

July 2017



EAA CHAPTER 145

SINCE 1962



**Chapter Meeting: Saturday, July 8, 2017 – 10:00 am
Riverview Airport (08C) in the meeting room**

CHAPTER MEETING

This month we will try something new. A couple of our members will go over their project airplanes – why they chose a particular design, the background of the airplane, and the present stage of construction. Pete Steinbach will talk about his Pietenpol project, and Randy Houtman will discuss the Quickie Q1.

Thanks to Lt. Jim DeVoss (our presenter last month) who gave a rousing and emotional retelling of his downing of his F-105 in Vietnam. In case you missed the meeting, there is a video of his story:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=VPsd_nmSGV0

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

ex·per·i·men·tal: based on untested ideas or techniques and not yet established or finalized.

This month we are trying an "experiment" in our Chapter programs. In place of the established presenters, with all of their useful information, interesting history and great stories, we turn to the chapter members to learn about the experimental aircraft builder.

This will be a chance to learn from our local chapter members as they experiment with their homebuilt project. We all have knowledge and skills in certain areas, but we don't have all the knowledge and skill in all the areas. The Experimental builder tries various methods and compares results, talks with knowledgeable people and produces a refined product that flies.

Come by on Saturday and hear about the untested ideas or techniques that are now established in a couple of local home built aircraft. We may even experiment with the coffee and cookies, if that's legal.

Cheers, Dick

YOUNG EAGLES

The I Can Fly rally (GAAA) on June 10 and 11 at 6D6 flew 121 Young Eagles. The next scheduled Young Eagle event is the Wings of Mercy open house on August 26 at BIV. If you would like to volunteer on the ground or in the air, contact Dick Foster for details.

EAA145 HANGAR

- Herb Harney, with the help of Bob Kawka, is working on fitting the cowling on his RV-8.
- The Chapter now has a form for members to fill out if they want to put a project in the hangar.
- Hangar space is available for anyone working on a project. Contact Dick Foster for details.

REDBULL X-ALPS

July is a special time for fans looking to follow one of the world's most physically demanding races. There are epic climbs in the mountains to look forward to, incredible battles between protagonists during each stage and complex tactics and teamwork. Plus, it passes through the spectacular rugged beauty of the Alps. No, we're not referring to the Tour de France but another race, even more demanding and just as exciting – the Red Bull X-Alps. The race is over 700 miles long, with a mix of 54,000 feet of climbing and paragliding across mountain valleys. The race starts on July 2. Follow the action on www.redbullxalps.com



OSHKOSH!!!

Oshkosh 2017 is shaping up to be one for the record books. See the first joint appearance of two flyable B-29s in decades, "FIFI" and "DOC". More than a dozen B-25s will be present to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Doolittle Raid, and now, two from the U.S. Air Force's current inventory, the Boeing B-52 Stratofortress and the Rockwell B-1 Lancer. A couple of rare P-47 Thunderbolts will be at Oshkosh as well. Hope to see you all there.



This year's Warbirds in Review schedule features the following:

Mon, July 24, 10am: Supermarine Spitfire Mk IX

Mon, July 24 1pm: Douglas A-20 Havoc

Tues, July 25 10am: Vultee BT-13

Tues, July 25 1pm: (2) Old Crow P-51 Mustangs, with special presenter WWII ace Col. Bud Anderson

Wed, July 26 10am: North American B-25 Mitchell, 75th Anniversary Doolittle Raid presented by Dick Cole, the last remaining Doolittle pilot and Jimmy Doolittle's copilot, Jonna Doolittle, and Jimmy Doolittle III

Wed, July 26 1pm: Vietnam Tribute with Cessna L-19 Bird Dog and Grumman OV-1 Mohawk presented by Vietnam POW Bill Reader

Thurs, July 27 10am: presentation on the 8th Air Force with B-17 Madras Maiden

Thurs, July 27 1pm: Grumman F8F Bearcat

Fri, July 28 10am: Republic P-47 Thunderbolt featuring D-Day pilot Deke Holman

Fri, July 28 1pm: Northrop F-89 Scorpion presented by Dick Rutan

Sat, July 29 10am: Beechcraft T-34 Mentor presented by its owner Apollo astronaut Frank Borman along with astronaut Jim Lovell; North American SNJ-4

Sat, July 29 1pm: Bell P-63 Kingcobra

Highlights of the Daily Airshows:

Mon, July 24 - Aeroshell Aerobatic Team (T-6 Texans), John Klatt (Screamin' Sasquatch), David Martin (Bücker Jungmeister), Bob Carlton (Sub Sonex JSX-2), Warbirds of America arrival show, Seaplane fly-overs, Lindbergh 90th anniversary tribute, Embry-Riddle E-Spirit of St. Louis, Piper Cub 80th anniversary, Bob Hoover tribute

Twilight Show @ Ultralights: EAA STOL Invitational Flying, Paradigm Aerobatic Team (dynamic maneuvering)



Tues, July 25 - Sean D. Tucker (Oracle Challenger III), Matt Younkin (Beech 18), Greg Koontz (Legend Cub), Bob Carlton (Sub Sonex JSX-2), Manfred Radius (Salto Sailplane), USAF Heritage Flight, Doolittle Raid tribute, B-29s (Doc and FIFI), Class of '45 - Jim Tobul & Scott Yoak (Corsair and P-51 Mustang), Warbirds of America show, Homebuilts Review, Stratos VLPJ

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Wed, July 26 - Patty Wagstaff (Extra 300LX), John Klatt (Screamin' Sasquatch), Heritage Flight, Warbirds of America show, Vintage Review, RotorWay 50th anniversary, Lindbergh 90th anniversary tribute, Christen Eagle anniversary (Matt Chapman)

Night Air Show: Doolittle Raid tribute, Paradigm Aerobatic Team, Aeroshell Aerobatic Team (T-6 Texans), Gene Soucy (Firecat), Redline Airshows, Matt Younkin (Beech 18), Bob Carlton (Super Salto), Fireworks and Wall of Fire

Thurs, July 27 - Sean D. Tucker (Oracle Challenger III), Mike Goulian (Extra 330SC), Kirby Chambliss (Edge 540 and Red Bull Air Force), John Klatt (Screamin' Sasquatch), David Martin (Bücker Jungmeister), USAF Heritage Flight, Warbirds of America show, Blue Angels (site orientation flights)

Twilight Show @ Ultralights: EAA STOL Invitational Flying, Red Bull Air Force



Fri, July 28 (10am-11am: Blue Angels site orientation flights with TFR in effect) - Patriot Parachute Demo Team, Kirby Chambliss (Edge 540 and Red Bull Air Force), Patty Wagstaff (Extra 300LX), Skip Stewart (Prometheus 2), The Thric3 (Matt Chapman, Rob Holland, Bill Stein), Aeroshell Aerobatic Team (T-6 Texans), Matt Younkin (Beech 18), Blue Angels and Fat Albert, Warbirds of America show, B-29s (Doc and FIFI), USAF Heritage Flight

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Sat, July 29 - Sean D. Tucker (Oracle Challenger III), Mike Goulian (Extra 3 30SC), Rob Holland (MX-2), Jim Peitz (Beech Bonanza), Vicky Benzing (Stearman), Gene Soucy (Grumman Showcat), Warbirds of America show, USAF Heritage Flight, B-29s (Doc and FIFI), Blue Angels and Fat Albert

Night Air Show: Red Bull Wingsuits, USAF Heritage Flight, Aeroshell Aerobatic Team (T-6 Texans), Gene Soucy (Firecat), Redline Airshows, Greg Shelton and Ashley Key (450 Super Stearman/wing walking), Matt Younkin (Beech 18), Bob Carlton (Super Salto), Fat Albert, Fireworks and Wall of Fire



Fly-In Theater Schedule:

Sunday, July 23: Flying the Feathered Edge and Mission Control
Monday, July 24: Rogue One: A Star Wars Story
Tuesday, July 25: Sully
Wednesday, July 26: 30 Seconds Over Tokyo
Thursday, July 27: Mission: Impossible - Rogue Nation
Friday, July 28: Hidden Figures
Saturday, July 29: Strategic Air Command



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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2-4	Battle Creek Airport	Balloon Festival & Air Show
July 1	Williams Co (0G6)	Hummel Aviation Open House
July 4	Williams Co (0G6)	Williams Co Airport Fly-In
July 8	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting – Pietenpol & Q1
July 9	Iosco (6D9)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In
July 15	Hastings (9D9)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In
July 22	Ionia (Y70)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In / SMAT Open House
July 24-30	OSHKOSH (KOSH)	OSHKOSH!!!!
Aug 1-5	Mentone IN	Autogyro Convention Fly-In PRA.org
Aug 11-12	Sparta Mi	Warbirds Over Sparta: B-25 Rides
Aug 12	Grand Haven (3GM)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In
Aug 12	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting -
Aug 13	South Haven (LWA)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In
Aug 20-24	Nova Scotia Canada	Riverview Pilots Nova Scotia Trip
Aug 26	W.Mich Regional (KBIV)	Wings of Mercy Young Eagles
Sept 2-4	Ypsilanti Mi (KYIP)	Thunder Over Michigan Air Show

If you know of events that should be on the event calendar, please e-mail them to me

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DUES ARE \$35.00 PER YEAR – JANUARY 1st to DECEMBER 31st

Name _____
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National Membership # _____

Aircraft Owned _____

Projects / % Complete _____

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