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Meetings are held on the 2nd

Thursday of every month

@ 7:00 PM

[www.chapters.eaa.org/ea846](http://www.chapters.eaa.org/ea846)

[www.flyskypark.com](http://www.flyskypark.com)

Join us for our upcoming EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting on **Thursday, January 12, 2023.**

**The January meeting will be at the Skypark Airport FBO conference room.** Social time begins at 6:30 pm with the regular meeting beginning at 7 pm.

**January Meeting Agenda:**

- Officer Reports
- January Safety Topic— Pre-flight, **Brian Burke**
- January Program— Flight Testing Basics, **Gary Baker**
- Ray Scholarship Updates
- Hangar Deck Status
- Project Updates



**Happy  
New Year!**

**What did the football player say to the flight attendant?**



## New Members & Visitors!

**New Member Present: Joseph Apanovitch.** Joseph and his wife, KT, live in Medina. **Welcome Joseph!**

## 2023 Dues can be Paid-

2023 dues are now due. Please complete the 2023 Membership Form and bring that and your \$25 with you to the January gathering. Gary Baker, Treasurer, will be glad to empty your wallet. Checks should be made payable to EAA Chapter 846. Another method of payment is using PayPal thru the chapter website:

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea846/membership-benefits/join---renew---donate>.

Thank you for your membership in Chapter 846!

## Ray Aviation Scholarship Update:

By Mike Guentner

Our 2022 scholar, Logan Cohara, continues to wait on better weather to work on his cross-country flights. As winter has officially set in, so has the 'permacast' that Northeast Ohio is famous for and we have had day after day of IFR conditions which makes it tough to get any flight training in. Logan has been continuing to work on his cross-country skills virtually by utilizing Microsoft Flight Simulator 2020, a very useful tool for practicing VFR navigation at home. Logan has also committed to once again attending AirVenture 2023 this July and is very much looking forward to that!

Ray Aviation Scholarship for 2023 Complete: Our Chapter has completed the application for another full \$10,000 flight training scholarship on behalf of the James Ray Foundation and EAA. As in previous years we will find out if we have been awarded a scholarship for this year sometime in the next few months. We hope to be able to continue our Chapter's participation in this outstanding program once again in 2023!

## Many THANKS to our Tireless Construction Volunteers!

The following volunteers "stepped up to the plate" to make our chapter hangar vision a reality.

Below are the list of active deck volunteers to date:

- David Gerdeman
- Randy Brooks
- David Manning
- Brian Burke
- Colm Burke
- Moira Burke
- Rob Trout
- Dale Housley
- Jay Waddell
- Chris Oehlers
- Ron Lutz
- Paul Lutz
- Paul Hanchek
- Mark Moser
- Steve Lehuta
- Lee Preisse
- Kevin Fink
- Bob Sprang
- George Salcewicz
- Greg Cantrell
- Brad Wurst
- Jerry Wang
- Brian Brede
- Leah Sopko
- Case McIntyre
- Grey McIntyre
- Nikki Oehlers
- Gary Kohler



*My apologies if I missed someone– Karl*



*Left to right– Who is Who?*

# A BIG THANK YOU!

For all those who "Heard the Call" to come help, clean and organize our chapter hangar 12/17/2022:



Dave Manning

Ron Lutz

Paul Lutz

Rob Trout

Robert Balli

Lee Preisse

Randy Brooks

Brad Wurst

Jerry Wang



Making Progress!  
Chapter Project Board Re-hung...

[EAA Ohio Regional  
Newsletter \(ORCN\),  
January 2023](#)  
[\(Click to access\)](#)

## Members Link for 2023 photos:

I have added the following link (below) to enable all members the ability to add their 2023 846 memorable photos.

Please bookmark this page to share your photos with others via the website– Karl

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/beLniJpA7ALNXv5N9>

## Cassutt III M Project and Zenith 601XL/CH650 Tail Kit - For Sale

By: Dean Mitchell

**Cassutt III M** - Complete airframe and wing on gear, plus plans, cowling, wing tips, canopy frame, Cleveland wheels and brakes wheel pants, tail wheel, engine mount, and more. Asking \$1,300.00  
Also available Continental C85-8

**Zenith 601XL/CH650** - Complete **tail kit** in original crate. Includes electric trim servo, complete set of plans, DVDs, tool kit. Asking \$1,100.00

You can reach Dean at [Deanmitchell48@outlook.com](mailto:Deanmitchell48@outlook.com) or 440-554-0514



Photos for reference only

## EAA Chapter 846 in Review-

# 2022

By Gary Baker.

A busy year! Moving out of Covid!

**January** – New President Chris Oehlers presided over the first meeting of 2022. Tim Cochrane gave an excellent presentation on stabilized approaches, starting off the monthly Safety Topic. Taras Lyssenko, A&T Recovery, gave an interesting presentation via the web on recovering World War II aircraft from Lake Michigan. Karl Aber took over as Newsletter and Web Editor. Esther Lin received her CFI certificate, as well as her Instrument CFI. Gary Baker was selected to be a member of EAA's Chapter Advisory Council, a volunteer group working with EAA Staff. Victoria Lorenzon was offered a job with Delta Airlines in the Delta Propel program. A propane heater was installed in the chapter hangar. Jeremy and Samantha Cowgar were presented with their Project Completion plaque for their Zenith CH750 Cruiser. New member—Will Hiteshue

**February** – Abby Donofrio talked about wake turbulence for the monthly Safety Topic. Aerospace engineer Ray Castner gave an awesome presentation on the development of a quiet low boom flight by a supersonic aircraft in development. The membership approved the purchase of EAA Memorial Wall Plaques at Oshkosh for Bob Taylor and Pete Klapp. 2021 Officer, Volunteer and Young Eagles volunteers were recognized with certificates and pins. Matt Tomscheck was appointed by the FAA to be a DAR-T, meaning that he can now assist an aircraft owner if the standard airworthiness certificate is lost or if the current airworthiness is no longer legible. Logan Cohara received his medical certificate and approved for the Chapter's 2022 Ray Scholarship. Jay Waddell, Ron Lutz, Tim Cochrane, and Greg Cantrell collaborated to create a Builders' Wall in the hangar.

**March** – The monthly Safety Topic was given by Chris Sopko on density altitude. Tim Conway gave an excellent presentation on his trip with chapter members Glenn Krafcik, Ed Pavlovich and Greg Hackett to the Bahamas. Greg Cantrell, 2021 MVP, presented the 2022 MVP award to Paul Lutz. Steve Bauman became the first US customer of a G1 STOL airplane kit. New member—Martin Dorr.

**April** – Meetings moved back into the Chapter Hangar with cookouts. Chris Oehlers gave an informative Safety Topic presentation on engine failures after takeoff. Corporate pilot Dave Storm gave a very educational program about the circumstances that led to an inflight deployment of the CAPS system parachute in the Cirrus he was flying. Victoria Lorenzon received her Instrument CFI rating. Logan Cohara was officially presented his "big check" for being awarded the 2022 Chapter Ray Scholarship. Esther Lin was accepted into the United Airlines Aviate program. Gary Baker officially retired from United Airlines. The first Chapter fly-out was held-destination Portage County Airport, with thirteen aircraft and thirty folks taking part. Karl Aber wrote up a trip report about flying to Sun-N-Fun and visiting Jay Waddell, who had moved to NC. New members—Kevin Fink, Connor Underwood

**May** –The Safety Topic presentation was given by Brian Burke on spins/stalls occurring in the traffic pattern. Jeremy Cowgar gave a program on the history and procedures involved in hot air ballooning. Ten Chapter airplanes took part in a fly-out to Chapter 1077's pancake breakfast at New Philadelphia Airport. Numerous builders gave project updates in the Wingnut. David Gerdeman obtained a building permit for the hangar deck construction. Victoria Lorenzon was awarded the Top CFI title at NIFA in Columbus, as well as the Women's Achievement Award and a scholarship. New members—Dennis Bays II, Justin Botts

**June** –Mike Guenther gave an informative Safety Topic presentation on flying from VMC into IMC. Brad Wurst gave a program on the variety of nuts, bolts and washers used in projects. Gary Baker gave a synopsis of his and Mary's flight to Key West and back in their RV-6. The first 2022 Young Eagles Day, June 11 at Wayne County Airport, was a success with twenty-two volunteers and seven pilots flying fifty-five Young Eagles. The Beach City Father's Day Fly-In saw thirteen chapter aircraft able to attend. Ray Scholar Logan Cohara soloed June 20<sup>th</sup> at Wadsworth Airport. Greg Hackett and Tim Conway toured the western states in Tim's Cirrus, covering 2,800 nm in eighteen-plus hours of flight time. A group of seven airplanes made an impromptu lunch run to Swank Field June 24. The Chapter Hangar was open for members to share and take part in Skypark Airport's annual Summer Celebration. Mike Guenther took his son, Jorden, to Flite Fest 2022 in Malvern. New member—Mark Moser

**July** –The Safety Topic was on pilot deviations presented by Karl Aber. Gary Baker gave a program on the Notam procedures for flying into Oshkosh. Brian Brede presented a beautiful solid wood American flag plaque to the chapter. It is now hanging in the Chapter Hangar. Many chapter members flew and drove to Oshkosh for the week’s events. About fifty Chapter members and friends gathered for the annual pizza party at Oshkosh in the Chapter Pavilion. Gary Baker gave two forums to 125 people of his program “Flight Testing Basics” at Oshkosh. Karl Aber was awarded the Web Editor and Newsletter Editor awards from EAA. Fiona Burke was selected to represent Chapter 846 at Oshkosh in celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Young Eagles program. Bob Taylor and Pete Klapp were memorialized at Oshkosh on the Memorial Wall near Fergus Chapel. The chapter was recognized by EAA with a plaque as one of 102 chapters who have flown Young Eagles in each of the thirty years of the program. Moira Burke created a directional sign that was presented to EAA at Oshkosh. Chapter members outdid themselves again at Oshkosh when thirty-eight members cooked and sold 812 pancake breakfasts in the Chapter Pavilion! New members—Jordan Avery, Gordon Miller. Matt Cowger became a Lifetime Chapter member.

**August** – Gary and Mary Baker hosted this month’s meeting at their hangar at Medina Airport. The Safety Topic was a review of the Aviation Safety Reporting System (ASRS). A review of members’ activities during Oshkosh was held. Paul Lutz organized a weekend camp-out at Swank Field August 19-21 with thirty folks and eight airplanes attending. Unfortunately, they got flooded out with a monsoon that came thru Saturday evening. Ray Scholar Abby Donofrio passed her Private Pilot’s checkride August 23. Another chapter Young Eagles Day was held August 27 at Wayne County Airport where fifty kids were flown by nine pilots, assisted by nine others. New member—Jack Pomfret

**September** – Walt Halloran presented the Safety Topic on non-towered airport ops. Randy Brooks received the FAA Wright Brothers Master Pilots Award from Steve Steele of the FAA. Greg Cantrell headed up the Chapter Pancake Breakfast Fly-in at Wayne County Airport September 17. It was very successful with more than 180 breakfasts served and fifty airplanes attending. The Chapter hangar deck construction began. Glenn Krafcik earned his instrument rating September 29. New member—Jim Roth

**October** – The Safety Topic on Airport Markings was given by Chris Oehlers. Case McIntyre thanked the chapter for allowing him to attend the EAA Air Academy Camp at Oshkosh and gave a program on his experiences. Past member Rich Ranaudo related some interesting flying stories as a NASA test pilot at the Cleveland Glenn Research Center. The meeting location was moved to the meeting room at Skypark Airport for the coming winter months. Steve Zaleski hosted another Mohican Chili Fly-In at his hangar at Mohican Airpark. The Chapter hangar deck construction continued throughout the month. A Piper Tri-Pacer PA-22 project was donated to the chapter. Many chapter members and aircraft attended the MyPlace Fly-In.

**November** – Greg Cantrell gave the Safety Topic on risk management. Tom Dus, insurance agent, gave an informative program on aircraft insurance. Joshua Moore became the newest chapter instrument-rated pilot November 8. Josh and Matt Tomscheck and their families became proud owners of a 1959 C-182B. Brian Burke wrote up an excellent trip report of flying with Karl Aber in Karl’s RV-14A from Elyria to Dayton Moraine and back in Karl’s C-172. Ray Scholar Logan Cohara passed the Private Pilot written exam. The Chapter hangar deck construction continued throughout the month.

**December** – The Chapter’s Annual and last monthly meeting in 2022 was held. Chris Oehlers gave the Safety Topic on cold weather operations. Gary Baker gave a unique program on an aircraft icing situation he was involved in as a newer instructor. The first meeting of the new Chapter VMC Club was held at Skypark Airport. Josh Tomscheck volunteered to be the chapter rep for selling LightSpeed headsets thru a new EAA/LightSpeed affiliate program. Curt Speck had his Zenith 750 inspected and signed off by DAR Matt Tomscheck. The Chapter hangar deck construction continued throughout the month. New member—Joseph Apanovitch

The Chapter ended 2022 matching the 2021 membership total of 110! This is again the highest number of members in the thirty-seven history of the chapter. Covid-19 was receding going into 2022 and eleven Chapter pilots flew 124 Young Eagles. This brings the Chapter’s total of kids flown since 1993 to 3,363 Young Eagles! Over the years, thirty-six builders have built or restored fifty-seven aircraft and twenty-four projects are in the works! Once again, we have been a busy chapter!

**Thank you all for your membership in 846!**

**YOUR INVITED!**

*Skypark Annual  
Awards Banquet*

*The Galaxy  
Banquet Center*

**SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 4, 2023  
6 PM - 10 PM**

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\$45/PERSON**

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330-573-6437**



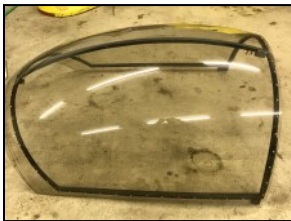
# Super 1991 Emeraude Project for Sale!

By Chris Oehlers

Keith Schneider contacted me about a Super Emeraude project he has for sale. He is asking \$2,000 for everything except motor and avionics. I do not know the status of the build. He couldn't give me an accurate completion status. It is a plans-built airplane. I requested build logs, but he dodged the question and I haven't seen anything. The airplane is located North of Pittsburgh.

If there are any questions please funnel them my way,

and I will get contact info for Keith.



# Homebuilders Week – Online Event Starts January 23

## *An online opportunity to learn about all aspects of building your own aircraft*

By Charlie Becker, EAA Homebuilt Community Manager

EAA will be hosting our third annual Homebuilders Week online learning event for aircraft builders: ([www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek](http://www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek)). It will be five straight days of educational forums covering a broad spectrum of aircraft building topics. It will start on Monday, January 23, 2023, and run until Friday, January 27, 2023. The live online presentations will be open to everyone interested in building their own aircraft. Sessions will start at 11:30 a.m. CST and run until 8:30 p.m. CST daily.

This event is an opportunity for a new person to jump in with both feet and learn a lot about the wonderful world of homebuilding. We will cover areas like getting started successfully and techniques when building with sheet metal, composites, steel, and wood. But it won't be just for the newbie; we are offering in-depth talks on panel planning, engine selection, FAA certification, flight testing, and selling a homebuilt aircraft. There will be something for every builder, whether you are just starting out, knee deep in a project, or just received your airworthiness certificate — it is going to be a great learning opportunity.

EAA is working with industry experts, kit manufacturers, and other subject matter experts to provide top-notch material for builders. The sessions will be live and allow time for attendee questions. Recordings will be archived and available to EAA members for review.

EAA Homebuilders Week coincides with the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Experimental Aircraft Association in 1953. Those founding members of EAA lit the fuse on the homebuilt movement that provides affordable access to aircraft ownership and today has spread worldwide.

EAA Homebuilders Week is possible through the generous sponsorships of Aircraft Spruce & Specialty Co., Dynon, Scheme Designers, Inc., and Van's Aircraft, Inc.

Visit [EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek](http://EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek) to review the schedule and sign up for a session. **HB Week Schedule 2023:**

CST	Monday 1/23/2023	Tuesday 1/24/2023	Wednesday 1/25/2023	Thursday 1/26/2023	Friday 1/27/2023
11:30-12:45	Building an Aircraft: What You Need to Know- Charlie Becker	Composite Construction Basics- Mark Forss	Top Five Project Killers- Lisa Turner	EAA's Homebuilt Movement: Past Accomplishments and Future Opportunities - Jack Pelton & Charlie Becker	Amateur Built Aircraft Certification Process- Joe Norris
1:00-2:15	Wiring Basics - Dick Koehler	Buying a Used Homebuilt- Vic Syracuse	Flight Testing Basics- Gary Baker	Lycoming Engine Installation - Dave Prizio	Working with Wood 101- John Egan
2:30-3:45	TIG Welding-Charlie Becker & Earl Luce	The REAL Culprit in HB Accidents- Ron Wanttaja	Zenith Aircraft Kits & Plans- Sebastien Heintz	Panel Planning-Stein Bruch	Advocacy Update: MO-SAIC, Fuels & More - Tom Charpentier & Rob Hackman
4:00-5:15	Sonex Aircraft & Aero-Conversions Products- Mark Schaible	Fabric Covering Basics - Mark Forss	Advanced Flight Systems- Rob Hickman	Garmin Experimental Avionics Solutions- Brad Brensing	Plans Built Aircraft: The Affordable Option-Tim Hoversten
5:30-6:45	Sheet Metal Basics - Mark Forss	Dynon Avionics- Michael Schofield	Gas Welding -Budd Davisson	Choosing Wheels & Brakes- George Happ	Van's New High-Wing RV- 15-Greg Hughes
7:00-8:15	Kit Selection - Paul Dye	Van's RV Aircraft Kits- Greg Hughes	Finding an Engine for Your Homebuilt-Mike Busch	Painting Your Plane: DIY or Use an Expert?- Craig Barnett & Ken Reese	Maintenance Horror Stories - Vic Syracuse



## VMC Club:

By Gary Baker

The January meeting of the EAA Chapter 846 VMC Club will be held Thursday, Jan. 19, 7 pm, in the Skypark Meeting Room. Continuing on the planning of the cross-country from Skypark (15G) to Oneonta, NY (N66) during the December meeting, we will



discuss how pilots' preparation the morning of a long flight, preflight duties, and then conducting the flight. Remember, there are no wrong answers. Everyone's input is requested, with the intention of picking up new information or techniques in how we operate our aircraft.

Future meetings of the VMC Club will take place the third Thursday of each month, 7 pm. Questions may be directed to Gary Baker, [ggbaker@zoominternet.net](mailto:ggbaker@zoominternet.net).

## 2023 Scheduled Monthly Safety Topics

	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>TOPICS</b>
<b>January</b>	Brian Burke	Preflighting
<b>February</b>	Case McIntyre	Collision Avoidance
<b>March</b>	Steve Bauman	PAX Briefing
<b>April</b>	Karl Aber	Communication with ATC
<b>May</b>	Doug Tytko	T-storm avoidance
<b>June</b>	Amy Tytko	Survival
<b>July</b>	Kevin Fink	Spatial Orientation
<b>August</b>	Dave Manning	AOA
<b>September</b>	Dave Gerdeman	Special Use Airspace
<b>October</b>	Greg Cantrell	Engine Failure at Night
<b>November</b>	Randy Brooks	Fuel Management
<b>December</b>	Chris Oehlers	ICAO flight plans

**"put me in, coach"**



## EAA Chapter 846—Upcoming Calendar of Events

Thursday, January 12, 2023	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting	Monthly chapter meeting will be In the Skypark FBO conference room	7:00 PM
Thursday, January 19, 2023	EAA Chapter 846 VMC Club	Meeting will be In the Skypark FBO conference room	7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 1, 2023	EAA Chapter 846 Board Meeting	Board meeting will be In the chapter hangar	7:00 PM
Thursday, February 9, 2023	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting	Monthly chapter meeting will be In the Skypark FBO conference room	7:00 PM
Thursday, February 16, 2023	EAA Chapter 846 VMC Club	Meeting will be In the Skypark FBO conference room	7:00 PM
Wednesday, March 1, 2023	EAA Chapter 846 Board Meeting	Board meeting will be In the chapter hangar	7:00 PM
Thursday, March 9, 2023	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting	Monthly chapter meeting will be In the Skypark FBO conference room	7:00 PM

**\*\*NOTE— Chapter Board Meetings are subject to change. Please check [Chapter 846 Calendar](#) for last minute changes.**

# THE BUILDING CONTINUES...<sup>Vans</sup>

	Builder	Aircraft	Published Builders Log
1	Mike Baker	Sonex	
2	Michael Baker-Tallmadge	Savannah S	
3	Steve Bauman	G1 STOL	
4	Justin Botts	Sling TSI	
5	Randy Brooks	Rans S-21	<a href="#">Builders Log</a>
6	Jeremy Cowgar	Bearhawk LSA	<a href="#">Builders Log</a>
7	Bob Eiben	Zenith 701	
8	Mike Guenthner	RV-8	<a href="#">Builders Log</a>
9	Paul Hanchek	Steen Skybolt	
10	Dale Holmes	RV-7	
11	Dale Housley	Volmer VJ-22	
12	David Kopanski	Spezio Tuholer	
13	Paul/Ron Lutz	Rans S-20	<a href="#">Builders Log</a>
14	Bernie May	Zenith CH 750 Cruiser	
15	Joe Stefanini	SubSonex JSX-2	
16	Matt/Josh Tomsheck	Just Highlander	
17	Rob Trout	RV-14	
18	Jay Waddell	Pietenpol Air Camper	
19	Joe Walker	RV-7	
20	Barry Wawrin	RV-14A	<a href="#">Builders Log</a>
21	Brad Wurst	Wittman Buttercup	
22	Jim Yurichak	Kolb Firefly	
23	Jeff Zink	RV-7	
<a href="#">Members' Projects on the Chapter 846 website!</a>			

## Mike Guenthner RV-8:

By Mike Guenthner

After not being able to make much headway the past few months, I've finally made some good progress on the right hand elevator as of late. All of the sub assembly has been primed and riveted together and the final riveting of the elevator skin and counterweight support structure is nearly complete. Once that's complete the leading edges have to be rolled together and riveted in place. That will leave just the left hand elevator to complete the entire empennage section. Finally some good news from

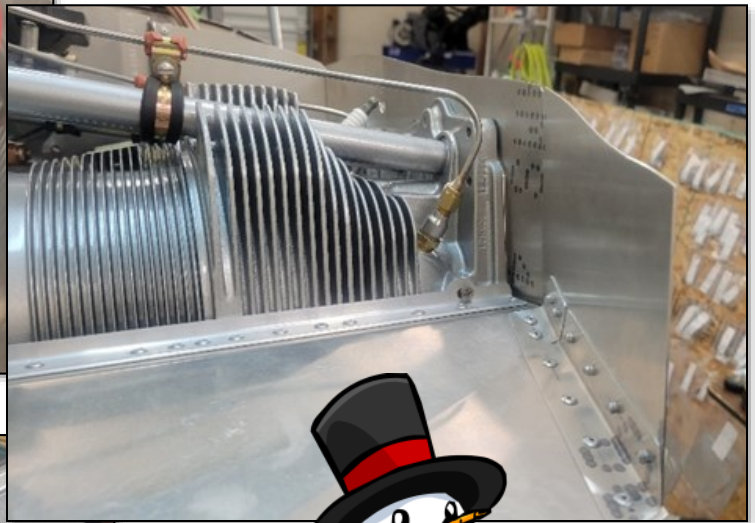
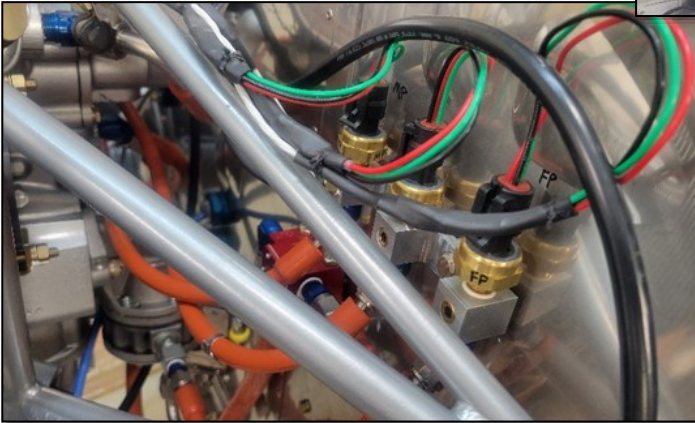
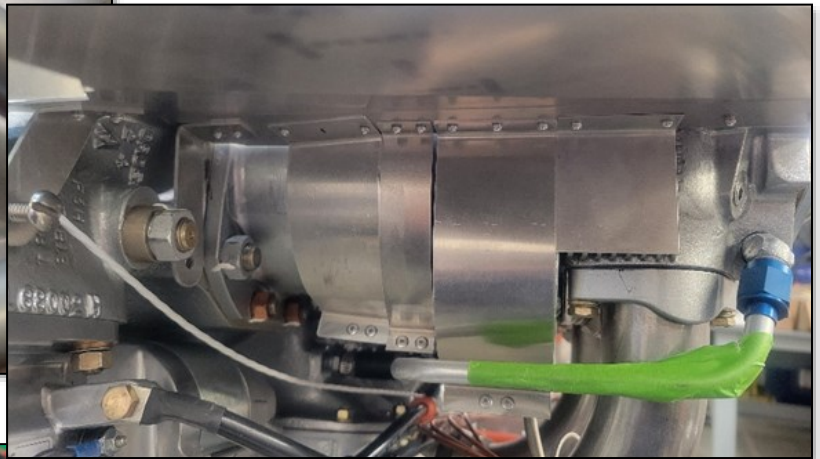
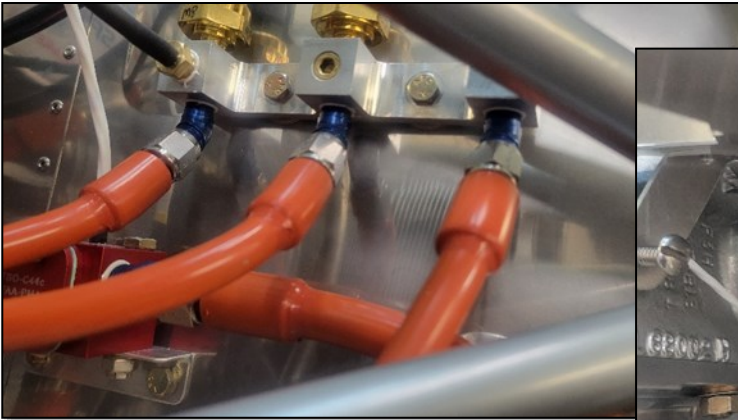
Van's Aircraft as I am expecting my wing sub kit to be delivered in the next month or so after waiting now for over a year for the kit to arrive!



## My RANS S21 Project Update January, 2023

by Randy Brooks

I'm well along with the engine install and wiring. It seems to never end! The alternator and starter are installed and wired, as well as the mini-sensors for the Laser III electronic ignition boxes. There are 2 sensors mounted behind the starter ring that pick up signal from magnets imbedded in the back surface of the ring gear, 180 degrees apart. These set the time @ 22 degrees BTDC for my engine. Also, the wiring is terminated for the ignition coil packs as well as all the pressure sensors for the engine. The baffling is mostly complete with only the silicone gasket material yet to be installed after the cowling is fit up. Finally, the fuel servo intake airbox and the EGT and CHT probes are installed. I'm currently cleaning up the wiring behind the instrument panel, bundling and securing the seemingly miles of wires! Next step is to final fit and install the boot cowl top and sides in preparation for fitting the cowling to the airframe. The final major steps that remain after the cowling are the windshield and skylight fitting and install.



**EAA CHAPTER 846**  
**Chapter Meeting**  
**Minutes of December 8, 2022**

**President Chris Oehlers called the meeting to order at 19:05. This meeting serves as the annual meeting for EAA Chapter 846, a 501(c)-(3) organization.**

**New members present:** Joseph Apanovitch

**Secretary's Report :** Secretary Greg Cantrell asked the members present if there were any additions or corrections to either the November 10, 2022 monthly meeting minutes or the November 30, 2022 Board of Directors meeting minutes. With no corrections or additions recommended, a motion to accept both minutes as written was made by Gary Baker and seconded by Dave Gerdeman. The motion passed by a voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Gary Baker reported there were sufficient funds in the treasury for Chapter business. He reported the Chapter has been paid in full by EAA for Logan Cohara's Ray Scholarship. Logan has used all of his available funds for training through Avit Flight Training.

**VMC Club:** VMC Coordinator Gary Baker announced the VMC Club meeting will be the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M. in the Skypark FBO meeting room. The topic for the upcoming meeting will consist of doing the prep for a cross country flight to Oneonta Municipal Airport (N66) in New York and procedures for after arrival.

**Monthly Safety Topics: Randy Brooks**

Randy presented a list of possible topics and after some discussion, the following schedule of topics and presenters was decided upon.

**2023 Monthly Safety Topics:**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
<b>Topic</b>	
January Pre-flighting	Brian Burke
February Collision Avoidance	Case McIntyre
March PAX Briefing	Steve Bauman
April Communications with ATC	Karl Aber
May T-storm Avoidance	Doug Tytko
June Survival	Amy Tytko
July Spatial disorientation	Kevin Fink
August AOA	Dave Manning
September Special Use Airspace	Dave Gerdeman
October Engine Failure at Night	Greg Cantrell
November Fuel Management	Randy Brooks
December ICAO Flight Plans	Chris Oehlers

**Ray Scholarship Update:** The Chapter is applying for the full Ray Scholarship for the 2023 year. Mike Guenther is working on the application. Logan Cohara is working on completing his cross- country flights.

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**Deck Project:** Randy Brooks and Dave Manning completed the wall framing. We are awaiting delivery of the metal siding. Thanks to all who have helped with this project.

**Congratulations were given to Josh Moore for passing his check ride and achieving his instrument rating. Good job, Josh!**

**LightSpeed Headset Program:** Josh Tomscheck is the Chapter representative for this program. EAA Chapter 846 is now an authorized retailer for LightSpeed headsets and will receive 10% from each headset sold through the Chapter.

**Chapter Christmas Party:** The Chapter Christmas party will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wadsworth on January 7, 2023 from 5:00p.m. until 10:00p.m. The chapter will provide the Main Meat Dish, bottled water, and coffee. Participants are asked to bring a side dish and/or a dessert. There will also be a White Elephant Gift Exchange. The K of C Hall will not sell alcohol to our party, so if you would like a drink, you must BYOB. There is a link to RSVP in the December Chapter Newsletter.

**Monthly Safety Topic: Chris Oehlers, Cold Weather Operations**

Chris presented a very interesting and informative Cold Weather Ops program concentrating primarily on hypothermia. Good information was given on the cause, signs, and prevention of hypothermia. Thank you, Chris!

**Monthly Program: Gary Baker, Aircraft Icing**

A unique and interesting program was given by Gary about the events and decisions involved regarding an aircraft icing situation he was involved in personally while being an instructor. Gary gave excellent advice about getting into an icing situation. Figure out how you got there and get out as quickly as you can. Thank you, Gary!

**Project Updates:**

**Ron and Paul Lutz-** Rans S-20- Things are coming along now that the radio issue is resolved

**Randy Brooks-** Rans S-21- Most of the wiring is done. Working on the baffling. Next step will be to fit the cowling.

**With no other business to be brought before the Chapter, a motion to adjourn was made by Randy Brooks and seconded by Ron Lutz. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at 20:38.**

**The next EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting will be on January 12, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Skypark FBO meeting room. Social time will begin at 6:30 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Greg Cantrell, Secretary**

**EAA Chapter 846**



# EAA CHAPTER 846

## Board Meeting

### Minutes of January 4, 2023

**President Chris Oehlers called the meeting to order at 19:10.**

**Deck Update-** The steel for the walls has been delivered. The handrails need to be attached and the walls finished before the final inspection can be completed. Dave Manning and Greg Cantrell will do the handrail.

**Monthly Programs Update-** The March program will be Michael Young speaking about being an F-16 Pilot and the April program will be presented by Adam Hile. He will speak about the various projects and services provided by Preferred Airparts. There was discussion about scheduling some hands on building programs during the summer. Paul and Ron Lutz will organize.

**Christmas Party-** The Chapter Christmas party is this Saturday, January 7, 2023 at the Wadsworth Knights of Columbus hall. The event will be from 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. The Chapter will provide ham, turkey, coffee, and water. Set up is that morning at 10:00 a.m. Guests are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. So far 37 people have signed up, 31 adults and 6 children. There will be a White Elephant gift exchange at the party as well as the presentation of Chapter Awards.

**Treasurer's Report-** Treasurer Gary Baker went over the 2022 Chapter income statement and the 2022 Chapter account balance statement.

**Ray Scholarship Update-** Mike Guenthner, the Chapter Ray Scholarship Coordinator, has sent in the 2023 application for a full scholarship. We should know by the end of February if we have been selected for a scholarship. The Ray Foundation has approved 1.55 million for scholarships in 2023.

With no other business to be brought before the Board, a motion to adjourn was made by Dave Gerdeman and seconded by Paul Lutz. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at 20:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Cantrell, Secretary EAA Chapter 846

