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Time to Clean & Fix E'm UP!

The next regular monthly meeting is Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 6 pm

Join us for our upcoming EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting on **Thursday, April 14, 2022.**

This month's meeting will be our first spring cookout

starting early at 6 pm and will be

located at our chapter hangar (#M1) at

Skypark Airport. We'll be grilling hot

dogs and burgers this month. **Remember**

to bring an extra chair and a side dish to

pass. The regular meeting will start at 7

pm.



April Meeting Agenda:

- Officer Reports
- April Safety Topic– Engine failure after takeoff, Greg Cantrell
- Monthly Program– Pulling the Chute on a Cirrus, Dave Storm
- Ray Scholarship Update
- Project Updates



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Chapter Location

Hangar M-1

Wadsworth Skypark Airport (15G)

3071 Greenwich Road

Wadsworth, OH 44281

Meetings are held on the 2nd

Thursday of every month

@ 7:00 PM

www.chapters.eaa.org/ea846

www.flyskypark.com

Why did the airplane get sent to his room?

(answer somewhere in newsletter)



Welcome, New Members

Chapter 846 welcomes new members **Robert Humes** and **Martin Dorr!**

Density Altitude...!

Chris Sopko gave everyone a great presentation on density altitude and its effect on aircraft at the March meeting.



Chapter Polo Shirts

We have all sizes of shirts, grey and blue! These will be available at the March meeting. The cost will be \$25. A few blue polo and gray T-shirts are also available.

LOOK SHARP!

Beautiful Bahamas

Tim Conway gave a great presentation on his trip to the Bahamas with members Glenn Krafcik, Ed Pavlovich and Greg Hackett.



Chapter 846 2021 MVP Award

Congratulations goes to **Paul Lutz** for receiving the Chapter 846 2021 Most Valuable Person award!



New Location for Dave!

Member **David Gerdeman** moved his recently purchased “pristine” Cessna 172 to the Elyria airport (1G1) this past month. After a new annual and some fancy avionics Dave is looking forward to a fun summer of flying.



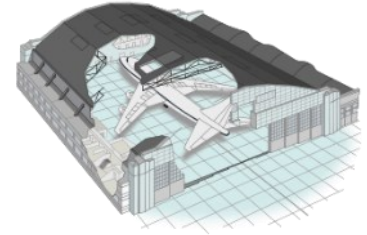
Welcome to Aircraft Ownership Dave!



Skypark Hanger for Sale!

Member **Fred Coblentz** is selling his hangar, G10 located at the Skypark airport.

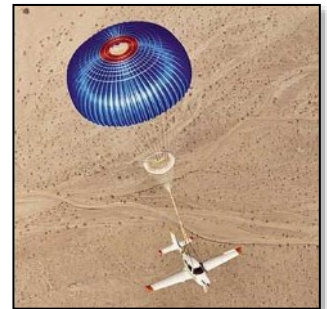
- Size 40 X 35 feet
- Cement Floor
- 3 Piece Sliding Door
- Man door entrance
- Electric
- Asking \$22,000



Contact Fred Coblentz 330-334-3699

April Speaker

Dave Storm, corporate pilot, will give a presentation on his experiences of flying a Cirrus SR-22. His experience is special because he had an engine failure while on a trip from Medina, OH, to South Carolina. He faced the situation of flying into a tall forest with an inoperative engine at 80 knots or coming down under the installed parachute. He will talk about his decision-making and experience.



EAA Chapter 846—Upcoming Calendar of Events

Thursday, April 14, 2022	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting	Monthly chapter meeting will be In the chapter hangar	7:00 PM
Monday, April 25, 2022	IMC Monthly Meeting	Wadsworth Airport (3G3) Administration Building	7:00 PM
Sunday, May 1, 2022	Moraine Airpark (I73) Funday Sunday Fly-in!	Weather permitting!	8 AM – 2 PM
Thursday, May 12, 2022	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting	Monthly chapter meeting will be In the chapter hangar	7:00 PM
Sunday, May 22, 2022	Marysville (KMRT) Taco Fly-In!	Weather permitting!	10:30 AM– 3:30 PM
Monday, May 23, 2022	IMC Monthly Meeting	Wadsworth Airport (3G3) Administration Building	7:00 PM
Sunday, May 29, 2022	New Philadelphia (KPHD) Fly-In!	Weather permitting!	?
Thursday, June 9, 2022	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting	Monthly chapter meeting will be In the chapter hangar	7:00 PM

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

Alert- Bald Eagle Notice, 7G8

It has been confirmed that there is a pair of Eagles northeast of the field, in the RED square. There are reports recently of people seeing them flying around and landing in the area shown in ORANGE. I think it's important to get the word out to the flying community to:

1. Aircraft departing in RNY 11 need to stay on runway centerline until 2,000' before turning Northbound
2. Avoid overflying these Orange & Red areas at all times when coming in for landing. This pertains to helicopters, [UH in particular], who enter a RH base in this area. Eagles are not going to be confined to these arbitrary squares on a map and should be given a wide berth around their nest in RED. Check for NOTAM.

Questions may be directed to Mr. Ric Blamer, airport manager.
440-632-1884 – Office
216-509-8858 – Cell



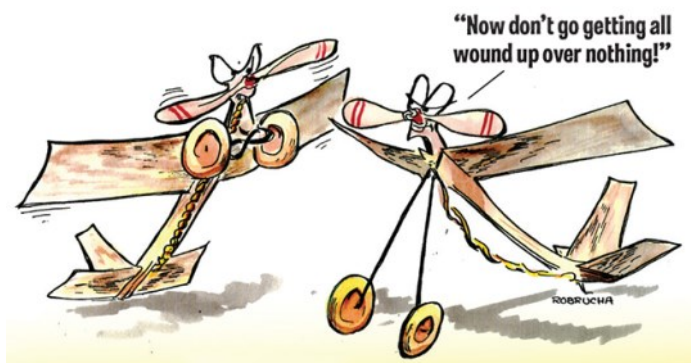
First US Customer...

On March 17, member **Steve Bauman** placed an order for a G1 STOL airplane kit (see g1-america.com) and is now the FIRST U.S. customer for this airplane model. He traveled to Kent, Illinois (north west corner of the state) to visit with the U.S. dealer, and the only U.S. builder of this airplane, to study his project and ask a million questions. He previously saw this same airplane at the Midwest LSA Expo last September. The airplane is produced mostly as completed airplanes in France for the European market where there are many of them flying, and have been for 15 years. There are also 2 planes flying and 2 more nearly complete in Ontario, Canada where another dealer and partner is operating. Steve expects to

get his kit in July and will be building it in his home shop in Granger Twp.



Way to Go, Steve!



Dues, Dues, Dues!

Gary Baker, Treasurer

"You know me, I'll make them pay..."

We currently stand at eighty-two members who are current with their dues. I have updated the list and it is included in this newsletter (*next page*). Please complete the 2022 Membership Form and bring that and your \$25 with you to the April gathering. I 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/join---renew---donate>



Dues can also be mailed to me at: 770 Victoria Circle, Medina, OH 44256. Dues can also be mailed to me at:

Gary Baker
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Thank you for your Chapter membership!

Alert– If your Name is Missing from this List, your Membership Dues for 2022 have NOT been Paid:

Dues collected for 2022

As of 3/31/22

Total Members in 2022: 82

71 paid to date 2 New-2022

4 Honorary 7 Lifetime

12 Family 0 Student

2 Prepaid for 2023 (Brede, Wawrin)

Karl Aber
 Brian Baker
 Gary Baker
 Mary Baker
 Mike Baker
 Mike Baker-LSA
 Robert Balli
 Steve Bates
 Steve Bauman
 Brian Brede Thru 2023
 Scott Brown
 Randy Brooks
 Brian Burke Family
 Greg Cantrell
 Kevin Cantrell
 Charlie Cartledge Honorary
 Fred Coblenz Lifetime
 Steve Conder Lifetime
 Jeremy Cowgar Family
 Martin Dorr
 Bob Eiben
 David Gerdeman
 Steve Greer
 Mike Guenthner
 Greg Hackett
 Walt Halloran Family
 Paul Hanchek Family
 Adam Hile
 Will Hiteshue
 Dale Holmes
 Dale Housley Family
 Jay Hovanec
 Richard Humes
 Robert Humes
 Steve Janowski

Eddie Karban
 Rick Katai
 Gary Kohler
 David Kopanski
 John Lasko Lifetime
 Steve Lehuta
 Esther Lin
 Scott Littlefield Family
 Jason Lorenzon Family
 Dave Lucas
 Paul Lutz Family
 Ron Lutz
 Tom Lutgring
 Karl Mace Lifetime
 Dave Manning
 Leah McIntyre
 Jerry Mraz
 Bernie Ockuly
 Chris Oehlers
 Jeff Paden
 Bryon Palitto Lifetime
 Ronald Palitto Lifetime
 John Parker
 Eddie Pavlovich
 Lee Preisse
 Randal Recker Family
 Paul Reidy
 Peter Ryerson Lifetime
 George Salcewicz
 Jeff Skiles Honorary
 Chris Sopko Family
 Bob Sprang
 Joe Stefanini
 Freeman Swank Honorary
 Mary Jane Swank Honorary
 Josh Tomsheck Family
 Matt Tomsheck
 Rob Trout
 Steve Tytko Family
 Jay Waddell
 Joe Walker
 Barry Wawrin Thru 2023
 Fred Wellman
 Brad Wurst
 James Yurichak
 Jeff Zink
 Steve Zvada

“Christmas In June” Event Canceled

Due to conflicts with other events, the Board decided to cancel the Christmas Party scheduled for June 25, 2022.

Hold on to those Precious Gifts till a Later Date!



Weltzien Skypark Summer Celebration!

Weltzien Skypark will be having their annual Summer Celebration on **Sunday June 26, 2022**. This event starts at 10am and goes until 4pm.

Chapter 846 will have our Chapter Hangar open all day during this Summer Celebration and we will have a Lunch Cookout for our members (*cookout times to be published in the June newsletter*).

Burgers, Hot Dogs, Buns and Condiments will be provided by the Chapter. Members are asked to provide a side dish or dessert to pass.

Fly-Out Dayton

**Moraine Airpark
(I73) Annual**

FUNDAY SUNDAY,

May 1, 2022

8:00 AM-2:00 PM

63RD ANNUAL DAYTON OHIO
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FUNDAY SUNDAY

THE LONGEST-RUNNING, CONTINUOUS LOCATION EAA CHAPTER FLY-IN IN THE UNITED STATES!

RIDES, DISPLAYS AND PRESENTATIONS:

			
KESTREL WARBIRD EXPERIENCE FLIGHTS	GRIMES FLYING LAB STATIC DISPLAY	GOODFOLK & O'TYMES BIPLANE RIDES	FAA WRIGHT BROTHERS MASTER PILOT PRESENTATIONS



SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022 8:00 AM-2:00 PM
MORAINÉ AIRPARK (I73) CLEARVIEW RD, MORAINÉ
FLY IN! DRIVE IN! WALK IN! THIS IS A FREE EVENT!
BREAKFAST 8:00AM-10:00AM LUNCH 11:00AM-1:00PM (COST: DONATION)



Program. This involves an on-line course, taking about fifteen minutes, and agreeing to a background check. More information can be found at <https://tiny.one/EAAYPP>. A pilot sign-up sheet will also be passed around during the April Gathering.

Our chapter has flown 3,239 kids since we began in 1994. This year, 2022, is being recognized as the thirtieth year of the Young Eagles program. Special recognition will be given to pilots who fly thirty kids this year and next. Volunteer Young Eagles pilots who fly 30 youths between August 1, 2022, and July 31, 2023, will be awarded a commemorative polo shirt. Special pins will also be available for volunteers.

Let's make some magic with the area kids this year again!

“Attention”

Young Eagles Day June 11, 2022!

By Gary Baker

The Annual EAA Chapter 846 Young Eagles Day will be held Saturday, June 11, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This event will be held at Wayne County Airport (KBJJ) this year. The folks at Wayne County have always been very receptive to us when we have held events there. We will operate out of the main hangar.

There will be some set-up Friday afternoon/evening. More details on that to come. Final set-up will be Saturday morning beginning at 7 a.m. Pilots will be asked to arrive by 8:15, if possible. **A pilot briefing will be held at 8:30 a.m.**

The event will be advertised in various local online calendars. Preregistration will be available and recommended by going to <https://tiny.one/846YE>. Preregistration will be allowed on May 1.

A few iPads will be requested for the registration folks to use. EAA has developed a signature app to be used on the iPad which allows the parents and pilots to digitally sign the paperwork. This should cut down on complications caused by lost paperwork.

All chapter pilots who would like to fly kids for the Young Eagles program are asked to let Gary know as soon as possible. An email will be sent to chapter members inviting them to register as YE pilots. Of course, pilots are required to have completed the EAA Youth Protection



Notice:

We are slowly gaining headway on our chapter hangar “DECK” addition and tool storage room. We hope to see dirt fly in the next couple of months. Look for more updates at future meetings.



THE BUILDING CONTINUES...

Builder	Aircraft	Builders Log	Recent Notes & Updates
Mike Baker	Sonex		
Steve Bauman	G1 STOL		<i>See article on page 4</i>
Randy Brooks	Rans S-21	Builders Log	<i>See article below & builders log</i>
Jeremy Cowgar	Bearhawk LSA	Builders Log	<i>See builders log</i>
Mike Guenther	RV-8	Builders Log	<i>See builders log</i>
Paul Hanchek	Steen Skybolt		
Dale Holmes	RV-7		
Dale Housley	Volmer VJ-22		
David Kopanski	Spezio Tuholer		
Paul/Ron Lutz	Rans S-20	Builders Log	<i>See builders log</i>
Dave Manning	Rans S-21		
Bernie May	Zenith CH 750 Cruzer		
Curt Speck	Zenith CH 750 SD		
Joe Stefanini	SubSonex JSX-2		
Matt/Josh Tomsheck	Just Highlander		
Rob Trout	RV-14		
Joe Walker	RV-7		
Barry Wawrin	RV-14A	Builders Log	<i>See builders log</i>
Brad Wurst	Wittman Buttercup		
Jim Yurichak	Kolb Fire Fly		
Jeff Zink	RV-7		

[Members' Projects on the Chapter 846 website!](#)



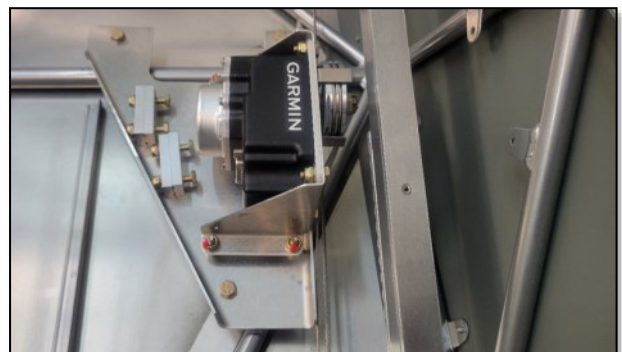
THE GREAT "RANS" RACE

STILL LEADING— Randy's S-21 Build:

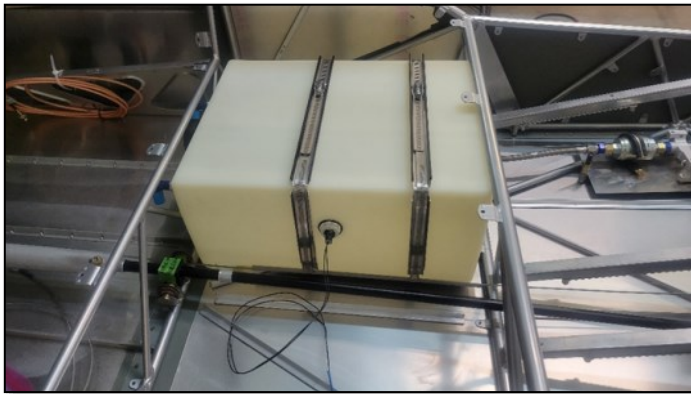
By Randy Brooks

Work continues on my S-21 project. I installed all the fittings in the 6.9 gal. header tank and installed it on the floor below the forward baggage area. Then I installed the HP fuel boost pump, the fuel selector valve and the associated SS fuel lines. In addition, I permanently mounted the Garmin Aileron Autopilot servo. Finally. I

fabricated and installed the various antenna doubler plates and riveted them in place on the bottom and top skins around the cockpit area. The big news is that my pre-wired instrument panel and Garmin avionics arrived from SteinAir. The panel turned out great and the wiring is a work of art.



Garmin GSA28 Autopilot servo



6.9 GAL header tank behind pilot seat. Both wing tanks gravity feed



Panel and avionics shipping crate. My panel laser etched into top!



"Heard Stein Bought a new Boat!"

Carbon fiber panel from Aerosport Products. Primary PFD G3X, GMC 507 Autopilot, GTR-200 Comm1, GTR-20 Comm 2 (remote mounted), GNX-375 TXPDR/GPS/ADSB, G-5 EFIS, GMA-245R Audio Panel (remote mount), GDL-51R Sirius XM Receiver, iPad will be flush-mounted in a Guardian mount on copilot side. Also installed is GD40 CO detector. Panel built and pre-wired by SteinAir.

STILL LAGGING— Latest Lutz's S-20 Build Update:



EAA CHAPTER 846

Chapter Meeting

Minutes of March 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Chris Oehlers at 19:08

Secretary Greg Cantrell reviewed the minutes of the February meeting and thanked Randy Brooks for taking the minutes in his absence. With no additions or corrections to the minutes, a motion was made by Brian Burke and seconded by Randy Brooks to accept the minutes as written. The motion passed.

Chapter 2021 MVP Award:

Greg Cantrell, the recipient of the 2020 MVP award, thanked Jeff Paden for selecting him for the award and presented the 2021 Chapter MVP award to Paul Lutz. Greg and the rest of the members thanked Paul for all he does for the chapter.

Gary Baker presented name tags to new members Bob Humes and Greg Hackett and introduced new member Martin Dorr. He also presented Chapter Service Awards to Matt Tomscheck, President 2020, and Greg Cantrell, Secretary 2021.

Chris thanked Randy Brooks and all involved for the new heater in the hangar that allows us to hold comfortable meetings in the hangar.

Chris also announced to the chapter members a correspondence from Geauga County Airport (7G8) concerning eagles in their vicinity. They are requesting aircraft departing from runway 11 to stay on the runway centerline until 2000 feet before turning Northbound. Further information can be found in a NOTAM for the airport.

Financial report: Gary Baker

Gary reported there are sufficient funds in the treasury for chapter business. We have 77 paid members so far this year from 110 paid members last year.

Young Eagles Update: Gary Baker

Gary presented 2021 Young Eagles volunteer certificates to Walt Halloran and Greg Cantrell. He also reported the Young Eagles Day this year would be June 11, 2022 and will be held at Wayne County Airport (KBJJ). Any pilots interested in participating should contact Gary.

Ray Scholarship Update: Mike Guenther

Abby Donofrio is scheduled to take her check ride in April.

Logan Cohara received his medical from the FAA after a five

month wait. He will be the 2022 Ray Scholarship recipient of a full \$10,000 scholarship for flight training.

Google Voice: Chris Oehlers

Chris reported a new phone number has been set up through Google Voice. The number is 330-485-3552. The Officers/Board can forward calls coming in to this number to the cell number of their choice. There is no cost to the chapter for this service.

Christmas Party: Chris Oehler

Paul Hanchek has volunteered to oversee the planning of the Christmas party. The Chapter is tentatively looking at June 25, 2022 for this event.

Monthly Safety Topic: Chris Sopko

Chris gave a very informative presentation on density altitude and how it is affected by various conditions at different airports. Thank you Chris.

Monthly Program: Tim Conway

Tim presented a very interesting and informative program detailing everything involved in flying to and from the Bahamas. Thanks Tim for a great presentation.

Gary reminded Chapter members of the Completed Projects Board (Brag Board) now present in the hangar. He urged members to provide information with a photo and completion date to either him or Mary so more projects can be placed on the board.

Vice President Brad Wurst reported he has sent out an email to chapter members with an up to date Tool Crib spreadsheet.

Hangar Addition Update: Dave Gerdeman

Dave reported we just need to pull the permits and find someone to do the foundation work. He feels chapter members can do the rest.

With no other business to be brought before the Chapter, a motion to adjourn was made by Greg Cantrell and seconded by Paul Lutz to adjourn. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 20:37.

The next regular meeting is April 14, 2022 at the Chapter hangar.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Cantrell, Secretary EAA Chapter 846

