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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, Mar. 16, 2022	Online March member meetings: Building a Cozy MKIV on a road less traveled by chapter member Mark Rieger.
Saturday, March. 19, 2022	Breakfast at the EAA hangar at KLHM. 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 2, 8 – 10 am	Breakfast at the EAA hangar at KLHM. 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 7, 2022 7-8 pm	Online IMC/VMC Club meeting with FAA Wings credit. All are invited to participate.

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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President's Corner



Hello all and welcome to mid-March --just a few days until the start of Spring. Hurray!

This month's theme is "Plane Build", this month we celebrate members that have, are think of starting a build, currently building a plane, or have completed and enjoying their efforts. We have several chapter members are in one of the above stated phases. This month's Member Meeting will include a presentation by Mark Rieger, entitled "Building a Cozy MKIV on a road less traveled". The Cozy can be thought of as a four place member of the Long Eze family of aircraft, and as a composite pusher design it is about as different from pre-punched metal kitplane designs as can be!

Please join us for this virtual Zoom meeting Wednesday March 16th @ 7pm, we start a 6:45 with hangar talk. Check your e mail for the meeting invitation.

Next month's theme will be "Show and Tell". This will consist of members walking between members' hangars allowing all members to meet the pilots and their aircraft. We will be doing this along with our 1st & 3rd Saturday morning breakfasts. If you are a pilot that has a plane hangered or tied down at the airport and are interested in participating, please e mail me your hangar location and number so that we can create a planned route to visit your aircraft.

E mail: darrenc49@yahoo.com or just send it to our chapter email address: eaa1541@gmail.com

It's my honor to announce that Chapter 1541 has again been awarded a Ray Scholarship for 2022. This is a \$10,000 scholarship to be awarded to a candidate for flight training to achieve their Private Pilot License. EAA national awards this to chapters and then chapters choose the recipient. In past years chapter Board members have formed the interview committee to decide the winner, and this year we would like to make this committee opportunity available to any current chapter member. If you are interested in participating in this very rewarding opportunity, please contact me at either of the above e-mail addresses.

The chapter has been providing Young Eagle flights to visitors after our Saturday morning breakfasts, if you are interested in participating as a pilot, marshal or helper please let us know at the breakfast greeting table. We are planning a Young Eagle helper orientation meeting to introduce anyone interested in participating in this program.

Your 1541 Chapter will be celebrating our 10th year anniversary this year. To recognize this anniversary we would like to update our chapter Tee shirt and hat design. We would like the artistic members out there to submit design ideas so that we can get them printed and available for all.

The last item is Airport Fun Day. It's been a few years since we have put one of these events on, so we are starting planning now for a Fall event. We will keep you posted.

We look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming events. Be safe and have a great day.

Sincerely
Darren

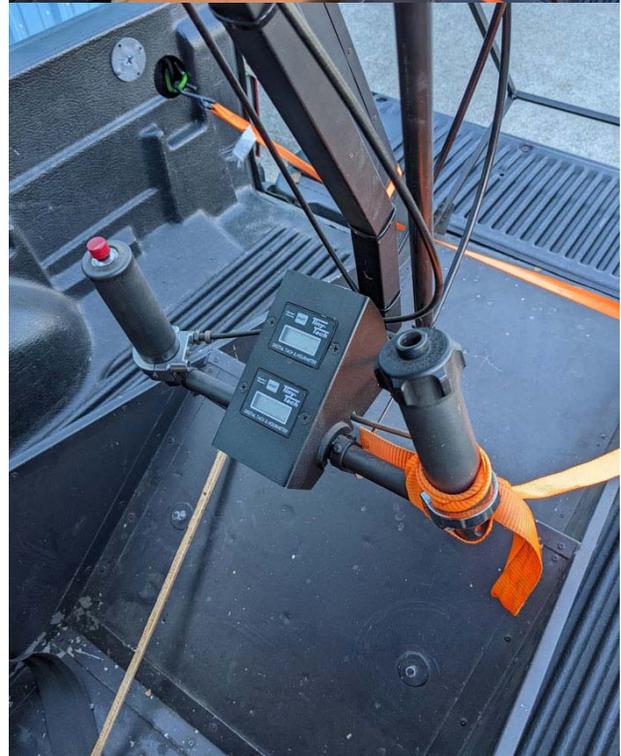
Project Corner

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. Fun and education for everyone!

Brent Smith writes:

Progress on the Mini-IMP has been slowed recently by family requirements but still closing in on the finish line.

Importantly, I have a possible new opportunity for someone. I was given a homebuilt ultralight synchropter project that is too complex for me:



I'd love to pass it along to someone else - or the whole Chapter if interested - who is willing to take it on. Best of all worlds would be a trade for someone's more conventional

homebuilt helicopter project if you have one, but I'm not holding my breath waiting for that one. ;-)

Anyone interested in the synchropter can call me at 916.708.3372. BTW, it comes with a whole bunch of expensive materials, two French 2-stroke engines, main rotor blade molds, a fancy custom transmission, most instruments, a big box of documentation and more. Thanks!

Brent

[Editor's note: a synchropter is a type of helicopter that uses a set of two intermeshing rotors turning in opposite directions, with each rotor mast mounted at a slight angle to the other.

Andy Bibber of Adventure Flight offered a working 65 hp Lycoming O-145 engine as a donation to the chapter. **Bruce Estes** exercised his brokering skills and found a buyer in Illinois who wants it as a spare. Tech Counselor **Dan Masys** built a custom shipping crate for engine, exhaust system and accessories.



This excellent piece of teamwork resulted in a \$1500 addition to the chapter's hangar purchase fund. Go team!

Just for Laughs

Life is like a helicopter. I don't know how to operate a helicopter either.

They said "Don't give up on your dreams." So I went back to bed.