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EAA 602 ADIRONDACK CHAPTER



EVENTS

EAA Meeting 7:00pm
Tuesday January 31st
@ C&R Restaurant
Please join us for dinner in
the back room at 6:00

From The President's Desk ~ Ed Zwolinski

Happy New Year, 602! I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday season with friends and family alike.

So far this has proven to be a tough winter for flying, at least for anyone on a grass strip. The ground down my way has been quite soggy in between the colder days and the recent snows, and we haven't had enough of a freeze yet to get out on the lake ice. However, the winter slowdown is a great time for reading up on interesting aviation history, checking out flying videos (ask Darryl for some good suggestions), taking courses, visiting museums, and of course, working on projects. Since 2013, "Winter Wrenching" has become a personal tradition.

Just before the Christmas break, Marty, Larry, Steve Dudka, Tim Devine and I spent a Saturday over at Artie Goodemote's backyard shop and hangar helping him get some work done on his Cub project, which is in the 90-90 phase of completion. I had originally planned to write more about this project for this article, but as most of you have heard by now, Artie sadly passed away on January 22.

Artie had a stubborn streak a mile wide, but was always generous with his time, knowledge, tools and parts. He loved aviation and embodied the best of what the grassroots flying community is all about – helping and encouraging others to achieve their building and flying goals, and to have a great time doing it. For those of us that have been in the chapter for a while, it's a sure bet that he provided support of each of our aviation pursuits in one way or another. The loss of our long time technical advisor and friend is deeply felt. Please keep Shirley in your thoughts.

When the warmer weather returns, I think it would be fitting to hold a chapter event in his honor. Details to be determined at a later date.

Blue skies and tailwinds.

-Ed



This was submitted in December.

When I first joined EAA 602, it was a group of airplane builders and hopefuls who shared their knowledge and skills. On December 10, 2022, I had an amazing reminder of this purpose of the EAA. In brutally cold weather, Marty Foley, Larry Saupe, Steve Dudka, Tim Devine, and Ed Zwolinski arrived at my hangar and shop to work on my Piper Cub. They spent the day completing some of this project that I couldn't do on my own. With their help, I was able to spend the day outside doing what I've missed so much. It was truly a lift of my spirits to have such generous men show the EAA is still a terrific support group to aviation lovers like me. My deepest thanks to all!

Art Goodemote

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