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TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2010

Planning and setting of dates are typically done by your board of directors at the beginning of the year and sometimes change.

**November 19th , 2010
Pot Luck Indoor Picnic
We will start around
6:30PM**

Other events still remaining this year:

Legal Eagle Hands-on Workshops
(dates rescheduled – see inside)

No General Membership or Board meetings
in December.

Come out to the Board Meeting in January.
Everyone welcome.

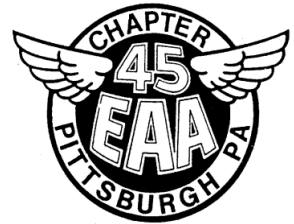
First meetings for 2011:

Board of Directors, January 14, 2011

General meeting, January 21, 2011

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Chapter 45 Newsletter

Experimental Aircraft Association

November 2010



Steve Glaeser patiently explains the tail surfaces of his RV7A to a Young Eagles scout prior to his flight in Steve's plane.

Another Successful 'Young Eagles' rally

by Young Eagles Coordinator and Board Member, Paul Jencka

Chapter 45 hosted another Young Eagles rally on Saturday, October 23rd. Young Eagle flights had been requested for some new members of the same Latrobe area Boy Scout troop that enjoyed a rally at Arnold Palmer Regional Airport last year. We also got requests from a Boy Scout troop from the Harrison City area, and from some junior Civil Air Patrol cadets from the Rostraver area. The number of Young Eagles who actually showed up this time was considerably less than expected (12), but our Chapter members showed up en masse to help. Pilots who volunteered for the event were: John Banes in his RV-6A, Steve Glaeser in his RV-7A, Bill Flaherty in his RV-8, Clark Irwin in his Rans-S7, and Byron Wardropper in a Cirrus SR-22. Denny Tolkach showed up after all the Young Eagles had already flown, but he was there! The ground crew consisted of members too numerous to mention, but all who helped in any way deserve a sincere 'thank you'. It's hard to tell who has more fun at these events; the Young Eagles, their parents, or the Chapter members who get to 'hang out' at the airport for a good cause. Everybody was wearing a smile!

EDITORIAL: I was going to write some fancy schmancy article, using funny pictures and jokes to try to get everyone's attention regarding your chapter, the leadership of it, and YOUR role in it. However, I couldn't come up with something clever. What I do want you to know is that the chapter needs its MEMBERS to help to make it happen. Please offer to be a part of the Board of Directors. Dog gone it, we NEED your help.

Year 2011 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.

IF YOU DO NOT MAIL IT OR DROP IT IN THE DUES BOX AND IT IS LOST, PLEASE FILL OUT ANOTHER FORM AND *PAY IT AGAIN*. DO NOT COMPLAIN.

New members joining after January should pay a pro-rated amount equal to \$ 2.00 per month of the remaining year. 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,

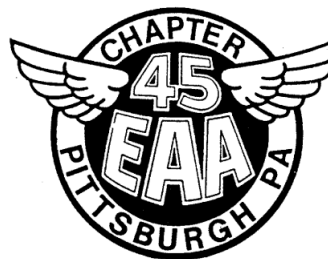
Street address _____

Town, State, Zip _____

Home phone _____ Wk phone _____

*Pilot Y ___ N ___ Spouse name _____

e-mail address _____
(PRINT CLEARLY - chickenscratch will not go through)



*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.

Tentative Week night meetings schedule, 7:00PM to 9:30PM

Tentatively November **22nd** & 29th*** (Monday Evenings); December 13th; January 7th

E-mail Jack if you want an update at hangarb7@yahoo.com **the November 15th date is cancelled!**

Why not use our jigs n' fixtures and build your own version?

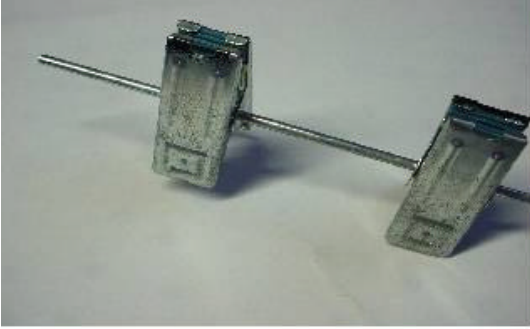
*** send Jack an e-mail if you want to know the current schedule. The members that have been attending the workshops have chosen Monday evenings as best. Want to have a workshop at a different time? let me know. [hangarb7 @ yahoo.com](mailto:hangarb7@yahoo.com)

E-mail is fine up to about 4:30PM on the day of the meeting. Send it to the hangarb7 address...

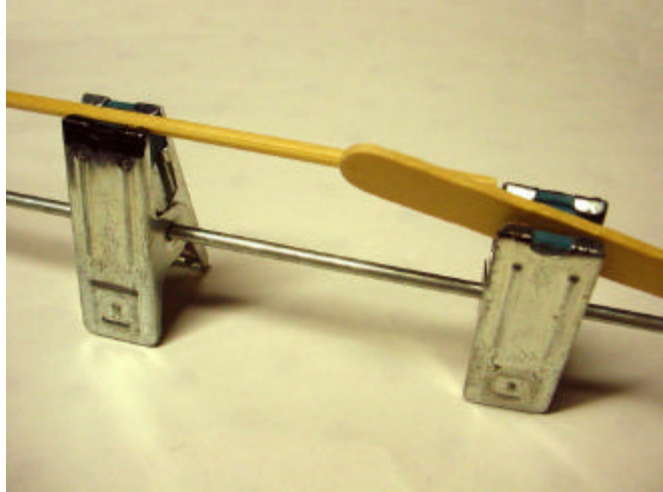
Shop Tip #48 Double Pants Clamp by Jack Dernorsek

Can't have enough clamps in the shop, right? Well, keep your pants on. I mean, don't put them on a hanger

That's right. Take that old wire pants hanger with double clamps designed to keep those bellbottoms from slipping off. Cut the rung that has the spring clamps but leave it long.



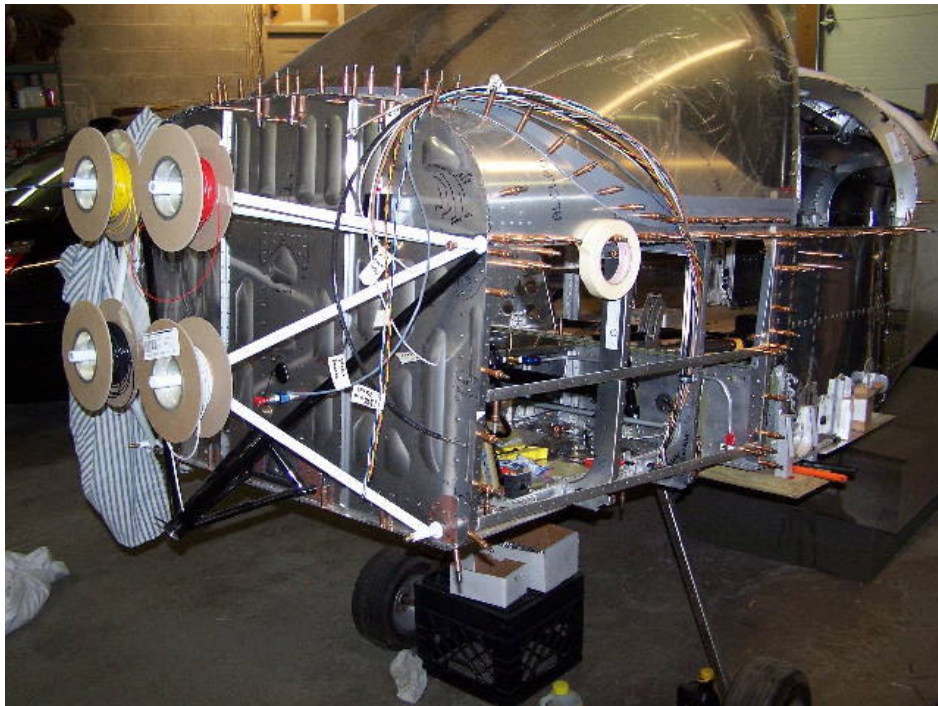
This allows you to use both clamps to help align things such as two overlapping sheets to rivet or two light items needing alignment for gluing.



You can use the clamps to hold displaced items for gluing or soldering, by rotating them around the wire rod.

Many times these hangers are available in Goodwill stores for a few pennies each.

Picture at right shows the clamps holding two pieces ready for gluing.



Great pic at left showing Eric Humes' Rans S-19 at 550 hours... note the orderly arrangement of wiring the fuselage. Very good Home Aircraft Factory photo. Airplane work slows at this time of year because of snow plow business but he will get back on it early next year.



Ernie Romito's Display Shelves are finally installed!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



In 2009, member Don Coester's friend, Harry Gerhardt donated some models to our chapter. They are professional models that are all of the airplanes that this accomplished Air Force pilot flew in his long career.

The Chapter officers wanted to create a nice display for the airplanes and some other items, so Ernie Romito offered to make the shelves in his home shop. They turned out beautifully, although we had to cut one in half to make two shorter sections. They are very stout and will hold up well. Other people involved, Don Coester and Richard Seman for paint and finishing, Rob Rossi for cutting the shelf in half and adding a gusset,

Rob, Paul Jencka, Chuck Meyers and others to help in mounting (sorry if I missed anyone).

A big THANK YOU to all, but especially **Ernie Romito** for getting us off Square One and moving the project forward by building the shelves.

All the airplanes have a story, so it would be great to invite Harry back to have him briefly describe the intricacies of flying each one and what they meant to him. Then we could place each one up on the shelf with a label as to its vintage and significance.

Big note here: If you are visiting the chapter for a meeting or work party, or inviting someone from outside the chapter, be sure to tell them to park in the Eagles Landing parking lot, then walk thru the gate at the ramp in front of the restaurant. **THERE IS NOW A LOCK THERE AND THE COMBINATION IS 0122.** (keep it under yer hat).



Minutes from the 10/08/2010 Chapter 45 Board Of Directors Meeting Secretary: John Handis

The September 2010 EAA Chapter 45 Board of Directors Meeting (BOD) Meeting was called to order at 19:41 hours (7:41 PM) EDT by President Clark Irwin BOD Members present included Ernie Lanyi, John Handis, John Warren, Clark Irwin, John Mateka, Gary Jasper, Jack Denorsek, Richard Seaman, Rudy Vogelsberger, Don Coester, Steve Glaeser, Fran Hicks, Bill Flaherty, Paul Jenka, Diana Collier, Janet Petrak, C.R. Meyers, Rich Petrak, and Rob Rossi.

[Note: You Must sign in to be recorded as attended.]

Old Business:

- Clark read the previous meeting minutes from the October Meeting.
- Monthly Meetings - Tentative calendar for 2010 meeting content:

Jan --- Meeting Canceled --- Weather	Jul --- BOD Only --- EAA Convention
Feb --- Jack Denorsek --- Various Topics	Aug --- BOD Only --- Ch. 45 Picnic & Hangar Cleanup.
Mar --- Paul Jenka --- Kamikaze Speaker	Sep --- Gary Jasper --- Aerobatic Speaker (Dave Charletta, tentative)
Apr --- Ernie Lanyi --- Parachuting/Engineering demo on stress-testing.	Oct --- Marty Fao --- Modelers
May --- Spring Social --- Dinner Meeting --- Test Pilot Speaker.	Nov --- Dinner Meeting --- Elections, including VP.
Jun --- Clark Irwin --- Trivia, Downloaded Videos	Dec --- BOD Only --- Holidays

Rear Admiral Harry Garhardt Model Collection Shelving. Rob and Don put them up after Board meeting.

- Ford Tri-Motor:
 - Need a really big hangar.
 - Will need to start promoting with local Ford Dealers.
 - | Drawings for free rides.
- Jack reported he did not get a chance to arrange for heating oil delivery.
 - Ernie reported we had about 37 gallons (roughly 18 hours) of fuel left.
 - Richard Seaman pointed out that we needed a lock for the top of the fuel tank.
 - Clark has a spare Master Lock.
- Chapter Bylaws:
 - Still awaiting Bylaw guidelines from National EAA.
- BD-4.
 - Ernie talked to Virginia concerning Jack's Suggestion of lowering the price every month.
 - | Virginia did not like it, but agreed. Would NOT go below \$35,000
 - Richard Seaman made 29 scans of logbook entries.
 - | Negotiating with potential buyer in Idaho. Emailed scans to potential buyer.
- AMA 546 Invite to helicopter show, October 9.
- Work Party, Oct 2. - Roof complete.

Treasurer's Report:

- Treasurer recommended we leave our money in the Vanguard account.
- Don motioned to accept Treasurer's reports. Rob Seconded motion. Unanimous favorable vote taken.

New Business:

- EAA Calanders for sale.
 - Gary Jasper has order sheet. \$10.00 each.
- Ford discount forms have arrived from EAA National Headquarters.
- Gary Jasper – Could we *please* buy a *good* vacuum cleaner for the meeting room?
 - A lively discussion ensued.
 - | They don't build them like they used to.
 - | We are constantly futzing with the old one to get it to work.
 - \$200.00 budget approved.
 - Don will shop for one.
 - Gary motioned for the new vacuum cleaner purchase. John Handis seconded.
 - Favorable vote taken.
 - | Ernie opposed.
- Young Eagles – Oct 23, 10:00 AM.
 - 35 Young Eagles signed up. Paul looking for pilots.

John Handis moved to adjourn. John Mateka 2nd. Unanimous favorable vote taken, and the meeting adjourned 20:25 hours (08:25 PM), EDT.

EAA CHAPTER 45's

Annual Fall Pot Luck and Hangar Picnic

Where: Rostraver Airport in the Chapter Hangar

When: Friday, **November 19th, 6:30 PM**

**What are we supplying: Hamburgs, Hotdogs,
and soft drinks & coffee**

**You are bringing: a Potluck dish (main dish,
desert, snax, or ?)**

Cost: ZERO

**SO, THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF GREAT FOOD and SEE SOME OLD FRIENDS.
Everyone welcome. Bring a friend or two!**

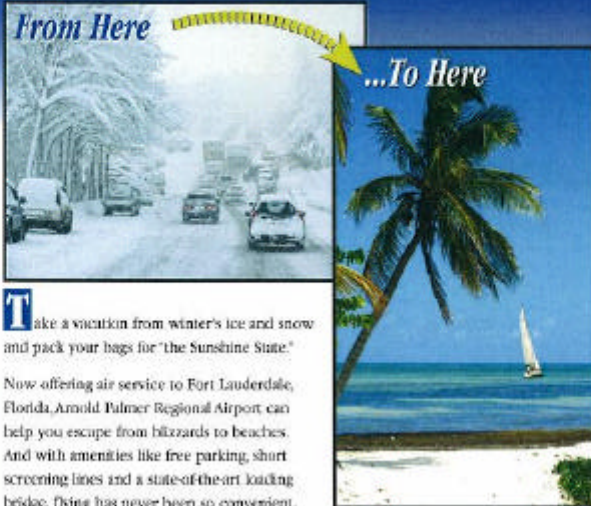
Volunteers, please show up around 6:00PM if possible.

**Picture at right is
from the Young
Eagles event in
October...**

**Member
Byron Wardropper
loads 'em up for a
fun flight. This
Cirrus aircraft is
really an awesome
machine.**



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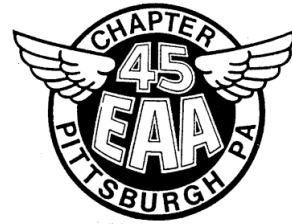
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Below, left: member Bill Flaherty and one of his Young Eagle flights...

Below, right: member John Banes and one of his Young Eagle participants.

Thanks to all the pilots that made a kid's day!

