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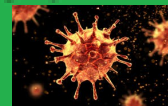
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May 6th EAA304

Meeting Cancelled

as Covid-19 spread continues



EAA 304

Pancake

Breakfast

Cancelled



May 24, 2020

To all EAA 304 Members,

April 4, 2020

The EAA Chapter 304 Board hopes this email find you and yours safe and healthy. The COVID-19 pandemic continues its steady march throughout the world, with more than 1,000,000 people now infected with the virus. The rapid spread of the disease has brought with it a profound and immediate shift in the way we live and socialize. Like you, we miss the team spirit that comes with out in-person chapter meetings. But, if we all do our part and work together, we'll emerge from this crisis and hopefully be a more compassionate group of human beings, more grateful for the time we have together.

This email is to provide some information to the chapter general membership that the Board feels you need to know. First, in order to continue the business of the chapter, the Board is experimenting with virtual board meetings using video conferencing tools. We held our first successful meeting on April 1st and plan to continue using this tool until we can safely meet in person again. We are also looking at ways to engage the membership during the stay-at-home orders.

Second, we plan to cancel the May and June general meetings, but we will plan to hold virtual board meetings to discuss chapter business and planning for when we are back to full operation. Speakers we had arranged for these meetings have been notified and we will try to reschedule then for later dates.

Also, regretfully, with the guidance of the airport management, we have decided to cancel the annual pancake breakfast/fly-in scheduled for May. Even though this will be a significant loss for the community and for our members, rest assured that, financially, the chapter can absorb the loss in fundraising revenue. We have funds to cover our planned costs.

In addition, the Ford Tri-Motor event for August will also likely be canceled as the EAA is considering canceling the entire remaining Tri-Motor schedule for 2020. We will update as we know more.

If you have a NEED to enter the chapter house, keep these safety tips in mind for the safety of all members:

- If you have any symptoms such as fever, cough, chest congestion/pressure, STAY AT HOME or see your primary care doctor
- Wash your hands when you arrive and frequently while in the building and avoid touching your face
- If several members are in the building at same time, keep the required 6ft "social distance"

The Board will provide additional communications and updates as we have them. Stay safe and stay home as much as possible in order that we can get through this event as quickly as possible and back to enjoying each other's company.

Respectfully,

EAA 304 Board

Zoom - For a Laugh

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Greg Mears-Secretary

John Feldvary-Advisory Board Member

Joan Feldvary-Web and Facebook Content Editor

Me: This show is boring.

Boss: Again, this is a Zoom conference.

Today I Will be Happier than a Bird with a French Fry

**EAA
Chapter 304
MEETINGS**

May 6th	6:30 p.m. Chapter House - MEETING CANCELLED
May 24th	7:00 a.m. - NOON Pancake Breakfast CANCELLED
June 3rd	6:30 p.m. Chapter House MEETING CANCELLED

A short video of last years Pancake Breakfast is on out EAA FB YouTube page or check the link below



<https://youtu.be/9DLj92D3PNo>

Useful Website Links

EAA National Site <http://www.eaa.org/eea>
Jackson County Airport <http://www.co.jackson.mi.us/232/airport>
Solo Aviation <http://www.soloaviation.aero/>
Skyway Aviation <http://www.skywayjxn.com/default.htm>
Lumen Christi Aviation Club <http://www.304youthaviation.weebly.com>
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) <http://www.aopa.org/>
MDOT Aeronautics <http://www.michigan.gov/aero>
NOAA National Weather Service <http://www.aviationweather.gov/adds/>
Federal Aviation Administration <http://www.faa.gov/>

Check out the EAA Chapter 304 Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/EAA-Chapter-304-624715834287473/>

Check out the new Website

<https://eaa304.org>



Grand Traverse Region EAA Chapter 234

Help Those On The Front Line of the COVID-19 Fight

The Chapter Board met this week and discussed how we might help as the General Aviation community in the fight against COVID-19. We contacted Munson Healthcare to inquire as to how we might help and learned there's a critical, and continuing, need for face shields and masks. To that end we decided to support an effort to raise funds to supply face shields to our local health care workers. The hardware store in Glen Arbor ([Northwoods Hardware](#)) has pledged to purchase half of a pallet load of face masks from a company in Minneapolis (1,320 face shields) and they're inviting the public to contribute to a fund to purchase the remaining half pallet to deliver a grand total of 2,640 face shields to Munson.

There's more complete information on our website page dedicated to this effort. 234.eaachapter.org

You can donate directly to their fund or donate in the name of EAA Chapter 234.

Either way will qualify as a charitable donation.



Chapter 333 Ann Arbor

The board has come to the difficult decision to cancel both the annual pancake breakfast and the Young Eagles rally events scheduled for June 2020. At this time, on balance, we felt that hosting gatherings where people come in close contact with one another will remain risky and selfish.

STAY HOME STAY SAFE



For your safety and for the safety of others, please limit your trips outside the home, take fewer people and practice social distancing of six feet.



Buy essentials.
(1x per week)



Care for
loved ones.



Visit doctor
or pharmacy.



Go to your
essential job.



Get distanced
essential exercise.



Order delivery
or take-out food.

IF YOU MUST LEAVE HOME, WEAR A MASK!

All Illinoisans should wear a mask or face covering when they must leave their home or report to work for essential operations:

- Shopping at a grocery store or pharmacy
- Picking up food from the drive thru or curbside pickup
- While visiting your health care provider



coronavirus.illinois.gov

- Traveling on public transportation,
- Interacting with customers or coworkers at essential businesses



Let Flying bring You Joy



2020 MAY

1st May Day

5th Cinco de Mayo



6th 6:30 p.m. Chapter House CANCELLED

8th V-E Day



10th Mothers Day& Fly In, Napoleon. 3NP

16th Armed Forces Day



20th Airport Board 9a.m. CANCELLED

24th Pancake Breakfast **CANCELLED**



25th Memorial Day



26th Sally Ride Day

June 2020



3rd 6:30 p.m. Chapter House CANCELLED

7th Pancake Breakfast and Fly-in: HTL, Houghton Lake; Pancake Breakfast: OEB, Coldwater

13th Muskegon CareAffaire: MKG, Muskegon

14th Flag Day; 33rd Annual Dawn Patrol: 3DA Flushing; Wings and Wheels Show: YIP, Ypsilanti



17th Airport Board 9a.m.

20th Summer Begins SMAT Community Fun Day: IY70, Ionia



21st Fathers Day



28th Ray Breakfast Fly-in: Ray Community Airport (57D), Ray



29th National Camera Day

With the Covid-19 Pandemic please Understand that activities are cancelled whenever the Governor has declared a Stay Home Stay Safe Order
Check out the Michigan Calendar at michigan.gov/aero

20 MORE THINGS TO DO WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING

1. Review the list of 20 items in March & April's Newsletter for any undone items
2. Re-trim your own bangs/sideburns/hair—it's time!
3. Fly your plane more often
4. Dust off that old instrument & play it again
5. Watch really long movies that you've avoided until now
6. Have a campfire in the backyard
7. Order an Airplane puzzle & finish it
8. Check out YouTube for airplane videos
9. Limit news and media exposure.
10. Meditate.
11. Facetime or Zoom with family & friends, again
12. Dream about your next plane
13. Put into action that dream
14. Purge your junk drawer and supply shelves.
15. Read all those Airplane magazine piled on your desk.
16. Write a short story or get started on that novel.
17. Make a list of things for which you are grateful.
18. Teach your dog to shake. Hand sanitizer optional.
19. Daily Fly your plane - do it twice
20. Make plans for your next trip



EMPTY SKIES

**So there's lots of
room for your plane**

Blue Angels and Thunderbirds Fly Together Over New York City Extended Compilation



Video was done April 29, 2020. Check out the latter half where they show close up fueling in air.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1JESy0CnYPw&authuser=0>

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