



# 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



Summer is finally here! I could hardly climb out at 500 ft/min from Waterloo last week and keep my cylinder heads below 400 degrees last week after helping another EAA member get his RV-12 out of his basement and into the garage for work before taking it to the airport. It was in the 90's and uncom-

fortably hot. The airport maintenance people were kind to loan us a 4 ft. barn fan to move the air in the hanger on hot summer days. They need it for their own events, and if we can't live without one, the Chapter may have to purchase a fan.

We have a youth radio controlled airplane build and fly project underway. A few of the kids from the RV-12 build transitioned, but there is also a whole new group of kids younger than the 12 builders. Harry Styer, Jerry Anderson & others from Tri-State Modelers are partnering as mentors. We have an RC simulator and the Tri-State guys will take our builders to their field and show them how to fly.

Our first Young Eagles event was held on June 12, the anniversary of the program. It has been awhile since the Chapter held an event. At one time the Chapter was very active in the YE program. We had a request to fly some kids from the Multi Cultural Center and thought we would post it on Internet on [www.youngeagles.org](http://www.youngeagles.org) and placed an add with Face Book. There were 32 who registered, and 20 that flew. Bill Fitch, Doug Brotherton and I were pilots. Joe Sener helped with Joan Knockel and Andy Hawkinson with his son Bridger along with Ed Bradford, Merle Neises and Taras Slyvka on ground crew activities. We hope to schedule another Young Eagle event in the fall after the Pancake Breakfast when many kids have signed up. If you are able, as an EAA member, pilots participating in the Young Eagles Program are eligible for an additional \$1 million of passenger liability insurance coverage, if they carry a minimum

of \$100,000 per seat liability insurance. To get Youth Protection Training & a background check (no charge) go to [www.EAA.org](http://www.EAA.org) and sign in. Go to "My Training" &/or "Go to Course" link on top of the page. You'll need to take the Youth Protection Training and the Background check. It takes about a half hour and you'll hear from EAA in a week or two. I don't see if anyone fails so don't worry!

Let's put a smile on these kids faces. If anyone has trouble navigating the EAA website, let me know and I'll help.

For more resources, [www.youngeaglesday.org](http://www.youngeaglesday.org).

Oshkosh AirVenture is coming up. Look for articles in the newsletter about Chapter camping and day-bus trip opportunities. Ed Bradford just sent me some information. Windstar buses are available in a 21, 39 or 56 passenger capacity with prices from \$1,285 to \$1,430 or about \$40 to \$70 per person, depending on how many people reserve. Let Ed know if you would like to go and he'll make arrangements. The bus would likely leave early in the day and return late. Ed can be reached at [ebrad21692@aol.com](mailto:ebrad21692@aol.com) or 563-580-9018.

The Van's RV-12is project is near complete. We need a dynamic propeller balance done. Painting is waiting on shop availability @ ABRA body & paint shop. There is a small leak in the gearbox that needs to be repaired at a factory-authorized facility that is planned for the end of June. Some say the build is never really finished, that little things keep popping up to be done. The plane sure is fun to fly. All of the kids still around at the end of the build have flown in it. We plan to have a party and invite all the kids we can locate who played a part in the build once things are complete. There were over twenty teenagers who had a part in building the RV-12.

Program for June meeting is member Ken Blackburn describing his trip to California in his Piper Cherokee along with the EAA Chapter Video.

Fair skies and tailwinds,

Chuck Weber, EAA Chapter 327 President

# EAA 327 Hosts Young Eagles Day

## *Saturday, June 12, 2021*



YE kids getting into Bill Fitch's plane & ready to ride!



Simulator in use at Young Eagles event.



Temwa and Young Eagle posing after flight with Doug in his Saratoga



Kids running joyfully from Bill Fitch's plane.



One of the Young Eagles showing off her logbook and certificate

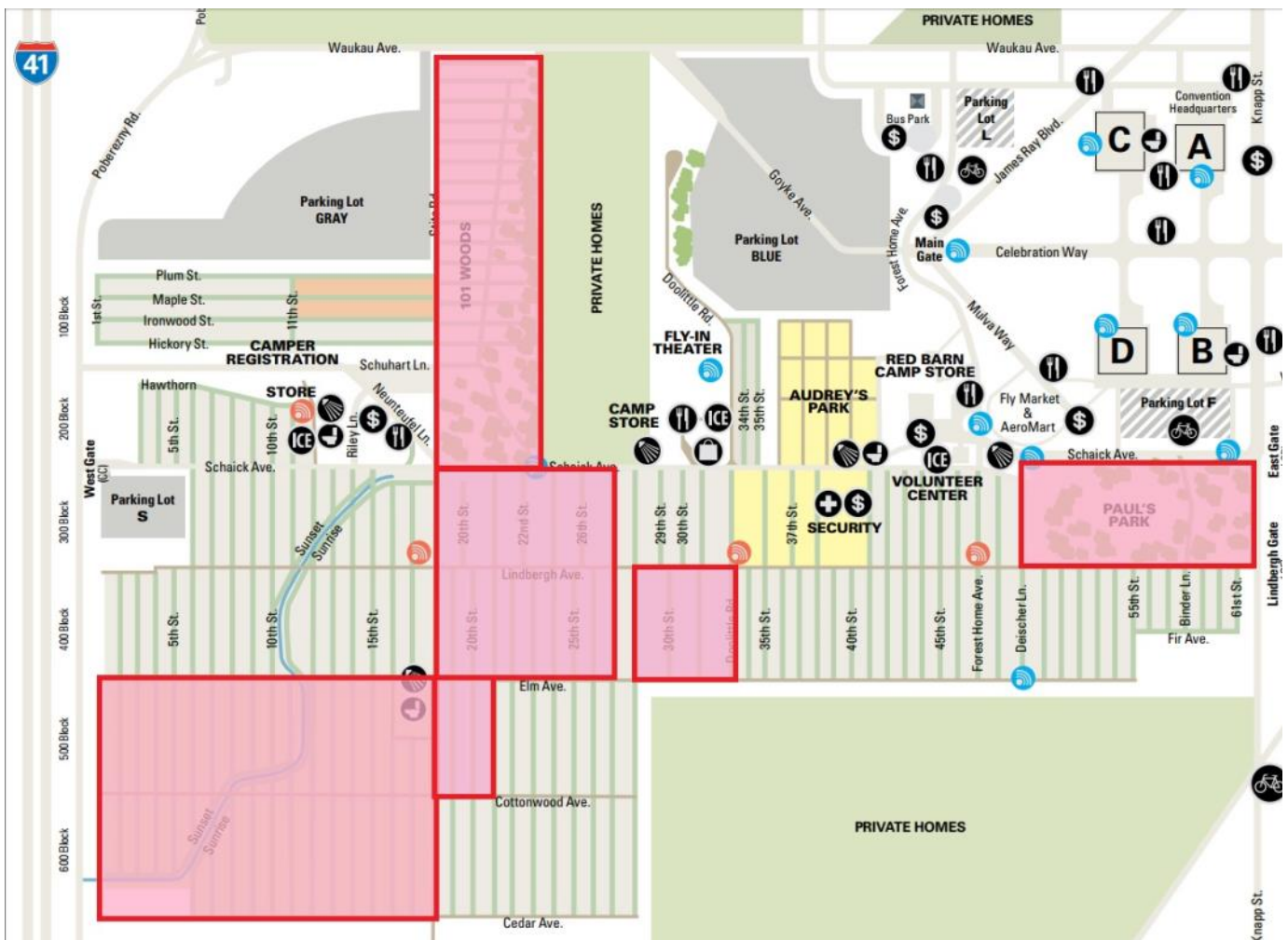


# EAA AirVenture 2021: Chapter 327 will be well- represented

## Chapter Camping at AirVenture

Returning for AirVenture, chapters now have an affordable opportunity to establish a “beachhead” at which to base their activities. Rather than paying by the day, a campsite is staked out until the convention ends. Chapters are able to purchase in advance two to six campsites at a flat rate in order to establish a chapter base of operations.

EAA Chapter 327 has reserved 4 campsites for club members who responded to the club-wide invitation to join. We have requested adjoining spots using the map below. After we get confirmation of our assigned location, we will let the chapter know in case others want to camp nearby. Hope to see you there!



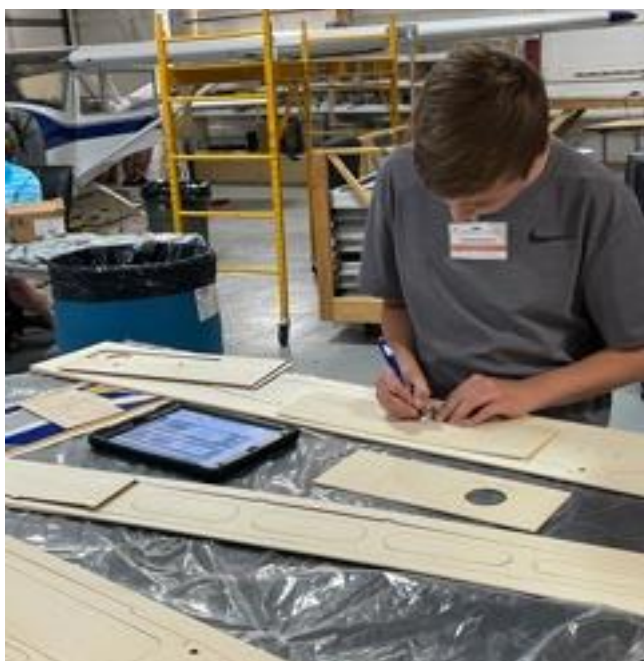
## Remote Control Project Takes Flight!



Addison leading to solder electrical connections on the RC project.



Building a wing for RC plane.



Carter labeling parts for RC build.



Harry Styer and Jerry Anderson mentors to Austin Hauenstricker and Nathan Forrest building box for RC stuff.



## 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, June 15, 2021 Chapter Meeting

**Location: EAA Chapter Hangar 88**

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

**Program: Ken Blackburn's Cherokee trip—and EAA Chapter Video.**

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)
6/15/21	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Decision-Making and Loss of Control Inflight (LOC-I)</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.</b>	Gordon Penner
6/16/21	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Aviation and Aircraft Taxes</a>	Greg Reigel and Paul Herbers
6/22/21	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Welcome to EAA – Getting the Most Out of Your Membership</a>	David Leiting
6/23/21	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Tips for Flying Into EAA AirVenture 2021</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.</b>	Fred Stadler
6/30/21	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Ultralight/Homebuilt Rotorcraft Arrival Procedures - AirVenture 2021</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.</b>	Mark Spang
7/6/21	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Propeller Selection for Homebuilts</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.</b>	Steve Boser
7/7/21	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">The Great Beyond (TBO)</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.</b>	Mike Busch
7/14/21	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Get Your Gas In Gear: Preventing Misfueling Accidents</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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