



Heartland EAA Chapter 1240

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NEWS AND EVENTS FOR JULY, 2021

THANK YOU! To everyone who volunteered and made our first four Pancake Breakfasts since reopening great successes! Since reopening, we have served 550 guests!

Our next breakfast is July 10th, and we will need our members to participate; summertime means more of our members have traveled north, and we will need assistance with:

- The cooking team (1-2 additional members)
- The serving line (1-2 additional members)
- Table cleaning and sanitizing (1 additional member)
- Cleanup and takedown after the breakfast (2 additional members)

More information will be presented at the Chapter Meeting on July 8, and prior to opening of the breakfast. We need to have more members involved, to provide for a break for those working, and perhaps to work in shifts. Please let Dale Huffman know if you can help.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

-CHAPTER MEETING: Thursday, July 8, 6:00p, EAA #1240 Aviation Development Center. Review of ongoing and upcoming projects, and a great video, “One Six Left”. We presented the video “One Six Right” before COVID. It was the story of Van Nuys, CA Airport. “One Six Left” is a companion video showing more flying scenes, and the making of the film. It is very good.

-PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Saturday, July 10, 8:00am – 10:30am, EAA #1240 Aviation Development Center. Young Eagles flights will be made.

-TRANSPONDER CERTIFICATIONS – Monday, July 12, 10:00am, EAA #1240 Aviation Development Center.

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-EAA AIRVENTURE: July 26 – August 1, Oshkosh, WI.

-WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA: EAA #1240 member Gary Garrett has spent a lot of time and effort on behalf of the chapter to bring our electronic media up to date, and to help us communicate with our members, chapter friends, and the community. Here is a summary of the work to date:

-Website: The website is being updated; it will become the location of pictures, past newsletters, and general information about the chapter, and how to contact us. The website address is **sebringeaa.org**

-Facebook: This will be used for announcements, scheduled events, and other communications throughout the month. You may find us on Facebook at:
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-Email: You may leave email messages at: eaasebring@gmail.com

A BIG THANK YOU to Gary for this effort and the ongoing management of these tools.

-WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Please join us in welcoming new members of EAA #1240:

-Tom O'Connor, owner of an RV-12

-Scott Carkeet and Janice Rearick, who own and fly a Piper Cherokee PA-28-140

Say hello and introduce yourself to them at our Chapter Meeting and Breakfast.

-PILOT TIPS: From the EAA.org website, we'll share a story that rings true here in south central Florida. That story is weather. EAA member Jon Humbert, shares his story "**Lessons Learned: When Not To Fly.**" He had his camera rolling in his Zenith Super 701. Check this link, and take a look:

<http://inspire.eaa.org/2021/06/15/lessons-learned-when-not-to-fly/>

-TRANSPONDER CERTIFICATION: Over the past year, our chapter hosted two days for aircraft owners to have their transponders certified per FAA regulations. Rather than fly the aircraft to certification provider, Volusia Aviation brings their mobile equipment to our facility, for a quick and affordable certification. We will host another event like on **Monday, July 12**, starting at 10:00am, at our EAA #1240 hangar. These certifications are valid for two years.

Check your logs, and if you are out of date or getting close, this would be a great time to get the work done. Contact Dale Huffman for information.

-2021 ANNUAL DUES: Dues for 2021 are now due and can be paid at any time. Dues are \$25 per year for an individual or \$30 for a family. Make your check to "EAA Chapter 1240", and mail to the address above, or see one of the chapter officers at our events.

Many thanks to our members who have recently paid their 2021 membership dues. Our members are the main ingredient in a successful chapter. **Especially at this time, we need your**

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support for keeping the chapter running and being one of the most highly recognized chapters in the country.

-DID YOU KNOW?: EAA #1240 has a great library of aviation related books, DVDs, CDs and other items up the stairway in the hangar. These items can be checked out by simply signing them out. We ask that they be returned when finished.

EAA WEBINARS: EAA offers all aviation enthusiasts an opportunity to participate in the Webinar Series, presented by Aircraft Spruce. Attendance is limited, so preregistration is strongly suggested. Here is the schedule July. To register, go to EAA.org, search for webinars, and register. (Please note: times listed are Central Time; these will be 8:00pm if you are on Eastern Daylight Time.)

July Webinars

Propeller Selection for Homebuilts

TUESDAY, JULY 6, AT 7 P.M. CDT

Presenter: Steve Boser | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.*

The Great Beyond (TBO)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, AT 7 P.M. CDT

Presenter: Mike Busch | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.*

Get Your Gas In Gear: Preventing Misfueling Accidents

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, AT 7 P.M. CDT

Presenter: Prof. H. Paul Shuch | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.*

-IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS, SUBMISSIONS : We will always welcome ideas, suggestions and submissions from our members for the monthly newsletter. The more, the better. Just let us know what you would like to see.

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