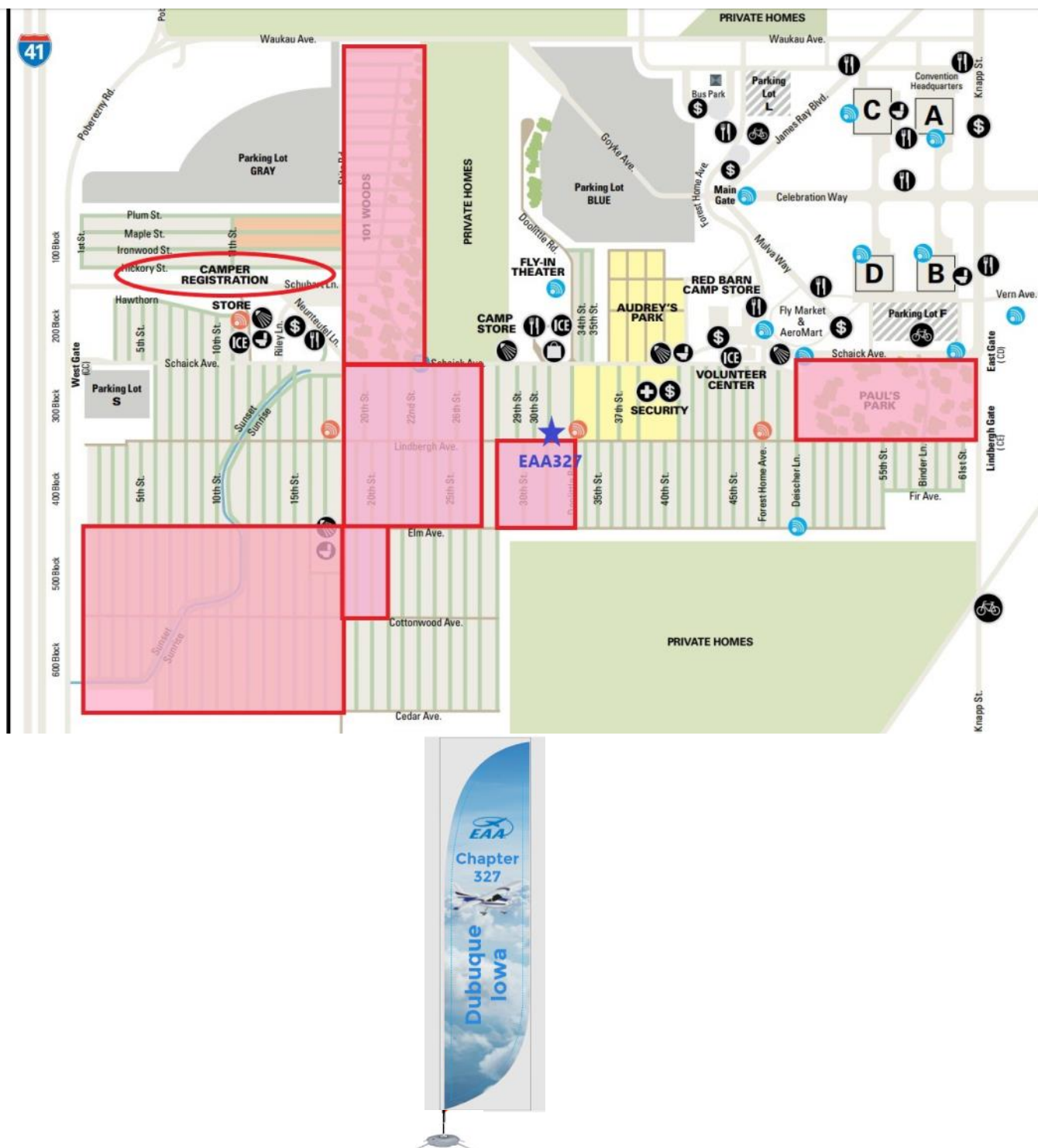
Total Aircraft	Launch	Increased Ops	Return
8	6:30AM	645AM-7:00AM	8:15AM
9	7:00AM	715AM-7:30AM	8:45AM
8	815AM	830AM-845AM	10:00AM
9	8:45AM	900AM-915AM	10:30AM
8	10:00AM	1015AM-10:30AM	11:45
9	10:30AM	1045AM-11:00AM	12:15
10	1145-1215	Lunch	
10	1215-1245	Lunch	
10	12:15	1230-12:45	1400
9	12:45	1300-1315	1430
9	14:00	1415-1430	1545
9	1545	1600-1615	1730
10	1730-1800	Lunch	
9	1800	1815-1830	1945
9	1945	2000-2015	2130

**UD aircraft taxi for departure during highlighted times above.**

## EAA AirVenture 2021: Chapter Camping Location

EAA Chapter 327 has reserved 5 campsites for club members who responded to the club-wide invitation to join. We have been assigned adjoining spots using the map below. We will be at (or near) the intersection of 31st and Lindbergh. (See the blue star on the map).

If you decide to drop by early in the morning or later in the day, look for the new EAA Chapter 327 banner—shown below—near our campsite. Hope to see you there!





## Remote Control Project Pics



## 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, July 20, 2021 Chapter Meeting

### Location: EAA Chapter Hangar 88

6:30 PM - Dinner and 7:00 meeting

#### Program:

- EAA Chapter Video.
- North American B-23 Mitchell Berlin Express
  - Flying with Draco and the Cowboys

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

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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)
8/3/21	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Homebuilt Highlights from AirVenture</a> <b>Homebuilders Webinar Series</b>	Marc Cook
8/4/21	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Misfueled with Jet A</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.</b>	Mike Busch
8/10/21	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Bugatti 100P: One of a Kind</a> <b>Museum Webinar Series</b>	Bob Havens
8/11/21	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Runway Directional Control</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.</b>	Tom Turner
8/17/21	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Alluring Figures in Aerobatics: What the Rules Say, What Judges Like, and What Pilots Do</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.</b>	DJ Molny
8/18/21	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">How to Become a CFI</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.</b>	Radek Wyrzykowski
8/25/21	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Tundra Tires Rule: Alaska Style</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.</b>	Laura Herrmann
9/8/21	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Avoiding Carburetor Icing - A Cool Pilot's Guide to Carb Heat</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.</b>	Prof. H. Paul Shuch

## 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
Alaine Olthafer	608/988-6864	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	PVB	Owners, Club, FBO
e-mail - Bob Woodward ( <a href="mailto:bob.woodward312@gmail.com">bob.woodward312@gmail.com</a> ) to add your name to the list.							





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## 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

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