

## THE FLYER

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Experimental Aircraft  
Association

**Jackson  
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Don't  
forget...



NO  
MEETING

***In August — no Membership Meeting***

### Ramp Project Progression



Photos taken by  
Joan Feldvary



**EAA 304 Board Meeting minutes July 1, 2020**

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm. In attendance are Charlie Moore, Tracy Boyers, Chuck Furgason, Greg Mears, and John Feldvary



Treasurers report was read and accepted as read

**Old Business**

There was no old business to discuss

**New Business**

John Feldvary mentioned that per the bylaws, this was the month we must put together the nominating committee. Positions up for election are Vice President and Treasurer. The nominating committee members need to be announced at the general meeting in July. The committee must be composed of at least 3 chapter members. John Feldvary has once again volunteered and would seek out Ken Millard again for the committee. We did have one board member volunteer for the committee. After some discussion it was decided that we seek a regular member for the third position. Charlie said he would seek out Ken Shuman. Also, per the Bylaws, John Feldvary must run for election as a board member. We will also announce that anyone wishing to run for a position on the board may do so. We can have 3 regular members on the board. After recruiting candidates, the nominating committee will announce the list at the October meeting. We discussed the August, and all future meetings for 2020. Greg brought up what some of the other chapters were doing and many are in the same position as us. Charlie suggested that we cancel everything through September. We did discuss the possibility of doing Zoom meetings with Greg and Tracy coordinating. Many of the speakers we had planned through the end of the year have canceled with one exception. The Board decided unanimously to cancel the August meeting and shoot for a Zoom meeting in September. We will work on arrangements for the nominations and elections meetings in October.

Charlie is looking for volunteers to assist with some projects in the hangar. Projects include cleaning out the loft. Because of the Covid situation we will look at forming a team to get these done in the fall. Charlie would also like for us to come up with some sort of inventory system for the shop and equipment. If anyone has a suggestion for a system, please contact Charlie. He would like to remind all members that you must use the sign out sheet if you're going to take any tools or equipment out of the hangar. The sign-up sheet is located above the Lathe. Chuck will have Linda put a reminder in the newsletter. There was also discussion about non-members using our facility and equipment. The board is continuing discussions on setting policy for use by members, and non-members. We reaffirmed that everyone must pay the regular fees to use the shop.

Charlie also raised concerns about unauthorized traffic (especially non-members) coming unescorted into the building. While the board works on a new policy, we will be changing the door code periodically.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm

Greg Mears – secretary EAA304

**Skyway is open during ramp construction**

However the self serve will temporarily be closed during the next phase of the construction .



July 1, 2020

Notes from general meeting:

- Charlie opened the meeting about 6:30pm
- Chuck presented the treasurers report
- John F gave information on the upcoming elections and asked Ken Shuman if he would be third on the nominating committee and he agreed
- Charlie discussed:
  - 1) Wanting volunteers for help cleaning out items in the upstairs loft area
  - 2) Wanting to inventory equipment and let everyone know of the tools sign out sheet
  - 3) Planning to change the chapter house door code and inform members
  - 4) No August meeting and likely virtual meeting in Sept
  - 5) We will receive FRASCA simulator device to see if we can get it to work
- John F gave update on the ramp project
  - Completed mid Sept
  - Self-serve fuel pumps closed 2nd half of project
  - to taxi to EAA will need to go on old RWY 6 to "F" taxiway to west side hangars and across the grass by the Solo building
- Introduced new members present



Submitted by Tracy Boyers, VP  
Acting Secretary

## Gone West

### Certified Flight Instructor in Jackson, MI

Densmore, Dale C. 12/6/1931 - 7/16/2020 Of Parma, passed away July 16, 2020 age 88 years. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Joyce; one daughter Cherie Chantel and her husband Robert Blatt of Moorpark, Ca; three sisters Cordelia and June both of Florida and Carol of Kentucky; many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by two brothers Donald and Gene. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, was employed by Miller Tool & Die for many years retiring from the Eaton Co. He loved flying and was a flight instructor at the Jackson County Airport for many years, enjoyed R.V. travel, motorcycles and building small engines. Mr. Densmore has been cremated. Services will be held at a later date. Please express your condolences to the family at [www.watson-funeral-chapels.com](http://www.watson-funeral-chapels.com).



Check out the EAA Chapter 304 Facebook page:

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

Check out the new Website

<https://eaa304.org>

## EAA Chapter 304 MEETINGS

Aug 5th	6:30 p.m. No Membership Meeting
Sept 2nd	6:30 6.m. Zoom Meeting
Oct 7th	6:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting





## Activity at the Airport

All pictures taken June 21st by Joan & John Feldvary



Note that the outer strips of concrete were poured first, Next day - the center.

### 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/>

Birds have Wings; Humans have Planes

# August 2020

1st Vietnam Nam Legacy Event: Ionia County Airport (Y70), Ionia

2nd National Watermelon Day



5th Membership **No Meeting**

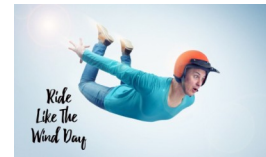
8th National Dollar Day



15th Holland CareAffaire: BIV, Holland Community Breakfast: 8D4, Sparta

16th Ray Breakfast Fly-in: 57D, Ray

23rd Ride the Wind Day



29th Full Hearty Breakfast Dawn Patrol: 4N0, Kalamazoo

29th&30th Thunder Over Michigan: Willow Run Airport (YIP), Ypsilanti

## 2020 SEPTEMBER



2nd 6:30 p.m. Chapter House

2nd VJ Day, WWII.



4th Newspaper Carrier Appreciation Day

7th Labor Day First Monday of month



11th No News Is Good News Day

12th Muskegon CareAffaire: MKG, Muskegon



13th National Grandparent's Day

13th Chesaning Sportplane Association Dawn Patrol: 50G, Chesaning

16th American Legion Day



18th Rosh Hashanah



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