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EAA Chapter 766

January 2024

January Meeting

There will be no formal meeting for January 2024. The Holiday Dinner is planned for January 13, 2024 at Chris and Sue's in Plymouth. The next EAA Chapter 766 meeting will be February 19, 2024. Members and visitors are encouraged to attend. "Hanger talk" with food begins at 6 pm with a meeting at 7 pm. An interesting program will follow.

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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



Airplane Maintenance Services at Sheboygan County Memorial Airport
Service hours are from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. The shop number is 920-215-0092 with 24/7/365 after-hours available at 920-215-1031 by phone or text.



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EAA Chapter 766 2024 Dues and Christmas Party

The EAA Chapter 766 2024 Membership Renewal information was sent to each member's residence the first week of November. Please return the information with the twenty dollars membership fee if not done so already. Members are reminded of the EAA Chapter 766 Christmas Party to be held at Chris & Sues on January 13, 2024.

EAA Chapter 766 Membership Meetings

Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month at the Aviation Heritage Center. "Hanger Talk" with food begins at 6:00 pm with the meeting at 7:00 pm. An interesting program will follow.

Interested in Joining EAA Chapter 766?

If you or someone you know is interested in joining, please contact our Membership Director, Luiz Cordeiro at lcordeiro@att.net or 920-912-4617. Please click [HERE](#) for the application form on the membership page of the Chapter 766 website to join EAA Chapter 766.

EAA Chapter 766 Officers & Directors

President – Brian Lerwick	Vice-President – Dan Miller
Secretary – Kyle Hokel	Treasurer – Jim Fintelmann
Activities – Open Position	Membership – Luiz Cordeiro
Young Eagles – Open Position	Programs – Chris Roenitz (Interim)
Newsletter/Web - Bruce Becker	AHC Representative – Tony Kolar

EAA Chapter 766 IMC Club

The **IMC Club meetings** are held the 1st Monday of each month in the Aviation Heritage Center Library at 6:30 pm. Tony Kolar, CFII and Dave Rudd, IMC Club Coordinator will facilitate the meetings.

EAA Chapter 766

Meeting Minutes - Membership Meeting Monday 12/18/2023

Opening

The December Social / membership meeting of EAA Chapter 766 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Monday 12/18/2023.

Present – 9 members present.

Approval of Agenda - Approved by Majority.

Approval of Minutes –October 2023 minutes were approved by the Board. No minutes for November 2023 since no membership meeting due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

This evening's meeting is primarily a chapter social however the following items are noted from brief discussion.

Officers Reports

President – Mike Jones- Called the meeting to order. Calls for reports from officers and directors in attendance.

Vice-President – Dan Dominguez- Not present -No report.

Treasurer – James Fintelmann – Not present -No report.

Secretary – Kyle Hokel - Confirmed previous meeting notes distributed through the newsletter.

Membership – Luiz Cordeiro – Not present -No report.

Activities – Open Position

Program – POSITION OPEN

Currently looking for a volunteer. Chris Roenitz continues to help with this work, however any member can propose a program idea and coordinate it.

Newsletter / Web – Bruce Becker - Not present – No report. Monthly Newsletter was published and distributed.

Young Eagles – Open Position

SBM Activities – Matt Grenoble – Not present -No report

AHC Liaison / IMC – Tony Kolar – Not Present - however others shared that a Scouts Camporee is planned for May 2024 at the airport. Young Eagles Merit Badge could also happen during this event. Details are forthcoming.

Old Business / Open Issues- November 2023 meeting was cancelled for Thanksgiving holiday.

Chapter Christmas Party currently scheduled for January 13th 2024 at Chris and Sue's, Plymouth, WI.

Young Eagles Coordinator and Activities Director are open positions.

New Business –

Mike Jones distributed Chapter Service Awards.

Brian Lerwick is collecting the Chapter Renewal forms and RSVP's for the January 13th 2024 Holiday dinner.

Movie Night – January 12th – Highway in the Sky with James Stewart- Dan Miller hosting.

Meal Sign-Up sheet for 2024 chapters meetings was passed around.

Agenda for Next Meeting-

No formal meeting for January 2024 as the Holiday Dinner is planned for January 13th at Chris and Sue's in Plymouth.

Adjournment

Meeting concluded at 7:20 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Kyle Hokel.

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The Year in Review through the Propwash Newsletter 2023

January Newsletter

Holiday Potluck Social - December 19, 2022

February Newsletter

Chapter Holiday Party - Saturday, January 14th, 2023

March Newsletter

Wings & Wheels 2023 planning begins

April Newsletter

Guest Speaker Brian Lerwick – March 20

May Newsletter

Memorial Day Celebration – May 29

Lao, Hmong and American Veterans Memorial – T-28 Fly Over
Aviation Heritage Center

Guest Speaker Dr. Christopher Larson – April 17

June Newsletter

Rockets for Schools at Blue Harbor - May 12-13

July Newsletter

Wings & Wheels 2023 - Father's Day June 18

Discovery Flight to United Pilot – Emily Bennett

August Newsletter

T-28 Trojans Warbirds return to Sheboygan July 21-23

Guest Speaker Timothy M. Zadalis, Maj Gen (ret) – July 17

New Member Steve Gunderson

September Newsletter

Guest Speaker Artist Brian Liddle – August 21

October Newsletter

Tour of Windway Hanger - September 18

November Newsletter

Aviation Day for Merit Badges at SBM – Sept. 30

December Newsletter

Scholarships Available at Chapter 766 and EAA

2024 Membership Renewal and Christmas Party Information mailed Nov.



Airplane Maintenance Services at Sheboygan County Memorial Airport

Airworthy Aviation was purchased by Tony and Heather Piechowski of Cascade, WI on October 1, 2023. Tony heard the original owners were retiring after many years of service at Sheboygan airport and there would be no aircraft maintenance facility at the Sheboygan County Airport to service airplanes. Tony and Heather decided to purchase the business and 'keep the doors open and the lights on' for airplane servicing locally. Tony and Heather are thrilled to offer a quality service for the Sheboygan and surrounding aviation community. Tony's wide background in mechanical engineering and design, Offroad industry, racecars, technology, volunteer firefighting, and aviation has been the motivation to keep the doors open at Airworthy Aviation. Tony grew up in aviation with a father as a pilot. Tony is also a pilot himself and a member of the Sheboygan Flying Club.

"Airworthy Aviation is a family-owned business here to serve the Sheboygan area and beyond" Tony said. The chief mechanic, Bill Surran, mentioned "we service airplanes not only from the Sheboygan area but also statewide". Airplane servicing periodically occurs for transient aircraft when special events like Road America Races and Whistling Straits Golf occurs. Airworthy Aviation operates under part 91 with certified Airframe and power plant certificates including Inspection Authorization. Services available include annual inspections, routine maintenance, aircraft repairs/upgrades, expert technical support, 24/7 emergency services, and pre-buy inspections. "There is enough room for three planes to receive servicing indoors at the same time. We try to keep at least one spot open or available for same day service when possible." Tony noted.

Airworthy Aviation is located at N6185 Resource Drive in Sheboygan Falls, WI. Service hours are from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. The shop number is 920-215-0092 with 24/7/365 after-hours available at 920-215-1031 by phone or text. The Airworthy Aviation website is <https://airworthywi.com>



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 12- *No Highway in the Sky*: Eccentric mathematician (Jimmy Stewart), investigating an Aircraft is convinced the airplane is going to have a similar crash. AHC Website

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.

Redbird FMX

**Full motion flight simulator
three-axis yaw, pitch, and roll.**

Contact Aviation Heritage Center of Wisconsin Simulator Manager Jay Hoogstra, CFII at 920.698.0850 or jdj@excel.net to discuss your simulator needs. Contact Tony Kolar, CFII at 920.698.6142 or tonyjolar@gmail.com for additional information.

Aviation Heritage Center Hours

Sunday - 11 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. / Monday – Closed / Tuesday - Closed
Wednesday - 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. / Thursday - 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday - 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. / Saturday - 9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



EAA Celebrated 30 Years of Young Eagles in 2023

2023 has been a banner year for the EAA Young Eagles program, and it is all thanks to our tremendous volunteers! There has been an abundance of success stories of Young Eagles going on to pursue a future in aviation, and several volunteer pilots met incredible milestones such as 1,000, 2,000, and even 3,000 total Young Eagles flown. [EAA website](#)

EAA AirVenture 2024

Plans for AirVenture 2024 (July 22-28, 2024) began the day after AirVenture 2023. Free Youth Admission for ages 18 and under is supported in part by Boeing. Early Bird Discounts are available until June 15, 2024.

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](#)

SportAviation

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

Become a Member of EAA

No matter what aviation means to you, this is your year-round home for aviation! Please click [Here](#) to sign up.

EAA Museum Hours

Monday through Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Closed New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day. Extended opening hours are in effect during AirVenture and at other times by special arrangement. Please call the EAA Aviation Museum at 920-426-4818.



Homebuilders Week – Online Event Starts January 22

An online opportunity to learn about building your own aircraft

By Charlie Becker, EAA Homebuilt Community Manager

Homebuilders Week is an online opportunity to carry on the founding mission of EAA by sharing as much knowledge and information about building your own aircraft as possible in five days. We start on Monday, January 22nd, 2024, and end on Friday, January 26th, 2024. Each day, we offer six live webinars back-to-back, starting at 11:30 am central time and running every hour and a half until the last session at 7pm central. The sessions are live and allow time for questions. To sign up for the sessions, visit www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek

The topics cover a wide variety of areas of interest to anyone curious about building their own aircraft. We try to make sure there is something for everyone, whether you are just considering the idea of building an aircraft, are knee deep in a project or getting ready for test flying. We even have EAA president Jack Pelton lined up on our anniversary date, January 26th, to talk about EAA's Advocacy efforts on behalf of the homebuilt members.

EAA Homebuilders Week coincides with the anniversary of the founding of the Experimental Aircraft Association in 1953. We have come so far since that first EAA meeting. Back then, information on homebuilding was sparse and hard to come by. I know that if our founder, Paul Poberezny, was still with us, he would give us a big thumbs up for this effort to support the homebuilder.

EAA Homebuilders Week is made possible through the generous sponsorships of Aircraft Spruce & Specialty Co., Dynon, and Scheme Designers, Inc. Visit www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek to sign up.

Please see the following page of EAA's Online Homebuilding Week event schedule.



Homebuilders Week Schedule

January 22 - 26, 2024

To sign up: EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek

Time CST	Monday 1/22/24	Tuesday 1/23/24	Wednesday 1/24/24	Thursday 1/25/24	Friday 1/26/24
11:30-12:45	Building an Aircraft: What You Need to Know Charlie Becker	Composite Construction Basics Mark Forss	Amateur-Built Certification Process Joe Norris	Lies, Darned Lies, and Homebuilt Accident Statistics Ron Wanttaja	EAA Advocacy Update: Top Homebuilding Issues and the Impact of MOSAIC Jack J. Pelton, Sean Elliott & Rob Hackman
1:00-2:15	Wiring Basics Dick Koehler	The Nuts and Bolts of Nuts and Bolts Kerry Fores	Building on the Cheap Ron Wanttaja	Lycoming Engine Installation Dave Prizio	Working With Wood 101 John Egan
2:30-3:45	Welding Basics: Gas & TIG Charlie Becker & Tracy Buttles	Fabric Covering Basics Nate Hammond	Buying a Used RV Aircraft Vic Syracuse	Sonex Aircraft and AeroConversions Products Mark Schaible	Zenith Aircraft Kits & Plans Sebastien Heintz & Roger Dubbert
4:00-5:15	Sheet Metal Basics Jim Scott	Factory-Built to Homebuilt: What's the Difference? Tom Charpentier	Advanced Flight Systems Rob Hickman	Garmin Experimental Avionics Solutions Brad Brensing	Scratchbuilding From Plans: 90% Done and 90% to Go! Marty Feehan
5:30-6:45	Panel Planning and Wiring Marc Ausman	Dynon Avionics Michael Schofield	Flight Testing 101 Paul Dye	Propeller Selection for Homebuilts Steve Boser	Latex Paint: A Low-Cost Alternative Malcolm Morrison
7:00-8:15	Rotax 9 Series Installation & Operation Phil Lockwood	Painting Your Plane: DIY or Use an Expert? Craig Barnett & Ken Reese	Engine Break-In Mike Busch	Van's RV Aircraft Kits Greg Hughes	Common Builder & Maintenance Errors Vic Syracuse

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The Midwest Military Vehicle Association (MMVA), a local affiliate of the International Military Vehicle Preservation Association-Historical Archives (MVPA-HA) is pleased to announce that we will host our 49th Annual International Convention in Oshkosh in September 2024. This military vehicle show, vintage warbird fly-in, vendor trade show and seminar will be held at the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) grounds in Oshkosh. Public dates for the show are September 12th to the 14th.

The MVPA-HA, a 501(c)3, is comprised of nearly 4,000 members in 83 affiliate chapters worldwide and provides an organization for military vehicle enthusiasts, historians, preservationists, and collectors interested in the acquisition, restoration, preservation, safe operation, public education, and display of historic military transportation. Our members maintain “history in motion” with a wide assortment of vehicles from horse drawn wagons, bicycles, scooters, motorcycles, jeeps and light vehicles to heavy trucks, trailers, and tracked armored vehicles. These veteran vehicles support local parades, veteran organization events, school programs, public displays, and many members of the MVPA and the MMVA are also in Commemorative Air Force Wings and the EAA Warbird Chapters. More information about the MVPA can be found at www.mvpa.org.

Our goal in bringing this convention to Wisconsin is, first and foremost, to honor the armed forces service members who risked their lives to ensure our freedoms. Another goal is to inform and inspire the next generation of vehicle enthusiasts to get involved in the purchase, restoration, maintenance, and operation of historic military vehicles. By beginning the planning for this event over a year out we hope to get over 1,000 attendees per day to our three-day show.

Specifically, we now seek vintage warbirds to fly-in to Oshkosh and be on display 12-14 September. Our goal is to fill up Celebration Way in front of Hangars A and Hangar C with trainers, observation aircraft, fighters, transports, liaison, and bombers for the public to see. We are researching whether Wittman Field will allow us to offer the rides program in conjunction with the show as a fundraising event for CAF Wings and EAA Warbird Chapters. We are also looking for volunteers to help manage the airfield and the tarmac during the times aircraft are flying-in, on display, and returning home. If you are interested in volunteering, please let me know.

We look forward to bringing this event to the Wisconsin in 2024 and hope the EAA Warbirds will have a strong showing.

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Deadline for submission is the 25th of month prior to publish month.

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

Future Membership Meetings

February 19, 2024 "Hanger Talk" with food at 6 PM and meeting at 7 PM

March 18, 2024 "Hanger Talk" with food at 6 PM and meeting at 7 PM

An interesting program will follow the meetings

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