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EAA Chapter 766

February 2021

The United States Government Task Force encourages everyone to follow the CDC recommendations of self-isolation, physical distancing and wearing masks. EAA Chapter 766 will hold virtual meetings in place of the in-person monthly meetings. Michael Jones will facilitate the meetings and will send out emails with directions to the members. The meetings will be held **the 3rd Monday at 6:30 p.m.**

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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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Airplane Maintenance  
Mike and Troy  
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# EAA Chapter 766

## Meeting Minutes-Online Membership Meeting Monday 1/18/2021

### Opening

The January online membership meeting of EAA Chapter 766 was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Monday 1/18/2021. Additional members joined the meeting at 6:30 p.m. (time noted in newsletter).

**Present** - 12 participants

**Approval of Agenda** - Approved by Majority

**Approval of Minutes** - December minutes were approved by the Board.

### Officers Reports

#### President – Dan Dominguez

Not in Attendance - no report

#### Vice-President – Mike Jones

Facilitated and conducted the WEBEX meeting. In-person Hy-bred meetings are on hold: next meeting will discuss further. No new member was in attendance.

#### Treasurer – James Fintelmann

Reported current financial status.

#### Secretary – Kyle Hokel

Unable to Attend – (via email) – 11 responded for in-person meetings, Six responded positively to start February or March. Five responded negatively.

**Membership – Luiz Cordeiro** - Reports that 37 Chapter renewals have already been received. Waiting for ten more. Will send second reminder.  
Member, Juergen Rudolf Pietzner, passed away. Three new members (students) – waiting for bio and photo to place in newsletter.

#### Activities – Dave Rudd -

Places are closed to public due to COVID-19. Activities are put on hold.

#### Programs – OPEN

Currently looking for volunteer.

#### 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

No Report

## **SBM Activities – Matt Grenoble**

Not in Attendance - No report

## **Old Business / Open Issues**

**Wings & Wheels 2021:** would mark 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Lee K. noted it may not be feasible until next year. Members agreed: planning of June event is put on hold. Glenn V. noted it should only take two months to prepare if things change.

**Recognition** - Dan Dominguez will deliver officers/directors recognition pins and certificates to AHC where recipients can collect. Then verbal recognition would be made at a future 2021 meeting.

**In-Person Meetings** – Glenn V. noted there is no advantage to in-person meeting at this time. Members agreed. In-person meetings will be put on hold due to COVID-19 and the uncertainty of vaccine and vaccinations. Meetings will continue virtually until further notice.

## **New Business**

New members and new AHC volunteers with bios and photos will be in newsletter when forwarded to editor. Current AHC Board members will also be listed in newsletter when forwarded to editor.

Donation of Gyro Copters' to AHC  
May require help from EAA members.

Video from EAA speaking of 2021 events and looking forward (six minutes)  
<https://www.eaa.org/videos/chapters>

Looking for new Program Director  
Programs would be virtual at this time so speakers could do online.

Future virtual meetings will be at **6:30 p.m.** every third Monday of the month

## **Agenda for Next Meeting- TBD**

## **Adjournment**

WEBEX virtual meeting concluded at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Bruce Becker

## 2021 Events at EAA Chapter 766 and AHCW

All EAA Chapter 766 events at AHCW are cancelled until further notice due to COVID-19 (keeping our members, their families and guests safe). Please check for any updates at <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea766>

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

Membership Meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month) - Virtual  
**Virtual meetings at 6:30 pm CDT.** Facilitated by Michael Jones

## 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 Membership

EAA Chapter 766 currently has 49 members. If you know of someone who is interested in joining, please contact our Membership Director, Luiz Cordeiro at [lcordeiro@att.net](mailto:lcordeiro@att.net) or 920-457-4590. The application form can be found at the Chapter 766 Membership Page on our new website - <https://chapters.eaa.org/EAA766/Chapter-766-Membership>

## EAA Chapter Video Magazine

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

## Juergen Rudolf Pietzner



Juergen Rudolf Pietzner, 85, of Sheboygan Falls, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, December 25, 2020 at his home.

Juergen was born on September 14, 1935, in Berlin, Germany, to Rudolf and Elli (Gill) Pietzner. Upon conclusion of the European war, US Colonel Gail Halvorsen, the “Candy Bomber”, showed kindness and compassion to the surviving victims of war-torn Berlin by initiating the candy dropping campaign during the Berlin airlift. This compassion and empathy deeply impressed Juergen, which directly impacted his decision to emigrate to the United States and join the US Air Force. One of his greatest moments was being able to meet Col Halvorsen and forge a close friendship with him over the years.

When Juergen emigrated to the United States, he was sponsored by “Mother Lucy” of Ohio, who became a second mother to him by taking him under her wing. He joined the US Air Force in 1958. While he was stationed in South America, he met Francoise d’Auriol. On December 14, 1963, Juergen was united in marriage to Francoise d’Auriol in Lima, Peru. He was stationed in various locations and served in the US Air Force and Air Force Reserve for 28 years.

**He was a member of the EAA and the original CAF.** Juergen was a religious man. He enjoyed aviation, reading, and was very proud of his German heritage.

Juergen is survived by his faithfully devoted wife of 57 years, Francoise; daughter, Caroline (Phillip) Niemann; son, Andrew Pietzner; grandchildren, Katrina and Christopher; two sisters; brother-in-law, Henry d’Auriol of Montreal, Canada; nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

**Juergen has been a member of EAA Chapter 766 and friend since September 2005. EAA Chapter 766 members extends their deepest sympathy to his wife Francoise and family.**

# Sheboygan County Municipal Airport Newsletter

Click on the following for the latest Airport Newsletter  
by Matthew Grenoble

<https://mailchi.mp/9d1347acc233/december-2020-airport-newsletter>

## EAA® Proficiency365®

Improve your flying, proficiency, and safety with EAA® Proficiency365® the online hub of EAA resources, programs, and exclusive member benefits that can help you stay active in year-round activity to advance your flying proficiency, improve your safety, and help you contribute to your aviation community.

<https://www.eaa.org/eaapilots/eaapilot-proficiency>

## Private, Sport, or Ultralight?

There are three basic pathways to becoming a pilot here in the U.S.: You can become a full-blown private pilot, you can get there a bit faster and cheaper by becoming a sport pilot, or you can fly on your own as an ultralight pilot.

<https://www.eaa.org/eaallearn-to-fly/comparing-pilot-types>

## 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

**2020 Aviation Heritage Center of Wisconsin Movie Night Schedule**

**Aviation History Through Film will be postponed until further notice**

## New EAA Chapter 766 Member

Please welcome Luke Kroneck to EAA Chapter 766.

My name is Luke Kroneck, I am 15 years old, and a sophomore in high school. I attend Wisconsin Academy, which is my church's boarding school in Columbus, WI. My love for aviation sparked when I was about 3 years old, after receiving an airplane ride from my uncle in his Aeronca Chief. Ever since that day, I have pursued my dream of flight. During my young childhood days, my family lived only 1 mile from the Sheboygan County Memorial Airport. Seeing airplanes flying over every day kept my fire for aviation alive. At the age of 9, I received a Young Eagles Flight with Dave Rudd who is a member of the Sheboygan EAA chapter. After that flight I continued to long for the day when I could start flying myself. As I grew older, I joined The Civil Air Patrol which,

last year, provided me the opportunity to take an orientation flight that motivated me to start flight training in earnest. I inquired as to where to begin this new venture and then settled on the Sheboygan Flying Club where I am currently taking flying lessons with Eldon Isley as my instructor. As part of joining the flight club I also joined the EAA chapter #766 and hope to actively participate in chapter activities as soon as the COVID19 situation stabilizes.



Article and photo submitted by Luke Kroneck.

## 2020 EAA Chapter 766 Service Awards Available

The 2020 EAA Chapter 766 service award pins and certificates are available for pickup at the Aviation Heritage Center. Dave Rudd has set up the awards on the counter in the hangar.

## New EAA Chapter 766 Member

Please welcome Max Borland to the EAA Chapter 766.

Hello, my name is Max Borland, I am from Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, and a current senior at Culver Military Academy in Culver, Indiana. My father, Gregg Borland, and I are both Private Pilots based out of Sheboygan, Wisconsin. He is beginning to work on his IFR Rating, and I recently completed my Private Pilot Check-ride on January 17<sup>th</sup>. I received all of my Instruction at the Sheboygan Flying Club with Eldon Isely, which could not have been a better experience. I am grateful to have received a Young Eagle Flight from local member, Matt Waage. This experience gave me the motivation and recourses to earn my license in under one year which is truly incredible. For a while now, my father and I have been looking to by an airplane, and after almost a year of searching for the perfect plane we recently bought a Cessna 182b model that has spent its life at Sheboygan. We're both very excited to move up into a plane which perfectly fits our mission! I plan to pursue a career in Aviation by majoring in Professional Flight at either The Ohio State University, The University of North Dakota, or Purdue University. After which, I hope to make a living in Corporate Aviation world. The EAA's welcoming community of pilots, aviation enthusiasts, etc. has played a terrific roll in my passion for aviation, and I could not be more grateful for all of the opportunities that the EAA has provided me with. I am excited to find ways in which I can give back through volunteering at my local Chapter!



Article and photo submitted by Max Borland

## EAA Sport Aviation

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



# New Volunteers Aviation Heritage Center

Please welcome Marty Burian and Emily Lahner to the Aviation Heritage Center of Wisconsin family.

Marty grew up in southwest Chicago suburbs. His first plane ride was on his 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. Marty began flying lessons at 15 while working at McDonalds and earned his Private Pilot's license at 17. He enlisted in the Air Force and married after his military service. Aviation history includes flight instruction at Midway, worked for Midwest from 1987 to 2009 and worked for Frontier from 2011 to retirement in 2019. He

loves GA and hanging around airports.



Emily grew up in the Sheboygan area and has recently returned after travelling the country for a few years. She has dabbled in many hobbies, including snowboarding, beekeeping, and backpacking before discovering her love of aviation. Emily trained for her private pilot certificate in both Idaho and Alabama and is

currently enrolled in Utah Valley University's aviation program.



## Aviation Heritage Center Volunteers

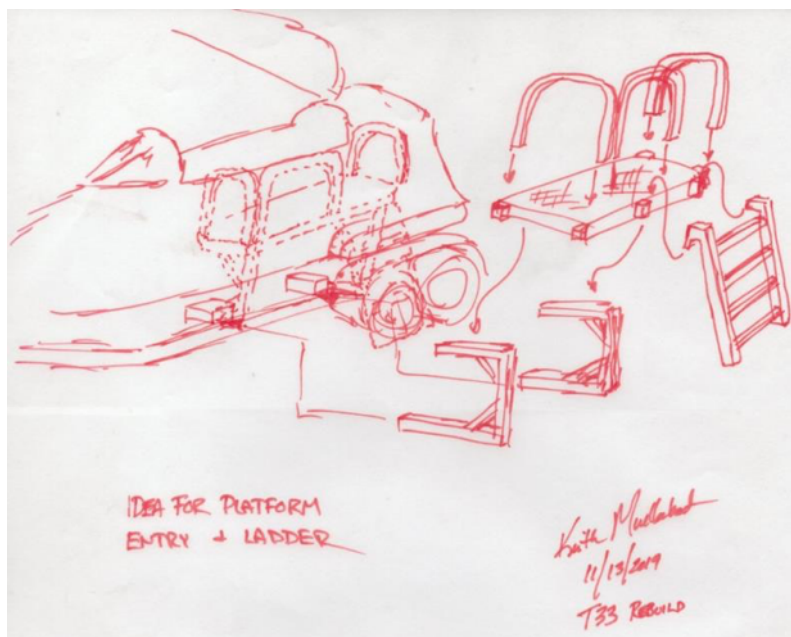
1. Arlyn Walfort
2. Richard Jordan
3. Mark and Anne Eggebeen
4. Ruth Roenitz
5. Chris Roenitz
6. Kris Krentz
7. Randy Krentz
8. Marty Burian
9. Emily Lahner
10. Seth Minster

## T-33 Project Update

While there never has been an end date for the project, most of us feel we will be done early summer. It's been a labor of love and maybe just a bit of hate at times, but we had many who did the early dirty work & still have a small but loyal crew that are sticking it through to the end, grateful that 766 had something to sink our teeth into.

Still a number of cosmetic repairs remain, then painting & livery, but the major focus right now is fabricating a removable gantry that will allow the display to be transported, as part of a parade or set up anywhere we'd like.

Interestingly enough are lucky to have had two Kohler Engineers on the team. Kyle Hokel & Keith Mullenbach. One evening we were talking about how to get people in and out of the 33 and not have some large hunk of permanent structure hanging off the side. Something that can be taken on & off. Keith said "I have an idea" & 10 minutes later he handed us this:



We have gathered the initial material and are starting to build it making "minor" changes to the basic design as needs arise.

These long winters are a bear but our merry band is keeping at it . Wish us luck !

Article and photo submitted by Al Schafer

**Aviation Heritage Center of Wisconsin  
Board of Directors and Members  
December 2020**

Artemenko, Robert (Artie, Bob)	Member
Brotz, Michael R.	Member
Dominguez, Dan	Member
Fick, Gary	Treasurer, Member
Jackson, David	Member
Kolar, Tony	Member, EAA Chapter Representative
Roenitz, Chris	Member
Rudd, Dave	Member
Valenstein, Glenn	President, Member
Walter, Paul	Vice-President, Member
Cox, Joya B.	Bookkeeper



EAA Chapter 766 Representative to the AHCW board Tony Kolar

Information and photo submitted by Dave Rudd

# 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

February 15, 2021 Virtual meeting at 6:30 pm

March 15, 2021 Virtual meeting at 6:30 pm

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