

EAA 908 HYLITES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR EAA CHAPTER 908
SAINT LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

President's Corner



Membership: As of January we have 86 members paid.

We will have a new program in place for yearly membership dues, payments & amounts will be announced.

If you have a friend or know of anyone interested in EAA or flying in general, invite them out to see our facility.

Mark Your calendar;

February 17, 2024 0800 908 BOD meeting

February 17, 2024 0930 908 Safety meeting

February 17, 2024 1000 908 GM meeting

March 9, 2024 Young Eagles (Boy Scouts)

March 30, 2024 Young Eagles rally (Open)

Guest Speaker Nate Portinga charter pilot



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KFPR, east end use Taxiway

President's Corner - (continued)

APP self serve fuel out of service during construction in that area. This may take several months. APP is giving us discounts with the fuel service truck. They will service fuel at EAA ramp. **Check your fuel receipts to make sure your getting the proper fuel price.**

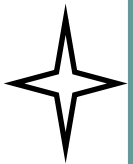


All 3 of the manual gates have been removed in order for the airport to achieve the part 139 they are seeking to obtain carrier service here in the future. This is part of the security provision that the TSA requires to have an airline here in FPR.

We will have up dates on access up dates when we get schedules as far as security access here. (cont)

President's Corner - (continued)

The master plan is to have individual security ID badges to allow us to pass through our gates, both drive through and walk through. As soon as more information is available I'll pass it along.



Dues for 2024. The membership dues for 2024 will be due Jan 1, 2024, \$40.00. After that due date the dues will be \$55.00.



We had a new door lock set installed on the club house door. All the combination locks and key pads have been changed for year 2024. New code sent out to all members paid for 2024.

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All articles and pictures are the credit of the Editor, Mike Ketchpaw, unless otherwise noted.

Many thanks to those that contributed. Anyone with stories, news, trips, aircraft projects, bios of members, etc. can share it with the world through *HYLITES*, as we archive the recent issues on the web. We have not copyrighted anything in the past, but may work up something in the future. Generally,

The below letter was sent to 908 from chapter 50 in Ohio advertising a Starduster Too project.



Mike Ketchpaw <ketcheaa908@gmail.com>

Starduster Too Project

1 message

Ed Beer <elb511@hotmail.com>

Tue, Feb 13, 2024 at 2:00 PM

To: "ketcheaa908@gmail.com" <ketcheaa908@gmail.com>

February 12, 2024

Dear EAA Chapter President

I have the privilege of writing to you today as a member of EAA Chapter 50 located in Huron, OH, fondly referred to as the "Nifty Fifty".

We have a Starduster Too project for sale! All major package components are complete or nearly complete including: fuselage, wings, elevator, flaps, ailerons and rudder. Also included: complete assembly manuals and parts too numerous to mention. **The workmanship is professional.** We are offering this project for a total asking price of \$10,000, fob Huron, OH. We need to make room in our hanger by April.

I'm writing this letter asking, if you would be so kind, to pass on the attached PDF document (Starduster Too) to your membership in an effort to find a new home for this Vintage project plane.

This is an extraordinary opportunity for the right person to get into the air on an accelerated basis and at a low price. I appreciate and thank you in advance for your help in this matter. Please direct all inquiries to the contact information below.

Kindest regards and safe flying to all!

Ed Beer

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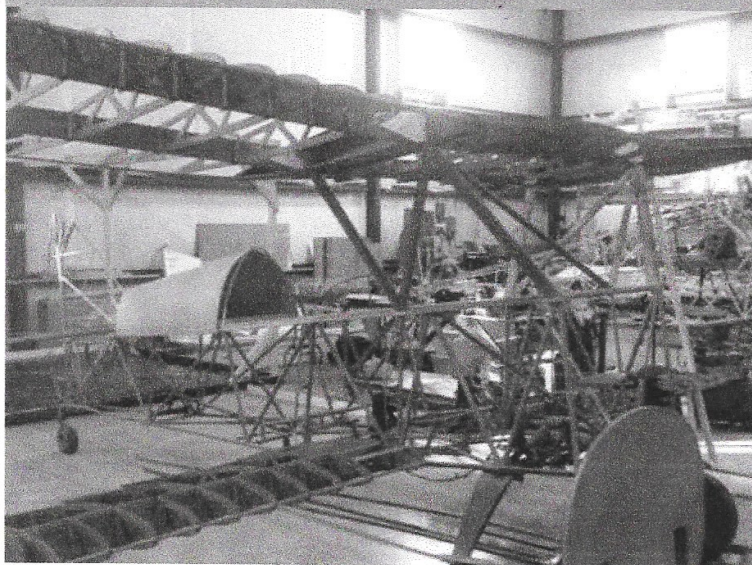


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FOR SALE

STARDUSTER TOO PROJECT



Photos represent examples of completed Starduster aircraft.

Gen. Characteristics

Seating: 2
 Length: 20 ft 7 in
 Wingspan: 24 ft
 Height: 7 ft 3 in
 Wing area: 165 sq ft
 Empty weight: 1,000 lb
 Gross weight: 1,704 lb
 Fuel cap: 28 Fuse 15 Wing
 Powerplant: Lycoming
 O-360, 180 hp)
 Max. speed: 180 mph
 Cruise speed: 134 mph
 Stall speed: 56 mph
 Service ceiling: 23,000 ft
 G limits: +/- 6
 Roll rate: 120°/s
 Rate of climb: 1,500 ft/
 min

Sometimes, on rare occasions, opportunity comes knocking at your door. When that happens some individuals are astute enough to open the door. Well, KNOCK, KNOCK!!

EAA Chapter 50 in Huron, OH is offering for sale a STARDUSTER TOO Project. If you're looking for an economical two seat, sport bi-plane capable of plus or minus 6 G's then perhaps it's your lucky day. This kit includes:

- * Professionally welded fuselage, completed, primed
- * Wings (4) meticulously crafted, ready to cover
- * Center sections (ditto from above)
- * Full set of guide wires
- * Misc. parts, instruments too numerous to list

**Contact: Ed Beer, 419/610-3560 or
 elb511@hotmail.com**

Around the Patch (Mike Ketchpaw)

Board of Directors Meetings: The Chapter's BOD meets have been changed to the 3rd Saturday @8:00am at the clubhouse, unless otherwise noted. **Next BOD meeting Jan 20, 2024 0800** **The use of the Chapter Hangar:** The procedure for scheduling use of the Chapter's hangar will be to call Mike Ketchpaw at (772) 770-9928 or 772-766-6957 in order to maintain coordinated use of the hangar. No other method is authorized.

Young Eagles Rally

March 30, 2024

This will be an open to the public rally.



We will have a private rally for the Boy Scouts earlier on March 9th