

EAA 50 November Newsletter

Presidents Corner

October 2021 turned out to be one of those great months for the Nifty Fifty! The month started out with our Oktoberfest being recorded as one of the finest we have ever held! Super attendance some fantastic aircraft flown into our Historic Hinde Airport location, kids fishing and catching some really big fish! All this coupled with comradery only aviation buffs would know

The following weekend we had one outstanding BSA troop # 133 who made excellent grades and received their Aviation Merit Badge. All were flown as Young Eagles by our outstanding YE coordinator, Bob Opper. Roger Munsterman and Tracy Hille helped as instructors. We were then surprised by a special gift to the Chapter from the troop in the amount of \$225.

Top that off with the gift donation from our special Galloway family, after their wonderful Chili Fly In. I have said many times the kindness and generosity of our members is super!

We were all pleasantly surprised by the fantastic office remodeling that is going to be completed by April 2022. All materials donated by the Bores family and a little labor from chapter members. Our Chapter is Blessed to have an office located on the Hinde airport, and a family who owns the airport having the generosity of the Bores family!

This month your Board also approved an outstanding planned fall Banquet I trust many of you are attending! I have that feeling it will be par excellent!

Plane of the Month is Mike's Air Cam

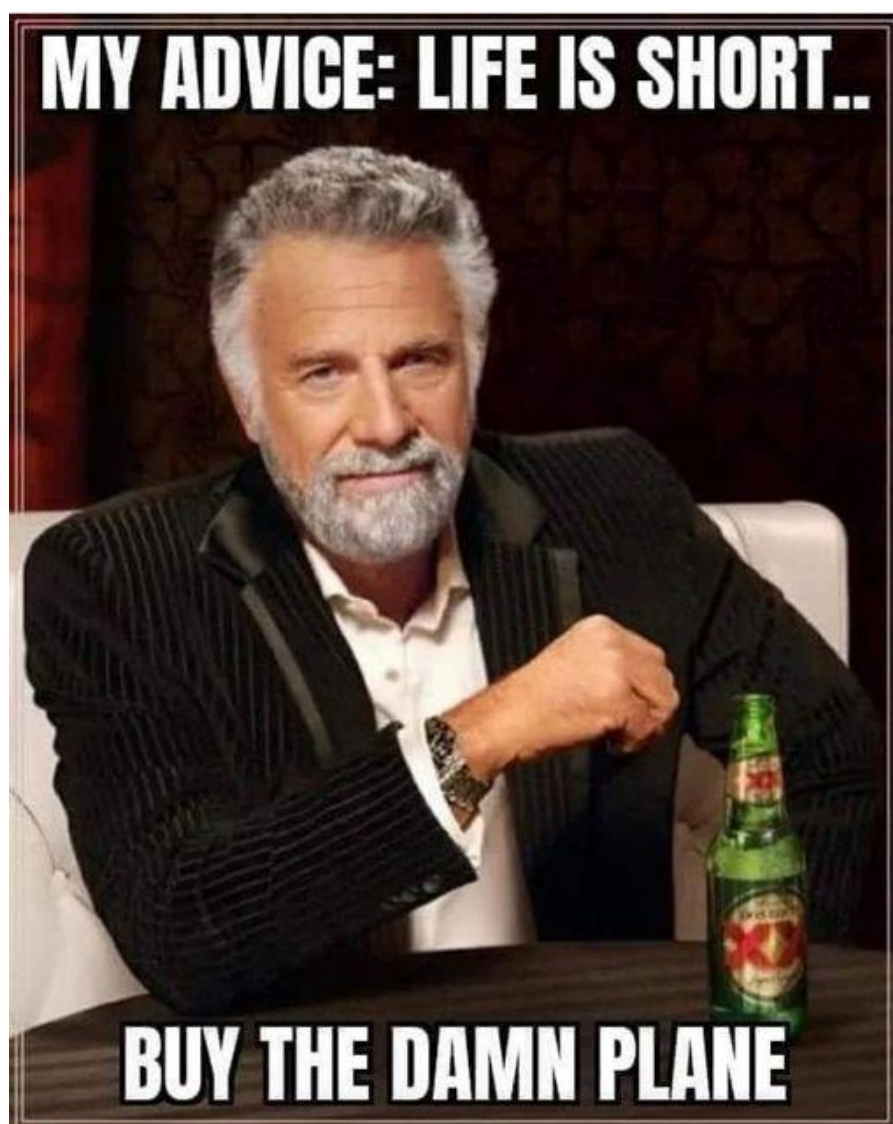


Mike Weisenberger and his son Travis have been building this beauty in Florida flying back & forth for 4 year's WOW!

Mike tells you all about this beautiful Air Cam I already started begging for a ride!
April 2017, went to Sun and Fun for first time with my Son, Travis
We took demo rides at same time in 2 AirCams
Most fun ever flying
Decided to build an AirCam with help from a retired Lockwood Aircraft ,(kit manufacturer),
employee
Did build at Sebring, FL
Travis and myself are co-owners/builders
Took about 4 years or 3 additional grandchildren as my wife puts it
Were times that I felt the build would never be completed
After many trips to Florida, got our airworthiness inspection January, 2021
First flight March, 2021; 40hr fly off in Sebring, mid August. Back home in it's new home August
29th.
2, 100hp rotax 912uls engines
Cruise about 80mph
Takeoff about 200ft
Landing about 200ft (experienced pilot)
Empty weight about 1,100lbs
Gross weight about 1600lbs
Takeoff and land about 45mph
Has flaps
Aluminum fuselage
Traditional aircraft fabric control surfaces
Wings - very durable fabric envelope, no shrinking required, stretched only
Originally designed as a camera platform for National Geographic



Well folks the voting for officers in your chapter for the year 2022 are all complete and have been submitted for record. The Results are President Ben Gleason ,Vice President Steve Risner, Secretary Dennis Sokol, Treasurer Wes Missler, Trustees Mike Weisenberger, Roger Miller, Bruce Molnar, Jim Molnar. The ballots will be approved at the November EAA 50 Board Meeting, and all will begin service in January 2022.





All our events include chapter members and their friends and family. We even allow public visitors to attend events so they can see what the “Nifty Fifty” is all about.