



# 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



Your nominating committee has searched the membership and has two wonderful candidates for President and Treasurer for next month's EAA meeting annual election. In alternate years we vote for Vice-President and Secretary. Terms are for two years.

Candidates who have stepped up are Nancy DuPlessis for President and Andy Hawkinson for Treasurer. I know both very well, and have confidence they will do a great job.

Nancy and Doug DuPlessis are going to the EAA Chapter Leader Training next week in Oshkosh to see how other Chapters do it. Please understand new officers will bring their own ideas and priorities to the Chapter. No complaining unless you wish to run for election, and even then, ideas, enthusiasm and action are more appreciated than complaints. We will all need to support them as best we can. I know I will.

The annual EAA Christmas party will be late afternoon on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December at The Morocco Supper Club. Price is \$25 with a cash bar.

Please send a check payable to EAA Chapter 327 to Treasurer Brett Pearce, 16859 Thunder Hills Drive, Peosta, IA. For convenience you can include 2024 dues of \$20 single, \$30 family. They have room for 70 and we filled up last year. First come, first served, based on when Brett gets payment.

Our Chapter has been awarded an \$11,000 Ray Foundation scholarship for 2024 and we have a candidate in process who has been active in Chapter and CAP activities.

Austin Haubenstricker has his check-ride scheduled. I believe this will be the fifth person sponsored by our chapter to win the award. What a pleasure it has been to help so many outstanding kids!

EAA Air Academy summer 2024 is taking reservations for youth ages 12-18. The camp always fills up. It received a Money Magazine award as one of the best values in summer camps. If you have a kid in mind, please let me know promptly.

Our Chapter made three \$200 reservations that have already been filled. We can possibly add more slots if we move quickly. At our last meeting we had several attendees give wonderful presentations about the great time they had at Oshkosh.

Thanks to Rich Biechler and Kevin Bohach for hosting the BBQ in EAA Hanger last month. About 25 people attended and all of us had a good time. I've never had pork belly burnt ends. I can recommend them now.

This month's October meeting will introduce our Officer candidates, have the EAA Chapter October Chapter Video and an interesting video from CFI Don Hedeman on flying the fastest & most beautiful turboprop on the market, the Piaggio P180 Avanti. Join us at 6:30 for soup and sandwiches, meeting at 7pm. Look forward to seeing you!

Fair skies and tailwinds,

- Chuck Weber,  
EAA Chapter 327 President



# EAA 327 Pancake Breakfast

Thanks to the dozens of volunteers who helped make our “renewed” EAA 327 Pancake Breakfast a great success! We served over 750 people from 8am—12pm on Sunday, September 10, 2023.

We raised over \$3,100 toward our scholarship and other funds.

Photos from the breakfast follow on this page and later pages. Thanks to official photographer Rich Theobald, who submitted many of these images. Enjoy!

Pancake Breakfast Committee.

Ron Vaughn

Bob Woodward

Bridger Hawkinson

Chuck Weber

Brett Pearce



# Pancake Breakfast Photos



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# Air Adventures to be Shared

One of our members, Doug Brotherton, suggested a series of short articles on air adventures we have had. He'll start the series with a one page summary of his flying the Key City Saratoga to the Bahamas with friends when fuel was \$0.70 a gallon.

This will be fun if more of us sit down and write up your own stories.

Please send to President Chuck Weber or to Editor Bob Woodward. Thanks.

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## Ray Scholar Report by Austin Haubenstricker



Ray scholar report from Austin: "I'm thrilled to share that my flight training has been progressing well, and I've recently reached 60 hours of training. Right now, I'm eagerly awaiting my checkride, which will be the final step in obtaining my pilot's license.

Once I have that license in hand, I can't wait to take my family on exciting adventures in the sky. The journey has been incredible, and I'm looking forward to the new horizons that await once I achieve this milestone!"

Blue Skies and Tailwinds,  
Austin Haubenstricker

## 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, October 17, 2023 Chapter Meeting

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

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

**Program:** Officer candidates, EAA October Chapter Video, video from CFI Don Hedeman on flying the Piaggio P180 Avanti.

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).

### EAA CHAPTER 327 OFFICERS

(Effective January 2022)

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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)
10/17/23	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Leaving a Lasting Aviation Legacy</a>	Alan Spiegel
10/18/23	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Weather Flying with ForeFlight: Preflight and ADS-B Weather Tips</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.</b>	Bret Koebbe
10/25/23	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Balancing Act: Managing Energy in Flight</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.</b>	Catherine Cavagnaro
11/1/23	7 p.m. CST	<a href="#">Miracle in Sioux Falls</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.</b>	Mike Busch
11/2/23	7 p.m. CST	<a href="#">EAA Ray Aviation Scholarship – 2024 Update</a>	Christopher Gauger
11/8/23	7 p.m. CST	<a href="#">Cloudy With A Chance of PIREPs</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit</b>	Prof. H. Paul Shuch
11/14/23	7 p.m. CST	<a href="#">The DC-3</a> <b>Museum Webinars Series</b>	Chris Henry
11/15/23	7 p.m. CST	<a href="#">Solid Edge Modeling 101</a>	Muhammad Sajjad

## 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](mailto: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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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