



# Heartland EAA Chapter 1240

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## NEWS AND EVENTS FOR MAY, 2021

**THANK YOU!** To everyone who volunteered and made our Pancake Breakfast on April 10<sup>th</sup> a great success. Our preparations made for a safe and comfortable environment for everyone. We served 140 guests, and had 12 aircraft fly in for the breakfast. Our cooking, service and cleaning teams did a great job. We also provided several Young Eagles flights, thanks to the Heartland Flying Club and their pilots.

Our next breakfast is May 8th, and we will need our members to participate; we will need assistance with the serving line, and the table cleaning and sanitizing. More information will be presented at the Chapter Meeting on May 6, 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, May 6, 6:00pm, EAA #1240 Aviation Development Center.** Please join us for an introduction to a new activity that we will be undertaking, EAA's VMC Club. Chapter member Sam Adams will coordinate this activity, and will present the overview to us. Also, we will highlight the progress of the AirCam build, and provide details of the expanded school program that we provide in the fall. Please join us for this meeting; setup for the May 8 Pancake Breakfast will follow the meeting.

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

**-CHAPTER MEETING: Thursday, June 10, 6:00p, EAA #1240 Aviation Development Center.**

**-PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Saturday, June 12, 8:00am – 10:30am, EAA #1240 Aviation Development Center.** This is also **International Young Eagles Day**, and we will be taking part in getting more young people in the air for their first airplane flights.

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**CONGRATULATIONS!** To Mike Halpern, for receiving a grant from AOPA for a \$10,000 teacher flight training scholarship! When you see him, make sure to congratulate him. Mike works very hard for the chapter and as the team leader for our high school program.

**-PILOT NEWS:** We received a tip from Bold Method, a flight instruction web provider, on “**Cross-Controlled Stalls - What You Need to Know**”. Check out this instructional article at:

[Boldmethod.com/learn-to-fly/aerodynamics/cross-controlled-stalls/](http://Boldmethod.com/learn-to-fly/aerodynamics/cross-controlled-stalls/)

**-NEW MEMBERS:** We welcome new members of EAA #1240, Thomas and Tonya Mistretta of Sebring. Tom and Tonya are currently thermal flying paraglider pilots (we need to hear more about this!) and are interested in building an experimental aircraft with floats.

**-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 four 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.

**-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.

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**-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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