

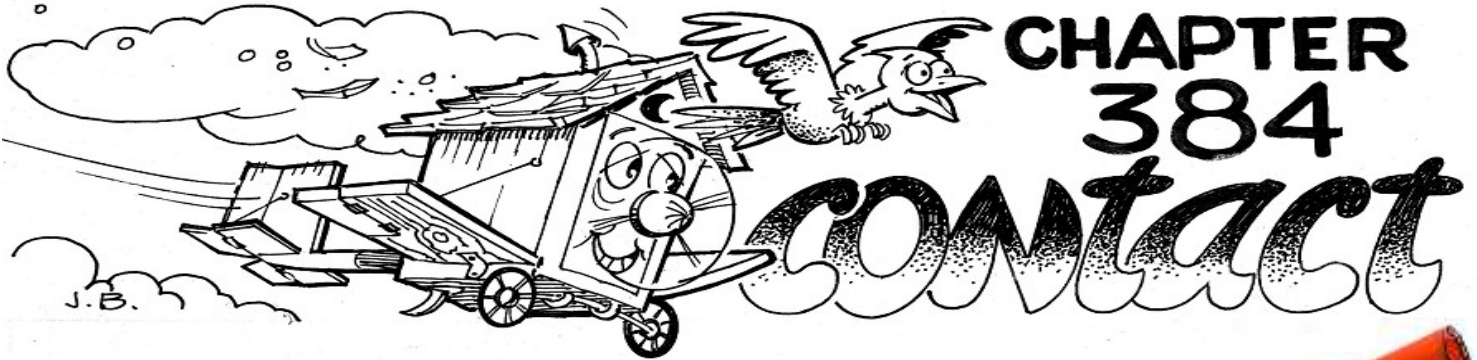


CONTACT!

EAA Chapter 384, Brighton, MI
BRIGHTON SPORTPLANE ASSOCIATION



March 7, 2021



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ➔ The next meeting of your EAA Chapter is Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 7:00pm. **The meeting will be at the BAA House.** After the business of the meeting has concluded, we will be continuing the fabric workshop which will run through the next two months.
- ➔ Remember, your 2021 EAA Chapter dues of \$25.00 were due in January. If you paid up last meeting - Thank you. If you haven't sent in your Chapter Dues, please send in your 2021 chapter dues to Rodney Beckwith III or come to the meeting on Tuesday and get current. Thanks

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AROUND THE AIRPORT 45G



- **Saturday morning breakfast**
Breakfast is served at the BAA House, on Hyne Road, every Saturday morning at 9:00am.
- **Pilot Proficiency Night**
Ray Krom conducts a pilot proficiency discussion on most Monday evenings at 6:00pm. The subject varies every week, but it's always informative. This is great for aspiring pilots and as a refresher for more seasoned individuals.

FABRIC WORKSHOP CONTINUED

We will continue the fabric covering workshop this month, after the business portion of the meeting has been completed.

Last month, David Yegge, Dan Smokovicz and Rod Beckwith were our volunteers. We were able to heat-form the material around the ends of the airfoil and Poly-Tak the fabric down on the ends. We also pre-shrunk two end cap doilies to cover the material on the ends that were tacked down. Finally, the volunteers were able to heat shrink the dacron at the 250°F temp and the final 350°F.

This month, we will look for two new volunteers to pink-up the surface of the airfoil, install the reinforcing tape, mark out, and chalk-line both sides of the airfoil with the appropriate spacing distances and begin the rib lacing process.

This is a "hands-on" workshop so come on out and have some fun with the covering process.

At the April meeting, we will be installing the finishing tapes.

FABRIC COVERING WORKSHOP PROGRESS



**David Yegge and Rod Beckwith III heat shrinking the Poly Fiber material around the airfoil with the "Magic Weapon"
The normal clothes iron**

End cap doilies were pre-shrunk over a wood frame by Dan Smokovitz and glued to the ends of the Airfoil



Here's a little photo flashback from the past. Hayden is helping clean up the flap structure on the Stinson 10A.

In fact, the flap structures are ready to cover when we finish the fabric workshop.

MARCH 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7	8	9	10 EAA Meeting	11	12	13
14 Daylight Savings	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Spring Begins
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