

EAA 292

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February 2020

Next Chapter Meeting will be Saturday February 8th at 10am

If you have not yet done so, please pay you Chapter Dues (now \$35)

Send check to EAA Chapter 292 4803 Airport Rd. Independence, Oregon, 97351

President's Message

Fly-In Update – The 2020 Fly-In is a “Go!” Despite being within days of cancelling this years event, we had several individuals who came forward and say the Fly-In is too important to drop. The new Chairperson is Steve Wheat, who many of you know from his RV-7 that he's building in the Chapter Hangar. Steve will have the experience of Tim Isaac who will be returning as Chair of the STOL Expo. Steve is excited about getting started and is bringing some new ideas to the committee. He's looking for people to fill in the key committee slots, independent whether they've been part of the committee or not. The dates of the event are **August 21-23**, which don't appear to have any conflicts with other Regional events. Thank to Steve for taking this on and making it happen and mark your calendars for another great event!

Chapter & Youth RV12iS Project – There is an important announcement which will shape the direction of the Youth Build group for the next two years. Bruce Patton has marketed and sold the idea of the Chapter completing a Van's RV-12iS <https://www.vansaircraft.com/rv-12is/> which will include the 100HP, fuel-injected Rotax 912iS. Essentially, the customer (who will be under contract) will purchase the various kits and components, and a combination of the Youth and Builder's Groups will complete the aircraft in ~ 18 months. Check with either Bruce Patton or Al Cleveland if you's like to be involved with this exciting project!



This leads into another accounting topic. Beginning in 2020 and the RV-12iS project, the Youth Program will not be responsible for purchasing or funding program aircraft. That will be managed by the Board and the Builder's Group. The sole responsibility of Youth fundraising will be for scholarships and other items outside the normal pervue of the Youth Program. This will take a large task of finding aircraft funds off their shoulders.

With that in mind, the Chapter is constantly looking for aircraft or kits that can be donated to the Chapter. Aircraft donations (and sales) is the primary way that the Chapter raises funds!

January Recognition – Our January meeting featured the Hillsboro FSDO Safety Team - FAAST, lead by Chapter member Curt Cowley present an update of ADS-B. Steve Kretzinger, Eugene and Cascade Approach ATC, gave the presentation.



Steve Kretzinger discusses ADS-B and Airspace

After the meeting, FAAST recognized both King Povenmire and Robin Reid. King recently retired after acting as an FAA DPE for over 20 years. He also earned the Wright Brothers Master Pilot award. Robin was recognized as the FAA Safety Team Representative of the Year.

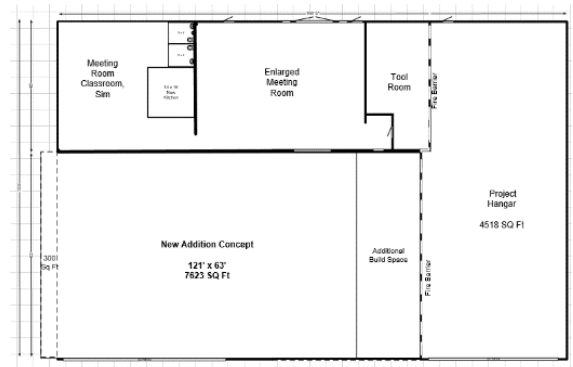


King Povenmire and wife Roberta



Robin Reid

Hangar Expansion – As I mentioned during the January meeting, with the funds that will be available to us through the sale of the donated Lancair 4P, the Chapter is in the initial phases of scoping out what a hangar-expansion to the North and West might entail. With Dave Ullman’s coordination, the committee had it’s initial meeting. Although we made progress, there is a long way to go. The Board is looking for someone to Chair this committee. Dave is unable to take the Chair position on at this time. By my definition, projects are either “ideas” or “plans.” The difference



is that a plan has a budget, a schedule, and resources assigned to it. At this point, the Chapter has none of these! If you's be interested in helping out, contact Dave Ullman, or myself, Mike Kelley. Likely, this project will fall into the 2021 timeline.

Young Eagles & Notice – Chapter 292 was recognized as giving the second-most Young Eagle flights in Oregon during 2018. This award was presented by the Bogardus Foundation



Cindy Woodworth is our new Young Eagle Chairperson. She's taking over for Judy Yerian who asked to "retire" from the position. There are a couple of important changes happening this year:

- 1) All Volunteers (ground,admin, ground & pilot) must register on-line here is a link to the restristration site <https://youngeaglesday.org/?yesignup>. This is different than in the past, so we need to get any early jump on it! You should only need to do this once! Please do this immediately so that we can figure out if there are any issues.
- 2) **Saturday June 13th will be our 1st YE event. This is the 2nd Saturday of June. For September, the YE date will be Saturday, September 19th. This is a change from the past and will be the 3rd Saturday of the month!** We are doing this by Chapter members request so that we can hold a regular September Chapter meeting.

Kolb Update – The Kolb Mk III project is getting back on-track! Thanks to Steve Sands now managing the project, Denny Fuhrman and Joe Dubner volunteering anlong with Vince Homer and Ernie Moreno's assistance we have activity happening on the build again. The goal is to complete and sell the plane by summer!



Bylaws Update – Every two years (or so) the Board takes on the task of reviewing and updating the Chapter Bylaws. We've identifies several inconsistancies and changes that need to be made since our last ratification in 2017. If anyone either knows of bylaw issues, or would like to assist with this process, contact myself or Jerry Pryce.

Managing Gifts – Many Chapter members have aksed about making donations to Chapter 292, either monitarily or in propery (aircraft, tools or real-estate). For small donations, this is easy to do. Just write a check or a donation letter (transfer/Bill-of-Sale) to the Chapter. We will create a tax-deductible receipt for you. For larger donations, we are putting together a process that will hold these assets in a different account, apart from our everyday bank account. We are still developing this, but Steve Heinrich has volunteered to spearhead this process. Please – always consider donating to the Chapter, or potentially include Chapter 292 in your will!



Mike Kelley
President

Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting 1/11/20

- In attendance were Mike Kelley, John Roberts, Al Cleveland, Bruce Patton, Bob Schwarzler, Dave Ullman, Chuck West, Jim Oveross, Jerry Pryce, Vince Homer, Bill
- Mike opened the meeting at 8:30
- Mike plans to talk about the possible new building during the general meeting
- Al would like to solicit for volunteers for the RV-12 build during the General Meeting.
- Secretary Report
 - Annual members now stand at 184, Lifetime is at 24, and 6 Students, giving us 214 total members.
 - 2020 renewals are trickling in. Close to ½ have paid.
- Treasure Report
 - Youth - \$10,057
 - Build Group - \$11,772
 - Ray Scholarship (Anders) - \$1,043
 - Simulator - \$8,325
 - Lancair Build - \$24,075
 - General Fund - \$40,535
 - 2020 proposed budget - simplified the budget. Is based on no fly-in happening, budget to support youth needs to be figured out. Dave will work with John on Youth Budget.
 - Youth will need to find funding for scholarships, chapter will fund youth for about \$3k per year.
 - Ernie talked about when the money comes in from the RV-12 projects, where would that money go. Also proceeds from the 701?
 - Mike asked that we defer the budget vote until next month.
 - Chuck discussed the Sim budget, he reported he gets 1 or two new students per month.
 - \$1400 of legal fees was paid out on the Lancair sale to settle with the estate of the first purchaser.
 - There was discussion about how to track the budget for "special Projects" (Lancair & RV-12), it was pointed out these need to be tracked separately from the other funds.
 - Mike asked that when bills come in for these projects, the project lead needs to approve before paying.
- Facilities - Vince
 - Space rental payments are due, and needs insurance info. All spaces are now rented with the exception of the 1/2 space (shared with Youth). There is someone interested in that space.
 - Sound Proofing the meeting room, Vince is testing different solutions.
 - Connex still needs painting, power, etc.
- Mike - Will present an award for the Chapter he received for being the second highest for Young Eagle flights for an Oregon chapter.
- Mike talked about needing a place to display awards and such. These are scattered around the clubhouse now and many not being displayed.
- Bruce Patton - RV-12

- Bruce talked about the buyer that he has for the RV-12 project, and the contract. The buyer lives in Oklahoma, is a QC inspector for Boeing.
- Bruce went over the proposed contract. Discussion about if the project can be completed in 18 months and if we need Adults to assist. Bruce says he will talk to the proposed buyer about extending the contract out further.
- Bruce will ask during the meeting if anyone can help with creating the contract.
- Fly-In
 - Dave - Announced that Steve Wheat and the John Gogol have stepped forward to run the fly-in. Question is still if Tim Isaac will run the STOL. Jim, Jim O, will manage the STOL while looking for a leader.
 - This year the fly-in will be August 21 - 23
- By-laws - Mike talked about an issue with the by-laws. We need to go back and adjust the bylaws about what constitutes a meeting.
 - Jerry made a motion to set up a committee to review the bylaws. Passed. Jerry will chair with Rich, Denny, Mike on the committee.
- Dave talked about the resale of the Lancair. We now have a commitment that it gets completed and delivered to the new buyer by the end of this year. He needs help in getting projects on it completed.
- Chuck announced that Tim Isaac will run the STOL competition
- Mike is planning a "Long Term Planning Meeting". Will work with the board to set this up.
- Dave said there will be a meeting about general plans for hangar.
- Mike announced that Steve Heinrich will be leading up the project to set up Endowments.
- Mike ended the meeting at 9:50

Membership Meeting 1/11/20

- Mike opened the meeting at 10:05
 - A headcount showed we had 85 people in attendance, a big crowd!
- Mike introduced visitors and new members. Some names I captured below:
 - Jeff Smith
 - Clyde Alexander
- Mike reminded that it is dues time. Thank-you to those that have already paid.
- Sec Report - 214 total members.
- Mike talked about the budget planning and the Lancair Project
- Mike introduced Steve Wheat who will be running the 2020 Flying-In
 - Steve talked about the planning for this year's fly-in.
 - Tim Isic will be running STOL again.
 - The Fly-In will be held on August 21 - 23
- Mr. Gizmo - showed off his magnetic tool stand.
- Mike talked about the rumors about hangar expansion. Plans are being put forward for a luckily extension to be built next year.
- Youth – Dave Ullman
 - Dave had his first meeting with the Youth Group last week.
 - Mike announced that with Judy Yerington work that 292 has been recognized having flown the second most YE in 2018 for an Oregon chapter.
 - Mike talked about needing a trophy case to display all the awards the chapter has.
 - Young Eagles registration will be online. Info will be coming out.

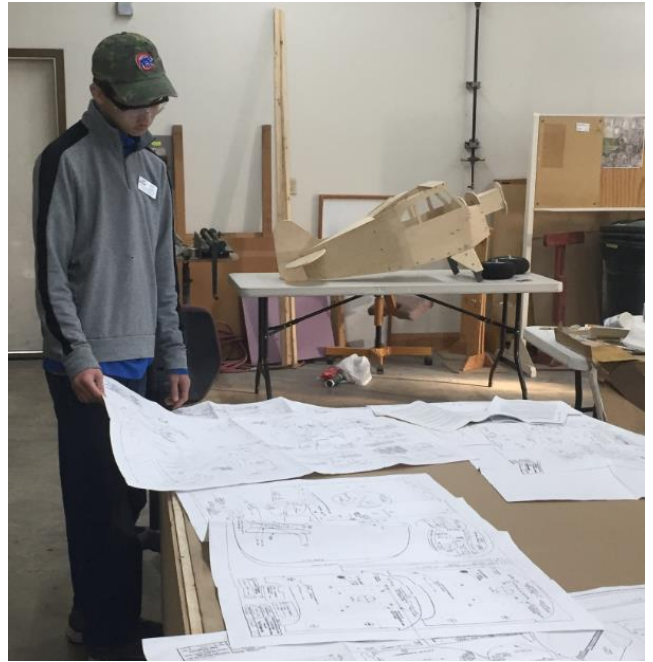
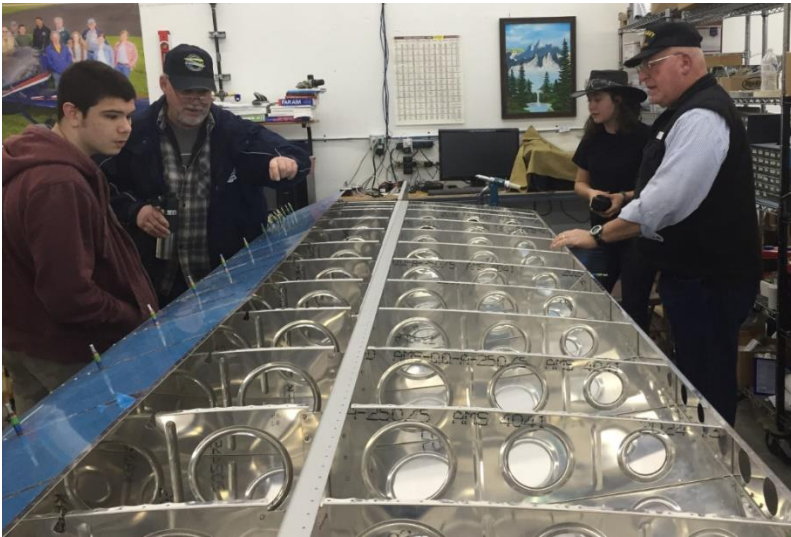
- Mike talked about the RV-12 project. Introduced Bruce Patton.
- Bruce talked about having a tentative buyer for the RV-12 project. He will fund the Youth Build.
- Al requested for more mentors to help out with Youth. Dave talked about his experiences with being a mentor.
- Bruce talked about needing help finalizing the contract with the sale.
- Mike announced that in September will have its normal monthly meeting and we will push the YE to the following weekend.
- Mike talked about the Lancair 4P project.
 - We have a list of tasks that need help getting completed. Looking for a project lead.
- Builder Reports
- Denny Furman talked about the first flight of his RV-10!
- Al Cleveland talked about the Dimona Motor Glider restoration project he and Robin are working on for the Glider club.
- Mark Mathews – talked about his J-3 Cub and issues since they purchased it. The A-65 engine is going through overhaul now.
- Mike Ryer - talked about his RANS, and the Rays Scholarship.
 - He needs a replacement leader for the Rays Scholarship.
 - Dave Ullman is looking for potential Scholarship candidates and talked about his electric assisted Jabiru.
- Jon Husser's restored T-Craft made its first flight with Robin at the controls.
- Break
- Mike introduced Curt Cowley and the FAA FAST team.
- Steve Kretzinger who is an ATC controller in Eugene and flies a couple of antique aircraft talked about ADS-B implementation and also operations around the Eugene airspace.
- Curt introduced Billy McAdden.
- Billy announced an award to Robin Reid as the region FAST Team Representative of the Year, and has been nominated for a National award.
- King Povenmire was then awarded a plaque for 25 years DPE of service and the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award.
- King talked about his career as a pilot and instructor.
- The meeting ended at Noon and all present were welcomed to a Luncheon held in honor of the awards to King and Robin.

Youth Activities

Progress continues on the RV-12 wings. Al Cleveland and Bruce Patton have been leading the youth team through the process of closing the wings. With the prospect that we have a person interested in purchasing the completed aircraft and will fund the purchase of the additional kits to finish the plane, the Youth Group will keep busy for quite a while.

Vince Homer and Dave Ullman have been working with the newer kids with the construction of a peddle plane, building metal tool boxes and wing sections.

If you would like to assist in the mentoring of the kids, please contact Dave Ullman, Al Cleveland or Bruce Patton and show up on Saturdays. **There will be a Youth Committee meeting at the Clubhouse this Wednesday Jan 22 at 4:00, everyone interested are encouraged to attend.**



Just a few Clecos!

