

EAA Chapter 96

PENINSULA FLYER

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Winter 2021

Editors Corner

Jim Lobue

We are now publishing the newsletter on a limited schedule when there is enough content. Please send any contributions about your flying or building during this trying time.

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Upcoming Events

VMC Club

Thursday, 4 March, 7PM
and first Thursday of every month.
See VMC Club news
in this issue for details.
Open to all pilots.

Board of Directors Meeting

Saturday, 13 March, 09:00
and second Saturday of every month.

Chapter General Meeting

Saturday, 13 March, 11:00
and second Saturday of every month.

Program TBD

Open to everyone.

Send email to president@eaa96.org
for virtual meeting invite if you do not receive one.

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Rhon Williams

Welcome to 2021 – a year that most folks looked forward to with positive expectations. Although the COVID counts are dropping, we will likely continue with virtual meetings for a bit longer. I have been sharing videos that I found interesting/humorous/educational and hope others agree. In order to continue, I ask that each of you send me a link to your favorite short video that I can show to everyone else.

Your Board has formed a new committee that needs your help. The chapter has a plaque that was intended to list all the projects that have been completed by our members. Unfortunately it has not been kept up to date for years, and we need you help to identify the missing entries. If you know of a chapter member that completed a first flight in the last ten years, please send a note to treasurer@eaa96.org. The committee is also looking to develop a hangar display with information and pictures for each complete project – if you have artifacts or ideas please let us know.

For those looking for a flying destination, I was just at the French Valley Café on the field at French Valley Airport (F70). They have a nice outdoor seating area and good food. Anybody else find a good spot open for airport dining? Please share with the rest of us.

Rhon

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2021 Memberships

Jim Lobue

It's that time of year again. Tenants have been invoiced for annual EAA Chapter 96 membership dues. For the rest that have not renewed yet, I will be sending out reminder emails soon. Or, you can renew on the website right now at

<https://eaa96.org/membership/>

You have the option of paying via Paypal, Zelle, dropping off (blue box on wall in the kitchen) or mailing a check.

Thanks.

Jim

Hangar Report

Gus Gustavson

This month two Aircraft left the hangar.

George Hannif's RV7-A has moved to his own hangar in Row A-A

Brett Zefting has moved his RV-8 to near his home in Bellingham Washington where he will be working for a roofing company flying their Lear Jet. He will also be running his A&P business out of his new van. Brett is also considering upsizing his aircraft to a four-place to handle his expanded family of three. The RV-8 is up for sale and is posted on Van's Air Force (VAF).

That leaves the hangar with three large unrented build spaces and one tie down.

Sometime in March 2021, Chris Bury wants to bring his GlaStar from Long Beach to swap out his engine for a Continental Titan and install the tail wheel conversion. He wants a large build space.

Haral Tanami wants to move his Thorp T-211 from his half-small space to a full size space ASAP .

If all comes to pass, we will have:

1 large space

1 small ½ space

1 tie-down

Other news: The Rockwell bandsaw is currently under repair. It's stopped due to motor bearing contamination and no lubricant in the motor bearings. A new pulley was purchased to replace the broken one. A new motor adapter plate is being fabricated.

Side note: This problem was reported to me from a new member, that I do not know, He asked if the chapter will issue a welcome letter to new members.

The wash tank is still on hold.

The glass bead blaster is getting a lot of use. I have foot pedal to install yet on it.

The belt sander is getting a lot of use, requiring regular belt changes,

The man-lift has steering problems that Dave and Rich are working on that. I have new carpets to replace the rags under it now..

Gus



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2020 is finally over. We made it through a very challenging year to say the least! EAA National is moving forward with Oshkosh 2021 plans and we hope that there will be plenty of opportunities to safely meet on a monthly basis for the VMC here in Compton.

George Hanniff and I will continue to lead the discussions and schedule the monthly gathering on the 1st Thursday of each month. We will publish the schedule in the Chapter 96 monthly newsletter as well as post it on the Chapter bulletin board inside the hanger at Compton. We want to encourage attendance and do not hesitate to invite your friends to our meeting. Our gatherings will follow the latest safe meeting protocols. We will continue to meet at 7:00pm and we will conclude at 8:00pm. The objective of the gatherings will be to discuss the months topic and provide open discussion of flight activities and experiences related to the topic. If time allots, discussion of other piloting activities and inquiries will enhance our meetings.

If anyone has any suggestions for a topic, please notify either George or myself via e-mail so that we can include the discussion in a future meeting.

In addition to the monthly gatherings, we will announce fly outs of our participants and additional flight activities that will be open to our group to participate. For those people who do not have an airplane or are looking for flight experience, there will be opportunities to join with members of our group to be included.

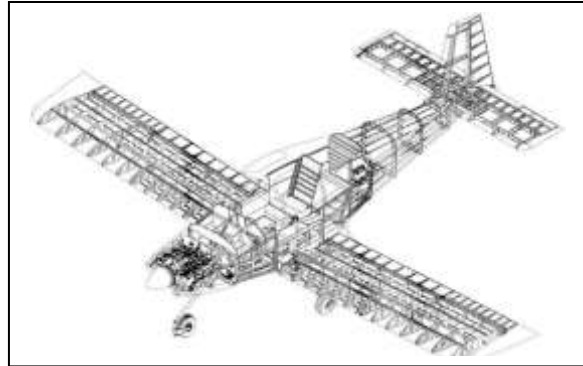
VMC Monthly Schedule:

March 04, 2021	Topic:	EZ Long-EZ
April 01, 2021	Topic:	VFR into IMC over JFK
May 06, 2021	Topic	Creating a Personal Proficiency Plan

For more information, you may contact the VMC coordinators, Richard Schleicher at 310-936-5055 or George Hanniff at (310) 528-3900 or send an e-mail to chapter96VMC@gmail.com.

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