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Can you identify this mystery plane? See pg 3

→NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, March 3

6pm social hr, (Coney dogs & Chips)

7pm meeting

Phil Scott of MBS presents "*Communications in Controlled Airspace*"

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Upcoming events

- March 3rd -Regular membership meeting. (7pm)
- March 12th -Young Eagles flights (9-12am)
- March 31st -2011 Scholarship forms due
- 2011 pancake breakfast dates:
 - May 7th
 - June 25th
 - September 10th
- June 13-18-Aviation Camp

Cessna 150 Donation Update

The Board continued the discussion on how



to bring the best benefit to the chapter from the disassembled C-150. Jim Dobben is proceeding with assembling the engine. The engine will be very desirable on the market. It was agreed that the airframe components would be best to sell, preferably altogether. Soon an ad will be placed in Barnstormers (an online aircraft marketplace). If anyone is interested in purchasing the C150 or would like details, contact Dave Schmelzer.



EAA Chapter 1093 members,

This is also to invite you to share information with our club as well as EAA 159. It is my hope that the flying clubs in our area can share information, newsletters etc. I believe this will help everyone increase flying awareness and we should gain some new friends in the process. Our club meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Gross Airport, Pinconning, at 10:00 am.

Tom Taylor
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Aviation Camp

Setting here on a snowy day in February, it's hard to believe that Aviation Camp is just around the corner! There is a wide variety of talents needed ranging from giving presentations to flying campers. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Linda Langrill.

Young Eagles

The Michigan weather cooperated and two chapter pilots flew a total of 13 youths. Thanks to Dave Bickmore and Tom Tolton for taking care of the piloting duties.

Mystery? Plane

I found this picture of what I thought was a very handsome airplane, so I did a little research. It's a **Curtis-Wright AT-9 "Jeep"** We think of designers always setting down with the intention of developing a great flying plane with no bad habits. It's a different story with some military trainers. The AT-9 was meant to transition pilots to aircraft such as the P-38 Lightning and the B-25. As such a trainer it had plenty of surprises in store to keep the new pilots on their toes!



Later, a veteran pilot said "the P-38 should be used to train people to fly the AT-9!" The Air Force thought the flight characteristics were too treacherous for civilians, so they were never sold to the public. Of the approximately 800 built, only two survive, one of which you can see one at the US Air Force Museum.

2011 EAA Scholarships

Our EAA Chapter will be awarding Scholarships again this year. Any Chapter member may nominate a person to be considered for a Scholarship. Our Scholarship funds are to be used for ground school and/or pilot training (re Private license or advanced training). The forms to nominate an individual are on the bulletin board at the EAA Building and are due back by March 31, 2011. These forms can also be e-mailed to a member on request to dotsby@AOL.com. The present Scholarship committee is: Dot Hornsby, Dick Sipp, and Jack Hallett.

2011 EAA Air Academy Dates Announced

EAA Young Eagles Camp - Ages 12 and 13
Session 1: June 13-17; Session 2: July 12-16

EAA Basic Air Academy - Ages 14 and 15
Session 1: June 19-24; Session 2: June 26 - July 1; Session 3: July 5-10

EAA Advanced Air Academy - Ages 16, 17, and 18
Session 1: July 19 -27; Session 2: July 29 - August 6

For more information, visit the EAA Air Academy website.

Classifieds

Please submit your ads by the 24th of each month. You can reach me at: jcsorg@att.net or 941-7704

As an EAA member, the National has many free e-newsletters available; you just have to sign up! From the EAA main page, go to multimedia, newsletters. Looks like something for every interest!

John

EAA e-Hotline is EAA's weekly e-mail newsletter for members of the Experimental Aircraft Association, its divisions and affiliates. Delivered weekly on Thursday afternoon, e-Hotline provides brief synopses of current EAA news, including Sport Pilot updates, as well as upcoming events, general and recreational aviation news

EXPERIMENTER is dedicated to sharing knowledge and building experiences, successes as well as foils and follies. We will focus on addressing your questions, identifying and explaining your fears and apprehensions, discussing experiences and challenges, and providing learning tips for prospective and new builders. It will include your comments and questions, and the challenges you have experienced while searching for or building that "perfect" project, panel, engine or prop. You'll also be able to share your flight-testing experiences with us, ongoing or first-flights, so that we can share them with others. For those that are not EAA members, we will happily add you to the initial subscriber list and keep you there for a few months, so you can "try before you buy".

In addition to the Vintage Aircraft monthly magazine, **Vintage Aircraft Online** is another way we can share information, give you an opportunity to visit with fellow members, and see and hear the aircraft of yesteryear using the multimedia resources of EAA and the Internet. With the introduction of Oshkosh365, EAA's online community, we'll be able to bring together thousands of enthusiasts who restore, fly, and just plain enjoy great old airplanes. .

EAA Young Eagles Aviation Insider is EAA's monthly e-mail newsletter for individuals interested in the Young Eagles program. Delivered monthly, Aviation Insider provides news, aircraft facts and all sorts of cool aviation information for anyone interested in aviation. Subscribe

EAA's ChapterGram is a biweekly e-newsletter featuring activities and information of interest and benefit to EAA chapter members, including updates from EAA's president; upcoming workshops and events; special offers; and the latest information from EAA Young Eagles, government programs, and various EAA departments. It's your chapter information source! Subscribe

EAA members live in countries throughout the world, none more than Canada. **Bits and Pieces** is EAA's new e-newsletter and monthly information digest for builders and fliers in Canada, with news and information of specific interest to EAA's Canadian members.

Warbirds Briefing - the electronic newsletter for EAA's Warbird community and enthusiasts. Here you will find the latest on government affairs, operational safety, aircraft under restoration, and hopefully even news from your own warbirds squadron and region. You will also find links to audio, video and the growing warbird discussion on Oshkosh365.

Light Plane World is an EAA monthly electronic newsletter dedicated to those passionate about ultralights and light-sport aircraft.

In the Loop - International Aerobatic Club e-newsletter.

If you have anything you would like included in the next newsletter, please get it to me by the 25 of the month to ensure it will be included. Please note, my new e-mail address is: jcsorg@att.net

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Reoccurring chapter events

- First Thursday of each month is the regular membership meeting at 7 pm. Social hour starts at 6 pm.
- Second Saturday of each month is Young Eagles flights. 9 am -12 am.

About our chapter

The Midland Chapter 1093 was organized in 1995 and presently has approximately 80 members. As a chapter, we support homebuilding, aviation in general and, a special emphasis on aviation education.

Find us on the web: <http://eaa1093.org/index.htm>

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