



# Runway 15



The Monthly Newsletter for Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 1541, Lincoln, California

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## On the Horizon: Calendar of Events

For the most up-to-date information, go to the chapter website: <http://eaa1541.org/>

Date	Topic
Wednesday, Nov. 17 7:00 pm Hangar chat starts at 6:40 pm	<b>Rocket Month Continues: Online November chapter meeting.</b> "Hiding in plain sight: The Titans under our feet" by chapter member Rob Burmeister. Details below
Saturday, Nov. 20 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Third Saturday of the month pancake breakfast held in conjunction with KLHM Display Day
Wednesday December 2, 2021 7 – 8 pm	Online <b>IMC/VMC Club meeting</b> with FAA Wings credit. All are invited to participate.
Saturday, December 4, 2021	First Saturday of the month pancake breakfast at hangar S-12, KLHM

## EAA CHAPTER 1541 INFORMATION

Meetings	Usually the third Wednesday of each month held at KLHM Hangar S-12. Details available on the website
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Membership	Chapter dues: \$20 per year for individuals; \$30 for families; \$300 for gold

## President's Corner



Welcome Chapter 1541 Members and Friends,

I'd like to start out thanking all that attended last Saturday's presentation by Paul Dye.



*Paul Dye presenting "Shuttle, Houston: Life in the Center Seat of Mission Control" 11/6/2021*

Paul said that he was impressed with the turnout and the diverse ages of the attendees. We should see Paul again next Spring when the weather will allow him to fly the SubSonex jet in. I would also like to thank all that helped support the event.

The rocket subject matter continues for the month with the Wednesday 17th member meeting presentation of "The Titans under our

feet" by Rob Burmeister. I encourage you to join and learn some history very close to home! Prior to the member meeting program, we will be holding a chapter vote on the proposed new chapter officers for the coming year.

This year's Ray Scholarship recipient Kaden Kusick has received the final approval from EAA National, this allows him to start his flight training immediately. Congratulations Kaden, and thanks to Scott and Shirl Whelan for their help in getting all of the information sent to EAA national so the award could be finalized.

We are also putting together the final details for a holiday party. This year we will be trying something a little different. We are working on a celebration early in the next year. This will make the gathering easier for some to attend due to the busy December commitments, and be a great launch of the New Year. Once we have all the details finalized, we will let all of you know. At this party we will celebrate the achievements of chapter members, and recognize members who have made contributions to the chapter's success. We also will have a raffle with some very nice prizes and some great food. These gatherings are also great for visiting to get to know each other.

The chapter needs helpers at our in-person meetings. We are looking for helpers to cook and Young Eagles pilots. If you are interested, please contact any of the board members so we can get you started.

Hope to see all of you during our next chapter gatherings. Be well, and thank you.

Sincerely,  
Darren



## November chapter meeting



**November 2021 is Rocket Month for chapter 1541.** We started on Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup> with Paul Dye's presentation of stories from his years as a NASA Flight Director for Space Shuttle missions. We continue on Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> with "**Hiding in plain sight: The Titans under our feet**" presented online by chapter member Rob Burmeister.

Rob writes: "Curious of some strange geometrical shapes on the ground, I found more than I bargained for. A little-known place with an outsized role in history lies under our feet and most likely under your wings. Follow along as I reveal some startling facts and photos of Lincoln's important role during the depths of the Cold War."

About our speaker

**Rob Burmeister** and his family have been interested in aviation and have been going to Oshkosh since the '70's. Rob learned to fly in the '90's and has a real affinity for seaplanes. He is new to airplane ownership and hopes to be in the Builder's Club before it's all said and done.

Our monthly online meeting will begin with our Hangar Chat time at 6:40 pm. The main meeting begins at 7:00 pm. You can join this Zoom meeting by clicking [here](#) that evening. The link to join the meeting will also be sent out to the chapter mailing list the morning of the event.

## Project Corner

All chapter members are invited and encouraged to take a few minutes and send us a photo and description of whatever project you are working on now or have recently completed. Send your text and photo(s) to [eaal541@gmail.com](mailto:eaal541@gmail.com). Fun and education for everyone!

Chapter member **Mark Rieger** writes:

First, I want to thank Dan Masys, an EAA Technical Counselor, for his visit on October 14th to my hanger at Watts-Woodland. He was very knowledgeable and supportive of the progress to date on my build. I picked up some very useful advice and suggestions and it makes you realize how important it is to take advantage of the great resources in the build community to make sure you have a fun and safe airplane in the end.



I'm building a Cozy MKIV and I just passed a major milestone. The airplane is now painted!

This is a very demanding phase with a fiberglass airplane because of the 1,000 hours of contouring, sanding, filling, sanding, filling again, sanding, priming, sanding, final pinhole filling, sanding. Oh, and did I say sanding? Yes, lots of sanding. Months of sanding. No painting at the hanger so moved the project in pieces to my garage now converted to a paint booth. I used PPG Dellfleet single stage

polyurethane applied with a 4 stage turbine HVLP system. I won't win a Lindy with my results, but some color sanding and buffing should make it very respectable.

Mark Rieger

### Sightings

Andy Bibber at Adventure flight is the local host for a new old twin Beech:



You know you have a special plane when they sell of model of it:

