

The Upwind Flyer

Your *Scentinel* for Chapter Happenings

November 2020



Flying Stinkers Tour Project

By Eric Gettel

Chapter member Bill Simpson opened his shop for two days in October so that he could give a guided tour of his unique, scratch-built fiberglass project. Both the Adrian and Ann Arbor EAA chapters were invited to attend. About a dozen people attended over the two days.



Bill Simpson describes the canopy for the benefit of Doug Gross.

photo by Eric Gettel

Ray Scholar Update

By Mehmed Uludag

As I get deeper and deeper into my flight training, I have gotten more and more fascinated with how this process works. Of course, just like anything else in life, it does come with its challenges and setbacks. However I am committed to seeing this thing through and I was able to pass my Pre-Solo written test this past month. I am very excited with the feeling of having one of my milestones completed. Having said that, I still have a long way to go and a lot bigger milestones to conquer, and I will keep pushing forward one step at a time. One of my biggest sub-goals, my first solo, is what I am focusing on right now, and I am trying to get that scheduled with my new instructor as soon as I can.



photo by Renaud Guibert



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open house (shop) for his project. Larry Sissom moved his RV-7A project to a hangar at ARB. We're getting closer to an engine first start by the day. What could possibly be better than that?



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New Member Introduction

By Eric Gettel

Adam Wright has recently joined our chapter. He is a First Officer for Delta Air Lines, Inc. and is



photo by Adam of A2

qualified on the B717, MD88, and MD90. Adam and his family moved to Ann Arbor in 2018 so that he could be based out of Metro Airport.

If Adam were to own an aircraft, it might be a Cessna 185 or a Piper Cherokee 6. No



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experimental designs come to mind, but after a few years these parts, who knows?

Adam has an interesting hobby: aviation photography. Many of our more social media savvy members may have seen high quality photographs by Adam of A2. In fact, Adam is happy to take an archival quality photo of you

and your aircraft. I've seen some of his work and it's worth the phone call.

Bucket list items for Adam include flipping pancakes at the Chapter's pancake breakfast and his first visit to AirVenture.

We are looking forward to seeing more of Adam's photographs published here in the *Upwind Flyer*.

Project Moves to Hangar

Larry Sissom moved his RV-7A project from his home workshop to a corner of the Aviation Center hangar. Here he will affix his wings and sort out the attendant electrical and plumbing issues before first engine start. Larry is the queue for a T-hangar, but wanted to keep his project moving.



photo by Larry Sissom



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Keep Your Head in the Game



IMC Club is hosted by Will Minette every 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

Next Meeting November 24

One-click links to virtual meetings are sent a day or two before the event.

**President
Eric Gettel**

**Vice President
Beth Wichterman**

**Secretary
Larry Sissom**

**Treasurer
Renaud Guibert**

Calendar of Events

For 2020, the chapter has realigned its meetings schedule to fall consistently on the second, third, and fourth Tuesday evenings of most months.

Links for all internet meetings will be delivered via email closer to the event date.

Nov 10 Chapter Gathering, *LIVE!* Bill Simpson's composite build-in-process, 7pm. Direction to be emailed.

Nov 17 Business (Board) Meeting, 7pm via internet.

Nov 24 IMC Club, 7pm via internet.



Disposable face masks are stored in the same drawer as the Young Eagles logbooks. Free if used for a Young Eagle or Eagle flight. Otherwise \$1 donation requested.

Links:

EAA Hosted Builder's Logs
eaabuilderslog.org

Chapter 333 Website
eaa333.org