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EAA Chapter 766

April 2022

April Meeting

EAA Chapter 766 members and visitors are encouraged to attend the **April 18** hybrid meeting: in-person or online. “Hanger Talk” with food will begin at **6:00 PM**. A volunteer member will bring the main dish. Other members are asked to bring a dish to pass. The chapter meeting will start at **7:00 PM**. An interesting program will follow the meeting.

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Sheboygan County Memorial Airport - KSBM

Elevation - 755.2 ft. CTAF/UNICOM - 122.7 Pattern Attitude - 1555.2 ft. Wind Indicator - Yes

Runway 4 / 22 (037 / 217 Magnetic)
Dimensions - 6800 x 100 ft.
Surface - Grooved Concrete
Traffic Pattern - Left

Runway 13 / 31 (132 / 312 Magnetic)
Dimensions - 5002 x 75 ft.
Surface - Asphalt
Traffic Pattern - Left



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Meeting Minutes - Hybrid- In-Person / Online Membership Meeting
Monday 03/21/2022

Opening

The March membership meeting of EAA Chapter 766 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Monday 03/21/2022.

Present – 16 participants (mix of online and in-person)

Approval of Agenda - Approved by Majority

Approval of Minutes – February 2022 minutes were approved by the Board.

Officers Reports

President – Mike Jones- Opened the meeting remotely and called officer reports. Moved to approve previous month's meeting minutes.

Vice-President – Not in attendance

Treasurer – James Fintelmann - Reported financial status.

Secretary – Kyle Hokel - No report. Confirmed previous meeting notes distributed through newsletter

Membership – Luiz Cordeiro - Confirms 42 current members. States that the Membership Renewal notices (both original and second) contained an inquiry about willingness to volunteer for W&W 2022. Only 2-3 replies for YES.

Activities – Dave Rudd -

Notes –March 26th Chapter Field Trip, OSH- EAA museum and Kermit Weeks Museum. Meet AHC at 8:30 a.m. to depart for OSH. Tour Weeks hangar at 10:00 a.m., lunch at Friar Tucks, return to EAA Museum for afternoon. Bring your Membership Cards. Also notes sign-up sheets for meals for monthly meetings.

Program – OPEN

Currently looking for a volunteer. Chris Roentiz will continue to help with this. Meetings are more meaningful when we have a speaker/program. She also suggests we end the WEBEX style meetings and begin in-person only meetings.

Newsletter/ Web – Bruce Becker

Confirms Newsletter distribution and solicits any aviation related topics that might be of interest to be forwarded for inclusion.

Young Eagles – Bridgett Neu – Not in attendance

SBM Activities – Matt Grenoble – Not in attendance

AHC Liaison – Tony Kolar – no AHC-EAA relevant activity but notes upcoming fundraising activities, Scouting Aviation program, Youth Aviation Adventure, and Science Fair. Contact Tony if you are able to help with any of these activities.

Old Business / Open Issues

Wings & Wheels 2022:

Volunteers - Approx. 20-30 would be needed. General discussion of required actions, preparations, and contacts, resulted in a motion to proceed with Wings and Wheels to determine available volunteers. Only 3 attendees at this meeting indicated availability. Possibly 2-3 members of the Flying Club could help.

Food Trucks-Bruce indicates 4 Food Truck Vendors are willing to participate and awaiting further replies to the inquiry. Perhaps contract with these vendors to provide all food service?

Additional Activity – Various support organizations such as Car Clubs had indicated willingness to participate if W&W2022 were to be held.

Go/ No Go decision - March 2022 membership meeting. Motion was made to CANCEL W & W 2022 for this year due to lack of enough volunteers to effectively carry it forward. Motion passed by majority.

New Business

Alternative events requiring far fewer volunteers will be pursued.

- EAA 766 could conduct the Brat Fry during the T-28 clinic.
- Provide food service for the July 4th NASCAR event.

Other – Larry Batterman notes EAA OSH hosts an excellent speaker series on Thursday nights monthly. Check that EAA OSH website for details

Glenn Valenstein shared that the Midland – Odessa Texas EAA chapter had, ½ hour meetings on Saturday a.m., showed videos of Jack Pelton monthly message, then flew to lunch as chapter.

Agenda for Next Meeting- TBD

Adjournment

Meeting concluded at 8:10 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Kyle Hokel.

EAA Chapter 766 Info

EAA Chapter 766 Officers & Board of Directors

President – Michael Jones	Vice-President – Dan Dominguez
Secretary – Kyle Hokel	Treasurer – Jim Fintelmann
Activities – Dave Rudd	Membership – Luiz Cordeiro
Young Eagles - Bridgett Cordett	Programs – Vacant (Chris R. will help)
Newsletter/Web - Bruce Becker	AHC Representative – Tony Kolar

EAA Chapter 766 Membership

EAA Chapter 766 currently has 41 members. If members have not sent their dues, please send them at your earliest convenience so the Chapter may include you in the Chapter.

Interested in Joining EAA Chapter 766?

If you know of someone who is interested in joining, please contact our Membership Director, Luiz Cordeiro at lcordeiro@att.net or 920-457-4590. Please click [HERE](#) for the application form on the membership page of the Chapter 766 website to join EAA Chapter 766.

Kermit Weeks Hanger Tour

EAA Chapter 766 members attended a tour at Weeks Hanger in Oshkosh Saturday, March 26, 2022. The Chapter members left the AHC at 8:30 AM and arrived at the hangar for a 10 AM tour. After the tour, the Chapter paid for the members lunch at Friar Tucks. The group then headed to the EAA Museum. Thank you, Dave Rudd for organizing the tour.

EAA Chapter 766 and AHCW 2022 News & Notes

EAA Chapter 766 Events

EAA Chapter 766 Membership Meeting (3rd Monday of each month)
Hybrid meetings - In-person and WebEx format
Contact Michael Jones for Info - mjones@jonesys-place.com
“Hanger Talk” with food at 6:00 PM and meeting at 7:00 PM
Interesting program will follow the meeting

Wings & Wheels 2022

EAA Chapter 766 held their monthly membership meeting March 21, 2022. The Wings & Wheels 2022 Event scheduled for June 19, 2022 was discussed. After careful deliberation it was determined that the event will need to be canceled due to lack of needed volunteers to make it an enjoyable event for the Sheboygan County area.

The Aviation Heritage Center Needs Volunteers!

The Aviation Heritage Center at the Sheboygan County Airport is looking for a few good men and women to act as volunteer docents.

Ideal job for retirees who could man the building from 11am to 4pm during the week or weekends, either solo or with a friend. Days and hours are totally flexible, work as much or as little as you like.

Tasks would involve opening up the building, greeting visitors and showing the visitor around the museum explaining the displays and answering questions, answering the phone and taking messages. We will train.

An aviation background is not necessary, but must enjoy talking to visitors and hanging out at the airfield, just like in days gone by.

Contact the Aviation Heritage Center at 920-467-2043. Luann Grosscup

Saturday Morning Hanger Talk with Coffee at the AHC

EAA Chapter 766 has “Hanger Talk” with coffee and sweets every Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Aviation Heritage Center. Whether you fly-in or drive, everyone is welcome.

Kermit Weeks Hanger Tour

W 20th Ave, Oshkosh, WI 54902

EAA Chapter 766 members went to the Kermit Weeks Hanger on March 26, 2022. The six members toured the hanger with John Hopkins, the Director of Operations.

Photo submitted by Luiz Cordeiro



EAA Chapters can volunteer to work on aircraft in the Weeks Hangar. Chapter 145 came from Grand Rapids Michigan to work on the Corsair. Submitted by Dave Rudd

Kyle Hokel from Chapter 766 helped wash the B25.

The Chapter 766 members had an enjoyable and educational time. Submitted by Dave Rudd.



Thanks to the Director of Operations, John Hopkins for the educational tour of the Kermit Weeks Hangar

Kermit Weeks Hanger Tour

Additional photos



Photos submitted by Luiz Cordeiro

Jimmy Stewart's Cessna 310 refuels at SBM

The Cessna 310 pictured below belonged to Jimmy Stewart in the 1950's. The current owner landed at SBM for refueling and went home to Chicago.



Photo taken by Dave Rudd of Luiz Cordeiro in front of Jimmy Stewart's Cessna 310

It should be noted; Jimmy Stewart owned two Cessna 310s...the second one is on display at the Indiana County Jimmy Stewart Airport.

A 1961 Cessna 310F once owned by World War II aviator and movie star James M. (Jimmy) Stewart was dedicated as a monument last month after an extensive restoration effort. Located at Indiana County Jimmy Stewart Airport (KIDI) in Stewart's hometown of Indiana, Pennsylvania, the monument is the result of five and a half years of work undertaken by Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 993. The project was funded by a 501(c)(3) nonprofit formed for the purpose.

According to EAA 993, Stewart's 310, N6775X, was found in derelict condition at Dallas Executive Airport (KRBD) in 2015. KIDI and the Jimmy Stewart Museum expressed interest in acquiring the aircraft, which was missing its engines, propellers and assorted other parts. Led by Harold Wood, EAA 993 agreed to take on the project, putting in an estimated 6,500 hours on the restoration and monument construction. AVweb

Donald Schmenk 1937-2022

Major Donald Louis Schmenk USAF Ret, 84, of Ottawa, OH died Saturday, February 26, 2022, at The Meadows of Ottawa.

Dave Rudd remembers:

“Don made small models of the T-28s for the T-28 group; the group then gave the models to the AHC. The models, including the Hmong model, are in the T-28 display and the Hmong exhibit at the AHC.”

Paul Walter remembers:

“Jim Stitt coordinated the models with Don Schmenk - A true artist/craftsman. My friend Bob Picket, now deceased, was Cessna’s historian and avid model builder. He belonged to an international model building association.” Bob told a story of trading Cessna models with overseas people but the CIA got involved and his Russian Jet models were never seen again.

Part of **Don Schmenk’s obituary** from Love Funeral Home (Ottawa, OH) Don graduated from SPPS, Ottawa, class of 1955. He attended the University of Detroit and OSU. He then enlisted in the USAF as an Aviation Cadet 59A in March 1957. He went through pilot training in Texas, Georgia and Mississippi graduating as a Distinguished Graduate with Class 59A in July of 1958 where he received his commission as a Second Lt and USAF Pilot Wings.

Don then served as an instructor pilot in Mississippi, Georgia and Texas from January 1966 until August 1970. He flew the F-100 in Europe and Southeast Asia completing 235 combat missions, earning the Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC) and 12 Air Medals among other awards and decorations. One aircraft that he flew 14 combat missions in (F-100F #837) is on display in the National Museum of the USAF in Dayton, OH.

Don retired in 1977 as a Command Pilot and flew as a corporate pilot until age 68. He owned and flew his 1946 Ercoupe until recently.

Please read the entire obituary [HERE](#)



Events at EAA

The EAA Aviation Museum and grounds is home to many special events and programs throughout the year. They bring us together and bring life to our historic collections and exhibits. Here are the events coming up in the next few months. Click [HERE](#) for additional information.

Videos, Webinars and Speaker Series

Click [HERE](#) to view EAA videos. The EAA Speaker Series Information can be viewed [HERE](#) The EAA Webinars can be viewed [HERE](#)

Museum Revitalization: Project 21

Creating a Year-Round Destination for Education & Training in Oshkosh. Project 21 addresses two of EAA's most important priorities — pilot safety and inspiring the next generation of aviators. The two-story, 30,000-square foot addition located on the south-side off of the iconic Eagle Hangar will feature an innovative Pilot Proficiency Center and a hands-on Youth Education Center. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

SportAviation

Click [HERE](#) for EAA SportAviation - the digital monthly magazine (username and EAA number is required)

Join EAA

No matter what aviation means to you, this is your year-round home for aviation! Click [HERE](#) for information to become a member.

FAA Safety Team | Safer Skies Through Education

Congratulations to the following recipients of the 2022 National General Aviation Awards:

Amy Hoover of Ellensburg, Washington

2022 Certificated Flight Instructor of the Year

Michael Everhart of Charlotte, North Carolina

2022 Aviation Technician of the Year

Laura Hermann of St. Bonifacius, Minnesota

2022 FAA Safety Team Representative of the Year

To see the full press release, click [HERE](#)

FAAST Blast — FAASB Live – April 7, Pilot Proficiency Pays Off, Your A&P Superheroes

Notice Number: NOTC2321

The next *FAA Safety Briefing Live* is coming your way at 1900 CT on Thursday, April 7. The live-streaming broadcast will introduce the March/April 2022 issue, which focuses on the aviation maintenance industry. The live session will cover the important role aviation maintenance technicians (AMTs) play in keeping our skies safe and highlight some of the programs that recognize their achievements and provide ongoing education for these unsung heroes of aviation safety.

To access this presentation, go to www.faasafetybriefing.com/March-April2022.html. Registration is not required. To earn WINGS credit for viewing the presentation, please click the “Earn WINGS Credit” button from within the presentation window. You can also view and earn WINGS credit on archived broadcasts of *FAA Safety Briefing Live*. Follow the link on the lower right corner of the page, or go to www.faasafetybriefing.com/courses/.

Pilot Proficiency Pays Off

Studies have shown that pilots who participate in regular proficiency training are much less likely to experience accidents. The FAA’s WINGS Pilot Proficiency Program is one way for GA pilots to ensure they are competent, confident, and safe in their flight operations. In addition to helping you sharpen your flying skills, completing a phase of WINGS also satisfies your flight review requirement. Check out this month’s #FlySafe topic to find out more on the WINGS program at <https://medium.com/faa/wings-pilot-proficiency-program-11618458ed02>.

Aviation History Through Film at the AHC

An Educational and Enlightening Journey led by instructor, Dan Miller

Second Friday of each month

Doors open at 6:30pm Classes begin at 7pm

Cost: \$2 per night or \$20/annually, payable at first session

January 14th- Memphis Belle: The true story about the infamous B-17 “Memphis Belle” and her crew completing their tour of duty. Chris Henry, Museum Programs Coordinator at EAA, introduced the film.

February 11th - Air America: A film about a secret airline, under the CIA, that smuggles contraband.

March 11th- Only Angels Have Wings: A man who runs a very small airline faces a flight with the roughest weather conditions he’s ever seen.

April 8th- The Flight of the Phoenix: The crew of a cargo plane crash in the desert and they must build a new plane out of the wreckage to escape the desert.

May 13th- The Astronaut Farmer: A farmer fulfill’s his lifelong dream of being an astronaut and builds a homemade rocket in his barn.

June 10th- Lancaster Skies: A Spitfire pilot overcomes his past and escorts a Landcaster over Berlin.

July 8th- Bat 21: A pilot is shot down during the Vietnam War and with little communication, he waits for rescue and witnesses the horror reality of war.

August 12th- Flight of the Intruder: Two A-6 Intruder pilots, during the Vietnam War, are frustrated with their attack tactics and take it into their own hands.

September 9th- Breaking Through the Clouds: A film about the women air racers during the 1930’s.

October 14th- October Sky: A boy and his friends have a dream to build model rockets, but his alcoholic father wants him to work in the coal mines.

November 11th- The Red Baron: A 2008 film about the Red Baron, Manfred von Richthofen.

December 9th- Air Force: After the attack on Pearl Harbor, the crew of a B-17 is assigned to the Philippines and endure constant attacks.

Aviation Heritage Center of Wisconsin website

EAA Chapter 766 Earns EAA Silver Recognition for 2019



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Deadline for submission is the 20th of month prior to publish month.

Please note: Hard copy/printed pages cannot be used.

Future Membership Meetings

May 16, 2022 "Hanger Talk" with food at 6 PM and meeting at 7 PM

June 20, 2022 "Hanger Talk" with food at 6 PM and meeting at 7 PM

An interesting program will follow the meetings

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