



Heartland EAA Chapter 1240

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NEWS AND EVENTS FOR APRIL, 2021

A BIG THANK YOU! To everyone who volunteered and made our first Pancake Breakfast on March 13 a great success. Our preparations made for a safe and comfortable environment for everyone. We served 200 guests, and had 22 aircraft fly in for the breakfast. Our cooking, service and cleaning teams did a great job. We also provided seven Young Eagles flights, thanks to the Heartland Flying Club and their pilots.

Our next breakfast is April 10, and 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 April 8, 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, April 8, 6:00pm, EAA #1240 Aviation Development Center

-PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Saturday, April 10, 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.

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

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CONGRATULATIONS! A BIG congratulations goes to our Ray Scholarship winner, **Nicole Blount**, who successfully completed her FAA check ride on March 15, and received her license.



Nicole has stayed dedicated to the program throughout the Pandemic. She has had several instructors; taken her training in at least three aircraft, and adjusted to all of the uncertainty during this period. All of us at EAA #1240 are very proud of her accomplishments, and her participation in our high school aviation program.

Also, our we extend our congratulations to EAA #1240 member **John Cahill**, for successfully completing his training and check ride for his instrument rating, on April 1.

-EAA 'LEARN TO FLY DAY': Saturday, March 15, EAA #1240, 10:00am – 12:30pm, Aviation Development Center.

-This EAA program provides a place for adults who have always wanted to learn to fly, the opportunity to learn what it takes from license types, medical requirements, ground school, time and cost expectations, and a place to have all of the many questions that prospective pilots may have to be answered. Multiple Certified Flight Instructors will be on hand. The program will be limited to twenty (20) participants at this time. We want to let our members and friends know about this first. Contact Dale Huffman for more information.

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-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 finished.

-SAD NEWS: We have learned that longtime chapter member Conrad S. Kulatz, passed away on March 20, 2021. Conrad was big supporter of our efforts, and also helped develop the Heartland Flying Club. Conrad practiced aviation law until his retirement in 2016. Our thoughts are with his wife, Eileen and his family.

-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 this if we can have at least six aircraft needing the certification. We already have three aircraft ready to do so. 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. The date will be determined when we have enough aircraft ready to go.

-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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