## EAA 50 NEWS

**JANUARY 2024** 

#### Chapter 50 releases 2024 Calendar of Events

# January 20, 2024 (Sat.) Toledo Express ATC Tour 12:00 am

We will be touring the TRACON & Control Towers at Toledo Express Airport. For those wishing to Carpool, meet at Hinde Airport at 10:00. Pre-Registration for this event is required, contact Tracy Hille @ (419) 624-6243 (deadline 1-16-24) You must provide your Driver's License number during pre-registration. (Sorry, no Foreign Nationals permitted.) continued next page

# From the Vice President



I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the new Year.

Hopefully everyone received a mailing from the Chapter containing the 2024 Events Schedule. If you didn't get the mailing, we may not have your mail address; please call me so we get it corrected.

We're off to a good start for the 2024 Chapter Events this month with our Tour of the Toledo TRACON and ATC facility on Jan 20th. If you are interested in attending, you must contact me before the 16th and register.

We finalized our Elections in December, but since then our President Steve Risner has had to back away because of work and family priorities. This open position will be discussed during the January Board Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup>.

We also want to establish some additional Committee positions to assist in some key programs for the Chapter. We'd like to establish a "Flying Activities Committee", a "Young Eagle Tracy Hille

# Feb. 10, 2024 (Sat.) Federal Aerospace Institute Tour 11:00 am

FAI is an Aircraft
Maintenance Technician
(AMT) school based at
Toledo Express Airport
training students for their
Airframe & Power plant
(A&P) certifications. We will
be touring their facility and
be learning about their
School. Pre-Registration for
this event is required,
contact Tracy Hille @ (419)
624-6243 (deadline 2-7-24).
Carpool option same as
above, meet at 9:00 am.

### March 16, 2024 (Sat.) ForeFlight Training

- J. Colvin 8:00 am

Bring your devices with ForeFlight to Hinde Field and be prepared to spend a full day learning about flight planning, weight & balance and weather monitoring using the powerful ForeFlight software.

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Committee" and a "Scholarship Committee." We would really appreciate your assistance in these vital Chapter objectives. If you would like to assist us, please reach out to me and participate in making our organization successful. On Wednesday Jan 10th, I participated in a Webinar that was sponsored by EAA and the FAAST Safety Team. The topic was "Tips to Preheat your Aircraft". It was packed with Preheating tips, suggestions and even how to fabricate you our heater system. To see the presentation, use your phone (in camera mode) scan the attached QR barcode. Cheers -

**EAA CHAPTER 50 JANUARY EDUCATIONAL EVENT** 

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# April 13, 2024 (Sat.) Ground School - J. Colvin 8:00 am

Just want a refresher or preparing for your next Biennial Flight Review? Get a jump start with a full day of Ground School training.

Bring your Log Books.

#### May 18, 2024 (Sat.)

Hanging at Hinde Fly-in 11:30 am. Hinde's 89th birthday

#### June 1, 2024 (Sat.)

Gleason Memorial Fly-in 11:30am

#### June 22, 2024 (Sat.)

Hinde Young Eagle Day 8:00 am

July 22 – 26, 2024

Airventure All Week

#### August TBD

(Suggestions welcome)

#### **September 14, 2024**

(Sat.) Galloway Chili Fly-In 11:30am

## December 1, EAA 50 Wassail & Hors d'oeuvre Christmas Event

On December 1, Chapter 50 held its second annual

Christmas event at the Hinde Field Gathering room. The event was a great success as 50+ members attended. The Gathering Room, EAA shop, and Fire Pit were



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used to accommodate the guests. The food and weather were excellent and the conversations great.



#### October 5, 2024 (Sat.)

Octoberfest Fly In Hinde Field

11:30 am

#### **November 22, 2024**

Banquet TBA 5:30 pm

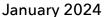
#### December 6, 2024

**(Fri.)** Wassail & Hors d'oeuvres 5:30pm

\*\*\*\*\*More specific information
about these events will
become available as we get
closer to the event. They will
be sent to members via Email,
posted on Facebook, Website
pages, and posted in the Hinde
Airport Gathering Room
Announcement Board. Dates
and time are subject to
change.











#### **New EAA 50 Tools**

#### Male/Female Screw Size Gages

- Used to identify a screw or bolt size.
- Has male & female threads.



### 2. Pipe ID/OD Gage & Bold size Gage.

- Identifies Pipe size by ID or OD.
- Identifies pipe fitting sizes.
- Identifies bolt sized by diameter.



#### **News From Hinde Field**

#### Winter flying information:

- 1. Check for notams. The runway does not dry as quickly due to less sun and shorter days.
- 2. Please avoid driving or parking vehicles on the lawns.
- 3. The lights will not be turned on daily. If you need lights call Scott Bores at 419-503-3531
- 4. The south taxi-way is closed during the Winter season. Do not enter this area from any point as it is very soft in different spots.

#### New Roof on Hangar 20

It took the builders just four hours to install a new roof on hangar 20 which is a  $50 \times 60$  building. It was amazing watching these guys work.



#### **Mystery Solved**

The remote for the Gathering Room monitor disappeared after the Dec. I Christmas event. It was not in the trash, couch cushions, decoration boxes, or any place I looked. I called in sleuth Tracy Hille and after an exhaustive search, one month later Tracy found the remote in a locked cabinet on the top shelf....Hmmm Christmas elves?



#### 3. Thread Pitch Gages.

- Determines a fastener or Pipe threads per inch (TPI) using these gages.
- **English or Metric**

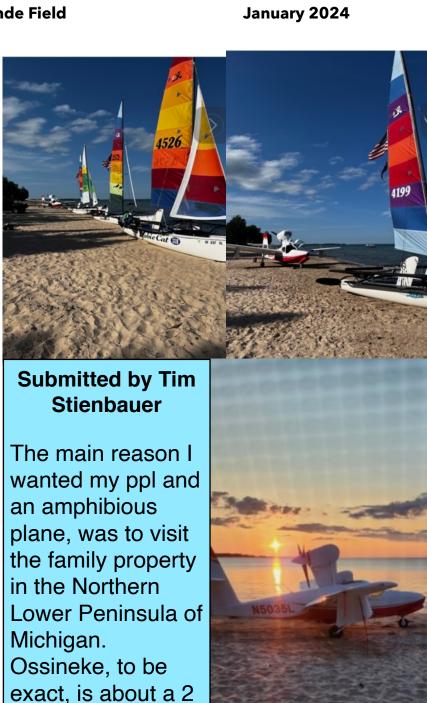


#### 4. ANCHOR NUT DRILL TOOLS

Chapter 50 has received a donation from Rolland Drown of an extensive set of Anchor Nut Hand Drill Jigs. These are available in the Green Tool Cabinet at the Chapter workshop.

For a list of the tools that are available see page 8.





hr flight from Hinde

Field. Sure beats

driving for 6 hours

and dealing with

Michigan traffic!



### Historical - Women in Aviation

# Upcoming EAA 50 Educational Event

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pool driver)



# Georgia "Tiny" Broadwick was the first woman to jump from an airplane.

Between 1913 and 1922 she completed over 1,100 jumps. She invented the ripcord and is the only female member of the Early Birds of Aviation. In 1914, she demonstrated parachutes to the U.S. Army, which at the time had a small, hazard-prone fleet of aircraft. The Army, reluctant at first to adopt the parachute, watched as Tiny dropped from the sky. On one of her demonstration jumps, the static line became entangled in the tail assembly of the aircraft, so for her next jump she cut off the static line and deployed her chute manually, thus becoming the first person to jump freefall. This demonstrated that pilots could escape aircraft by using what was later called a ripcord.

#### We have the following Tools:



Tool Marking	
3624-D-1	IMC4
518-PB-6	
AT518-11	SP200
AT518AD-10	K1001-3
AT518B-8	AN366
AT518BA-4	MF1001-04
AT518BB-6	MF1001-06
AT518C-10	AN366
AT518D 1/4	
AT518F	
AT518H-3	
AT518HB	SP200
AT518HD	SP200
AT518J-10	
AT518K 1/4	
AT518NAS-A-A5 3/16	NAS697-A5
AT518NAS-A-A5 5/16	NAS697-A5
AT518NC-8	MK1000-832
AT518ND-10	MK1000-3
AT518PC-8	MK2000-832
AT518PD-10	
AT518T-10	
F518-4	
F518-5	
F518-NE	AT518PD-10+E16
M411-3-832	
T8-4053-2	