



# PROPWASH



EAA Chapter 766

December 2021

## December Meeting

EAA Chapter 766 members and Flying Club members are encouraged to attend the **December 20** FAAS Team program. Jurg Grossenbacher will present "Winter Flying can be Fun and Safe" beginning at 6 PM in the AHC hanger. A separate EAA Chapter 766 meeting will be scheduled to complete elections with results being sent to EAA. An email will be sent with details of the 766 meeting.

## In this Newsletter

Information	1
Chapter 766 Elections	2
EAA 766 & AHC Events	3
766 Officers and EAA Information	4
Paul Walter's Tour	5
Paul Walter's Tour Photos	6
Wright Brother's Banquet	7
Christmas in the Air - EAA	8
Submissions / Future Meetings	9

## 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



(920) 467-6151  
After hours (920) 207-9126



Airplane Maintenance  
Mike and Troy  
(920) 467-8611



Please "like" EAA Chapter 766 Sheboygan Falls WI

## **Election of Officers, Directors and Coordinators for 2022**

The **elections of Officers, Directors and Coordinators** of EAA Chapter 766 was held at the membership meeting Monday, November 15, 2021. The Hybrid (in-person and virtual WEBEX) meeting was facilitated by Michael Jones.

Michael Jones was voted in as President and will take office beginning January 1, 2022. The Vice-President position is open and will be voted on at a December 2021 meeting. All other directors and coordinators will be voted on at the December meeting and will hold their position for a one-year term. The office of Secretary and Treasurer will be voted on next year. The AHC Representative will be appointed by the EAA Chapter 766 President.

All members of the EAA Chapter 766 with EAA membership are eligible for the positions of officer, director and coordinator. The following list represents the current members holding the corresponding positions.

### **Current Chapter Officers, Directors and Coordinators**

President:	Dan Dominguez
Vice-President:	Michael Jones
Secretary:	Kyle Hokel
Treasurer:	Jim Fintelmann

Membership:	Luiz Corderio
Activities:	Dave Rudd
Programs:	(Vacant)
Young Eagles:	Bridgitt Neu
Newsletter Editor/Web:	Bruce Becker
AHC Representative:	Tony Kolar

Newly elected officers, directors and coordinators will take office January 1, 2022.

**Elections will continue at a December 2021 meeting. All paperwork including the names of the Officers, Directors and Coordinators is required at EAA before the end of the year. Please attend this important meeting either in-person or WebEx and consider volunteering to hold an office and contribute your skills and ideas.**

# **EAA Chapter 766 and AHCW 2021 News & Notes**

## **FAASTeam Program**

Jurg Grossenbacher, FAASTeam Program Manager will present “Winter Flying can be Fun and Safe” December 20, 2021 beginning at 6 PM in the AHC hanger.

## **EAA Chapter 766 Events**

Membership Meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month)

Hybrid meetings - In-person and WebEx format

“Hanger Talk” with food at 6:00 PM and meeting at 7:00 PM

Interesting program will follow the meeting

IMC Club Safety Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month) - Postponed

Tony Kolar, CFII and Dave Rudd, IMC Club Coordinator

VMC Club Safety Meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month) - Postponed

Laurie Probst, AGI and Bridgett Nottestad Neu, VMC Club Coordinator

## **EAA Chapter 766 Meetings**

All EAA Chapter 766 meetings will be Hybrid (both in-person and WebEx format). Hanger talk with food at 6:00 PM in-person and meeting at 7:00 PM. An interesting program will follow.

## **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.

# **EAA Chapter 766 Officers & Board of Directors**

President – Dan Dominguez  
Secretary – Kyle Hokel

Vice-President – Michael Jones  
Treasurer – Jim Fintelmann

Activities – Dave Rudd  
Young Eagles - Bridgett Cordett  
Newsletter/Web - Bruce Becker

Membership – Luiz Cordeiro  
Programs – **Volunteer Needed**  
AHC Representative – Tony Kolar

## **EAA Chapter 766 New Member**

Please welcome John Lehnert to EAA Chapter 766. He is a resident of Plymouth, WI. John will be submitting more details for the January newsletter.

## **EAA Chapter 766 Membership**

EAA Chapter 766 currently has 45 members. 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. The application form can be found at the Chapter 766 Membership Page on our website –

[EAA Chapter 766 Membership](#)

## **EAA Sport Aviation Magazine**

Click on [EAA Sport Aviation Magazine](#) for EAA website to view the digital monthly magazine (username and EAA number is required)

## **EAA Chapter Video Magazine**

<https://www.eaa.org/videos/chapters>

## **EAA November 2021 Webinars**

Please click [here](#) to view November 2021 webinars and video archives

## **EAA Chapter 766 Tour of Paul Walter's Hangar**

On November 13, 2021, Fifteen EAA Chapter 766 members met at the Aviation Heritage Center for departure to Paul Walter's Hangar at the Waukesha Airport. Members left at 7:30 AM and met Paul Walter at the Waukesha Terminal to tour the museum. The museum had flight suits, artifacts and more. Paul talked about the Crites brothers and how the airport started from a farm field to what it is today.

After we left the Terminal, we drove to Paul's hangar where he showed us a number prints, memorabilia and the airplanes he owns. He showed us his twin engine Duchess, twin engine Comanche, T-34 and T-28. He also showed his car collection of Mercedes, Jaguars and Corvettes.

After touring Paul's hangar, we stopped for lunch at the Machine Shed Restaurant. There, everyone enjoyed good conversation and lunch.

We then visited the Commemorative Airforce (Waukesha Wing) and talked with Steve and Wing President, Gary Otto after their meeting was finished. They had the groups BT24 aircraft along with Steve's British bi-wing aircraft that he has been working on for years. Steve's hangar was also filled with aviation prints and a bunch of aircraft memorabilia. It was a good trip for chapter members to observe, learn and have a good time.

EAA Chapter 766 would like to thank Paul for his hospitality and sharing his hangar with us. We would also like to thank Steve and the Commemorative Airforce for sharing their hangar and airplanes.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the tour and hope that all had a good time; I know I did.

Submitted by Dave Rudd

The following page has a number of photos of the planes described in the article. Photos submitted by Luiz Cordeiro.

# Waukesha County Airport / Crites Field Tour of Paul Walter's Hanger 11.13.2021

Paul Walter welcoming EAA Chapter 766



Paul Walter's Hanger

Commemorative Air force - BT24



Machine Shed Lunch



# Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet at EAA

December 17, 2021 | 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Celebrate the anniversary of the first powered flight with special guest presenters, cocktails, and full dinner service.

The annual Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet honors the spirit and achievements of the Wright brothers. Drawing hundreds of attendees, this event is one you won't want to miss. Enjoy a full-service dinner and cocktails while you listen to a riveting presentation given by a special keynote speaker who shares with us their story of adventure, camaraderie, and flight. Doors to the event open at 5 p.m. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. Attendance is limited to 350.

This year, we're honored to host Robert L. "Hoot" Gibson as the keynote speaker. "Hoot" was born in Cooperstown, New York, on October 30, 1946, but considers Lakewood, California, his hometown. He first entered active duty in 1969 as a naval aviator. Gibson began his fighter pilot career in VF-111 and VF-1 and served aboard the aircraft carriers USS Coral Sea and USS Enterprise. He flew combat missions over the skies of Southeast Asia in the F-4 Phantom. He would later make the first operational carrier deployment of the F-14 Tomcat. Gibson then graduated from the Navy Fighter Weapons School, commonly referred to as "TOPGUN."

Hoot was selected by NASA in 1978 and graduated as an astronaut in 1979. He flew five missions — STS-41-B on the space shuttle Challenger, STS-61-C on Columbia, STS-27 on Atlantis, STS-47 on Endeavor, and STS-71 when he docked Atlantis with the Mir space station for the first time. Gibson served as the Chief of the Astronaut Office from 1992-1994, and then was the Deputy Director, Flight Crew Operations in 1996. Gibson's amazing career has touched every part of aviation. He has served as a commercial airline pilot, air racing pilot, warbird pilot, and avid model builder. He has flown 111 different types of aircraft. He is married to astronaut Dr. M. Rhea Seddon.

Gibson will be joined by EAA board member and fellow former NASA astronaut Charlie Precourt as the host of the program. Gibson and Precourt were crewmates on the first Shuttle-Mir docking mission in 1995, so attendees can expect some great story-telling and chemistry on stage between the two.

Click [HERE](#) to register and reserve a spot.

## **Christmas in the Air (EAA Oshkosh)**

Saturday, December 4, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Celebrate the holidays with EAA's annual Christmas in the Air, a **FREE** community and family event for all ages at the EAA Aviation Museum!

Roam the museum to enjoy the holiday decorations throughout the exhibits. Enjoy local music, choral, and dance groups performing on various stages including Julie's Touch of Silver! Other activities include writing letters to Santa, enjoying cookies and milk, and a holiday-themed scavenger hunt.

Amidst all the fun, do not miss the arrival of Santa Claus as he flies in by helicopter at noon to visit with all of the children! Have your picture taken with Santa, or take your own family photos in staged areas throughout the museum.

Donations of unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots or non-perishable food goods for the Oshkosh Food Pantry are greatly appreciated. All events and museum admission are free from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Click [here](#) for details.

## **Aviation Adventure Speaker Series at EAA**

Free for EAA members / \$5 for non-members

Learn about unique and historic aviation experiences during the Aviation Adventure Speaker Series, conducted by passionate aviators with a unique story to tell. Presentations take place in the Founder's Wing at the EAA Aviation Museum. All presentations start at 7:00 p.m.

**November 18, 2021, 7 p.m. – *The Final Mission B-17 Discussion***

**January 20, 2022, 7 p.m. – *U-2: Flying a Cold War Legend***

**February 17, 2022, 7 p.m. – *An Inside Look at Flying the Goodyear Blimp***

# EAA Chapter 766 Earns EAA Silver Recognition for 2019



## Newsletter Submissions

**This is YOUR newsletter. Let us hear from you!**

We need **YOUR** input. Send us news or original articles by email to: [joepilot766@gmail.com](mailto:joepilot766@gmail.com) Use the subject: "EAA 766 Newsletter Input". Acceptable format for photos is JPEG, TIF, GIF and PNG. Acceptable text is WORD, EXCEL and Pages. Don't waste time formatting for nice layout. Editor reserves the right to adjust photo resolution, edit text or adjust layout to meet newsletter format requirements.

Deadline for submission is the 20<sup>th</sup> of month prior to publish month.

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

## Future Membership Meetings

January 17, 2022 "Hanger Talk" with food at 6 PM and meeting at 7 PM

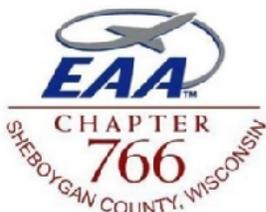
February 21, 2022 "Hanger Talk" with food at 6 PM and meeting at 7 PM

An interesting program will follow the meetings

### *Disclaimer*

Be aware that as always, in past, present and future, any communications issued by Experimental Aircraft Association, Chapter 766, regardless of format, and/or media used, includes, but is not limited to, this newsletter and audio/visual recordings, is presented only in the context of a clearing-house of ideas, opinion, and personal experience accounts. Anyone using ideas, opinions, information, etc., does so at their own risk. Therefore, no liability is expressed or implied by the Experimental Aircraft Association, Chapter 766, or any of its members. Any event announced and/or listed herein, except as noted, is done as a matter of information and does not constitute approval, sponsorship, control, or endorsement of said event.

Members of Chapter 766 of the Experimental Aircraft Association publish this newsletter for the use, education and enjoyment of the members and others to whom it is provided. No claim is made for technical accuracy of material presented. Editorial content is the opinion of the contributor and does not reflect the position of Chapter 766 or the Experimental Aircraft Association.



December 2021

## PROPWASH

EAA Chapter 766  
Newsletter

[chapters.eaa.org/ea766](http://chapters.eaa.org/ea766)

