



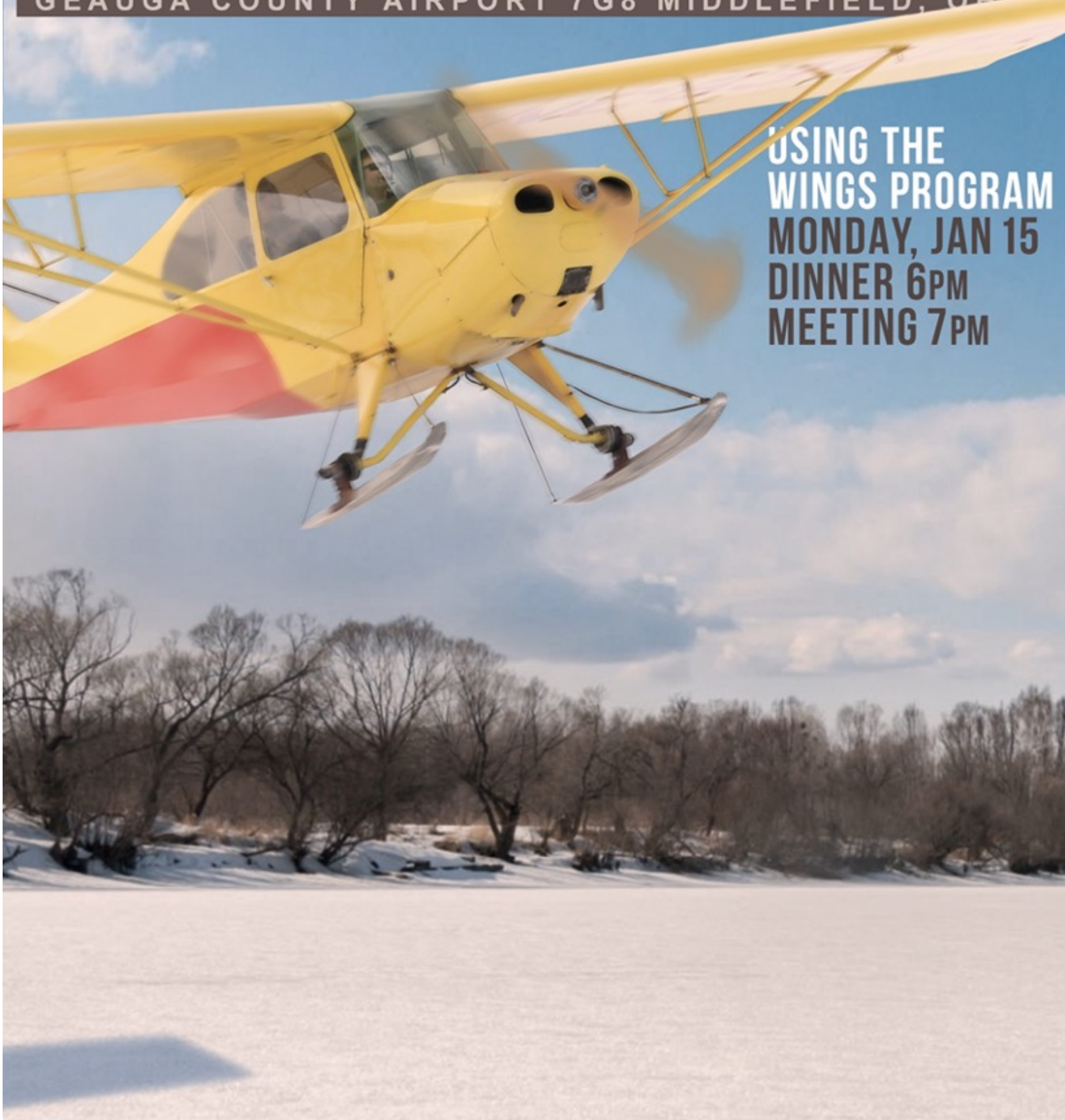
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# THE WINDSOCK

GEAUGA COUNTY AIRPORT 7G8 MIDDLEFIELD, OHIO

USING THE  
WINGS PROGRAM  
MONDAY, JAN 15  
DINNER 6PM  
MEETING 7PM







# PRESIDENTS AIRSPACE

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It's another crummy January night out there. Slushy snow is blowing three directions at once with the temperature hovering just below freezing, but it's warm here in the hanger underneath the wing where I try to make sense of my scribbled notes. For all this lack of flying weather, it's hard to believe how busy the airport is. Several ground schools are being held on various nights of the week. The Build and Fly team is in on Tuesdays working on their RC model. The hangars are full of airplanes getting winter maintenance. **DAVE's** Mooney is getting a whole new instrument panel upgrade. **THE FIVE BROTHERS** have just completed an extensive thousand hour maintenance on their engine. **DON E.** Is performing an exorcism on a radio gremlin in his Bonanza. And if I'm lucky, I'll be hanging a new engine on the Glastar in a week or two.

The board has had to accept the resignation of our treasurer **TIM HATCHER**. Tim has taken our finances to a whole new level and we thank him for all the effort he has put into improving our financial situation.

The board has taken this opportunity to appoint **LYNN ARNOLD** to fill out the remainder of Tim's term as Treasurer. You may know Lynn as the producer of our merchandise team. She has a great deal of experience running quick books for a small business as well as an understanding of the large corporate financial environment. We welcome Lynn to the team and look forward to working with her to move the chapter forward.



# NEW MEMBERS



## ALEX TAIPALE

We are delighted to welcome Alex back to the airport. He has completed a 6-year stint flying helicopters in the Army. In addition to flying gliders, Alex has most of the single and multi-engine ratings and is pursuing his next career with the commercial airlines.



## DIRK DORONY

Dirk comes from Northfield, OH Where he operates a software company. He came to the airport hoping to become a pilot and decided to stay. He will begin instruction with Rick as soon as the weather permits.



## LYNN ARNOLD

Lynn has been the Producer behind our merchandising initiative for some time now and has finally joined the chapter.



# NEW RATINGS



## KATIE BLAKE

Congratulations to Katie who recently acquired her multi-engine rating.

This rating qualifies her to move from the test flight engineering staff to the test pilot staff at Genesys Aerosystems!

# NEW AIRPLANES



## JMB VL3 914 EVOLUTION

I almost forgot to mention that **DIRK** has already purchased the airplane he's going to learn to fly in. He bought it in Mansfield and is moving it to 7G8. We're certainly anxious to see it here at the airport.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## JANUARY PROGRAM MEETING

This month we will present a Wings program led by our own **DEBBIE DOWNEY** from the FAASTeam. She will review the operation of the Wings program and provide an update on all that has changed with the [FAAsafety.gov](http://FAAsafety.gov) website. As the saying goes, "Listen to the entire message as the menus have changed."

We'll start this evening with a grilled cheese and tomato soup dinner starting at **6:00pm**. The chapter will provide the sandwiches. Please bring a dish to go with if you can. We'll need salad, soup, and desserts.

## IMCVMC CLUB

Our January IMC/VMC Club meeting happens **Saturday, January 27**, donuts at 9:30am, meeting at **10:00**.

Meet over coffee and donuts with other pilots to discuss scenarios they have experienced and work through real-world IMC stories. If you were in this situation...

**What would you do?**

The topic for this month is called Understanding Aviation Acronyms: I'M SAFE, PAVE, 3Ps, 5Ps, CRM, SRM, CARE ...

Where do they end?



# CHECKLISTS

## 2024 DUES WERE DUE JANUARY 1



We still have the dues box in the shop, and dues are still \$25 per year – due January 1. As always, you can drop \$25 in the dues box in the shop (in an envelope with your name) or snail-mail them to:

EAA 5

P.O. Box 1213

Middlefield, OH 44062

You can also pay your Chapter membership dues online with PayPal. You will find a new tab on the Chapter 5 homepage labeled **Join or Renew**. From this page, you can click the **Pay Now** button and be redirected to **Paypal**. Online dues are \$26.00 for the year (the extra dollar helps to cover the PayPal fees). The following link will take you directly to the **Join our Renew** tab.

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea5/store>



## PITOT STATIC CHECKS

It's likely that you may be coming up on time for your pitot static certification – check your log books. Chapter 5 will coordinate a large scale pitot static marathon here at the airport.

If you need this check contact **DAVE SIEBOLD** immediately. Dave is putting together the list of aircraft and making arrangements for an avionics tech to do the work early in April.

Cell Phone: 440 567 6035

Email: [djsiebold@att.net](mailto:djsiebold@att.net)



# CHECKLISTS

## HOMEBUILDERS WEEK

An online opportunity to learn about building your own aircraft

Homebuilders Week is an online opportunity to carry on the founding mission of EAA by sharing as much knowledge and information about building your own aircraft as possible in five days.

We start on **Monday, January 22nd, 2024**, and end on **Friday, January 26th, 2024**. Each day, we offer six live webinars back-to-back, starting at **11:30 am central time** and running every hour and a half until the last session at **7pm central**.

The sessions are live and allow time for questions. To sign up for the sessions, visit [www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek](http://www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek)

The topics cover a wide variety of areas of interest to anyone curious about building their own aircraft. We try to make sure there is something for everyone, whether you are just considering the idea of building an aircraft, are knee deep in a project or getting ready for test flying. We even have EAA president Jack Pelton lined up on our anniversary date, January 26th, to talk about EAA's Advocacy efforts on behalf of the homebuilt members. EAA Homebuilders Week coincides with the anniversary of the founding of the Experimental Aircraft Association in 1953. We have come so far since that first EAA meeting. Back then, information on homebuilding was sparse and hard to come by. I know that if our founder, Paul Poberezny, was still with us, he would give us a big thumbs up for this effort to support the homebuilder.

EAA Homebuilders Week is made possible through the generous sponsorships of Aircraft Spruce & Specialty Co., Dynon, and Scheme Designers, Inc.

<https://www.eaa.org/ea/aircraft-building/homebuilders-week>



# CHECKLISTS



## Homebuilders Week Schedule January 22 - 26, 2024

To sign up: [EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek](https://EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek)

Time CST	Monday 1/22/24	Tuesday 1/23/24	Wednesday 1/24/24	Thursday 1/25/24	Friday 1/26/24
11:30-12:45	Building an Aircraft: What You Need to Know Charlie Becker	Composite Construction Basics Mark Forss	Amateur-Built Certification Process Joe Norris	Lies, Darned Lies, and Homebuilt Accident Statistics Ron Wanttaja	EAA Advocacy Update: Top Homebuilding Issues and the Impact of MOSAIC Jack J. Pelton, Sean Elliott & Rob Hackman
1:00-2:15	Wiring Basics Dick Koehler	The Nuts and Bolts of Nuts and Bolts Kerry Fores	Building on the Cheap Ron Wanttaja	Lycoming Engine Installation Dave Prizio	Working With Wood 101 John Egan
2:30-3:45	Welding Basics: Gas & TIG Charlie Becker & Tracy Buttles	Fabric Covering Basics Nate Hammond	Buying a Used RV Aircraft Vic Syracuse	Sonex Aircraft and AeroConversions Products Mark Schaible	Zenith Aircraft Kits & Plans Sebastien Heintz & Roger Dubbert
4:00-5:15	Sheet Metal Basics Jim Scott	Factory-Built to Homebuilt: What's the Difference? Tom Charpentier	Advanced Flight Systems Rob Hickman	Garmin Experimental Avionics Solutions Brad Brensing	Scratchbuilding From Plans: 90% Done and 90% to Go! Marty Feehan
5:30-6:45	Panel Planning and Wiring Marc Ausman	Dynon Avionics Michael Schofield	Flight Testing 101 Paul Dye	Propeller Selection for Homebuilts Steve Boser	Latex Paint: A Low-Cost Alternative Malcolm Morrison
7:00-8:15	Rotax 9 Series Installation & Operation Phil Lockwood	Painting Your Plane: DIY or Use an Expert? Craig Barnett & Ken Reese	Engine Break-In Mike Busch	Van's RV Aircraft Kits Greg Hughes	Common Builder & Maintenance Errors Vic Syracuse

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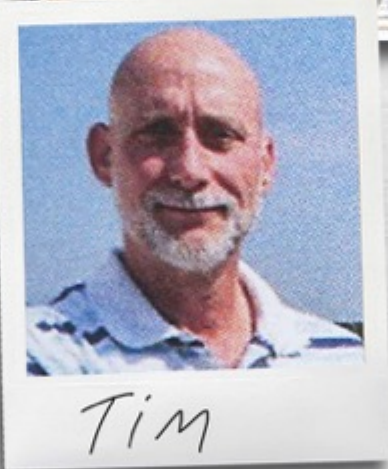
## BUILD AND FLY

The student members who are participating in our build-and-fly program are now working on their LT-40 RC model in our shop. Chapter members are welcome to stop in at any time and see the progress our students are making. If you would like to lend a hand, please contact **JOHN ASHLEY** or **SHERRY NIEDERKORN**.



## ROSTER IMPROVEMENTS

Many members have mentioned that although the roster tells them who is in the chapter, they can't recognize any of the names without a face. In response, we will attempt to produce a roster that includes a thumbnail portrait of members. If you do not object to having your picture published, won't you please send a selfie to this email address: [eaachapter5@gmail.com](mailto:eaachapter5@gmail.com)



## AVAILABLE PROJECTS

We are aware of an early RV-6 project that needs a new home and someone to complete it. The wings and tail are complete and the fuselage kit is still in the crate. Only the finishing kit is not included. Work that has been done appears to be done quite well. If you are interested in working on this or would like to form a group to finish it, please contact **TIM** or reply to this email



# FAVORITE FLIGHTS



In July 2014, I had the amazing opportunity to fly into KOSH with **DAVE RIGOTTI** in the **RANS COYOTE 2** that he built. We flew along the coast and got awesome views of Cedar Point, Chicago, and more. There was so much going on during the arrival procedure, but Dave did an awesome job and totally nailed his landing right in the middle of the green dot and got a well-earned "Welcome to Oshkosh!". Best way to arrive for AirVenture!

- Katie Blake

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qf4SZ-7HxCA&t=2s>





# SUPPORT CHAPTER 5

Dollars to Donuts, don't be caught without a personal coffee mug at the next Chapter Event and help support the functions that they provide!



**SHOP**



<https://theperidotpig.com/collections/ea-chapter-5>



# FLYOUT SCHEDULE

Following the success of last summer's fly out program, the flyout team has completed a new schedule for this summer! There are some favorites from last year and some new destinations for this year. These are also listed in the **chapter calendar** on the **website**.

**May 4 - OPEN**

**May 11 - OPEN**

**May 18 - Saturday - KTSO Carroll County Breakfast Fly-out**

**May 25 - Saturday - KFKL - Primo Barrones early dinner - Memorial Day weekend**

**June 1 - Saturday - KLNN - Pancake Breakfast and YE rally**

**June 8 - Saturday - KBVI - Beaver County - Air heritage museum, walk to restaurants**

**June 16 - Sunday - 2D7 - Beach City - Father's day breakfast**

**June 20 - Thursday - KGKJ - Solstice Fly-out Hot Dogs and Ice Cream**

**June 22 - 7G8 Fly-in**

**June 29 - Saturday - KBTP - Butler PA Dinner at Serventi's**

**July 6 - Saturday - KPOV - Portage Afternoon Hangar Picnic**

**July 14 - Sunday - KTSO - Carroll County Breakfast Flyout**

**July 20 - 28 - Oshkosh**

**August 3 - Saturday - KLNN - Wings and Wheels**

**August 11 - Sunday - OH33 - Ice Cream Social at Rob Miller's**

**August 17 - Saturday - KLBE - Denunzios Chophouse - Dinner**

**August 24 - Saturday - KBTL - Waco Kitchen & tour**

**August 31 - Saturday - KGKJ - hot dogs Labor day weekend**

**September 7 - Saturday/Sunday - I10 - Noble County Camping Overnight**

**September 14 - Saturday - Port Clinton - Tin Goose, and Museum**

**September 21 - 7G8 Fly-in**

**September 28 - Cross Country - Finger Lakes weekend**





# 2024 CALENDAR

Important: These dates were accurate when they were published.  
Always check the EAA 5 online calendar for last minute changes at:  
<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea5/chapter-calendar>

## JANUARY

Business Meeting	08-Jan
Program Meeting	15-Jan Wings - Using the Wings Program
IMC/VMC Meeting	27-Jan Understanding Aviation Acronyms

## FEBRUARY

Business Meeting	12-Feb
Program Meeting	24-Feb FTD
VMC/IMC Meeting	29-Feb

## MARCH

Business Meeting	11-Mar
Program Meeting	18-Mar Cylinder Maintenance for Experimental Aircraft
IMC/VMC Meeting	23-Mar





# 2024 CALENDAR

## APRIL

Business Meeting	08-Apr
Project Visit	15-Apr Wings-
VMC/IMC Meeting	25-Apr
Project Visit	27-Apr Barker/Atwood RV10

## MAY

Spring Fiesta picnic	05-May
Business Meeting	13-May
Flying Start	19-May
Program Meeting	20-May Larry Davis's Nighthawk
VMC/IMC Meeting	23-May

## JUNE

YE & Pcakes at LNN	01-June
Business Meeting	10-June
Program Meeting	17-June
Solstice fly-out	20-June
YE & FLY-IN at 7G8	22-June
Project Visit	29-June Dave Schindler RV12





# 2024 CALENDAR

## JULY

Business Meeting	02-JUL
Hanger Party	06-Jul Barker/Atwood hanger at POV
Summer Camp	08/12- Jul
Program Meeting	15-Jul Wings-the Complete 10 minute WX Check for VFR pilots
Oshkosh AirVenture	22/28-Jul

## AUGUST

Ice Cream Social	11-Aug
Business Meeting	12-Aug
Program Meeting	19-Aug So you want to build an airplane...
VMC/IMC Meeting	22-Aug

## SEPTEMBER

Business Meeting	09-Sep
Program Meeting	16-Sep TBD
Airport Day at 7G8	21-Sep
IMC/VMC Meeting	26-Sep





# 2024 CALENDAR

## OCTOBER

Clambake	06-Oct	
Business Meeting	12-Oct	
Project Visit	14-Oct	John Yochum RV14
Program Meeting	21-Oct	Wings - Safe CC Route Planning
VMC/IMC Meeting	24-Oct	

## NOVEMBER

Business Meeting	11-Nov	
Program Meeting	18-Nov	Annual Meeting
IMC/VMC Meeting	23-Nov	

## DECEMBER

Program Meeting	07-Dec	Xmas Party
Business Meeting	09-Dec	
VMC/IMC Meeting	14-Dec	



## VIDEO OF THE MONTH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wOZsZRXXvF4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VfkmvqXSww4>