

CHAPTER 81

SKY WRITER

January 2009

Upcoming Events of Interest (details inside)

Jan 17-18 SportAir workshop in Watsonville CA
Jan 17 Joint Ch 81 / 1445 Meeting and 8 AM
Pancake Breakfast in Casa Grande



EAA Chapter 81 Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, Dec. 10th

Meeting was called to order at the *EL CORRAL STEAKHOUSE* by President Duane Boyd at 6 pm, and the only “business” was the excellent dinner. Our thanks to Bob Miller for the arrangements.

Chapter patches have been received and were handed out to members present at the dinner. One badge will be mailed to each member who was not present at the dinner. Additional badges are \$2.00 each, and will be available at regular meetings.

Next Meeting – The January meeting will be a “joint meeting” with EAA Chapter 1445 in Casa Grande on January 17, 2009 at 0800, combined with a Pancake Breakfast. Volunteers at the griddle are always welcome, and \$5 pays for the fare.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Erik Fjerstad offers his RV6A project as a possible March Project Meeting. He projects that he will have moved his updated project from his garage to his hangar at Ryan Field by then.

Dennis Hall is offering his Corbin ACE project for a 2009 Project Meeting as well.

New visitors Eric and Brandy Wolf introduced themselves: Eric is an Air Force F15 Crew Chief, quite experienced in sheet-metal construction. He has been a pilot since 1992, but stopped flying in 1994. He is volunteering to help anyone with his or her project, and is available for some right seat time as well. (afpropjock@cox.net or 520-326-8923)

Bud Keil is new to Tucson, is a not-current IFR pilot, and is building a Factory Five Cobra kit car. He is seeking tailwheel training at Ryan and was directed to Bill McClearran ((520) 888-5906, Cell (520) 400-0522, E-mail oldstude1@yahoo.com), who has mentored other Chapter 81 members into the exclusive club of taildragger drivers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EAA SportAir workshops are coming up in January. Call 1-800-967-5746 for up-to-date status and enrollment. Highly recommended!

In Watsonville California:

17-18 Jan Van's RV Assembly,

Chapter Meetings

17 Jan Pancake Breakfast (8–10 AM, \$5) and joint Mtg (10 AM) with Chapter 1445 at Casa Grande Airport (topic is "Carrier Landings")

21 Feb (10 AM) Ch 81 Meeting at Ryan Airfield Administration Building

DUES ARE DUE!!

Chapter dues for 2009 remain the same, only \$20.00 a year. Personal checks are preferred, either in the mail or at monthly meetings. Full cash payment totaling \$20 is accepted at meetings.

Make checks payable to EAA81

Mail to: Mick Myal
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120 total hours. Contact Mel Bina,
(520) 615-1055 PUSHERPILOT@wmconnect.com

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\$75.00 Call: Ed Justice – 908-8760

Cub

Roy McCaldin (rdcb@msn.com 520-747-2267) informed us that Bob Nelson has a yellow Cub for sale for about \$25K. It can be ogled at Air Center West, at the north end of Aviator Lane, Ryan Field.

Vans RV-10 emp/tail cone kit

Experienced RV-6 builder is offering to sell his Van's RV-10 Emp. / Tail Cone project. (I have decided that I would rather build an RV-12)

The horizontal and vertical stabilizers are finished. The elevators are partially finished, and some work has been accomplished on the rudder. There has been some work accomplished on smaller parts.

In addition, the following are included with the sale:

- Complete fuselage plans and manual Complete wing plans and manual
- Aircraft Spruce p/n 12-00903 special bucking bar
- Parts bin with clear drawers for hardware storage. All labeled with aircraft nomenclature
- 4' X 4" heavy duty work table recessed to accept a back riveting plate
- 24" X 64" platform for a "C Frame" hand riveting and dimpling tool
- Current inventory (Kit is complete)

Quality workmanship. The project is located in Prescott, AZ. I do not have the Van's shipping crate; buyer will have to pick up at the airport. I will assist in inventory and loading. I have \$3,500.00 invested. Will sell the project for \$2,695.00. You are saving over \$800.00.

Frank Benedict c-140@juno.com

928-778-1977 H 928-899-8365 C

Reply to: sale-904392068@craigslist.org

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I am looking to fill some free time and learn about aviation at the same time. I would like to find a person(s) at Ryan Airfield that is rebuilding, refurbishing, painting....what ever to their aircraft, or I'll just sweep your hanger. I would like to help in what ever way I can for free. I do have an eclectic background. here is a short list of skills I have an above average proficiency in: Carpentry, Electro-Mechanical install, and troubleshooting, Mechanics, fabrication, painting, electronics; trouble-shooting/install. 12v, 6v, 18v systems. Welding, computer diag and repair, GPS systems...and many

more. I'm a pretty handy guy to have around in any case. I will wash, wax, sweep, mop....anything. I am wanting to immerse myself in the ' Lifestyle ' because I am working towards my PPL and I would like to spend more time around the hangers than "just for lessons" I hope some one will take me up on this, it is a sincere offer. I do have quite a bit of free time to offer. I'm no kid @ 42 so I won't flake out on you. Please call 779-875-3819 if you are interested , or respond with an E-mail. Thanks!

Note: Please provide items of interest, classifieds, news, etc., to the Editor (newsletter81@eaa81.org), or to Erik's address on front page.

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That's all for now.

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