
EAA 663 NEWS

Livermore, California

Membership Meetings

VMC / IMC Clubs

June 9th **VMC**

June 23th **IMC**

BUILDER BREAKFAST

Every Saturday

Brick Cafe

833 E. Stanley Blvd

with **Barry Weber**

8:00 AM

Board Meeting:

June 16, 2022

3rd Thursday of every
month at 7:00 PM @

Five Rivers

Chapter Meeting

June 2, 2022

1st Thursday

Five Rivers

and **ZOOM**

Young Eagles Rally

Next Rally

Livermore on June 11th

Hayward on June 4th



1,550 NM Distant to Our AirVenture Chapter Sign at Oshkosh

Next Chapter Meeting

At Five Rivers Aviation and ZOOM

7:00PM Thursday June 2, 2022

June 2nd's chapter meeting will be held in-person at the Five Rivers Aviation Multipurpose Conference Room at 7pm and feature a presentation by James Kaschmitter on electric propulsion for your airplane.

Updated Tool Location: After many years of tending to the chapter tools Bob has decided to "retire". The tools will now be located on the South side of the field Hanger 172. To check out tools please contact Johnny Neves or Keith Johns, contact information can be found below in the chapter volunteer list.

June 18th FlyOut will be to Lampson Field, 102 with lunch at RED'S @ the Skyroom, meeting at 11:30.

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea663/chapter-flyouts>



EAA Chapter 663 June 3, 2021 Updated the 2018 Picture!

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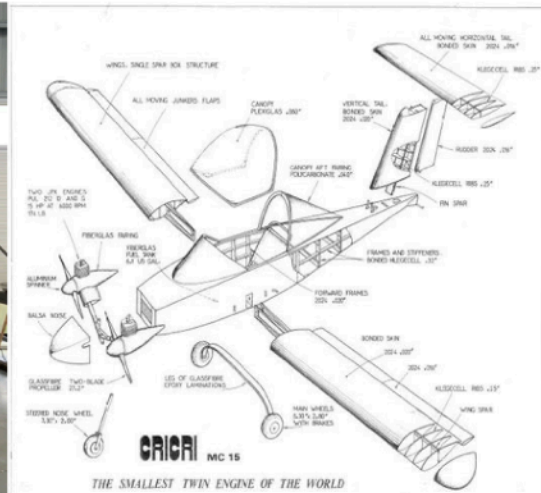
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President's Comments

Hello EAAers,

Recently six young adults and five other chapter members gathered in a Five Rivers hangar to prepare the work space for our Cri Cri airplane kit. Storage racks were built and all airplane parts were sorted, inventoried and readied for construction to begin. Building tools are being collected and the Teslich family donated a new tool cabinet rollaway for the project. We plan to have our next build meeting after reviewing the plans and instruction materials.



Our first Young Eagles Rally of the summer was an exceptional success. Rose Desmond and family (Sam and Sammy) and all our pilots and volunteers worked together to fly 47 youth on a perfect Saturday morning. We also received a number of new ideas to help make future rallies an even better experience. One thought was to develop a “welcome/safety” video to have available and be shown to parents and kids prior to their flight. The Keiper family (Zina, Marcus, Taris and Gia) have volunteered to film and produce the video.

This month's chapter meeting will be held in-person at the Five Rivers Aviation Multipurpose Conference Room at 7pm and feature a presentation by James Kaschmitter on electric propulsion for your airplane. If unable to join us in person, attend by using Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83613340012?pwd=aFN2WWtTRGJmVGhiRTNJV2N2U2pldz09>

Meeting ID: 836 1334 0012
Passcode: 838133

See you there.

John Youngblood



EAA Chapter 663 Livermore Club Photo June 3, 2021 - With Member Planes & Projects

EAA Chapter 663 Livermore

GENERAL MEETING April 7, 2022
AT FIVE RIVERS AVIATION

Chapter President John Youngblood, welcomed our members and guests in person and online, for the May 5th, meeting at Five Rivers Aviation meeting room at KLVK. John was joined by officers: VP Robyne Teslich, Treasurer Jan De Vocht and Secretary Johnny Neves. John reviewed the regular announcements on VMC/IMC Clubs, the monthly Fly-Out, our Young Eagles and our Potluck/BBQ. John shared the monthly video from EAA. Glenn Gordon who shared his process of developing the Timber Tiger ST-L, a 95% scaled replica of the Ryan ST.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jan De Vocht reported at the May 19th Board Meeting a balance of \$7,818.85 after paying all expenses of \$2,095.69. We collected \$1,693.44 from dues and donations. We have 122 current members who are new or renewed. **REMINDER TO PAY YOUR 2022 DUES - [CLICK HERE!](#)**

Please visit our chapter website and take just a couple minutes to complete the member profile on the website - [CLICK HERE!](#)

POLO SHIRTS WITH EAA 663 LOGOS plus PATCHES: First shirt is \$12 for members; all additional shirts are \$22. Two styles of patches, new and old, each of which is \$5.00. Ask Jan De Vocht.

EAA Chapter 663 Members,

If you are planning to go to Oshkosh this year, please take a moment to complete our chapter survey.

We are hoping to connect people that have an empty seat or an extra room and could share costs for travel/housing, etc.

The results will be shared with everyone that completes the survey.

[OSHKOSH -EAA CHAPTER 663 SURVEY](#)

Our May Young Eagles event went off very well, thank you Rose for making it happen as well as it could.

**Disce Volitare!
Learn To Fly!**

Articles for folks looking to begin flight training:

<https://fly8ma.com/how-much-does-a-pilot-license-cost/>

<https://fly8ma.com/how-to-become-a-pilot/>

Free Private Pilot Ground School

The Patriots Jet Team Foundation will host 2 more rallies at their facility (7/16 and 11/5). The Hayward EAA chapter has also asked if we would host two Young Eagle rallies at Hayward (6/4 and 8/6). Our Livermore YE rallies are scheduled for 5/14, 6/11, 8/13, 9/10 and 10/8. We are looking forward to 2 events in June, hoping for a beautiful blue sky on both days.

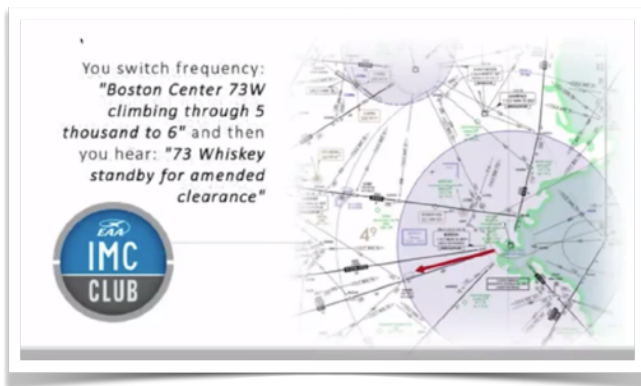
We need PILOTS and GROUND SAFETY OFFICERS to help to continue our success. Members are welcome to join the yellow vest brigade for ground operations including ramp safety, photography, career guidance, study suggestions and mentorship.

We welcome all EAA members prepared to talk with Young Eagles and their family to discuss flying as well as the benefits of learning valuable math, science and thinking skills. We each know from experience that a small spark can lead to a lifetime of flying enjoyment. Contact Rose Desmond regarding the **Young Eagle Safety Check** procedure for adults that must be submitted 7-10 days prior to the event.

BBQs: All Potluck BBQ events will be on same day as Young Eagle rallies starting at 4pm.

BUYING GIFTS? Use our unique link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-4270204> to sign in to Amazon. After shopping, the 1/2% donation will be automatically allocated to Chapter 663 Livermore without any cost or other input on your part. This is a **great way to help support our EAA Chapter with no cost to us**. Jan De Vocht has set this up. Should you have questions drop him an email. Tom is also seeking volunteers to work with the **Aviation Explorer Scouts**, a group that is open to youth regardless of gender.

BOARD MEETINGS: All are welcome. Next Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 16th, 7:00 PM @ Five Rivers or via **ZOOM LINK** Meeting ID 894-9880 4582 Passcode 3zLigY



Keith Johns will lead the **IMC Club** through scenarios on **June 23rd, 2022**. There is significant value in learning to think through the situations regardless of one's flying skills or experience. You're free to join, listen to others and ask questions that improve your skills for safe flying.





VMC Club and IMC Club: These free-to-member activities focus on improving flying skills and safety.

VMC Club coordinator Andy McSunas, a certified Advanced Ground Instructor (AGI) will meet the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm for VMC Club. Email Andy McSunas: ajmcsunas@me.com

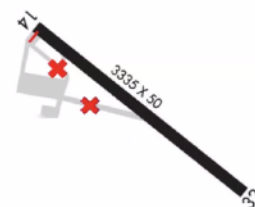
IMC Club Coordinator Keith Johns, CFII, Instrument ground Instructor will meet the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00pm. Email to IMC Keith Johns: keith@flycloudniner.com

Zoom links shared prior to the VMC/IMC Club meetings

May 5th, 2022 - GUEST PRESENTATION:

May's presentation by Glenn Gordon was a very engaging one. Glenn took us through the evolution of his soon to be available kit for the scaled version of the Ryan ST, the Timber Tiger ST-L. What a beautiful work of art he and his partners have created.

The only exit from the runway is a single narrow taxiway at the approach end of Runway 14 leading between some hangars to, and from, the FBO.

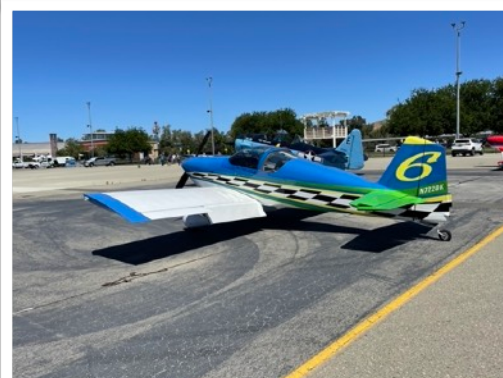


Your Flight

Andy McSunas will lead the VMC Club through a few scenarios on **June 9th, Thursday**. You're free to join, listen to others and ask questions that improve your understanding of safe flying. The VMC and IMC Clubs are free to join and welcome drop-ins. Due to COVID interruptions many are a bit rusty and could benefit from cycling the gray cells and exploring the envelope.



Memorial Day Flight of 18 Departing LVK





Builder Tutorials

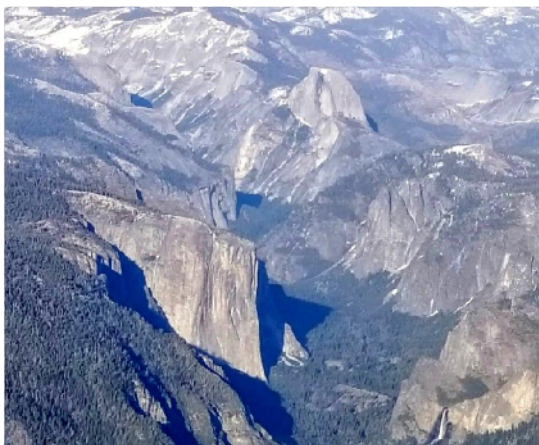
Trystan found these design tutorial references from Sonja Englert were informative:

- Tutorial 1 <https://youtu.be/NzMGNiY47IY> Introduction, wing, stall speed
- Tutorial 2 <https://youtu.be/6RTcCFIlm0k> Preliminary design spreadsheet, performance
- Tutorial 3 <https://youtu.be/6PAOrBe0tjQ> Fuselage, cg, W&B
- Tutorial 4 <https://youtu.be/WX4PsqikxBA> Fuselage mass distribution, cg calculation
- Tutorial 5 <https://youtu.be/qK2UxLwFMiE> Horizontal tail
- Tutorial 6 <https://youtu.be/6C0HS8CeiyU> Vertical tail
- Tutorial 7 <https://youtu.be/A9jCb6WIGks> Control surfaces elevator, rudder
- Tutorial 8 <https://youtu.be/2j6P4qXkAtk> Control surfaces aileron
- Tutorial 9 <https://youtu.be/70vIrs0JyO8> Flaps
- Tutorial 10 <https://youtu.be/4MK4PRStZtM> Wing planform, lift distribution, induced drag
- Tutorial 11 <https://youtu.be/mm0cXnXkiBI> Airfoil selection
- Tutorial 12 <https://youtu.be/5enLpAb7lq0> Aerodynamic center, MAC, longitudinal stability





Random Chapter Member Pictures in Flight





Patriots Jet Team Foundation

Bringing Aviation, Space and STEM to America's Youth



The **Patriots Jet Team Foundation (PJTF)** is a non-profit organization that has served the community for almost a decade – enhancing the lives of students by offering them experiences that are both valuable and life changing. We are dedicated to get middle and high school students excited about aviation, space, and STEM [Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics] subjects and careers through our school outreach programs, learning center activities, mentorship, and scholarships.

- Offer free, innovative, and hands-on programs that encourage students to apply new concepts to real world examples
- Instill the importance of leadership, teamwork, commitment, and community service
- Take a holistic, community-based approach by collaborating with educators, engaging parents, and offering mentorship
- Engage about 4,000 students annually in the community, primarily across the San Francisco East Bay and Central Valley
- All volunteer, non-profit 501(c) (3) group so our funding goes directly to support programs, activities, and scholarships

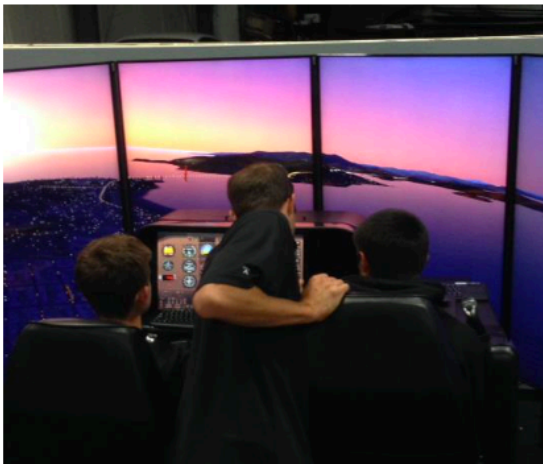
Air Rocket Program (School Outreach)



High Altitude Balloon Program (School Outreach)



Aviation Course (PJTF Learning Center)



Aviation Scholarship Recipients

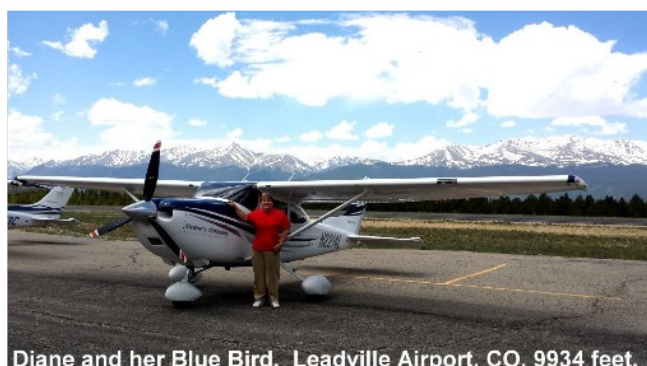
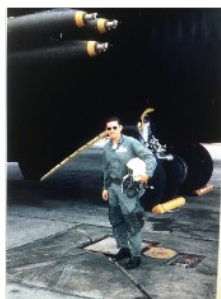


Links to Safety, Engine Knowledge, & Other Useful Information



EAA 663 Tools as of May 2021

1. “G” Meter. This is a free standing mechanical “G” meter that can be temporarily mounted in an airplane for phase 1 testing.
2. Antenna analyzer/SWR meter. Has a local radio frequency oscillator which allow SWR checking across the aircraft band to measure SWR and resonant frequency. Has other tests also.
3. Battery Load Tester. Test your battery under load for a valid test.
4. ELT Beacon tester, 406 and 121.5. Can test whether by direct connection to the beacon or by radiated signal wirelessly. For 406 beacons, can read out the information being broadcast.
5. Bead Breaker. Smaller unit intended for tires up to motorcycle size.
6. Borescope, rigid. Self contained with integral screen and recording
7. Brake riveter, hammer type.
8. Brake Riveter, Screw type.
9. Carbmate carburetor synchronizer (for Rotax mostly). This unit is intended for engines with twin carbs
10. Compression tester. Standard unit.
11. Crimping tool, heavy. For crimping heavy lugs such as used on battery cables
12. Drill Doctor. For sharpening drills, knives and scissors. Electric
13. Panel punch. Mechanical punch for aluminum panels in both standard sizes for round gauges.
14. Prop balancer. Active prop imbalance measure. Optical rpm measure and mechanical vibration amplitude measure with phase difference to allow placement of balance weights, typically on the spinner.
15. Scale, crane. Hydraulic scale for use with a crane for measuring lifted weight.
16. Scales, electronic. With 4 scales, 4 rollup ramps, and a master control which will show the weight on each wheel. Has tare weight adjustment.
17. Spark Lead Tester, High Voltage leakage. Generates high voltage on spark leads to check to leakage.
18. Spark plug tester, pressure. Can check sparking under pressure. Needs separate compressor.
19. Borescope, articulating, for use with smartphone. The camera can be remotely bent around up to 180 degrees for a better look at engine internals
20. Spark plug resistance tester. Check for proper range of internal resistance of spark plugs.
21. Tachometer, optical
22. Tensiometer, cable. Measure cable tension.
23. Tubing flaring tool.
24. Ultrasonic cleaner, mostly for injectors. Small bath cleaner used with clean water and a few drops of detergent.
25. Wire marker, Kroy. Makes shrink wrap wire marker with alpha or numeric markings. You may have to buy the marker stock you want to use.
26. Audible circuit tester - perfect for tracing wire ends during your avionics upgrade



Diane and her Blue Bird. Leadville Airport, CO, 9934 feet.

