

EAA CHAPTER 534

NOV-DEC 2016

Young Eagles

Young Eagles on Dec 10th, 2016.



Pietenpol Update

The trucker for the Pietenpol has setup Wednesday, Dec 4th for pickup.

Local EAA Airplane Builders Visit Aircraft Salvage Business

December 2016 By Ted Leubbers

The Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 534, based at the Leesburg International Airport visited an aircraft salvage business on Saturday November 19, 2016 at the airport.

Flying Colors Air Parts, owned by Alexis James and John Francis, is located at the Leesburg International Airport and has been in business for about three years. They specialize in aircraft recovery and transportation of severely damaged planes. These airplanes will then be stripped for undamaged parts that can be resold for repairing airworthy planes and to home builders like the EAA folks who are always looking for aircraft parts at reasonable-prices.

This salvage company has a very large hangar where they accumulate aviation parts, photograph them, assign code numbers to them, and store them on shelves where they can easily be found. They also have a large storage area in Leesburg where they store fuselages that they have removed from crash sites around the country and are then cannibalized for good parts. Their web site is < www.flyingcolorsairparts.com >

EAA Chapter 534 members are currently building a Pietenpol Air Camper and a Tm-5, so there was a lot of interest on the part of the group to see what kinds of aviation parts were available. Several of the chapter members are also working on aircraft building projects of their own.



The 7th Annual Searey Inaugural Flight Anniversary Splash-In

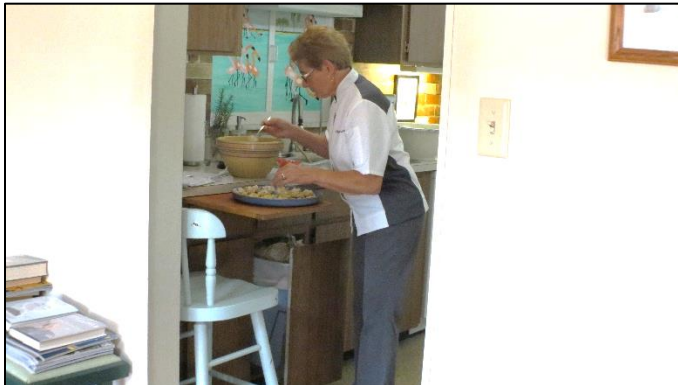
Tom Bowdens' 7th annual Searey Splash-In was held Sunday November 13 2016. EAA Chapter 534 provided the grill fix-in's! The food was good and so was the company.



Chapter Christmas Party

Dec 10th

EAA Chapter 534, had their Christmas dinner hosted by Paul and Barbara Adrien. The dinner was Roast Prime Rib, Hassleback Potatoes, Maple-Glazed Carrots, Greek-Style Salad with homemade dressing, Garlic Bread, and a **selection of wines**. **Dessert was Mary's** Marvelous Peach Melba with a Kick, Holiday Cookies, and Coffee. Fabulous! Later we had our Chinese Auction with our fantastic Santa - (Steve Barber).





EXPLORER POST REPORT

Mack from BSA announced we have 4 more Scouts for this year's program for a total of 8.

EAA ARTICLES

Chapter Young Eagles Credits

Does your chapter have a PIO?

By Ted Luebbbers

Upcoming Events

- **01/14/17** Mooney Lunch at the EAA Hangar
- **01/21/17** Young Eagles Rally
- **01/28/17** Speaker James McGill, Sharing his experience as a motor glider pilot in Viet Nam.
- **01/28/17** Explorer Ground School
- **02/25/17** Field trip to Kimball's Zellwood, FL
- **Mar & Apr** still open
- **May 27th** Speaker from Melbourne all about weather.

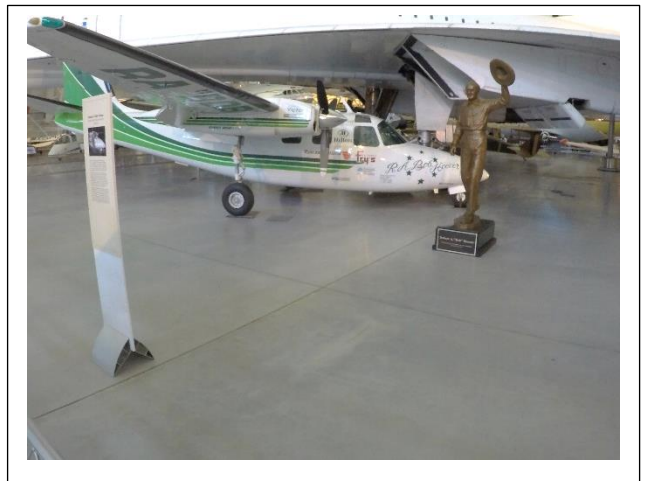
Kitplane Article

More Than You Bargained For

[Let's look at 11 aircraft you can build for \\$35,000 or less.](#)

AVIATION LEGEND –

BOB HOOVER DIES AT 94



The winner of hundreds of military and aviation awards, including the prestigious [Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy in 2014](#), Hoover died Oct. 25 in Los Angeles at age 94. [Read Article here](#)

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