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EAA Chapter 766

August 2020

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 7:00 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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Please "like" EAA Chapter 766 Sheboygan Falls WI

2020 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 (1st Monday of each month) - Postponed
Tony Kolar, CFII and Dave Rudd, IMC Club Coordinator

VMC Club Safety Meeting (2nd Monday of each month) - Postponed
Laurie Probst, AGI and Bridgett Nottestad Neu, VMC Club Coordinator

Membership Meeting (3rd Monday of each month) - Virtual
Virtual meetings at 7 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 am to 11 am at the Aviation Heritage Center. Whether you fly-in or drive, everyone is welcome.

EAA Chapter 766 Membership

EAA Chapter 766 currently has 47 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 new website - <https://chapters.eaa.org/EAA766/Chapter-766-Membership>

Request for Additional Chapter Volunteers

This is a perfect time for Chapter 766 members to volunteer a segment of time to welcome visitors to the Aviation Heritage Center Museum during the hours of Sun, Wed-Fri: 11am-4pm, Sat: 9am-4pm. Closed Monday & Tuesday. Members may select the day they would like to volunteer. Please contact Chris Roenitz at cmroenitz@charter.net for more information.

EAA Chapter 766

Meeting Minutes-Online Membership Meeting Monday 07/20/2020

Opening

The July online membership meeting of EAA Chapter 766 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Monday 07/20/2020.

Present

15 participants

Approval of Agenda

Approved by Majority

Approval of Minutes

June minutes were approved by the Board

Officers Reports

President – Dan Dominguez

Meeting called-

Inquires with membership re: IF COVID is still affecting us in the fall and the winter, how can we operate as a chapter? Any ideas, please feedback to Dan.

Vice-President – Mike Jones

Mike noted the Webex virtual meeting is limited to fifty minutes. If more time is needed, he would start another meeting.

Treasurer – James Fintelmann

Reported status – Also, confirmed payment of bills for advertising to notify public of W and W cancellation.

Secretary – Kyle Hokel

Confirmed June 2020 minutes distributed- no adds or corrections – e-mail distribution and online.

Membership – Luiz Cordeiro

Confirms – 47 active members. Most recent new member is Matt Waage.

Activities – Dave Rudd

No report – however noted that Dennis Grimm (son of former member Joe Grimm) inquired about current owner of the chapter built Avid Flyer which Joe was very involved in building.

Program – Dan Miller

No report

Newsletter/ Web – Bruce Becker

No report - however meeting notes will be sent for inclusion in newsletter. Requests members to indicate year beginning EAA 766 membership to acknowledge/recognize length of service and membership. Also share any personal stories to share in Newsletter. Special Note from Chris Roentiz- Please highlight in the Newsletter - Request additional chapter volunteers to help with AHC supervisor/ (building sitter) when backup for full-time volunteers is needed.

Young Eagles – Bridgett Neu

Indicates there are other chapters conducting Young Eagles flights, each chapter identifying small safe groups and obtaining parental consent. EAA 766 will consider September 19th for conducting same. Volunteer pilots and planes will be needed. Bridgett will confirm with EAA OSH headquarters it sanctions Young Eagles flights.

Open Issues

Membership Holiday Meeting December 2020 or January 2021- Dan Dominguez suggests reservations be made to usual establishments now before the expected “booking frenzy”. Asks for member input for suggestions or ideas about where to host the party

New Business

Dan Dominguez solicits any ideas from membership re: possible event at airport that could be held to replace W and W.

New refrigerator status review – Glenn Valenstein confirms no urgency to acquire a 2nd refrigerator as no events are scheduled which require it.

Glenn V calls for volunteers to help prepare /grade the new location for the T-28. Once graded then concrete work needed to complete.

Program

No Program

Scholarship Applications

Per Mike Jones a Thank You note was received from the recipient of our Scholarship

SBM Activities –

Matt Grenoble –

Customs Building expected to be complete by month end. Grand opening planed 2nd week September. User fee ranges from \$75 to \$600 according to size aircraft. Updated markings on airport grounds and taxiway improvements slated for 2021 with much needed state funding.

Ryder cup golf planned Sept. 2021

Agenda for Next Meeting

Plan the Christmas / Holiday dinner-gathering. Consider moving this activity to a warmer month in order to allow outdoor function and social distance.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Dan Dominguez at 7:45 p.m. The next general meeting will be conducted on-line in August.

Minutes submitted by: Kyle Hokel

Free Webinar Series offered by EAA

The free webinar series, supported by Aircraft Spruce & Specialty, began in 2010 with a limited schedule of offerings. It now features more than 550 archived webinars on a wide variety of aviation topics. The complete schedule of EAA's upcoming webinars, which is regularly updated, is available at EAA.org/webinars. All archived webinars are available to EAA members, with selected webinar archives open for all website visitors.

These live multimedia presentations are informative and interactive, allowing the presenter to use slides and audio, while audience members can ask questions and be polled for their opinion. Some of the webinars will Qualify for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.

Free CAD Software from SOLIDWORKS

EAA has received a generous offer from SOLIDWORKS to make a personal-use version of the software available to EAA members at no charge! EAA Members may download the software and obtain a one-year license to use the software. EAA members may renew their license annually subject to the program terms and conditions in effect at the time of renewal. Please click [here](#) for additional information.

EAA Chapter 766 Virtual Meetings on 3rd Monday of Month

Chapter Vice-President, Michael Jones, will facilitate the virtual meetings. Chapter President, Dan Dominguez, will conduct the meetings.

Guests wanting to attend the virtual meetings should contact Michael Jones at mjones@jonesys-place.com for the meeting details.

Virtual Tours of Aviation Museums

From flying cars to Amelia Earhart: Aviation museums you can visit online right now

<https://thepointsguy.com/guide/virtual-aviation-museums/>

Lt. Swegle Becomes Tactical Fighter Pilot

Navy Lt. j.g. Madeline Swegle is making history by becoming the first known Black female tactical air pilot in the U.S. Navy's history.

The news was announced in a July 9 tweet sent out by the Naval Air Training Command who congratulated Swegle on completing her Tactical Air (Strike) pilot training syllabus. According to the [Navy Times](#), Swegle, who graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 2017, will now be able to fly aircrafts like the F/A-18E/F Super Hornet, the F-35C Joint Strike Fighter and the EA-18G Growler.

News of Swegle's accomplishment comes 40 years after Lt. Cmdr. Brenda Robinson made history in 1980 as the first Black female graduate from Aviation Officer Candidate School, reports the Navy Times. In 1981, she made history again by becoming the first Black woman certified for C-1A carrier onboard delivery carrier landings. And later in her career, [according to Women in Aviation International](#), Robinson went on to become the first Black female flight instructor, evaluator and VIP transport pilot in the Navy. Swegle's accomplishment also comes 19 years after Capt. Vernice "FlyGirl" Armour became the first Black female pilot in the Marine Corps in 2001, and the first Black female combat pilot in the entire U.S. military, according to [Military.com](#).

With the Navy's aviation department being composed of mostly white men, Swegle's history-making achievement breaks both gender and racial glass ceilings. According to a 2018 investigation of racial bias in the training of naval aviators, [Military.com](#) found that of the 1,404 pilots who flew F/A-18 Hornets, just 26 were Black. The investigation also found that there were just 33 female Hornet pilots in the Navy, and all but one were White.

On June 30, the [Navy announced](#) that it was creating a task force to "address the issues of racism, sexism and other destructive biases and their impact on naval readiness."

"We are at a critical inflection point for our Nation and our Navy and I want to ensure that we are fully responding to this moment as we work to facilitate enduring change," said Navy's Chief of Personnel Vice Adm. John Nowell Jr. in a [press statement](#). "We must use the momentum created by these events as a catalyst for positive change. We need to have a deeper inclusion and diversity conversation in our Navy and amongst our own teams."

Later this month, the Navy says that Swegle will receive her "wings of gold" for completing her training. In addition to receiving congratulatory messages from other Navy members, Swegle also received congratulations tweets from many prominent figures including Sen. Elizabeth Warren.

Member Spotlight

We are regularly looking for stories and photos to share with our members. Please consider sharing your life's story as a "Members Spotlight". All submissions are edited for grammar, style, and clarity, so don't worry if you think your writing needs a little work.

Stories and photos can be submitted by email to joepilot766@gmail.com. If you want to submit hard copies, you can mail them to:

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Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin 53085

Possible areas you may wish to share include:

- Aviation Interest
- Education
- Favorite Vacation
- Work History
- Retirement
- Hobbies or Interest
- Volunteer Service
- Best Vacation
- Military Service
- Favorite Plane Trip
- Other

EAA AirVenture Highlights

Please view the following video of the Oshkosh fly-in highlights from the past five decades.

<https://www.facebook.com/192081688622/posts/10159055800513623>

Thank you Luiz C. for sharing!

EAA Aviation Museum in Oshkosh



The EAA Aviation Museum will officially reopen on August 3!
*The EAA Aviation Museum is ready to reopen and continue sharing
The Spirit of Aviation with the community.*

Starting on August 3, we will be open with some modifications and social distancing procedures in place. Disinfectant stations will be placed throughout the museum for our visitors and capacity will be limited. Visitors will also be required to wear a face covering, with the exception of kids age 5 and under.

Updates and more information on these policies can be found at [EAA.org/MuseumReopening](https://www.eaa.org/MuseumReopening).

We are pleased to offer **free admission** to all **first responders** & **healthcare professionals** through September 1, 2020!

EAA Aviation Adventure Speaker Series

<https://www.eaa.org/eaamuseum/museum-events/aviation-adventure-speaker-series>

Free for EAA members / \$5 for non-members
(Thursdays starting at 7 pm)

August 20, 2020, 7 p.m. – Christina “Thumper” Hopper and the F-16
September 17, 2020, 7 p.m. – Sharon “Betty” Preszler and Kate “Jiga” Lowe
Discuss Life in the United States Air Force
October 15, 2020, 7 p.m. – Melissa May
November 19, 2020, 7 p.m. – *Miss America* Race Team

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 cancelled until further notice.

January 10 - *1941* is a 1979 American comedy film based on what has come to be known as the [Great Los Angeles Air Raid of 1942](#)

February 14 - *Island in the Sky* is a 1953 American drama film considered one of the "classic" aviation films with John Wayne

March 13 - *PT 109* depicts the actions of [John F. Kennedy](#) (JFK) as an officer of the [US Navy](#) in command of [Motor Torpedo Boat *PT-109*](#)

April 10 - *A Guy Named Joe* ([Spencer Tracy](#)) is the reckless pilot of a [North American B-25 Mitchell](#) bomber flying out of England during [WWII](#)

May 8 - *Test Pilot* is a 1938 film that tells the story of a daredevil [test pilot](#) (Clark Gable), his wife (Loy), and his best friend (Tracy)

June 12 - *Flight of the Intruder* is a 1991 [war film](#) based on the novel by former [Grumman A-6 Intruder](#) pilot [Stephen Coonts](#)

July 10 - *First Man* is a 2018 American [biographical drama](#) film based on the book [First Man: The Life of Neil A. Armstrong](#)

August 14 - *The Bridges at Toko-Ri* is a film about the [U.S. Navy pilots](#) assigned to bomb a group of heavily defended bridges in [North Korea](#).

September 11 - *Behind Enemy Lines* tells the story of Lieutenant Chris Burnett, an American [naval flight officer](#) who is shot down over [Bosnia](#) and uncovers [genocide](#) during the [Bosnian War](#)

October 9 - *Thirteen Days* is a film that dramatizes the [Cuban Missile Crisis](#) of 1962, seen from the perspective of the [US](#) political leadership

November 13 - *Bombers B-52* is a film describing the introduction of the [Boeing B-52 Stratofortress](#) bomber into the US [Strategic Air Command](#) (SAC) inventory during the [Cold War](#) era of the 1950s

December 11 - *Midway* is a 2019 American [war film](#) based on the [attack on Pearl Harbor](#) and the subsequent [Battle of Midway](#) during [World War II](#)

EAA Chapter 766 Earns EAA Silver Recognition for 2019



Newsletter Submissions

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joepilot766@gmail.com

Acceptable format for text is WORD, EXCEL and PAGES. The editor reserves the right to edit text or adjust layout to meet newsletter format requirements. Photos should be submitted in JPG or JPEG file format and of high resolution with a minimum of 3 megapixels. Deadline for submission is the 20th of month prior to publish month.

Future Membership Meetings

September 21, 2020 Virtual meeting at 7 pm
October 19, 2020 Virtual meeting at 7 pm

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