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Greater Pittsburgh EAA Chapter 45 is a local group affiliated with the Experimental Aircraft Association in Oshkosh, Wisconsin and seeks to provide aviation fun, history and learning in an organization of like-minded enthusiasts.

Chapter 45 Newsletter FLYER

Experimental Aircraft Association

SEPTEMBER 2018

***Next General Meeting, September 21st, 7:30 PM
Open Show n Tell - Bring something to show or show
what you have been working on ... ANYTHING of
interest is great for this group!***

***Come and see the progress on John Warren's Zenith
Cruzer that is being assembled in the hangar.***

***Next meeting, Board of Directors (anyone welcome as we
discuss chapter business) October 12th, 7:30 PM at the
chapter hangar.***

***As always, chapter workshop gatherings, every Monday
evening, starting around 7:00 PM Work on something you
bring (literally any kind of project- aircraft or non), using our
great workshop in the hangar, or watch or help out on someone
else's project.***

**!! First notice of a new schedule for 2019 - EAA Chapter 45
meetings for at least January through June will be on
WEDNESDAY evenings at 7:30**

Your YEARLY DUES were Due as of August 1st !! Check with Gary Kreutzer if you are in doubt as to dues owed... 724-454-6786 or e-mail gwkreutzer@comcast.net

Year 2019 Membership Renewal Drive

Dues for all members ... \$ 25.00 cash or check ... make checks payable to EAA Chapter 45.

PLEASE MAIL THIS RENEWAL OR DROP IT INTO THE MEMBERSHIP DUES BOX AT THE HANGAR.
PLEASE DO NOT HAND IT IN TO ANY OTHER MEMBER OR BOARD MEMBER.

New members joining after August 31st should pay a pro-rated amount equal to \$ 2.00 per month of the remaining year (Year end is August 2019). Current members or those who haven't paid in a while still owe \$25.00 no matter when you join.

Fill out, clip & mail this slip with dues payment to:

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EAA Membership Dept. 2 Airport Road, Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Name _____ Date _____

Everyone needs to fill out their address so that we may correct errors. The post office makes us PAY double postage for correcting addresses,

Street address _____

Town, State, Zip _____

Home phone _____ Wk phone _____

*Pilot Y _____ N _____ Spouse name _____

e-mail address _____

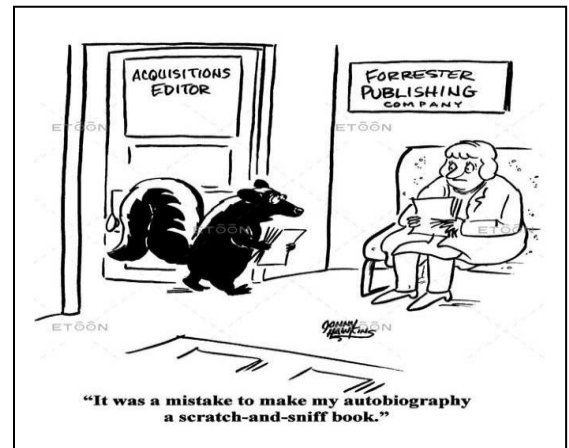
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*National EAA # _____ * Please note: you do not need to be a pilot to be a member in good standing with our chapter, however **you MUST be a member of the EAA in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.** It is your responsibility to ensure this AND WE WILL ENFORCE THIS REQUIREMENT.

Go to www.eaa.org to join.

Chapter Position needing filled: It has come time for your newsletter editor to finally move on. I will be stepping down from being the editor for Chapter 45 at the end of 2018. The job is not difficult and I will not only help to mentor the new person but will continue to submit articles and Shop Tips for publication in the newsletter thereafter. Contact me, JackD at hangarb7@yahoo.com or the chapter prez, Ken at eaachapter45@gmail.com

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These pics are from recent work shops at the hangar and airport. Come join us to see what is going on!

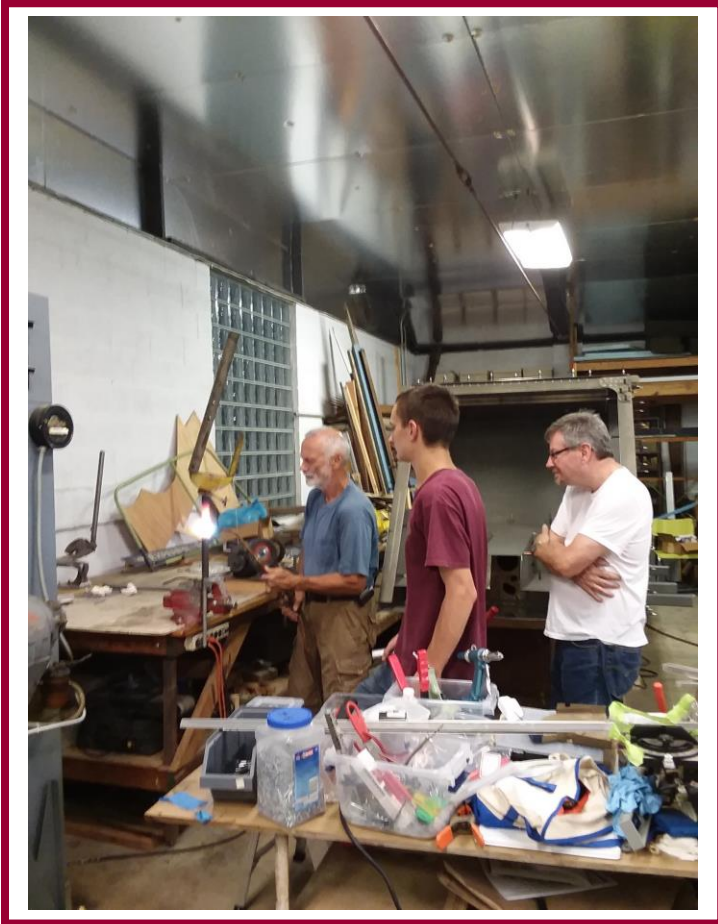
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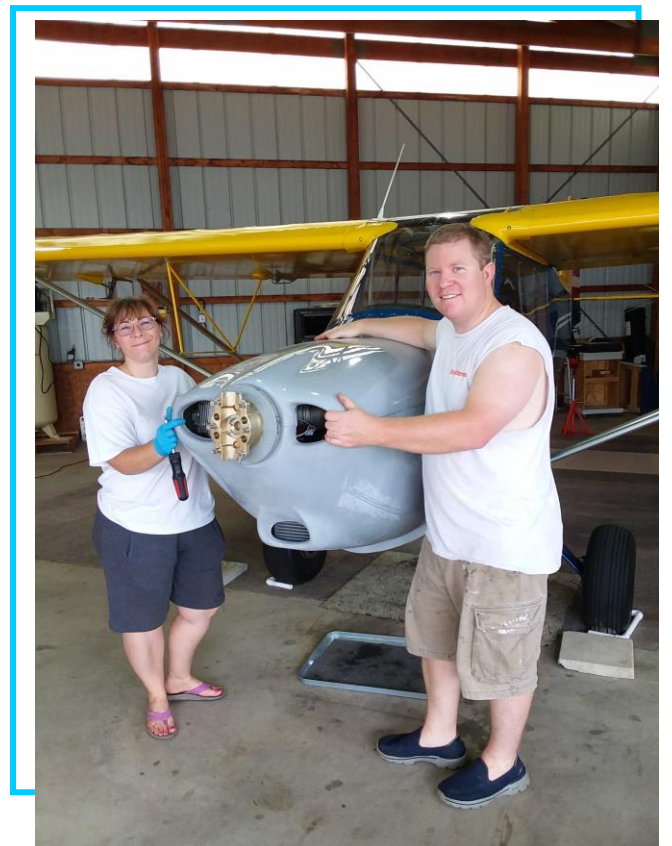
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Above, Rob Rossi attempts to straighten a bent landing gear using his fire hammer, while Jake McClelland and John Twigg look on. Above at right, Ken McClelland helping Mr. Twigg on his T-18. And Steve and Michelle fitting a new cowling to their Rans S-7



EAA Chapter 45 Board Meeting minutes 9/14/18 by Jack Dernorsek

Members present: Jake McClelland, Paul Jencka, Rob Rossi, Chuck Meyers, Gary Kreutzer, Bill Flaherty, with John Warren, VP presiding.

John called the meeting to order at 7:45pm

Old business: Picnic a success, Chuck Meyers won the radio door prize raffle.

Dues are still a problem per Gary Kreutzer. 57 members on the list; only 20 paid up and 23 unpaid. A list of some unknown names on the list yielded a few who probably will not rejoin.

New Business:

Upcoming meetings; possibles: Steve Glaeser will give a talk in Oct or Nov about their trip out West in the RV homebuilt. Per Richard Seman, potentially Ralph Beatty might talk about his ride in a P-51. Paul Jencka has a person in his AES Mt. Pleasant Aeronca Flying Club who might talk about his homebuilt version of Stratus; And Bill Flaherty knows a guy who is a simulator instructor for one of the major airlines who may give a talk about his work.

John will talk to Steve to see what month he wants to give his talk and then determine what we will do for the other month this year. Bill F will talk to his simulator guy and find out if he is interesting in giving a talk, and that will probably be in January or beyond, but we need to give HIM a date of when we need him.

September meeting will be a Show n Tell.

Another discussion concerning changing the night of meetings and whether it would change the attendance. Bill Flaherty was very much concerned that Friday evenings were a bad night; A motion was made by John Warren to make the new meeting night the THIRD WEDNESDAY of each month, starting in January 2019 for at least the first six months of the year, as a test to see how it affects attendance. Bill F second. Unanimous yes vote.

John Warren read the Treasurer's report as prepared by chapter treasurer, Steve Glaeser. Gary Kreutzer made a motion to accept; Chuck M. seconded the motion. Accepted in vote.

Gary Kreutzer motioned to adjourn the meeting. Rob R. 2nd. Meeting ended at 8:14pm.