

EAA CHAPTER 534

Newsletter

June 2014

Chapter 534 - New Business

Meeting held May 31st.



The Chapter will be cooking the pancakes for breakfast at the "Free Flight" airport in Coleman (2FA6) on July 5th. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 am; chicken is on the menu for lunch starting at 11:00 am. They will be accepting donations to benefit the Sumter County Humane Society. Chance drawings for airplane rides, tandem skydives and many other great prizes! If you need any other information contact: Frank Arenas 32-748-6629, or email-freeflight@cfl.rr.com.

There was a discussion regarding fans for the chapter hangar. One member offered donation of several ceiling fans, which will be checked out by our President Joel Hargis. There was a motion made, seconded and approved by the membership to purchase 2 30" oscillating fans from McMaster-Carr.

Aircraft Build Project Report

Chapter 534 members building report:

- Steve Barber is making progress on his Searey. He will be controlling the flaps and trim via his iPad. He completed his weight and balance, and will have an inspection done soon.
- Tom Bowden is flying his Searey now.
- Phil Nagy is building a Lancair 320. He is in the final steps of finishing and will be priming the airplane. He will be using a MGL Odyssey EFIS.
- Bob Lippet - a new member is building a Van's RV-12.
- Dale Cornelius is working on his new LSX Searey kit; the turtle deck is now on, the wings are covered. The project is moving along smoothly.

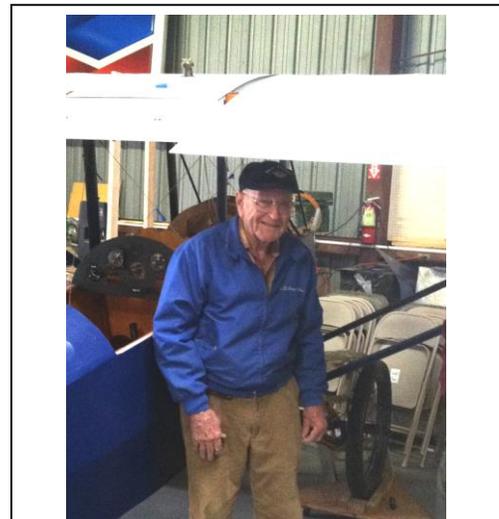
Chapter 534 Project

John Weber EAA 534 Vice--President

Chapter membership; it is amazing to me how many things are encompassed in these two words: fun, work, learning, teaching, camaraderie, and sense of belonging, sharing dreams, and starting dreams, just to name a few! Just a few years ago, circumstances aligned themselves for our chapter to get a hangar. From there, our activities have snowballed.

Our Young Eagles program has grown dramatically in the last 2 years. We have held multiple pancake breakfasts, both at our home airport of Leesburg and a few surrounding airports. We have hosted, and assisted, William Wynne in holding 2 Corvair Colleges.

For me, the activities in the hangar have been the most enriching. We have a group that meets every Thursday morning to work on various projects in the hangar. We are sharing the dream of one of our members, Lou Larsen, who has been building a Pietenpol for the last 19 years, and has passed his 86th birthday. Lou has graciously consented to allow us to help him try and get his plane finished. We are a varied group, consisting ex-Navy and Air Force members, retired engineers, an A&P, technical counselor, veterinarian, and others that are there to contribute time and effort. With this group, we can usually figure out more than one way to get things done. I, personally, have learned a lot working on the Ford Model A engine for the Piet. We hope to be hanging the engine in the next few weeks, and flying by the end of the year.



Lou Larsen- Our Pietenpol Leader!

More pictures of Lou's Pietenpol Project....



Model A engine - "We have spark!"



Chapter members enjoying their work....

May 31st meeting.....

Chapter 534 meeting adjourned to the tarmac for viewing a presentation by [AircraftWraps](http://www.aircraftwraps.com). Below are pictures of aircraft that have been finished using vinyl wraps instead of aircraft paint.

Alternative Aircraft Wraps

www.aircraftwraps.com

North Palm Beach, FL, United States

888-310-3358

About us

At AircraftWraps our aim is to improve aerodynamics, reduce weight and provide performance gains by utilizing a proprietary vinyl wrap system developed by us. AircraftWraps has flight tested and refined our vinyl installation process over several years and hundreds of flight hours operated in various flight conditions.

Why Vinyl?

Vinyl has become an industry standard for multiple applications. Its durability, aerodynamic values and weight savings to name but a few benefits show why it is being used more and more in the aviation industry.





EDUCATION & RESOURCES

Always Learning

"Whether you need homebuilding advice, are looking to take the next step in your aviation journey, or want to connect with others who have "airplanes on the brain" like you, EAA's resources keep you connected and informed."

Click on the link below....

[Experimenter Magazine](#)

Wings Forum

Forum for homebuilt experimental & light sport aircraft pilots, owners, & builders.

<http://www.wingsforum.com/>

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- **June 21st** - Chapter 534 business meeting- 9am. All members are welcome.
- **June 28th** - Our Chapter President - Joel Hargis will be presenting - ADS-B and using the Ipad in flight.

EAA CHAPTER 534 OFFICERS:

President: Joel Hargis
Vice President: John Weber
Secretary: Steve Tilford
Treasurer: Ed Cihoski
Directors: Robert Vaughn, Steve Barber, Paul Adrien, David Pierce.