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Temporary Change, Monthly meeting is Saturday, 03/15/2025 starting at 9:30 A.M. At our Hangar on South Glen Harbor Blvd., Gate 15, Glendale, AZ.

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2025 MEETING CALENDAR

March 11, 2025

April 8, 2025

PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR MARCH 2025

Welcome EAA Chapter 538 Members, Family and Friends.

This is an exciting month for us. We have made significant progress on our hangar project and the end is coming in sight. We have completed the trenching for the electric power. The conduit has been put down and the trench has been filled. I have signed the contract for the power transformer with APS. Once the power transformer is installed, the power line will be pulled through the conduit. These are some of the very last things that need to be done. Once completed, we will then go to the building department to get a final on the building. We are so close. I can hardly wait.

I wish to appeal to the membership for continued donations. Our costs have increased drastically since the project began. Also, we will need to make additional improvements to make the hangar our home. Once the hangar is complete, we still have a lot of work to do. Please consider making monetary donations to help us out.

The Buckeye Air Fair was a great success. If you thought that last years show was good, This one was even better. Again we saw Jon Melby (Fear Boss) from Chandler perform in his Pitts Special. We also had Barry Hancock and Karl Gashler with their Red Thunder Yak-50 from Deer Valley Airport. If you like Warbirds, there was an Army Air Corps B-25 and a Marine PBJ (B-25) that performed various flybys. I love the sound of big round engines. The nighttime display was awesome with night aerobatics with lights and pyrotechnics. Also was the fireworks display and a lighted drone show. I look forward to something new for next year. I had to work long hours overseeing the show and was happy to get the day off on the following Monday.

The spring weather is becoming very pleasant. It is perfect barbecue weather. Once the hangar is complete, I would like to have a chapter celebration at our new home. I am thinking about a tri-tip or a baked chicken dinner with all the fixings. We can also make it a pot-luck to bring side dishes and desserts. Think about your favorite recipies and what you would like to bring.

Once the hangar is done, we will need to organize work parties to get all of our stored items into the hangar. We will put out a call when we are ready.

This will be all for now. I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting.

Darren Henley
President
EAA Chapter 538

EAA CHAPTER 538 – MEMBER MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 11, 2025

EAA Chapter 538 – Member Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 P.M. Darren welcomed new members and asked them to introduce themselves.

Brian Baker was this month's guest speaker. He is a retired Certified Flight Instructor (CFI). Brian graduated from ASU in 1961. He got his CFI in 1958 at the Sky Harbor Airport. The vast majority of his time was tailwheel time. He explained that the spray and duster planes are for taking care of different types of insect infestations. So the chemicals being sprayed depend on what types of insects are present.

He reviewed quite a few slides of different airplanes he's taken pictures of over the years. Some of them are planes that he's flown. He flew various planes like a Fairchild as an agricultural (AG) plane. Brian spoke about the Naval Air Facility (NAF) Litchfield Park. After WW2 it was storage for obsolete or excess military aircraft and by early 1958 it held roughly 2500 aircraft. In the mid-1960's it was purchased by the city of Phoenix and renamed the Phoenix Goodyear Airport. (<https://www.airplaneboneyards.com/phoenix-goodyear-airport-boneyard-arizona.htm>)

He worked for Don Underwood who started out at Paradise Airport. https://www.members.tripod.com/airfields_freeman/AZ/Airfields_AZ_Phoenix_NW.htm A 1958 photo by Brian Baker of one of Don Underwood's NAF N3N-3s, N44831, PW985 duster, with a B-25 Mitchell bomber in the background. Brian recalled, "It was taken at Paradise Airport before Don moved his crop spraying business over to Deer Valley. Don had some N3N's & Stearmans at Paradise, and also had a B-25 there for a while, but that all went to Deer Valley."

He bought a plane from the Airforce and converted it to a duster. Members had a good laugh about the New Standard biplane as it was well known in his family for carrying cases of whiskey in the back.

Brian also spoke about the 1st crop duster built in 1925, nicknamed the "puffer". It is a Huff-Daland Duster which now hangs in the Smithsonian museum. https://airandspace.si.edu/collection-objects/huff-daland-duster/nasm_A19680235000 Brian spoke about a small museum he visited outside Washington D.C. and showed a picture of a P39 fighter with the machine gun in the front of the plane. <https://www.militaryaviationmuseum.org/aircraft/bell-p-39-airacobra/> He showed a slide of a Boeing US Army P-12 and there was also an impressive couple of slides of B-17's. His dad was a dealer for Noranka C-2's in Detroit.

Break time was from 7:22 P.M. – 7:41 P.M.

Darren spoke about the hanger status. Touching up drywall. Dirt work has begun for APS electrical and they will be laying cable soon. The building itself is almost done and it's being made more livable at this point. Once we move in we will be adding more features. Loaner tools will be available in the hanger when it's finished. He would like to have a large chapter party BBQ with all the fixin's. Tad volunteered to BBQ a turkey and bring it down to the party. We may be looking for \$20-30 donations for the party to buy food up front but then also do pot luck items as well. Very anxious to move in.

MEMBER MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

If anyone is looking for a hanger for a plane we have spaces for lease in the hanger. There will be projects being done in the back of the hanger and leased spaces for planes in the front. We are drawing up rental agreements and payments will be donations to the chapter. Buckeye Air Fair is this weekend Feb 14-16. Fabulous fireworks and a 250 drone display will be on Saturday. Bring your own camp chair and cooler. Lots of booths and stuff to do at the fair.

Cheri spoke about the Young Eagles (YE) program. Two YE's were flown by Carlos on Sat, Feb 1 Darren mentioned that chapter meetings in the hotter part of the summer will most likely be moved to Saturday mornings while it's cool and then as it cools down move back to Tuesday evenings. Saturday meetings may end with some hamburgers on the grill.

Tad mentioned that Chuck Rosenfeld has the plane that's on the US postal stamp and hopefully will be able to bring the plane for the chapter to see on an upcoming Saturday. Air shows that were mentioned as upcoming:

March 22-23 – Davis-Montham Airforce base Thunder & Lightening Jet show.

March 15 – Yuma air show has modified planes that look like Japanese air craft

Fall 2025 – Sanford airshow coming up in the fall which is similar to the buckeye show.

John gave a treasurer's report. There is \$41k in the checking account not including PayPal.

He pays the land lease every 3 months, reimbursed Carlos, bathroom stuff was bought as well. Donations and dues were low last month. There are 3 reservations for the hanger space leasing. We are carrying 84 persons on the member list.

Per Darren, improvement projects will be coming up on the hanger to make it more livable and usable so still looking for donations. Leasing the space to planes will help cover the cost of the hanger.

Alex said thank you to everyone who donated material for the largest newsletter yet – 35 pages! He will be at the Buckeye Air Fair this weekend doing the flight simulators in the Kid Zone. If you want to hear from a speaker at the meetings, please reach out to Tad as Alex is no longer doing this task. He is looking to have every pilot signed up to be a Young Eagles volunteer pilot. The more planes the better before it gets too hot. If you're not a YE volunteer, please sign up online. Cheri is the YE representative. If we're going to be having pancake breakfasts and BBQs at the hanger you need to have a food handlers permit.

Please send a copy of the permit to John Gregg to keep track of...

(<https://premierfoodsafety.com/food-handlers-card/maricopa>). This is a requirement by Maricopa county.

Alex has a long list of options of things to do at the hanger grand opening. He is thinking of a hanger garage sale, 3-4 food trucks instead of a BBQ, tours of the building, a display of the chapter 538 history, vendor tables for revenue. 20-ish VIP's will be invited to the grand opening so members will need to be available to assist the VIP guests. He is looking for ideas on who to invite and is open to suggestions. The press release will be sent to newspapers and radio stations. Grand opening will be in the fall – Think big!

Cheri handed out pins as a thank you to members for being YE pilot volunteers. She handed out "Youth for Troops" cards for everyone to take home and fill out. The cards are to thank the troops overseas and will be sent to the troops in care pkgs. This group has sent about 15,000 care packages to the troops. The air academy Oshkosh camp scholarship deadline is coming up the end of the week 2/14 – 16 to 18 year olds. Tad, Michelle and Cheri are going to leadership camp for EAA. Cheri has cabinets that she needs help moving to the hanger once we have occupancy.

Carlos said, we are waiting on APS to finish electrical install and inspections. Hopefully 2/20 for inspections to close everything up to get final inspection for Certificate of Occupancy.

Members spoke: Someone looking for a rolling shop ladder if anyone has one available.

Meeting adjourned 8:19

Pictures to go with the meeting minutes.



Please request members to bring "retiring" Sport Aviation magazines and other aviation mags to the meeting to be sent in "care packages" to deployed servicemen. The boxes are assembled and sent overseas by Youth 4 Troops. We hope to have them come to our hangar and do a presentation when we get there!
THX, Cheri

Steve Hulland from EAA 81 Tucson.

We will host a Pancake Breakfast at KRYN Saturday March 15th from 0730 until 1100 (or we run out of food). We will set up at the NW corner of the KRYAN Restaurant Fuel Ramp. It is also a Chapter Young Eagles and Wright Flight day. Lots of airplanes expected - that could require some AC to park on the main Tower Ramp. Everyone is invited. Cost \$5.00 donation. Coffee, Orange Juice; Scrambled Eggs; Sausage.

Feel free to put this into your Newsletter. Drop me an email if you would like additional information.

Steve Hulland

EAA Chapter 81

Tucson, AZ 85634

TREASURER 'S REPORT FOR MARCH 2025

Treasurer's Report

March 9, 2025

PNC Savings -6896 Bal.	\$10,464.97
PNC Checking - 1117 Bal.	\$16,799.47
PayPal Bal.	\$467.00
Total Cash on Hand	\$27,731.44

Income - Donations and Dues - Feb 11 thru Mar 9

Cash, Membership Dues	\$400.00
Donations	\$50.00
Total Income	\$450.00

Vendors Paid / Expenses - Paid Feb 11 thru Mar 9

Pierce Industrial - welding	\$1,440.00
Pro-Energy - electrical	\$11,997.50
Carlos Hernandez, reimburse Liquid Metal, hardware	\$380.00
Can Do Engraving - badges	\$28.45
Glendale Water	\$39.38
Total Expenses Paid	\$13,885.33

Hangar Space Reservations

Darren Henley
Tad Daughters
Paul Mingus

Total on Roster:	84
Paid Members:	39
Not Paid Members:	45

THANK YOU**THANK YOU****THANK YOU****THANK YOU**

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE GENEROUSLY DONATED TO THE HANGAR FUND. WILL YOU JOIN THEM? SEND US SOME MONEY AND YOUR NAME WILL BE HERE ALSO! * MEANS MULTIPLE DONATIONS.

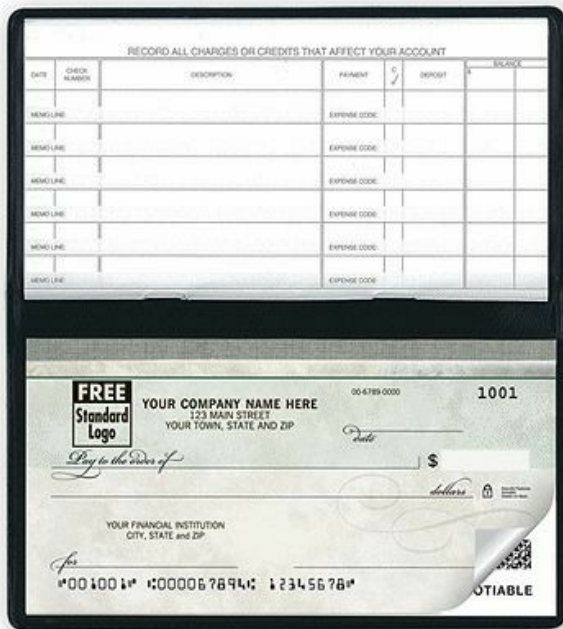
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| 02. Benjamin Armstrong | 41. Mark Robinson |
| 03. AZ Aeroservices - Jack Norris | 42. Cheri McGunagle |
| 04. Anna Berry | 43. Mark Johnson |
| 05. John Bishop | 44. Michael Hauser |
| 06. Alexander Bodak * * | 45. Scott Davis |
| 07. Tad Daughters ** | 46. Paul & Debbie Fisher |
| 08. John Gregg Jr. ** | 47. Larry Polhill |
| 09. Darren Henley ** | 48. Curt Wheeler |
| 10. Carlos Hernandez | 49. Mark Pearson |
| 11. Michael Karazewski | 50. Don Nee * |
| 12. Mary Kelly | 51. Mark Johnson |
| 13. Jamie Marie | 52. .Elena Evans |
| 14. Micah Martin | 53. Alex Hardt |
| 15. Lori Massuer | 54. John Maleitzke |
| 16. Jim Moss | 55. Dee Grimm |
| 17. Mark Pansing | 56. Joe Statt |
| 18. Frank Rivera | 57. John Barbrick |
| 19. John Roffey | 58. Lonny McClung |
| 20. Chris Rute | 59. Bob Hurni * * |
| 21. Stuart Snow | 60. John Warner |
| 22. Sharon Burke * | 61. Doug Brune |
| 23. Steve Thompson | 62. . Fawn Dorman |
| 24. Katie Velvick * | 63. Willard Waddle |
| 25. Tom Velvick * | 64. Dave Timberlake |
| 26. John Warner | 65. Doug Hanrahan |
| 27. Dawn Young | 66. Larry Jansic. |
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| 29. Roy Hendrickson | 68. Ned Richer |
| 30. Steve Thompson | 69. Paul Fisher |
| 31. Mark Pansing | 70. Mike Gibbs |
| 32. Jack Norris | |
| 33. Fred Kirkland | |
| 34. Cheri McGunagle | |
| 35. Roger Ward | |
| 36. George Parkins | |
| 37. Michael Hauser | |
| 38. Richard Schmidt | |
| 39. David Courtney * | |

Check the Website at <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea538/hangar-fundraiser> for more information and updates. * * Means more than multiple donations.

If I missed anybody, You will appear in Next month's newsletter. Thank You for getting us closer to our goal of our very own hangar/home.

NEWS & EVENTS
- NOTICE NOTICE -
CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP
REMINDER:

2025 DUES ARE NOW DUE!
PLEASE BRING YOUR \$40
CASH/CHECK/PAYPAL FOR
YOUR DUES. THEY RUN FROM
JAN 1 TO DEC 31
OF THE YEAR. BRING
YOUR DUES TO
THE NEXT
MEETING.



2025 MARCH WALLPAPER



2025 MARCH SPORT AVIATION MAGAZINE.



FOR SALE PAGE 1

A&P mechanic is searching for an experienced antique builder / restorer / who has available time and will partner (with ownership position if desired) to complete the restoration of a 1946 Taylorcraft BC12-D. Will be a beautiful airplane. A&P or A&P with IA certification preferred, but not required – experience is what matters. Currently hangered at KDVT.

Current 2025 registration with FAA and State of Arizona.

Frame and landing gear have been blasted, NDT'd, repainted and clear-coated.

C85-12F engine (electric start). SN: 21327. Will be in overhauled condition. Most internal parts have been overhauled.

Have assigned Certified Aeronautical Products STC SA1-210. 1500 lb. gross weight increase.

New wing spars and overhauled ribs. New lift struts – to be purchased Disc brakes.

Have 2 ea. extra BC12-D airframes for parts.

Contact: John Gregg Jr. Ph: 623-340-0383 Jgregg.jr@gmail.com



FOR SALE PAGE 2

For Sale Bradley Aerobat Kit. Right picture completed example, Company Info - no longer selling kits.

FOR SALE PROJECT: STOL KING



Not For Sale but something we will have as a chapter project is to get LeRoy Castles Stitts Playmate in flying condition.



FOR SALE PAGE 3

RV-6A S/N 60271 SPECS & DETAILS. Please contact **Ed Daror via email : edoldpilot@gmail.com.**

Aircraft built by owner A&P/IA and Flight Tested and FAA certified as N72AE In June 2003

For Day, Night, VFR, IFR operations at 1800 Lbs. Gross Aircraft Weight for Normal and 1400 Lbs.

Aerobatics. Present Aircraft, Engine and Propeller Total Time in Service since new: 212 Hours.

ENGINE : Lycoming Factory new O-360-A1A 180 H.P. with Slick Electronic Ignition.

PROPELLER: Hartzell Constant Speed factory new Model HC-C2YK-1BF / F766A-4.

AVIONICS: Garmin GNC 300XL GPS/COM and ILS Indicator and a function unit, Narco 12D+ Nav/ Com and an ILS Indicator, Narco AT 150 Transponder, Garmin GMA 240 Audio Panel/Intercom,

UAvionix ADS-B Out Bundle. All with separate antennas. ELT with remote Switch/indicator.

Autopilot: NAVAID Tru-Track coupled to GPS.

COMPASS: Vertical. FLAPS: Electrical. PITOT TUBE: Heated. Landing Lights: Dual. Wing Strobes: dual.

CARBURATOR: Temperature Gauge, THROTTLE, PROP, MIXTURE controls: Vernier type, Cabin

HEATER and ventilation controls, AEROBATIC HARNESS: Hooker 6 point on both seats, STEPS: on both sides.

INSTRUMENTS: All with internal controllable illumination. NOSE WHEEL: Improved Bearings by Splats

Recently installed. BRAKES: Cleveland dual sides. AIRCRAFT CONTROLS: Stick type with Mike buttons.

This aircraft has and is always hangered at DVT in Phoenix, AZ. Engine is protected with preservative.

Aircraft is presently Airworthy. ALL Van's Aircraft Service Bulletins complied at last annual CONDITION

INSPECTION on June 12th, 2021. ADS- B needs to be rechecked in flight with FAA- ATC procedure.



I do have a 20 year collection of the EAA's Sport Aviation Magazines with the inherent wealth of information in them. All at a price of picking them up from my home. Please, kindly spread the word to membership and they can get in contact with me via my wife's email nova11@cox.net . (My own email 72ae@cox.net in the same account, is very capricious any more, but luckily. it still favors you with functioning in your communications with me. Others are trying to email me, like ASAG and the FAA are not so lucky, i find them arriving in the SPAM section, at best, but mostly not at all..) Cox has no answers, so after 26 years of my loyalty I am looking for another provider. Thank you very much for your kind help, Ed Daror

FOR SALE PAGE 4

AIRCRAFT BIRCH PLYWOOD AND MORE FOR SALE

No shipping (typical 4x4 sheet ships for over \$200 from California).

Example Pricing:

.4 mm 4x3.5 sheet \$70. (Catalog pricing is \$73 plus \$270 shipping)

.8 mm 5x5 sheet \$50. Catalog for 33% less plywood is \$40 plus shipping (only currently sold in 4x4 sheets) 5 sheets available

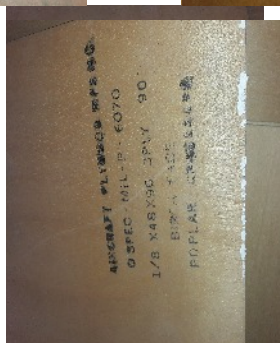
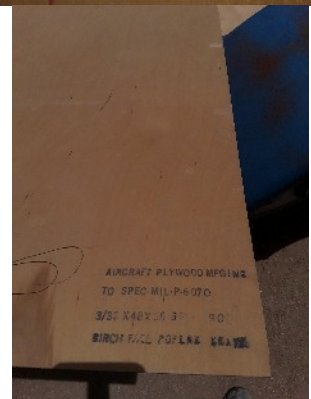
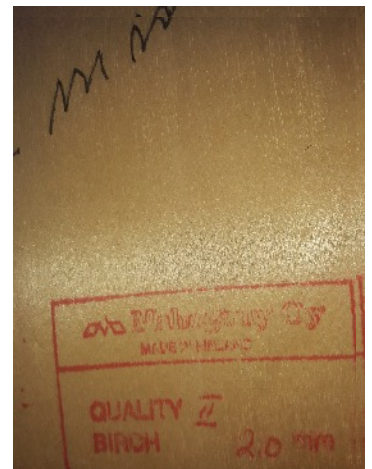
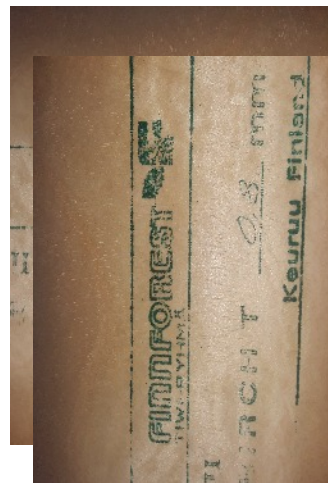
1.5 mm 5x5 sheet \$65. Compare catalog plus shipping for 16 square feet vs 25 sq ft.

3.0 mm 5x5 sheet (2 available) \$100. Compare to catalog 4x4 sheets

More material available in 4x8 sheets. 4x8 sheets of plexiglass. Great investments for future projects. Sound proofing material in original roll. Fiberglass rolls. Bring your micrometer to get what you need. Let's talk.

Would consider offers plus a generous donation to EAA Chapter 538 for all of the above.

Bob Hurni (602) 327-3290



FOR SALE PAGE 5**LIST OF WEBSITES FOR SELLING YOUR AIRPLANE.**

01. <https://www.trade-a-plane.com/>
02. <https://www.aerotrader.com/sell-aircraft>
03. <https://www.hangar67.com/seller>
04. <https://www.barnstormers.com/>
05. <https://www.winglist.aero/>
06. <https://avpay.aero/sell-aircraft-jet-plane-helicopter/>
07. <https://www.globalair.com/aircraft-for-sale>
08. <https://www.controller.com/listinginput>
09. <https://www.aso.com/>
10. <https://www.aviation-marketplace.com/>
11. <https://www.ridgeaire.com/>
12. <https://findaircraft.com/findaircraft/>
13. <https://www.aircraftdealer.com/>
14. <https://airplanesusa.com/>
15. <https://www.avbuyer.com/aircraft>
16. <https://www.aircraft24.com/>

Lawrence Chris
From:lrencechrist11@gmail.com
Sat, Apr 27 at 2:35 A.M.



Both items work as expected. The sidewinder would easily move the fully loaded 252 with extended tanks . Headset was used as backup only. Items will ship from 72023. PayPal or Zelle Thanks
!!Sidewinder \$1200.00 + shipping



FOR SALE PAGE 6

Cessna N735JX 1977 182Q
 Tach 3838 Hobbs 1128 Eng TT 960
 Avionics
 PFD Aspen Evolution ProMax 1000 w/ AOA
 MFD Aspen Evolution ProMax 1000
 Clock Davatron Autopilot BendixKing Aerocruz 100 Audio panel PS
 Engineering PAR200B GPS Garmin GTN 650 Connectivity Garmin Flight
 Stream 510
 Transponder Garmin GTX 345 (ADS-B in/out)
 Engine Monitor JPI EDM 900 iPad Mount x-Naut w/ Mygoflight panel mount
 ELT ACR ARTEX 345 Panels Aerosecure custom
 Interior Seatbelts & shoulder harness BAS Inertial reel 4 point in front
 BAS Rear lap belts Interior Plastics Premier Aerospace Complete interior plastics
 components
 Interior Airtex leather seats interior wall panels full carpet Vents Precise
 airflow front L/R
 Exterior Beacon Aeroled SunBeacon Land/Taxi cowl Aeroled Wingtip lights
 Land/Taxi Stene Aviatio Quasar Led
 Nav/strobe Aeroled Pulsar NSP Tail light Aeroled Suntail Vortex generators
 Micro Aerodynamics Engine Engine baffles Airforms Complete baffle set
 and cowl saver gaskets

1977 CESSNA 182Q SKYLANE

PHOTOS

DOCUMENTS / LOGBOOKS

VIDEOS

\$245,000 USD

John Robinson


Name

Email Address

Customer Request

I accept the Trade-A-Plane

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FOR SALE PAGE 7

I just spoke with Darren who suggested I contact you regarding adding a “Partner Opportunity Available” to add in this months newsletter and I hope there is still time.

The aircraft was recently overhauled at Western Skyways with only 36 hours on it. I have a TU206 based at Glendale and am seeking a partner in the aircraft.

I have been a member of EAA for decades; however, I have only been based at KGEU for a few months, so I am excited about joining your chapter.

I’ve attached photos and information about the aircraft so that IF there’s time, you would have what you need to include it.

I also noticed that you have speakers at your meetings, and if you like, I would be happy to give a talk if there was a slot available.

I have lectured on back-country flying at Oshkosh for 20 years, and SNF as well. My talks are educational and fun and I do my best to keep the audience entertained.

The aircraft logo currently is SkyChick; however, it could easily be changed to SkyQuest if a new partner preferred that. I’m good either way and have images of the aircraft with it both ways.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Ramona Cox

SkyChick Adventures

310.713-2323



FOR SALE PAGE 8

In and Outside

Partnership Opportunity Available 1971 Cessna TU206E Stationaire -N9479G

- Engine: TSIO520C
- 285 HP Turbo-Charged Fuel-Injected Engine
- TTSMOH: 36 - Fresh Overhaul
- Six Passengers + Gear Area
- "U" = Utility model with clamshell cargo doors for easy passenger or luggage access
- McCauley 3-blade prop & newly overhauled governor - Better Climb Performance - Less Noise

Engine:

- Engine: TSIO520C
- 285 HP Turbo-Charged Fuel-Injected Engine
- TTSMOH: 36 - Fresh Overhaul
- Gami injectors - Recertified with overhaul
- Turbo, Wastegate and Controller - Overhauled with Engine
- Upgraded to Kneisley Exhaust - Recertified with Overhaul

Airframe:

- All New Standard Tires - May go Bigger Tires
- Updated Dual Avion Research Yolks with Integrated Push to Talk and Autopilot Disconnect
- LP Aero UV Protection Clear Replacement Windshield - 2014
- Updated Precise-Flow Air Vents for Pilot/Co-Pilot
- Turbo-Access Panel (STC provides access to Turbo without removing the engine)

FOR SALE PAGE

- Whelen High-Powered Anti-Collision Strobes on Tips and Tail
- Updated Tight Seal Wing Fuel Caps
- Large Capacity Oxygen Tank in Tail

Avionics:

- Garmin GTN 750
- Garmin GDL88D Transponder with ADSB In/Out (ADS-B UAT Datalink Transceiver w/ WAAS & Diversity)
- ECI SR-88 Digital 6-Probe EGT/CHT Engine Monitor
- ECI FP-5L Digital Fuel Flow
- STEC System 30 coupled Autopilot
- S-TEC GPSS for STEC Autopilot
- Backlit LED Ring Lighting on Round Gages
- PMA 7000 Audio Panel
- KI 209 Glideslope Indicator with built-in VOR/LOC Internally Lit
- Sandel SN3308 with ST-901 Slaved Compass
- Kannad INTEGRA AF ELT with internal GPS
- Sigma-Tek 5000EG Electric Attitude Gyroscope
- Sugna-Tek 5000B - Vacuum "Emergency Back-up" Attitude Gyroscope with Warning Flag
- Davtron M655 - OAT (°F + °C), Pressure Alt, Density Alt, Voltage
- TKM - MX170C NAV/COM
- Bendix King Transponder

Interior:

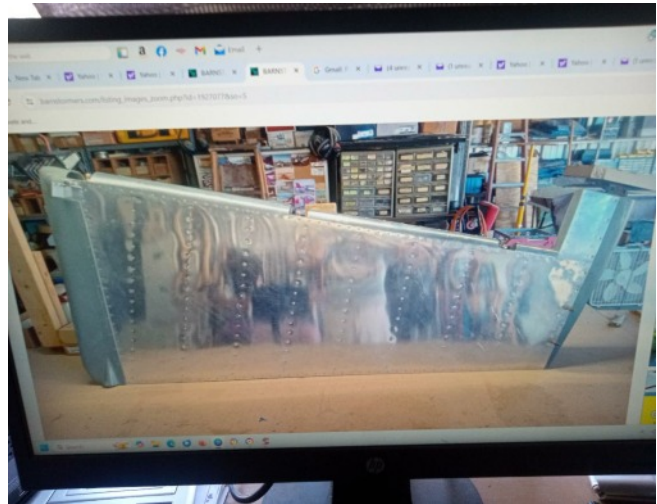
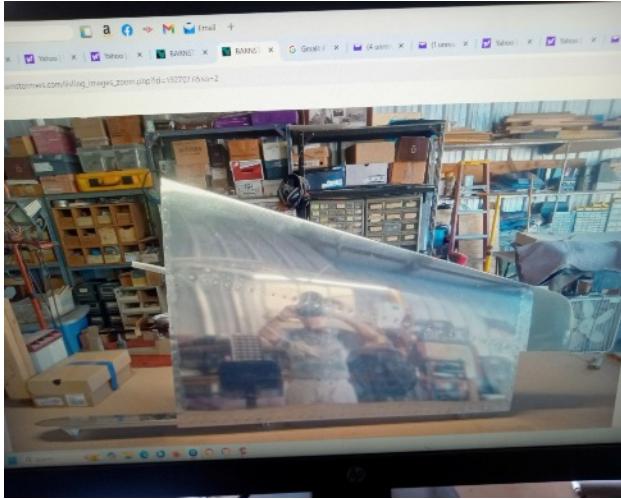
- New Carpet + Reupholstered Seats
- Rosen Sun Visors (Pilot / Co-Pilot)
- BAS - Inertia Reel 4-Point Shoulder Harness System (Pilot & Co-Pilot)
- Bose X-Series Headset Jacks for Pilot/Co-Pilot + Two-Plug Jacks for additional 4 seats (Added last two)

Extras: Available for Use - Not Included in Partnership

- Engine Cowl Plugs
- Electric Tug with 2 new batteries and dual charger
- Cessna Heavy Duty Prop & Throttle Lock
- Bruce's Exterior Wrap-Around Canopy Cover - Protects all Windows
- Heavy Duty Cargo Net - Separates Pilot & Co-Pilot from Gear
- Aircraft Spruce Interior Reflective Sun Shades - Keeps Interior Cool While Parked
- Asst Back-Country Camping Gear

FOR SALE PAGE 10

For Sale completed RV-7 Tail Kit Asking \$3800.00 by Ron Smith contact him at email = ronrvflyer@cox.net. Or by phone at 602-619-6067. This he said is cheaper than an unconstructed parts from the factory.



FOR SALE PAGE 11

Mike Lynch - 602-908-0353

For sale David Clark Headset with CEP accessories for \$200.00

**From Jack Norris**

4 aircraft for sale

1) 2021 Flying Legend Tucano Replica. ~100 hours. Rotax 915IS DUC Hydraulic Propeller, GRT Panel Front/Rear, Ballistic Parachute, \$199K.

2) Flying Legend Tucano Replica. In Test Flight. Rotax 915IS, Whirlwind Ground Adjustable Propeller, MGL Panel Front/Rear, \$207,500.

3) 2021 ICP Savannah S S-LSA. 72 hours, 912ULS, DUC ground adjustable. Analog Instrumentation. \$72K. See below.

4) Arion Lightning Kit. 1 month to complete. Jabiru 3300. Sensenich Propeller. Contact Greg Hobbs 520-405-6868. \$130-135K Estimate to complete with GRT Panel.



FOR SALE PAGE 12

Continental E225 - FREE

This engine with accessories looks to have been destined for a rebuild, based on some of the new parts in boxes with it. I picked it up from a hangar clearance by the city. No logs. Includes nice roll around cart and the boxes shown. It is upside down in the pictures. Great for a training project or a salvage project. Weighs over 350 pounds so bring strong backs or a lifting mechanism. As a salvage project a good crank could pay for your efforts. Contact: Bob Hurni, 602-327-3290 via text or bhurni@aol.com for email.



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SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

01/14/2025	Buckeye official	Air Fair and request for volunteers
02/11/2025	Dave Baker	Aviation Photography
03/15/2025	Chuck Rosenfeld	Encoupe on 6 cent stamp
04/ /2025	TBD	
05/ /2025	TBD	
06//2025	TBD	
07//2025	TBD	
08//2025	TBD	
09//2025	TBD	
10//2025	TBD	
11//2025	TBD	
12/10/2025	No Speaker –	Christmas Party

Other Notices, FYI

Some of the other air shows and events coming up (Please submit recommendations for the list):

- There is no Luke Air Force Base air show this year
- Cactus Fly-in, Casa Grande, AZ, March 8, 2025
- MCAS Yuma Air Show, Yuma, AZ, March 15, 2025
- NAF El Centro Air Show, El Centro, CA, (Blue Angels) March 15, 2025
- Thunder and Lightning Over Arizona, Tucson, AZ, March 22-23, 2025
- Nellis AFB Aviation Nation, Nellis AFB, Nevada, April 5-6, 2025
- Southern California Air Show, March Air Reserve Base, CA, April 12-13, 2025
- The Great Sedona Fly-in, Sedona, AZ, May 3, 2025

Air Academy COPPERSTATE-FLY-IN, INC Scholarship, in Oshkosh, WI dated July 25-Aug 2, 2025. They have to be 16-18-years-old to apply. <https://copperstateflyin.com/air-academy-application-forms>



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134	15	28	29
Days	Hours	Minutes	Seconds

Date	Airport	Airport Code	Miles from Glendale
09/14/2021	Ajo	P01	86
10/12/2021	Bagdad	BGT	89
09/13/2022	Benson	E95	158
07/12/2022	Bisbee-Douglas	KDUG	195
02/01/2019	Buckeye Muni	KBXK	36
07/14/2020	Bullhead/Laughlin	KIFP	168.9
05/09/2019	Casa Grand Airport	KCGZ	67.7
07/09/2019	Chandler Muni	KCHD	26
08/13/2025	Chinie	E91	239
01/11/2022	Cibecus	Z95	110
01/09/2025	Clifton-Morenci	KCFT	183
02/13/2004	Colorado City	KAZC	242
08/11/2020	Coolidge	P08	59
03/10/2020	Cottonwood Airport	P52	85.2
12/12/2023	Eagle Airpark	A09	163
01/14/2020	Eloy	E60	56
01/12/2021	Falcon Field Mesa, AZ	KFFZ	27
10/13/2020	Flagstaff Pulliam	KFLG	118
09/10/2025	Flying J Ranch Airpark,	E37	149
09/10/2019	Gila Bend Municipal	E63	51
10/08/2019	Glendale Muni Airport	KGEU	0
12/13/2019	Globe-SanCarlos Apache	P13	108.8
08/10/2023	Grand Canyon	KGCN	167
08/09/2022	Holbrook	P14	155
05/14/2025	Kayenta	MVM	249
01/14/2020	Kearny	E67	81
02/11/2020	Kingman Airport	KIGM	156
12/01/2018	Lake Havasu	KHII	139
04/14/2020	Marana Regional Airport	KMZJ	99
02/09/2021	Maricopa-Ak-Chin	A39	36
06/13/2023	Meadview	L25	198
07/08/2023	Nogales International Airport	KOLS	166
07/13/2021	Page	KPGA	239
02/08/2022	Parker	P20	122
08/13/2019	Payson Airport	KPAN	108.2
05/09/2023	Peach Springs	GCW	152
05/12/2020	Peoria – Pleasant Valley	P48	19
03/01/2019	Phoenix Deer Valley	KDVT	16
06/11/2019	Phoenix Gateway-Mesa	KIWA	34
04/01/2019	Phoenix Goodyear	KGRY	20
10/08/2025	Phoenix Sky Harbor Intl	KPHX	18
06/11/2025	Polacca	PXL	193
09/08/2020	Prescot -Earnst E Love	KPRC	78
11/08/2022	Roosevelt Lake-Grapevine	88AZ	56

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02/09/2021	Maricopa-Ak-Chin	A39	36
04/13/2021	Show Low airport	KSOW	141
05/11/2021	Wickenburg Muni Airport	E25	42
06/08/2021	Williams airport	KCMR	119
07/13/2021	Page	KPGA	239
08/10/2021	Superior	E81	60
09/14/2021	Ajo	P01	86
10/12/2021	Bagdad	BGT	89
11/09/2021	Skyranch at Carefree	18AZ	25.23
12/14/2021	San Manuel	E77	116
01/11/2022	Cibecus	Z95	110
02/08/2022	Parker	P20	122
03/08/2022	Winslow airport	INW	132
04/12/2022	Sells	E78	114
05/10/2022	Tucson International	KRYN	122
06/14/2022	Seligman	P23	128

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07/12/2022 Bisbee-Douglas KDUG195
 08/09/2022 Holbrook P14 155
 09/13/2022 Benson E95 158
 10/11/2022 Yuma airport KNYL 153
 11/08/2022 Roosevelt LakeGrapevine 88AZ
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 12/13/2022 Taylor KTYL 142
 01/10/2023 Tombstone P29 180
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 03/14/2023 Wilcox airport P33 168
 04/11/2023 Somerton 44A 154
 05/09/2023 Peach Springs GCW 152
 06/13/2023 MeadviewL25 198
 07/08/2023 Nogales International Airport
 KOLS 166
 08/10/2023 Grand Canyon – Tusayan KGCN
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 09/12/2023 SeierraVista – Ft Hauchuca
 KFHU 172
 10/10/2023 Springerville KJTC 178
 11/14/2023 Tuba City TBC 190
 12/12/2023 Eagle Airpark Airport A09 163

 01/09/2025 Clifton-Morenci KCFT 183
 03/14/2025 St. John's airport KSJN 181
 04/12/2025 Safford Regional airport KSAD
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 05/14/2025 Kayenta MVM 249
 06/11/2025 Polacca PXL 193
 07/09/2025 Window Rock airport KRQE
 08/13/2025 Chinie E91 239
 09/10/2025 Flying J Ranch Airpark, Pima, AZ
 E37 E37 149
 10/08/2025 Phoenix Sky Harbor Intl KPHX
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 05/11/2021 Wickenburg Muni Airport E25
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 03/14/2023 Wilcox airport P33 168
 06/08/2021 Williams airport KCMR119
 07/09/2025 Window Rock airport KRQE
 03/08/2022 Winslow airport INW 132
 10/11/2022 Yuma airport KNYL 153

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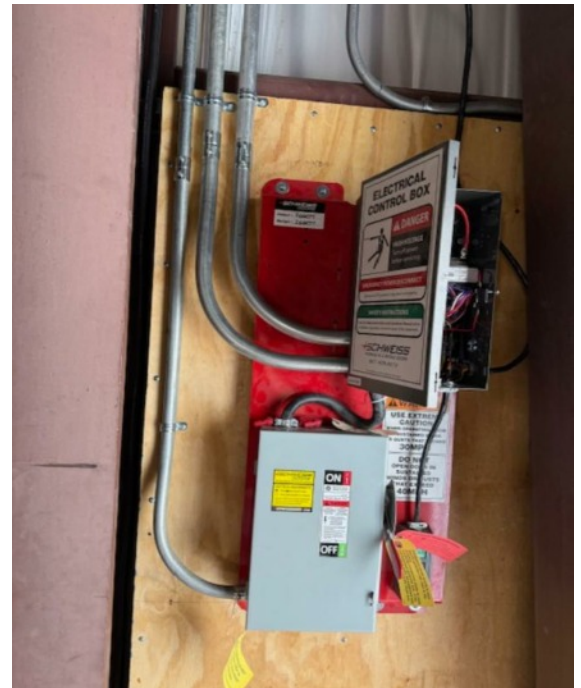
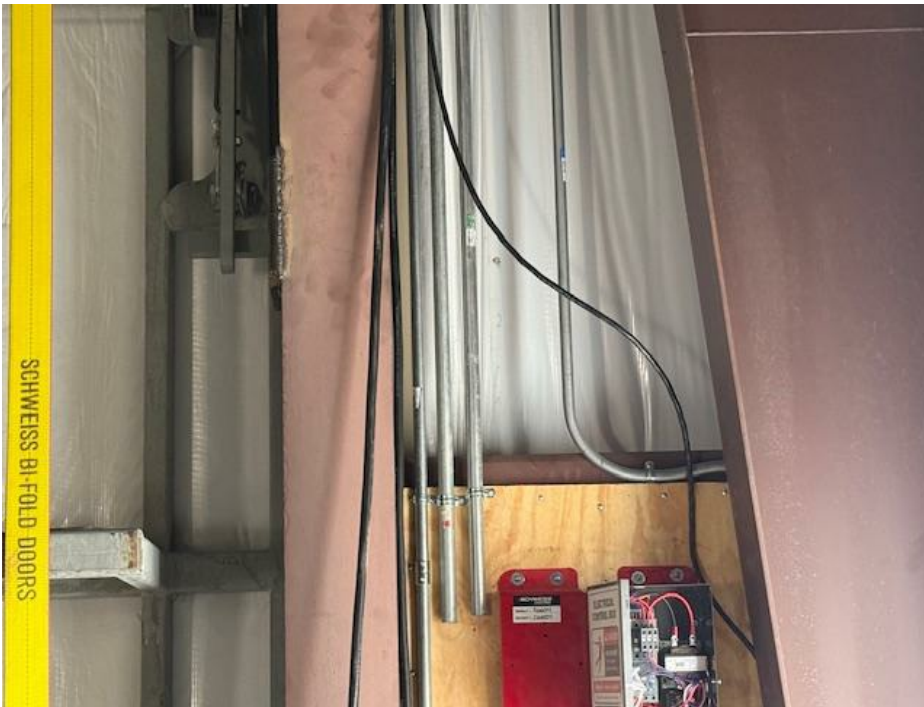
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR EAA CHAPTER**JANUARY**

Plan your Monthly Programming and Events
Evaluate and update your chapter five-year strategic plan
Young Eagles Flight Credits Reimbursements deadline – March 15
Ray Scholarship Chapter Application deadline - March 31
Attend Chapter Leadership Training Opportunities (March – April)

MARCH

Young Eagle Credit Value Notifications Sent to Chapters
Sign-Ups Open for Chapters at AirVenture Opportunities
Chapter Group Camping
Chapter Pancake Breakfast Fundraising
Chapter Pavilion Use – lunch and evenings

MARCH

Order Chapter Promotional Materials for Your Events
Use free Chapter Blasts to promote your chapter events

APRIL

Consider Nominations for Chapter Awards at AirVenture
 Lifetime Major Achievement Award
 Chapter Web Editor Award
 Chapter Newsletter Editor Award

MAY

If 501(c)(3), Last Day to File Form 990N is May 15
EAA Learn to Fly Day May 15 – Host a Flying Start Event
Chapter Nominations for Chapter Awards at AirVenture Deadline - May 31

JUNE

Sign-Ups Close for Chapters at AirVenture
 International Young Eagles Day – Second Saturday in June
 Chapter Group Camping – Late June
 Lifetime Major Achievement Award – Late June
 Chapter Web Editor Award – Late June
 Chapter Newsletter Editor Award – Late June

JULY

EAA AirVenture Oshkosh – Late July
 Volunteer at AirVenture
 Participate in AirVenture chapter activities

AUGUST

Revisit your chapter five-year strategic plan and yearly events calendar

SEPTEMBER

Form a Chapter Officer Nominating Committee

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR EAA CHAPTER**OCTOBER**

Ray Scholarship Scholars Applications deadline – Oct. 31
Attend Chapter Leadership Training Opportunities (Oct. – Nov.)

NOVEMBER

Chapter Officer Election Month
Chapter Service Award Pins Mailed to Chapters
Plan yearly chapter awards ceremony
Use EAA National Pins and Certificates and offer specific chapter awards
Chapter Renewal Opens Nov. 1 – Gather your officer information
Ray Scholarship Chapter Applications Opens – Nov. 1
Chapter Survey Request Sent to Chapters – Nov. 1

DECEMBER

Christmas Party
Chapter Renewal Due by Dec. 31
Spend Young Eagle Credits by End of Year
Ray Scholarship 50/50 Chapter Applications Close – Dec. 31
Chapter Survey Closes – Dec. 31

PICTURES FROM FEBRUARY'S MEETING.

Print, fill in, write your check, and send it to John Gregg.

2025
E.A.A. Leroy Castle Chapter 538
Membership Renewal Form

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ (circle one) Home Cell Email Address: _____

National EAA Number: _____ Expires: _____

Approximate Month & Year joined Chapter 538: _____

Note: EAA requires you be a member of National EAA in order to be a member of Chapter 538.

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_____ Signature

_____ Date

INSTRUCTIONS: Return the completed / updated form and \$40 annual dues to Treasurer: John Gregg Jr. 5688 W. Abraham Ln. (Make checks payable to EAA Chapter 538) Glendale, AZ 85308 Questions. Cell: 623-340-0383 Email: jgregg.jr@gmail.com

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**2025
E.A.A. Chapter 538
New Membership Form**

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

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PHOENIX, AZ

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First Name	Last Name	Style #1

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