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Normal Monthly Meeting

Skypark Airport (15G)

Second Thursday @ 7:00 PM

EAA 846 Website

<http://846.eaachapter.org>

Skypark Website

www.flyskypark.com

The next regular monthly meeting is Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 7 pm.

Meeting Topic:

The January meeting will be in the Meeting Room at Wadsworth Skypark Airport. We will begin at 7 pm, with social time beginning at 6:30 pm. This month's meeting presentation will be "Ignition Basics" by Bill Repucci. Bill is co-designer of the EI Commander control module for electronic ignitions. The EI Commanders are designed to provide operational information and allow for in-cockpit adjustment of electronic ignition systems. Bill will speak on the importance of proper magneto timing and the benefits that it has for our engines. Bill has presented multiple forums at Oshkosh. Bill flies a RV-9 that he built. He is the South Carolina liaison for the Recreation Aviation Foundation. He is also a volunteer at Oshkosh and at the Triple Tree Fly In.

Gary Baker will also distribute Chapter Service Awards to those members who were unable to attend the Christmas Party during the January meeting. Chapter meetings January thru March will be held in the meeting room at Skypark Airport.



Skypark Airport - 15G



Do you recognize this single-engine, single-seat, tube and fabric sport biplane designed in the 1970s in the United States and marketed as plans and kits for [homebuilding](#). See page 11 for more information.

President's Corner

Happy New Year to everyone! 2020 has brought some changes to our chapter. Hopefully, all of you have seen that there have been new officers and board members elected. You should have received an email about the new officers and they are also identified on the first page of the newsletter. I want to say a big thank you to all the out-going officers and board members. They all have given of their time and energy to help make 846 the outstanding chapter that it is. A special thank you to Gary Baker, our out-going president. His commitment to the chapter and to the EAA is beyond measure and has been a strong influencer in the success of our chapter over the many terms he has served as president.

As your in-coming president, my goal is to continue and contribute to the success of the chapter. Participation of our members is crucial to the success of our chapter. I look forward to working with our members, officers, and board members.....remember this is OUR chapter.

Some of you know who I am and some of you not as much. As with many of you, my interest in aviation started out when I was in grade school building, flying and crashing model airplanes. Through life circumstances, it wasn't until after college that I moved into a fulltime aviation career. I enlisted in the Air Force and had the opportunity to become a Crew Chief on A-10's. During my time in the Air Force, I obtained my private pilot certificate and A&P license. Following my Air Force time, I worked for WACO Classic Aircraft as an inspector and flight test crew member. I also worked part time at Lansing Community College as an instructor in their aviation maintenance program.

After a few years at WACO, I was approached to apply to the FAA as an Aviation Safety Inspector in the manufacturing line of business. I spent 28 years with the FAA. My most recent position was as the Manager of the



*Incoming EAA Chapter 846
President Matt Tomsheck*

Cleveland Manufacturing District Office (MIDO.) While I was at the MIDO, I certified many of the aircraft that chapter members have built. During my career I had many opportunities to participate in areas that are in line with my interests, recreational aircraft. I spoke

several times at EAA AirVenture forums, at several EAA chapters, participated in FAA Safety Seminars, and played a strong role in the review of CFR 21.191(g) and associated policy. Many of the kits that our members are currently building or have completed, I had the privilege to evaluate those kits for "major portion" at the manufacturer.

Since retiring from the FAA, I have become a Designated Airworthiness Representative, (DAR-F.) With this designation, I still have the opportunity to certify amateur built aircraft. This designation has also afforded me the opportunity to do inspections on aircraft around the world. As my aviation circle

has grown, I have seen how the influence of aviation crosses boundaries and brings people together! This is my desire to bring that sense of like-minded people together. Success comes from all of us working together. Look forward to seeing you all at the next chapter meeting.....Matt

The 2020-21 Chapter 846 Officers and Board Members

The new Chapter officers were elected during the December meeting. They are: President—Matt Tomsheck, Vice-President—Paul Lutz, Treasurer—Gary Baker, and Secretary—Greg Cantrell. The Board will consist of the four officers and Randy Brooks, Ron Lutz, and Bob Taylor. Congratulations to all! Many thanks to the outgoing officers and board members for your service.

EAA Chapter 846

- 2019 Year in Review by Gary Baker

January – The Chapter’s Annual Christmas Party was very well-attended at Krabill Shelter. Gary Baker presented recognition certificates and pins to officers, as well as pins and certificates to everyone who volunteered during the Young Eagles Day. Mike Baker, the 2018 Chapter MVP, presented Pete Klapp with the 2019 Chapter MVP award. Marlyn Aber took the highly coveted bowling pin home. During the monthly meeting, Karl Aber talked about flight-testing his RV-14A, Gary Baker ran thru an AOPA on-line quiz, showed an actual Impossible Turn video and a partial engine-out in a P-51 with the pilot’s commentary. Twenty chapter members and guests joined Gary Baker for a tour of the United Airlines hangar at Cleveland Hopkins Airport, where they received a tour of the engine shop and a B-737. New members-Brian Baker, Gordon Haggard, Jerry Wang New Lifetime Member-Steve Conder



February - Matthew Recker was chosen as the 2019 Chapter Air Academy Scholarship recipient. Gary Baker gave a program on ADS-B and some available units. Paul Lutz talked about his ADS-B installation in his Stinson. Chapter 846 was recognized by EAA Chapter Office as one of fourteen chapters that scored 10 out of 10 in annual evaluations. The Chapter was also accepted as a Ray Aviation Scholarship Chapter. Former Chapter member and Young Eagle pilot Dr. Roy Tunnell passed away. Dr. Tunnell had been recognized by EAA as having flown the 500,000th Young Eagle in 1999. New members-Jason Lorenzen added his family



March-The March meeting was held at the Goodyear Blimp Hangar at Wingfoot Lake. This meeting/tour was very well-attended. Ben Nagy was selected as the

Chapter’s first recipient of the Ray Scholarship. Lonnie Ledbetter donated Jeff Paden’s Mustang to the chapter. The Chapter Five-Year Plan was discussed. Chapter member Gordon Haggard passed away. New members-Doug Eades, Ron Hawthorne, Randal Recker and family

April-Steve Steele, FAA, gave a program on the Barany chair. Preparation for the Chapter Fly-In was covered. Volunteers for the Chairmen positions for the Ford TriMotor Tour Stop in September were found with Jeff Paden stepping up as the Tour Stop Chairman and Art Hernandez as the Marketing Chairman. New member-Jackson Madden

May-Jim Olschlager, USAF Thunderbirds crew chief, gave an excellent presentation on his four years spent with the team. The meeting cookouts began at the Chapter Hangar prior to the May meeting. The Annual Chapter Fly-In at Wadsworth Airport was very successful with thirty aircraft flown in and two hundred breakfasts served. Tim Cochrane received his A&P certificate. The Chapter Fly-Out season began. Chapter member Joe Falkenstein passed away. New members-Josh Dake, Donald Julius, Michael Guenther

June- USAF C-130 and United pilot Jeff Siwik talked about his many experiences in flying the C-130 in peacetime and wartime conditions. Young Eagles Day saw chapter pilots fly 119 kids that day at Wadsworth Airport. Ron and Paul Lutz received the airworthiness certificate for their Thatcher CX-4 June 6. Art Hernandez received his instrument rating. First flights were conducted by Ron Lutz in his Thatcher CX-4 and Bill Koleno in Jeff Paden’s Titan T-51 Mustang. Pete Klapp received the Airworthiness Certificate for his KR-2S. Joe Begany passed away in an aircraft accident June 30. New member-Joe Hagan

EAA Chapter 846 - 2019 Year in Review cont...

July- This month's cookout was hosted by Bob Taylor at his hangar at Wadsworth Airport. A recap of members' activities during Oshkosh were covered. Over thirty Chapter members volunteered at a pancake breakfast in the Chapter Pavilion at Oshkosh and we sold over four hundred breakfasts! Chapter members who attended Oshkosh got together for a pizza cookout. Another chapter fly-out occurred with planes and pilots flying to Swank Field.

New members-Bennett Petersen, Fred Wellman, Jerrod Willoughby



New member-Mike Jeakle

November -Matthew Recker, 2019 Air Academy Scholarship recipient, gave a presentation about his experiences during the camp to the chapter. Chapter Ray Scholarship recipient Ben Nagy passed his Private Pilot check ride

August-Gary and Mary Baker hosted this month's meeting at their hangar at Medina Airport. Chapter members' activities during Oshkosh were reviewed. Homebuilders' Awards were presented to Jeff Paden, Ron Lutz and Paul Lutz for completing the first flights of their aircraft: Jeff-Titan T-51 Mustang and Ron and Paul-Thatcher CX-4. Chapter members had a great weekend at Swank Farms Field. The two-night campout and fly-out was the first of many to occur.

September-A pizza party helped celebrate the final cookout in the Chapter Hangar for the year. The Chapter hosted EAA's Ford

TriMotor Tour Stop at Wayne County Airport for a fourth time. The TriMotor flew 29 flights with 319 passengers over a four-day period. Chapter members did a great job in hosting the TriMotor Tour Stop.

New members-Bryce Chaffee, Doug Griffith, Arlene Maksymicz, Jeff Siwik

October -Terry Parris, Air Traffic Controller at Akron-Canton Airport, talked to the chapter about his



experiences as a controller. Four Chapter members took part in the Women in Aviation Day at Burke Lakefront Airport. The First Annual Chapter Chili Fly-In was held at Steve Zaleski's hangar at Mohican Airpark and was very well-attended. Many Chapter members attended the annual MyPlace Fly-In. A Chapter Tool Crib will be established for members' benefit.

November 18. A last-minute email re an impromptu chapter fly-out to Carroll County Airport resulted in eight airplanes arriving for breakfast. Gary Baker attended his final meeting with the EAA Homebuilt Aircraft Council in Oshkosh. Gary was a member of the HAC for the past

seven years. Chapter member Bill Blunt passed away and condolences to his wife Vicky were sent. Jeff Paden discussed the required maintenance items for the Chapter's Titan Mustang.

December -During the Chapter's Annual meeting, new officers and board members were elected for the next two years: President-

Matt Tomscheck, Vice-President-Paul Lutz, Secretary-Greg Cantrell, Treasurer-Gary Baker, Board members-Randy Brooks, Ron Lutz, Bob Taylor. Chapter voted to offer another Ray Scholarship in 2020 by adding \$5,000 of the chapter's monies to EAA funds of \$5,000. Chapter pilots flew 152 Young Eagles in 2019, bringing the Chapter's total of kids flown since 1993 to 3103 Young Eagles!

New member-Joe Stefanini

2019 Chapter Christmas Party



Thank you!

I want to thank all Chapter members for the plaque and flowers that Randy Brooks presented to my wife, Mary, and me during the Christmas Party.



Randy gave a very nice talk in presenting the plaque to me and I thank him for the very kind words. I have enjoyed my time as president and could not have accomplished as much as we have if there weren't other members willing to take the time to help with various events and jobs. Thank you, Chapter 846! - Gary & b Mary Baker

Congratulations to Joshua Moore!

Joshua soloed a Cessna 150 on November 2 at Wadsworth Municipal Airport. Congratulations, Joshua! That's the first big step toward getting the Private Pilot certificate.



T-51 Mustang Maintenance

During the January meeting, Jeff Paden will be distributing a sign-up sheet for a work schedule on the Chapter's Mustang.

Jeff will oversee the work party to bring the airplane back up to an airworthiness status.



Let Jeff know if you are interested in assisting.

Chapter Dues

If you have not yet paid the 2020 chapter dues, please bring your cash or check for \$25.00 for new memberships and \$25 for renewals.

Give checks or cash to Dan Tennant at the next meeting. **We request that all members fill out the membership form so that we can keep our records up-to-date.**



For Sale

Brand new EAA Flight Jacket with EAA logo. Insulated. Size: XL. \$25.00 - Randy Brooks, 330-635-6919 or randmunn@gmail.com



For Loan:

Wing storage cradle. Used on my Cub project. Will hold 2 wings. Has swivel casters for easy movement.

Randy Brooks, 330-635-6919 or randmunn@gmail.com



Santa Flies into 3G3 Wadsworth

Santa safely flew into 3G3 Saturday morning 12/21/2019. Around 70 people were on hand to witness his arrival in Steve Conder's beautiful Cessna SkyLane N79004. The Cleveland Clinic Critical Care Helicopter Transport team made this event possible and allowed the visitors to explore the helicopter and get their picture with Santa next to the helicopter. Thanks to Chad and Amy of Flight Services of Wadsworth and all the other volunteers!

Bryon



Membership Available in NASAIRS Flying Club

1974 CESSNA 172M

- ◇ Lycoming O-360-A4 180 HP Penn Yan Engine Conversion
- ◇ Garmin 430W GPS with Terrain
- ◇ King AT 165 Nav Com
- ◇ Garmin 330 Mode S Transponder
- ◇ KMA 24 Selector
- ◇ Tanis Engine Heater
- ◇ Single-Axis Autopilot
- ◇ Long Range Fuel Tanks (48 Gallons Usable)
- ◇ 4-Place Intercom with Auxiliary Audio Input
- ◇ Hangar Storage at **Medina Municipal Airport (1G5)**
- ◇ Online Scheduling

Well-maintained aircraft, responsible members, historic club!

Contact: Jeff Polack

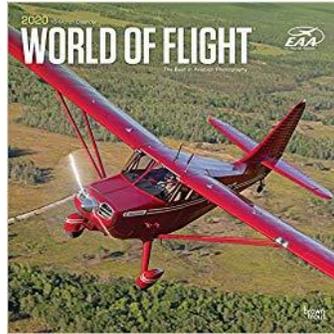
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EAA World of Flight 2020 Calendars Available

A limited number of EAA calendars will be available for sale at the January meeting. The price will be \$10, cash or check. See Gary Baker to get yours!



Chapter Christmas Party

The annual Chapter Christmas Party at Kabill Shelter January 5 was another success! More than forty people attended and brought very tasty dishes and desserts. David and Melanie Gerdeman did a great job preparing the pulled pork and other dishes for the party. Many folks helped getting the shelter ready for the party.



Gary Baker recognized the outgoing Chapter officers with Service Awards, as well as many other members who had stepped up volunteering for various duties throughout the year. The White Elephant gift exchange had many interesting presents passed out, along with a few bottles of wine! The Chapter provided three \$25 gift certificates in amongst the presents as well. Paulie Hanchek, Paul's son, chose the present that was the Major

Award! He received the bowling pin again for the Hanchek family, the second time in three Christmas parties.

Thanks to everyone for your help setting up and breaking down the tables and chairs in the morning and after the party!

EAA Builder's Log Website

EAA has created a free website for homebuilders to use to document their building project. EAA introduced an online builders log website for EAA members to document their compliance with the

For Sale: Rebuilt 0-200A Continental

Rebuilt 0-200A
Continental with
Millennium Cylinders
For Sale. Contact
Jason L by email:
lorenzonlaw@gmail.com
or 330 472 5856.



Young Eagles 2019 Recap

Last year Chapter 846 pilots flew 152 Young Eagles, which brings the Chapter total of Young Eagles flown since 1994 to 3,103. EAA pilots worldwide have flown almost 2.2 million kids since the inception of the program in 1993. The 152 kids flown will result in credits from EAA totaling \$760 that the chapter can apply toward the Air Academy Scholarship. Active Chapter pilots and their total Young Eagles flown:

Karl Aber	Fairview Park, OH	33		
Gary Baker	Medina, OH	158		
Fredrick Coblentz	Wadsworth, OH	101		
Timothy Conway	Hinckley, OH	76		
Dale Housley	Mogadore, OH	7		
David Lucas	Hinckley, OH	5		
Paul Lutz	Seville, OH	78		
Ronald Lutz	Wadsworth, OH	4		
David Manning	Medina, OH	85		
Bernie Ockuly	Strongsville, OH	35		
Jeff Paden	Litchfield, OH	27		
Bryon Palitto	Wadsworth, OH	151		
Paul Reidy	Medina, OH	46		
Bob Sprang	Smithville, OH	14		
Jim Stone	Copley, OH	40		
Daniel Tennant	Mogadore, OH	43		
Matthew Tomsheck	Seville, OH	15		
Barry Wawrin	Wadsworth, OH	9		

Total Young Eagles Flown

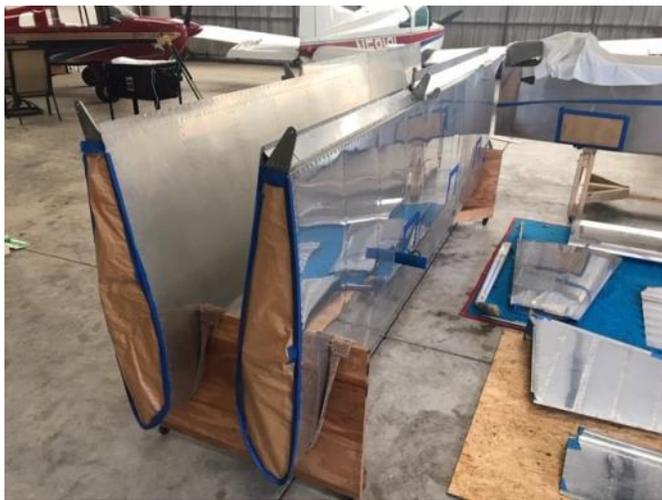
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RV-9A QB Kit For Sale

The whole airframe is pretty much completed built from a quick build kit. Got the gear legs too. Only missing the Finishing Kit and an Engine. Plans included with serial number. Previous owner unfortunately died with his wife in a Comanche accident. Current owner who apparently was a friend of the deceased just bought this kit with an engine but really only wanted the engine. He's asking \$15k for the airframe. Current owner:

Steve Searle, Jr., 386-295-6570, 386-672-4022

Located in Ormond Beach, FL



Air Academy Scholarship



The deadline of applying for the Chapter's Air Academy Scholarship is February 8, 2020. The application is included in this newsletter and is also available on the chapter website. The scholarship is available to area youth who will be between the ages of 16 and 18 as of the date of the camp. The camp dates are July 14-22, 2020.

2020 Ray Scholarship

Chapter members approved the use of chapter funds to complement the Ray Scholarship funds for 2020. The chapter guaranteed our slot in the program for 2020 and will obtain \$5,000 from EAA for a 2020 scholar. The chapter will be required to provide up to an additional \$5,000 in matching funds. Look for the application process in our search for another deserving candidate in the very near future.

EAA IMC Meeting, January 27th

The regular EAA IMC Meeting and FAA Safety Team meeting will be happening at **3G3** on **Monday, January 27 at 7 pm.**

- Jason Lorenzon





Experimental Aircraft Association
Chapter 846
Wadsworth, OH



2020 EAA Air Academy Scholarship Application

Chapter 846 of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) is offering a full scholarship to attend the EAA Air Academy in Oshkosh, WI, in July 2020 to a deserving area youth who has an interest in aviation. The EAA Air Academy is a fun-filled aviation camp experience for youth ages 16-18. Since 1984, experienced instructors and dedicated staff have shared their knowledge and lore of aviation through hands-on workshop, classroom, and outdoor experiences.

The Scholarship will cover the entire cost of the camp as charged by EAA, which includes room and board. The recipient of the scholarship will need to provide his/her own transportation to and from Oshkosh. More information about the Advanced Air Academy can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/y572d4ao>. The session 1 camp runs from July 14 thru 22, 2020. **Do not apply on-line.**

Requirements:

- The applicant must be between the ages of 16 and 18 at time of the camp,
- The applicant must reside within a seventy-five-mile radius of Wadsworth Skypark Airport,
- The applicant must be willing to attend a meeting of Chapter 846 and give a presentation about his/her Air Academy experiences,
- The applicant must complete this application,
- The applicant may attend the February 13, 2020 Chapter meeting to speak to the members prior to vote,
- **The applicant must provide two letters of reference from unrelated individuals,**
- **The applicant confirms that he/she will have transportation to and from Oshkosh, WI.**

Applicant's Information (Please Print):

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Home Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Name of School You Attend _____

Hobbies and Activities _____

Using a separate sheet, describe your thoughts on aviation and why you would like to attend the EAA Air Academy.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit your Application by mail or email to Art Hernandez, Scholarship Coordinator
EAA Chapter 846
Arturo Hernandez
1360 Ghent Hills Rd.
Akron, OH 44333 artghernandez83@gmail.com

Deadline: February 8, 2020

All applicants will be notified by February 14, 2020 as to the awarding of the scholarship.



2019 EAA Chapter 846—Calendar of Events

Thursday, January 9, 2020	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting	January chapter meeting will be at the Skypark Meeting Room - Engine Timing Webinar—Bill Repucci	7:00 PM
Thursday, February 13, 2020	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting	February chapter meeting will be at the Skypark Meeting Room - Program TBD.	7:00 PM
Thursday, March 12, 2020	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting	February chapter meeting will be at the Skypark Meeting Room - Covering demo-Stewart vs Stits-Randy Brooks, Bob Taylor	7:00 PM

Current Member Projects:

- ◆ Paul & Ron Lutz, RV-9A under construction
- ◆ Joe Walker, RV-7 - Working on the instrument panel & wiring
- ◆ Dale Holmes, RV-7 - Working on fuselage
- ◆ Stan Vitkovic, Zenith CH701, CX4
- ◆ Dave Manning, BD-5 Restoration
- ◆ Lloyd Fiste, Zenith CH-601 - Wing upgrade completed, ready for re-assembly
- ◆ Jeff Zink, RV-7 - Working on the wings
- ◆ Mike Baker, Sonex - Fitting top of fire wall with glareshield
- ◆ Dan McAlonan, Stolp Starlet SA-500, Rigging wings
- ◆ Pete Klapp, KR2S - Working on changing the brake pedal configuration before first flight
- ◆ Randy Brooks, J3 Cub Restoration - Completed the wing attachment, see page 5
- ◆ Tony Harding, HM14e, Flying Flea, fuselage and wings near complete. Inspection planned
- ◆ Jim Yurichak, Kolb Firefly—
- ◆ William Blunt, Sonex - Working on fabrication of metal parts for wings
- ◆ Bob Taylor, RANS S20 – Final assembly and fit of FWF
- ◆ Jay Waddell, RV 9A - Completed the engine baffle, working on cowl & instr. panel.
- ◆ Rob Trout, RV-14 - Working on the tail cone
- ◆ Paul Hanchek, Skybolt, Working on fuselage tubing and welding
- ◆ Jeff Polack, RV-8A - Tail work
- ◆ Jeff Hartzler & Steve Zaleski, Chinook, fuselage covering almost complete
- ◆ Barry & Valerie Wawrin - RV-14A, Working on aft fuselage
- ◆ Dale & Nancy Housley, Volmer VJ-22 - Purchased a project and a new set of plans
- ◆ Fred Wellman, Panther Progress, Firewall Finished, engine mounted, working on cowl

Answer: The 'Skyote' is a conventional open-cockpit biplane design, with fixed, tailwheel undercarriage.^[6] The wings are slightly swept for center-of-gravity and lateral stability^[7] reasons and to improve performance in snap rolls.^[7] The equal-span, staggered wings are braced together with conventional struts and wires that form a single bay.^[8] Neither the upper nor lower wings have any dihedral,^{[7][8]} and ailerons are fitted to all four wings.^{[7][8]} The fuselage is built from welded steel tubing with wooden stringers and formers to give it shape,^{[9][10]} the wing structure is aluminum,^{[7][8]} and the entire aircraft is covered in fabric.

Source: <https://www.aircraftspruce.com/catalog/kitspages/skyote.php?clickkey=399430>
Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skyote_Aeromarine_Skyote



EAA CHAPTER 846 MINUTES OF THE December 12, 2019 MEETING

-- Meeting to Order @ 1905

Gary Baker declared at the start that this meeting is the Chapter's Annual Meeting.

-- Introduction of Guests and New Members- Steve Laurie, Joe Stefanini, Steve Janowski

-- Treasurer Report- Dan Tennant

Checking balance is sufficient to continue operations.

-- General Communications Reports

--Free admission to Air Venture 2020 for 18 and under.

--Ben Nagy passed his PPL check ride on Nov 18. Congrats to Ben. He thanked the Chapter for all their support along the way, getting his first flight with the Chapter as a Young Eagle and being awarded the Ray Scholarship that allowed him to complete his flight training for his PPL. Congrats.

Ben also celebrated his 18th birthday on 10 Dec.

-- New Business

Chapter Officer and Board Member Election Nominees.

President: (None)

Vice-President: Paul Lutz

Secretary: Greg Cantrell

Treasurer: Gary Baker

Board Members: Randy Brooks, Steve Greer, Ron Lutz Bob Taylor

Nominations were solicited from the floor and the secret ballot vote was taken.

Results:

President: Matt Tomscheck (write-in)

Vice-President: Paul Lutz

Secretary: Greg Cantrell

Treasurer: Gary Baker

Board members: Randy Brooks, Ron Lutz, Bob Taylor

2020 Chapter Dues-Membership Form-please update your info when you renew your membership.

2020 Air Academy Scholarship Application-Due 2/8/20. Art Hernandez volunteered to be the Air Academy Scholarship coordinator. We have \$750 in Young Eagles credit which leaves \$855 for the Chapter portion of our 2020 scholarship.

David Gerdeman volunteered to be the name tag coordinator.

Chapter Hangar Expenditures-Step ladder—Randy Brooks discussed need for 10-12' step ladder to access the storage loft in the hangar. Members voted to approve purchase of a ladder of approx.. \$150-\$200.

Flying Club-potential donation of airplane—Randy Brooks discussed potential availability of an aircraft to be used if the Chapter members decide to form an outside flying club. 4 members present expressed a desire to join a flying club if formed. eaa.org/flying clubs has a lot of good info on forming and operating an outside flying club. AOPA also has some great info on this topic. Item is open.

-- Old Business

Bill Blunt's passing-11/17/19-flowers were sent. Bill's wife Vicki sent thank you card to Chapter and expressed desire to continue receiving the Chapter newsletter to stay in touch.

-EAA Memorial Wall writeup for Joe Begany. Ben Nagy will write this.

-Tool Crib options were discussed. Bob Taylor is POC.

Mustang Maintenance-Sign-up sheet passed around for volunteers-Jeff Paden (deferred to Jan 2020 meeting).

Calendars-\$10-still available. See Gary Baker.

Christmas Party—Saturday, January 4, 2020, @ 1700. Krabill Shelter, Chippewa Lake-David Gerdeman is POC.

Set up Saturday morning approx. 0900. -get tables/chairs from hangar. White Elephant gift exchange, Pot Luck dinner-BYOB-begins at 5 pm

- Email sign-up will be sent out.

Ray Scholarship— Gary reviewed changes to program for 2020.

We can reapply for full \$10,000 or use chapter matching funds of \$5,000 for guaranteed scholarship

Deadlines: 1/31/20 or 12/31/19

Chapter voted to approve using up to \$5000 'matching funds option' to guarantee scholarship to be awarded in 2020.

EAA CHAPTER 846 MINUTES OF THE December 12, 2019 Meeting cont...

-- Meeting to Order @ 1905

-- Main Program

October Chapter Video was shown.

--Current Member Projects: (16)

Mike Baker, Sonex - Final fit for fuel tank and glareshield

Randy Brooks, J3 Cub Restoration – Assembly/rigging of wings and tail surfaces is complete. Engine component painting complete. Firewall forward work continues.

Mike Guenther, RV-8 – building rudder.

Paul Hanchek, Skybolt, plans built—Built rotisserie for the fuselage

Jeff Hartzler & Steve Zaleski, Chinook, fuselage covering complete. Engine runs and taxi testing now.

Dale Housley – Volmer VJ22 – Working on construction of floats

Pete Klapp- KR2-S. Doing taxi testing and brake redesign before first flight.

Paul & Ron Lutz, CX4 Thatcher –Flight testing in progress

Dan McAlonan, Stolp Starlet SA-500- Rigging wings

Jeff Polack, RV-8A -- Tail work

Bob Taylor, RANS S20 – Paint complete. Assembly of controls, FWF work. Engine hung.

Rob Trout, RV-14 – Building a paint booth for priming parts

Jay Waddell, RV 9A – Panel fit and wiring underway. Panel to be covered in overlay wrap. Final details being addressed. Canopy work completed.

Joe Walker, RV-7 - Working on wiring

Barry & Valerie Wawrin, RV-14 – Working on tail cone kit.

Fred Wellman, SPA Panther LS – Working on firewall

--Inactive Member Projects: (7)

Lloyd Fiste, Zenith CH-601 - Wing upgrade completed, ready for re-assembly

Dale Holmes, RV-7 - Working on fuselage

Paul & Ron Lutz, RV-9A – No update

Dave Manning, BD-5 Restoration

Stan Vitkovic, Zenith CH701, CX4

Jim Yurichak, Kolb Firefly—No update

Jeff Zink, RV-7 - Working on the wings

-- Closing of the Meeting @2105

2020 Monthly Programs:

January 9- Engine Timing Webinar—Bill Repucci

February 13-

March 12-Covering demo-Stewart vs Stits-Randy Brooks, Bob Taylor

April 9- Skypark, Chapter Hangar-

May 14- Cookout, Skypark, Chapter Hangar -

June 11- Cookout, Skypark, Chapter Hangar -

July 9- Cookout, Wadsworth—Bob Taylor?

August 13- Cookout, Medina—Oshkosh-Gary Baker

September 10- Pizza Cookout, Skypark, Chapter Hangar -

October 8- , November 12- , December 10-

2020 Chapter Activities/Events:

Jan. 4 Christmas Party—Krabill Shelter, Chippewa Lake—David Gerdeman.

May 3 Sunday Funday—Dayton Moraine Airport—Paul Lutz

May 16 Chapter 846 Fly-In—Wadsworth Airport—Mike Baker, Greg Cantrell

June 13 Young Eagles Day—Wadsworth Airport—Gary Baker

June 28 Skypark Summer Celebration

July ?? Chapter Pancake Breakfast Detail-OSH

July 22 Wed Chapter Cookout—Oshkosh

Aug. 14-16 Chapter Fly-Out/Camp-Out—Swank Field—Paul Lutz

Oct-Dec Welding Classes

Oct. 11 MyPlace Fly-In, 8 am-3 pm—Paul Lutz

Oct. 17 2nd Annual Chili Fly-In—Mohican Airport, Steve Zaleski

Oct-Dec Welding Classes

Jan. 2, 2021 Christmas Party



EAA CHAPTER

2020 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Dues Calculator			
Jan	\$25	July	\$19
Feb	\$25	Aug	\$17
Mar	\$25	Sept	\$15
Apr	\$25	Oct	\$25
May	\$23	Nov	\$25
June	\$21	Dec	\$25

Annual Dues: \$25.00 by February 1. Please complete and mail To: Gary Baker, Treasurer, 770 Victoria Circle, Medina, OH 44256. Checks should be made out to: EAA Chapter 846. New members dues will be prorated after April 30th at \$2.00 per month. See schedule above. *Chapter 846 memberships are available: Lifetime Membership \$375.00, Family Memberships \$30.00 and Student Memberships for \$10.00*

PLEASE CIRCLE: RENEWAL (YEAR JOINED _____) OR NEW MEMBER

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Spouse Name: _____

EAA National Member Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

You must be a current EAA National Member to be a voting EAA chapter member.

Optional information:

Project: _____ % completed: _____

Pilot Certificate and Ratings: _____

Occupation: _____

Company name: _____ Work phone: _____

e-Mail Address: _____ (for receiving chapter newsletter)

Please indicate any aviation skills or resources that you have and would be willing to share with other members.

Does EAA Chapter 846 have your permission to publish this optional information in our chapter roster? Yes No

Thank you for your membership in EAA Chapter 846!

Wadsworth EAA Chapter 846

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**Next Meeting is Thursday, January 9, 2020 at
The FBO Meeting Room at Skypark Airport - @ 7:00 PM**