



Heartland EAA Chapter 1240

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NEWS AND EVENTS FOR MARCH, 2021

GREAT NEWS! We look forward to March, 2021 and beyond as we reopen our activities. We are pleased to announce that we will have our first Pancake Breakfast in over a year on Saturday, March 13. It will look familiar, with minor changes to assure the safety of our members and guests. Our Young Eagles team will be available to provide 'first flights' to the young people who register. Our Breakfast Team will be ready to serve our guests.

We will need our members to participate; we will need assistance with the serving line, and the table cleaning and sanitizing. Our Service team will be coordinated by Rae Lampe, and Dale Huffman will coordinate the cleaning and table activities. More information will be presented at the Chapter Meeting on March 11, and prior to opening of the breakfast. We would like to have more members involved, to provide for a break for those working, and perhaps to work in shifts.

We look forward to seeing you at the Chapter Meeting and the Pancake Breakfast!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

-CHAPTER MEETING: Thursday, March 11, 6:00pm, EAA #1240 Aviation Development Center: We will review our current status and present our plans for Pancake Breakfast and other activities. Our speaker will be chapter member **Art Bousquet**, who will bring his newly completed Zenith aircraft for everyone to see.

At the conclusion of the meeting, we will set up the hangar for the March 13 Pancake Breakfast.

Do you have aviation friends who are not members? Bring them along!

Bottled water will be available; we will be seated in a distanced manner, in the same manner as our high school students.

-PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Saturday, March 13, 8:00am – 10:30am, EAA #1240 Aviation Development Center. Please join us for our first breakfast in over a year! Invite and bring your friends. Young Eagles flights will be made.

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-CHAPTER MEETING: Thursday, April 10, 6:00pm, EAA #1240 Aviation Development Center

-PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Saturday, April 12, 8:00am – 10:30am, EAA #1240 Aviation Development Center. Young Eagles flights will be made.

-SUN ‘N FUN: April 13-18, Lakeland Linder International Airport (KLAL), Lakeland, FL.

-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 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 you are finished.

-PILOT TIP: Pilotworkshops.com is an interesting online resource. This month they show four short videos about various flying situations. Check out this online article at:

<https://pilotworkshop.com/caught/?disc=2>

-MEMBER OPPORTUNITY: The Chapter is looking for someone who would like to get involved with promoting the Chapter and its activities using social media. Currently we have a website that needs attention and upgrading, and a Facebook page that could use more activity. If something like this appeals to you, contact us!

-LOOKING FOR A HOME: You may have noticed the wooden aircraft frame and wing in our hangar. It was donated to the Chapter. With our current build project, the Board has decided that this project will probably not occur any time soon, if at all. It is available at no cost to the first person to request it.

It is a partially completed wooden aircraft fuselage frame, one wing, horizontal and vertical tail assembly, and wood pieces for finishing the project. We have no information about the model; all the pieces may not be here. This does not appear to be a flyable aircraft, but perhaps a display; art project, or who knows. It has been sitting in this condition for about 30 years, and is dry, and some pieces are beginning to come loose. A very lightweight display quality “landing gear” assembly is included.

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.....AND REMEMBER: *“If you push the stick forward, the houses get bigger. If you pull the stick back, they get smaller. That is, unless you keep pulling the stick all the way back, then they get bigger again.”*

-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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