

# EAA 50 February 2022 Newsletter

## Presidents Corner

Wow the Nifty Fifty did it again our January 8<sup>th</sup> social meeting at Jordan's rest. Huron Ohio was par- excellent! Two of our newest members attended as well as Paulette and Jim Molnar who's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday we celebrated! Our discussion began with aircraft building, engine repair, aircraft modifications, and our newest members interest in building a "Legal Eagle". Simply super fun! Plan on being on site at 09:00AM February 5<sup>th</sup> at the famous Berardi's Rest 218 Cleveland Rd. East Huron, Ohio. A great restaurant with very special people, talking baseball! Ha!

The events your Board is planning for 2022 will be very special, please invite your friends and other family members to attend with you. Your \$20.00 annual dues include all your family. Reminder! Did you pay your 2022 dues yet? Jan. is dues month!

When I was reading the paper the other day, I saw pictures of members Kurt & Debbie Loyd. I started thinking, it's very interesting the many other things our members are involved in beside aircraft and aviation. Here these two cool folks are shooting the old fashion long bow and arrows. Reminded me of the 60's when yours truly hunted deer with the same item. Look at our members who are involved in special automobiles, music, teaching children, building, and flying model aircraft, target shooting, fishing, boating, and of course having a good scotch or beer! I could go on and on! The next page shows the pictures of Kurt and Debbie having fun! What's your, secret?

# Right on target

Park offers archery program for those ages 50 and up



Register photos/ERIN CALDWELL

Participants Kathy Griffin, left, Jenny Sanders, center, and Debbie Loyd shoot arrows at the targets during an Erie MetroParks archery program at Edison Woods MetroPark in Berlin Township on Wednesday.

## Eyeing up the targets



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Debbie Loyd aims her arrow at a target during an Erie MetroParks archery program at Edison Woods MetroPark in Berlin Township on Wednesday.



Debbie Loyd prepare a bow.



# Plane of the Month is? “Monocoupe”

**Monocoupe Aircraft** is a type of small light airplanes originally produced in the late 1920s and 30s.<sup>[2]</sup> The company was famous for introducing relatively inexpensive, compact, convenient, sporty, and efficient flying to the light plane market. In an era of large, expensive, open-cockpit biplanes, the Monocoupe was the first popular, compact, enclosed-cabin, two-seat, light plane in the United States. As a result, the Monocoupe soon became one of the most popular and successful brands of airplanes in the American Air Races in the 1920's and 1930's. There were 19 different models.

**Central States Airplane Company** was established in 1927 to build [Don A. Luscombe's](#) Monocoupe.<sup>[3]</sup> In January 1928, the company became the **Mono Aircraft Division** of [Velie Motor Corporation](#). Following [Willard Velie's](#) death in March 1929, the Velie interests were sold to [Allied Aviation Industries](#), a holding company. By May, these interests were divided into two separate companies: the Lambert Aircraft Engine Corporation and the **Mono Aircraft Company** of [Moline, Illinois](#). Both companies passed into receivership in 1931, reemerging in 1932 as the **Lambert Engine and Machine Company** and the **Monocoupe Corporation**. In July 1934, the two companies joined under the newly formed **Lambert Aircraft Corporation** with *Monocoupe* continuing to operate under its own name.

The company was dissolved in 1940 and its assets passed to the **Monocoupe Aeroplane and Engine Corporation** of Orlando, Florida.<sup>[4]</sup> Later, in September 1941, *Monocoupe* acquired the [Bristol Aircraft Corporation](#) of [Bristol, Virginia](#) and its Canadian subsidiary *Bristol Aircraft Products Ltd.* The operations of these three companies were combined under the **Universal Molded Products Corporation** with *Monocoupe* forming a separate division of the company. Aircraft production halted during World War II, resuming briefly in 1948-1950 under the name **Monocoupe Airplane and Engine Corporation**. In 1955, the corporate assets were acquired by a [West Virginia](#) aviation group, which reorganized the company as **Monocoupe Aircraft of Florida, Inc.** and transferred operations to



## What's Going On, Outside The "Nifty Fifty"

Texnam Aircraft is expanding, the Italian air-craft manufacture is setting up three new sale areas in the United States.

Sherwin Williams Aerospace Coatings is introducing a free internet Aircraft Color Visualizer which allows you to see paint schemes.

A new Aircraft Mechanic training center at Dayton International

Three women have been chosen as 2022 new inductees in "Women In Aviation International Pioneer Hall of Fame" WASP Cornelia Clark, Capt. Rosemary Bryant Mariner who broke many barriers as a female naval aviator, and Col. Peggy A. Phillips the first C-17 Commander in the USAF!

## 2020 January Accident Report release.

A Pilot was injured after an aborted takeoff attempt! Pilot was forced to land on a dirt road because he did not know how to turn on runway lights! Beech 20 Instrument approach pilot saw fog on end of runway landed farther down on wet runway applied brakes and skidded off end of runway! Pilot Crashes after pilot misunderstands CFI's instructions! Pilot crashes on icy runway in a Cessna 172 after putting brakes on icy runway! A pilot practicing takeoffs and landings in a Cessna ran off runway after losing the aircrafts tail wheel! Distracted pilot forgot to retract landing gear in a river water landing.

All total 9 accident reports released by National Transportation.

## 2022 Plans for 50's Super Fun Year.

February 5 2022 Berardi's Rest. 9:00 Am Social Breakfast 218  
Cleveland Rd E Huron, Ohio

February 19 2022 EAA 50 Board Meeting @ 10 Am 50's Office

March 5, 2022 "Spring Fling" Hinde 88D 12:00 till?

March 19 2022 EAA 50 Board Meeting @10 Am 50's Office

April 9<sup>th</sup> 2022 50's new office celebration @ 12 noon Beer, Pitza

April 16 2022 EAA 50 Board Meeting @ 10 Am 50's Office

April 5-10 2022 Sun N Fun Florida.

May 7 2022 Not secure yet.

May 21 2022 EAA 50 Board Meeting @10:00 Am 50's Office

June 4 2022 Presentation by Don Mather (flyer will be coming)

June 18 2022 EAA 50 Board Meeting @10 Am 50's office.

July 2 2022 Educational Meeting at 12:00 50's office.

July 16 2022 EAA 50 Board Meeting @ 10 Am 50's Office.

July 25 – 31 2022 Oshkosh Are you going?

August 6 2022 EAA 50's Pool Party @ Hinde 12:00 noon (Flyer)

August 20 2022 EAA 50 Board Meeting @10 Am 50's office.

September 10 2022 "Galloway Family and 50's Chili Fly" In  
(Flyer coming)

September 17 2022 EAA 50 Board Meeting @ 10Am 50's office.

October 8 2022 EAA 50's "Oktoberfest 12 Noon (Flyer Coming)

October 15 2022 EAA 50 Board Meeting @ 10Am 50's Office.

November 12 2022 EAA 50's Fall Banquet. Evening (Flyer)

November 19 2022 EAA 50 Board Meeting @ 10Am 50's office.

December 3 2022 Christmas Celebration 50's Office 12 noon

December 17 2022 EAA 50 Board Meeting @10 am 50's Office.

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