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2021 is finally here, Happy New Year

Our Jan. meeting is:

Jan. 1st at the Nappanee Airport at 10:00 am

Dues for 2020 or 2021 — See Jerry Hochstetler to pay for your membership for 2020 or 2021

Aviation humor:



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Upcoming Events:

Nothing much, most things are currently in a holding pattern.....but I would like to see the club host more flyins this next flying season be it a flyin Breakfast or Social events as we need to have these events to keep the club active and healthy to generate interest to the younger generation.

With sadness one of our most active flyers has passed Robert Unsicker and he will be greatly missed, he has always given many young eagles rides every year



Upcoming Birthdays:

Gary Earnhart Jan. 15th

Those missed in Dec. due to no newsletter, Randy Acker, Lloyd Turner, Bob Lutes, Sam Miller, Russell Parish, Don Muhlnickel Jr, Ronald Telshow and Sara Wagar

Minutes from last month:

- 1) We decided that there will not be a Christmas meal this year. We *will* have a regular meeting at 2pm first Sunday in December at the Nappanee airport.
- 2) We will not have the Hanger-over flyin January 1st. We will meet at 10am on January 1st as a "regular" meeting, in part in case anyone shows up. Jerry will be selling 2021 EAA Calenders. He will also be selling calenders at the December meeting. \$8 each.
- 3) Norm told about selling his completed Korb project. The buyer made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
- 4) Several others shared updates on various aviation activities.
- 5) Carol O'brien CAP, shared an update. They now have 10 cadets, up from 3 a year ago. Congratulations!
- 6) We adjourned to typical after meeting visitation and tall tales!

Projects:

Byron Smith – Mini Max
Paul Beachy – Falconaire/Jodel
Olen Borkholder – Hanger, Flightstars
Norm Bontrager – ??? I wonder what Norm will be building next?
Anyone else have a project please let me know



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Homebuilders Week - Online Event Starts January 26

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

By Charlie Becker, EAA Homebuilt Community Manager

EAA is launching a new online learning event for aircraft builders:

(<u>www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek</u>). It will be five straight days of educational forums covering a broad spectrum of aircraft building topics. It will launch on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, and run until Saturday, January 30, 2021. The live online presentations will be open to everyone interested in building their own aircraft. Sessions will start at 1 p.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 plenty of time for attendee questions. Recordings will be archived and available to EAA members for review.

The launch of EAA Homebuilders Week coincides with the 68th 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 to review the schedule and sign up for a session.