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## **October 2021**

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Regular Monthly Meeting

Meeting is in chapter hangar

Second Thursday @ 7:00 PM

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Skypark Website

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

## **OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING:**

Join us for the upcoming EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting on Thursday, October 14, 2021 @ 1900. The meeting will be held in the chapter's #M1 hangar at Skypark Airport (15G). Social hour begins after 1800.

### **October Meeting Agenda:**

1. Welcome to the October meeting
2. Officer Reports
3. Pancake Breakfast Fly-in — Update
4. Gary Baker will present on "Aircraft Safety Near Helicopter Operations"
5. Presentation by Fred Kelly - Across the Atlantic from CLE to EINN - Ireland
6. Project Updates

**OUR NOVEMBER CHAPTER MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021 @ 1900 AND HELD IN CHAPTER HANGAR #M1 (weather permitting) AT SKYPARK (15G) AIRPORT.**



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***Do you recognize this ultralight cowling based on an old favorite? See page 8 for details.***

# GONE WEST...



*It is with a sad heart to write that our dear friend Bob Taylor was taken from us September 18, 2021. Bob was a good friend to many of us and to the chapter. He served for many years as an officer and a board member of chapter 846, joining the chapter in 2009. Bob was responsible for the chapter receiving its IRS tax-exempt status. He was an active homebuilder as he completed two experimental aircraft during the past ten years, a TigerCub and a Rans S-20. He was always willing to help the chapter during our events, as well as anyone with an aircraft maintenance problem.*

*Bob will be sorely missed by everyone. The chapter passed on our condolences to the family.*



# GONE WEST...



## Original Chapter 846 Member Dan McAlonan Passes Away

By Gary Baker

One of Chapter 846 members has passed away. Dan McAlonan was 92 when he passed away September 17, 2021. Dan and his wife Norma were always very active chapter members until they moved to Spruce Pine, NC, some years ago. Dan was a veteran of the US Army and served in the Korean War. Dan built a Starduster II SA300, completing it in 1995. He also restored a Piper PA-15 Vagabond. Dan was building a Stolp Starlet SA500 at the time of his death.

Dan will be interred at a later date in the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to either; Ave Maria Food Pantry C/O St. Lucien Catholic Church, 695 Summit Avenue, Spruce Pine, NC 28777 [www.stlucienbernadette.org](http://www.stlucienbernadette.org) or Mitchell County Animal Rescue, 2492 U.S. 19-E, Spruce Pine, NC 28777 [www.mitchellcountyanimalrescue.org](http://www.mitchellcountyanimalrescue.org).



Sun n Fun 1993, Jim Ranney, Fred Coblentz, Dan McAlonan, Bob Myers and Dave Manning,

Standing in front of Fred Coblentz' Bushby Mustang II are Bob Myers, Fred, and Dan.



The ten-year anniversary celebration of the chapter in 1995. 18 of the 35 chapter members attended.

Back Row: Ron Lutz, Tim Brannan, Aaron Baird, Rick Hopkins, Dave McIlvaine, Bob Myers, Fred Coblentz, Pete Aragon. Middle Row: Dave Cress, Buck Buckland, Jim Ranney, Wil Graff, John Lawton. Front Row: Dave Manning, Bryan Jorgensen, Dane Jorgensen, Dan McAlonan, Gary Baker

## Annual Pancake Breakfast Fly-in – Update

By Greg Cantrell

I just wanted to thank all the volunteers and sponsors that made this year's Pancake Breakfast Fly-in a huge success. It was our first time having it at Wayne County (KBJJ) and we have already received an invitation to return in September of 2022. We served 190 breakfasts which I think was very good considering we had a new location and Covid-19 was still fairly active. The airport staff estimated we had at least 45-50 airplanes fly in. Thanks again to all those involved. **Here's the list of our sponsors: Small Business Technologies, Lincoln Way McDonalds, Wadsworth Municipal Airport Flight Services, Aerotrek Flight Academy, The Airplane Clinic, Esther Lin, State Farm agents Stephen Greer and Mike Faught and The Stone Process Equipment Co.**

*See the Pancake Breakfast Fly-In photos on page 7.*



## Chapter T-Shirts and Polos Available

There are still some t-shirts and polo shirts available for sale during the August meeting. The shirts are \$15 and available sizes are XL and 2XL. There are a few gray polo shirts available, one each in Medium and 2XL, for \$20. New blue polo shirts have been ordered and will be available during the August meeting. Women's polos are also available. The cost of these polos is \$25. Another order is being placed because some popular sizes are already gone.



## Dues Are Payable in Person This Month!

2021 dues can still be paid by cash or check at the October meeting. Please complete the Membership Form and bring it with your payment. Checks can be made payable to EAA Chapter 846. Dues can always be paid by going to the Chapter website <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea846/membership-benefits/join---renew---donate>. Payment can then be made using PayPal. Please send any changes in your information to Gary Baker at [ggbaker@zoominternet.net](mailto:ggbaker@zoominternet.net). Thank you for your membership in 846!



By Mike Guenther

**Abby Donofrio** - Abby has successfully completed the FAA Written Exam and will be preparing to take the practical exam in the coming months. The remainder of her scholarship funding should be distributed to the Chapter in the near future. In addition, Abby has qualified for a free Zulu Lightspeed headset as part of the program. Abby has exciting news to share with the Chapter at this month's meeting so please make sure to attend to help her celebrate!

**Logan Cohara** - Chapter 846 was chosen this past month to receive another full \$10,000 flight training scholarship courtesy of the Ray Aviation Foundation and Logan has been chosen as our recipient for this scholarship. He is all set to go and is just waiting for approval of his medical certificate to continue his flight training with AeroTrek at the Wadsworth Airport. Logan has already participated in Chapter events and is currently utilizing the Sporty's Learn to Fly course that he earned through participation in the EAA Young Eagles program to study for the written exam.

## Project Update: RV-8

by Mike Guenther

Slow, but steady progress has been made in the past month on the horizontal stabilizer. All parts are primed and ready for final assembly. Currently the rear spar has been riveted together and all elevator hinge brackets have been attached. The remainder of the internal structure will be riveted together and then the skins attached.



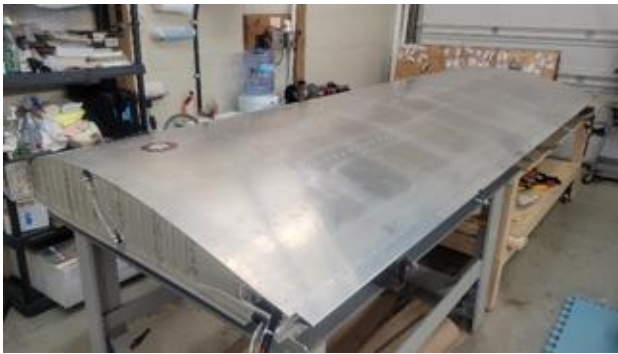
# *EAA Chapter 846 Annual Pancake Breakfast Fly-in September 18, 2021*



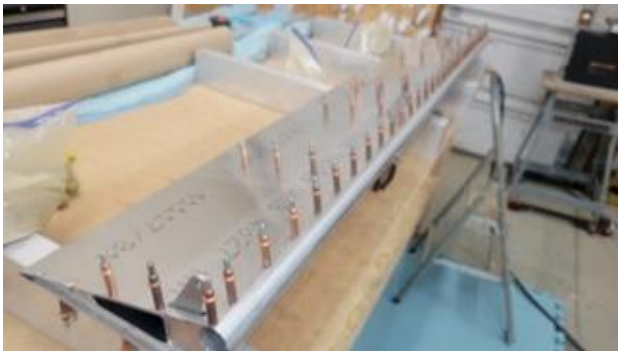
## Project Update: Rans S-21

by Randy Brooks

I am making substantial progress on my RANS S-21 build. I finished assembling the right wing, flaps, and ailerons over the last 2 weeks. I still need to build and mount the wing tips for both wings, but I am waiting to see the aftermarket wingtips that Aerosport Products is developing for the S-21. They will be carbon fiber and have a more tapered design- reportedly with better climb performance. I am now assembling the lift struts for both wings, match-drilling and riveting the doublers at both ends. I plan to start assembling the fuselage this week. The kit goes together easily, and I am continually impressed with the quality of the parts and engineering. Feel free to stop by my hangar anytime to see the build.



Right Wing completed with fuel tank installed



Aileron assembly- similar construction to flaps



Flap under construction



## Nominations for Chapter Officers and Board Members

By Gary Baker

As the year is coming to an end, so also are the two-year terms of the Chapter Officers and Board Members. We will start accepting nominations for the four Chapter Officers and three Board Member positions at the October Chapter Meeting. Self-nomination is perfectly acceptable and can be made by email to any of the chapter officers or from the floor at the meeting. We would like to have a slate of candidates to be voted on by the membership at the November Chapter Meeting.

Each member is strongly urged to help your chapter keep improving. Please throw your name in the hat. There are now one hundred members in the chapter. Each of you joined because you found something of value in the chapter. Now is your chance to add more value to the chapter!



Please welcome Esther Lin and Logan Cohara to the chapter. Esther has been training for most of her pilot certificates and ratings at Skypark Airport. She now has her Commercial Certificate, with instrument and multi-engine ratings. Esther has been a flight attendant for United Airlines and hopes to become a professional pilot. Logan graduated from high school in the spring and is about to begin his flight training. Logan lives in Valley View.

Thank you for your memberships, Esther and Logan!  
Welcome to the chapter!

# Hello.

by Jay Waddell ([waddelljay333@gmail.com](mailto:waddelljay333@gmail.com))

Greetings from North Carolina! A couple of pictures showing **EAA Chapter 846** pride on the hangar wall in NC. All Ya' All welcome anytime you're transiting the area of Chapel Hill (Raleigh). Went to a fly-in at Triple Tree a couple weeks ago. Like landing on a golf fairway (not that I've done that), but I've walked a few.

I miss you guys. I almost wish we had the skype meetings!  
Not Really.



## Project Update: RV-14A

By Barry Wawrin

Working on the cowling installation of the RV14A. It's a slow process, especially the bottom cowl but, making progress. Here's a photo.



## For Sale: Slick Impulse Magneto Model #4372

By Barry Wawrin

**ACCEPTING OFFERS • SLICK IMPULSE MAGNETO 4372**  
Slick Impulse Coupling Magneto Model #4372 LH, with Slick Ignition Harness Model #M2989. Also available: Lycoming Magneto Drive Gear (for: O-235, 320, 360 impulse magneto) & Lycoming Adapter/Spacer, Part #LW-12706. Minimum Sale of Magneto & Harness. Other parts available as Add-Ons. All parts are factory new. Never ran unless Lycoming did so at test cell. Contact Barry via Text @ 330-414-0082.





## 2021 EAA Chapter 846—Calendar of Events

Thursday, October 14, 2021	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting	October chapter meeting will be held in the Chapter Hangar at Skypark	7:00 PM
Thursday, November 11, 2021	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting	November chapter meeting will be held in the Chapter Hangar (weather permitting) at Skypark	7:00 PM
Thursday, December 9, 2021	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting	December chapter meeting will be held in the Chapter Hangar (weather permitting) at Skypark	7:00 PM

**Answer :** The **Preceptor N3 Pup** is a family of **ultralight, tube-and-fabric, high-wing, homebuilt aircraft**. Kits were produced and marketed by **Preceptor Aircraft**, of **Rutherfordton, North Carolina**. Designed to meet **FAR 103 Ultralight Vehicles** standards, the N3 Pup can accept various lightweight **four stroke** engines of between 37 and 60 hp (28 and 45 kW). If built to specifications with minimal additions, it can meet the requirements for a FAR 103 ultralight aircraft, with an empty weight of 254 lb (115 kg). It may also be built as an amateur-built aircraft or US **light-sport aircraft** at higher weights

**Source:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Preceptor\\_N3\\_Pup](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Preceptor_N3_Pup)

### Current Member Projects:

- ◆ Ron & Paul Lutz, Rans S20.5—Construction of the wing is has begun
- ◆ Joe Walker, RV-7 - Working on the instrument panel & wiring
- ◆ Mike Baker, Sonex - All controls are connected and the interior installed
- ◆ Rob Trout, RV-14 - Working on the tail cone, riveting skins
- ◆ Paul Hanchek, Skybolt, fuselage on rotisserie, adding sub structure
- ◆ Jeff Hartzler & Steve Zaleski,
- ◆ Barry & Valerie Wawrin, RV-14A, Installing the cowling
- ◆ Dale & Nancy Housley, Volmer VJ-22 - Purchased a project and a new set of plans
- ◆ Bernie May, Zenith CH750,
- ◆ Curt Speck, Zenith CH750 Super Duty,
- ◆ Mike Guenther, RV-8, working on horizontal stabilizer
- ◆ Jeremy Cowger, Zenith CH750, **passed the FAA inspection flying off phase 1**
- ◆ Randy Brooks, Rans S21 kit, Finishing the wings, starting fuselage soon
- ◆ Matt Tomscheck, Highlander, horizontal stab, elevator covered
- ◆ Brad Wurst, Preceptor Super Pup—First engine start completed, finishing the electrical wiring







**Saturday, October 30, 2021 (Rain date Sunday, October, 31)**

**Beans & Cornbread Fly In. 11:00 AM**

**Zanesville Airport (ZZV), Zanesville Ohio**

**BRING THE FAMILY WITH YOU**

Cost is Donation



. Dash Plaques for all Pilots!



**And best of all:**

**like to donate a bag of candy for the little ghosts and goblins and creatures, please do so.**

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Tony Morozowsky at 740-586-2095 or myself Darlene Ford at 614-557-1170**

**The Trick or Treating is a first for the Chapter and Airport. Stay tuned, you never know what we will be doing next. Check out the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/eaavintage22>**

*Tim Conway talking about his Cirrus S-22 with girls attending “Women in Aviation Day” at Burke Lakefront Airport September 25th*



**EAA Activities within 200 miles of 15G**

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| <a href="#">Young Eagle Rally</a><br>Sunday, October 10 · 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM                | Detroit, MI<br><a href="#">Add to My Itinerary</a>     |
| <a href="#">Monthly meeting EAA Chapter 443</a><br>Monday, October 18 · 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM   | Carroll, OH<br><a href="#">Add to My Itinerary</a>     |
| <a href="#">Octoberfest Food Truck Fly-In</a><br>Saturday, October 23 · 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM  | Marysville, OH<br><a href="#">Add to My Itinerary</a>  |
| <a href="#">Fly-In Drive-In</a><br>Sunday, October 31 · 3:00 AM - 7:30 AM                   | Wiley Ford, WV<br><a href="#">Add to My Itinerary</a>  |
| <a href="#">Fly-In Drive-In</a><br>Sunday, October 31 · 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM                  | Cumberland,, MD<br><a href="#">Add to My Itinerary</a> |
| <a href="#">EAA 48Chapter Gathering meeting</a><br>Thursday, November 4 · 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Moraine, OH<br><a href="#">Add to My Itinerary</a>     |
| <a href="#">Monthly meeting EAA Chapter 443</a><br>Monday, November 15 · 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM  | Carroll, OH<br><a href="#">Add to My Itinerary</a>     |

# **EAA CHAPTER 846**

## **Chapter Meeting**

### **Minutes of the**

#### **September 9, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Lutz at 19:15.

Guests present: Greg Hackett and Logan Cohara, who became a new member.

#### **Officer's Reports:**

**President: Paul welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending.**

**Secretary: The August monthly meeting minutes were reviewed and with no additions or corrections recommended, a motion was made by Gary Baker and seconded by Dave Gerdeman to accept the minutes as written. The motion passed.**

**Treasurer: Gary Baker reported there were sufficient funds in the treasury for chapter business.**

#### **Pancake Breakfast/Fly-in Update: Greg Cantrell**

Greg reported all was going smoothly in preparing for the chapter pancake breakfast/fly-in to be held on September 18, 2021 at Wayne County Airport, KBJJ. The airport staff, as well as the Wayne County Commissioners, are excited about having the event there. Paul Lutz reported we have a Build Workshop Kit on order from EAA. He will have information about the project at the fly-in.

#### **Swank Campout/fly-out: Paul Lutz**

Paul reported the campout/fly-in was a good success. Chapter members helped Freeman with tree removal. A thank you will be sent to Freeman and it was suggested to possibly purchase a new windsock for Swank field.

**Matt Tomscheck completed the inspection of the Zenith built by Jeremy Cowgar. Jeremy has completed the first flight in the aircraft.**

**Karl Aber gave an update on Jay Waddell's flight to Oshkosh. Asked those who attended to sign the broken nosewheel pant Jay lost on landing.**

**Dave Manning brought numerous boxes of books and DVDs to the chapter meeting. He announced any or all of it was free for the taking.**

#### **Ray Scholar Update: Abby Donofrio**

Abby reported she has completed ground school and is in the

process of scheduling her FAA written exam.

Gary Baker gave an update on Matthew Recker's situation. Matthew has had to resign from his Ray Scholarship due to Covid and family issues.

Mike Guenther has recommended Logan Cohara to take Matthew's place. The Ray foundation has made additional scholarship money available and EAA is awarding both 50/50 and full scholarships. Mike proposed, since we already had money allocated for a 50/50 scholarship, getting into the 50/50 scholarship to get Logan started, and apply to still be considered for the full scholarship.

A motion was made by Bob Taylor and seconded by Dave Gerdeman to start with a 50/50 scholarship to get Logan going, and to apply for a full scholarship from EAA. The motion passed.

#### **Paul Lutz reported on upcoming Fly-ins:**

**September 11, 2021 EAA Chapter 50 Galloway Chili Fly-in at Mather Field.**

**October 2, 2021 Brats Fly-in at Historic Hinde Field in Huron**

**Program: Tim Conway**

Tim provided an excellent program covering the importance of take-off briefing and emergency briefing prior to every flight.

#### **Project updates:**

**Bob Taylor – Rans-S-20 The Rans is back in the air.**

**Mike Baker – Sonex Controls are hooked up and adjusted. Everything finished in the cockpit.**

**Matt Tomscheck – JUST Aircraft Highlander Finishing wings and the tank swap. Working on the panel.**

**Ron Lutz – Rans Working on the wing.**

**President Paul Lutz asked for a moment of silence in honor of Pete Klapp, longtime and active Chapter member, who passed away while flying his KR2S on September 3, 2021.**

**The next chapter meeting will be October 14, 2021 at 7:00 in the chapter hangar, weather permitting.**

**With no other business to be brought before the chapter, a motion to adjourn was made by Greg Cantrell and seconded by Paul Reidy. The motion passed.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Greg Cantrell  
Secretary, EAA Chapter 846



**EAA CHAPTER 846**

**2021 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**New Member  
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. Various 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

e-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (for receiving chapter newsletter)

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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!*

**EAA Chapter 846 Wadsworth OH**

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