



# EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION



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## EAA 66 NEWS LETTER NOVEMBER 2018

### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Hello to my fellow aviation enthusiasts. It's November and time to elect some new officers. Please consider running if you haven't done so before. It's not a tremendous burden and it's good to get new blood on the Board. Other members will assist you and things will run smoothly. A good rule of thumb for anyone considering a position is not to be a "know it all", not to plan on bringing "great change" to the club, and not to assign odd jobs to people in an effort to show superiority.

Basically, if you just concentrate on keeping the club together, it will pretty much run itself. Consider the old saying, "If it ain't broke don't fix it".

There will be some nice improvements in the not too distant future that will materialize when it's time. We now have \$60,000 in the hangar fund and I want to thank Bob Willaford for posting the Steen Skybolt on ebay. It went to a good home and the club received \$2,000.

Was it worth more? Certainly, but the reality is that we've had it for some time and it is only worth what someone is willing to pay for it.

We also received an additional generous donation from Ray Kennedy for \$500 toward the hangar fund. When Neal Trombley finishes his tour of duty in the outboard boating world, we are going to concentrate on getting the slab for the hangar installed.

We have the dinner Saturday Nov.17th, catered by Carrabba's and hopefully that will be a nice time for all. We'll also try for a loosely planned fishing trip in December, aboard Capt. Tony's.

Bill Bresnan - President - EAA Ch.66

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

**Next Breakfast**  
**Sunday December 2, 2018**  
**8:00 to 10:00 AM**

**Board Meetings**  
**-Thursday Nov 15 @ 7:00**  
**P.M. at Base Ops**

**General Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Tuesday of the month**  
**Nov 20 @ 7:30 Food**  
**served 6:30 until 7:00 PM**

**Builders Night is every**  
**Thursday 7:00 – 9:00PM**



## **As President Bill**

### **Bresnan mentioned**

Elections of Chapter Officers is coming up. We are looking for;

- President.,
- Vice President
- Treasurer,
- Newsletter Editor,
- 3 board members.

For continuity, our Secretary has agreed to stay on for one more year (thank you Ruth Ann).

### **What's Happening**

**We invite/encourage all of our new & old members to attend all of our events. After all, this is your Chapter too.**

### **EAA THANKSGIVING**

#### **DINNER, Nov 17**

We now have 33 members and guests signed up for our Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday, Nov. 17th, at our building. Carrabba's will do the catering. It will be a varied menu including pasta, chicken Marsala, lasagna, possibly ravioli and salad. Hopefully, the menu will meet all our members needs.

As always, drinks at 5:30 and dinner about 6:30. We will take reservations through Wednesday. \$15 per person, you can pay at the door.

Please respond directly to me.

Hope to see you there.  
Len DeNardo  
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PS as always, pets are not allowed.

### **Chapter Website**

[EAA66.org](http://EAA66.org)

Check it out. Be sure to sign up as a member and receive special information.

### **Going Flying?**



**Be Sure to Check FSS for TFRs**

### **EAA 66 Spotlight**



### **Congratulations to Tim Parker**

On Monday, November 5, Tim Parker took to the skies in his RV-9. Bob Willaford advises me that he now has over 10 hours on his aircraft, is very excited (go figure), and is still wearing that RV GRIN. Congratulations, Tim.



What? My towbar is where??





Returning after a successful flight. Dave Stone as copilot/instructor



After a successful 45 minutes of flight (note the drink in hand)



### Builders Night

Builders Night is a hit! Lots of new members are attending builders' night and we are seeing more interest in building airplanes. If you have not attended one recently come by on Thursday night and see what is happening. Learn how to bend, rivet and read blueprints to make an airplane.

### Builder Updates



The following pictures are to provide an idea of what the completed plane may look like by our builders. If we get some new pictures we can update the newsletter on where the builders are at in the process.

Art Coll & Mike Degeorgio  
Zenith CH 750



- Jerry Strom Zenith CH 750



- Raymond Kennedy RV-6 (RV-7 Plans)



- Ray Romeu and Bob Ackert started completion of the fuselage.



Neal Trombley RV9a



Neal is still working on his airplane.

- Dietrich and Ulla Fecht CH 640 (4 seats)





- Tom Peppers Sonex –  
Go haul it to the airport,  
put the wings on and fly!



Steve Gagnon, Cozy



Almost ready for the first flight in Pennsylvania.

### EAA 66 Flyers

Charles Black – Cessna  
Cardinal RG



Bob Willaford – RV9



Bob has his test hours flown off and is now flying his bird A LOT instead of painting it.

Tom Kracmer – RV9a



Kurt Hosterman's RV7



Creighton Smith's  
Europa



This is my Europa, the second completed in the USA. I rebuilt it over a year and a half and we flew to New Hampshire and back, to Wyoming for the eclipse, to Nova Scotia, Canada and lots of local flying. It has an 80hp Rotax and trues 125kt @ 70%

John Coleman 1976 C-182



Rich and Pat Zeidman RV7



Cold day in LaBelle –  
Riches 2<sup>nd</sup> RV and a real performer.

Dave Stone – American  
Legend Cub



This is a fantastic airplane with dossal handling charities.

Wayne Nagy



Wayne Nagy has two airplanes, his Cessna 310A and a Searay experimental



Andy Hartzeld Cessna  
172.



Tim Parker – RV 9a



David Burns Glasair Sportsman 2+2



We would like to know what type of airplane you have and share with the rest of the members. Pictures are great! Please send info to the following email address: [eaachapter66@gmail.com](mailto:eaachapter66@gmail.com)



**Young Eagle Updates**

**From Candy Rhodes: EAA 66 Young Eagles Coordinator**

I would like to thank all of our Pilots who have flown flights over this past year. Our November pancake breakfast and Young Eagle rally was another successful morning. We flew four new Young Eagles and had five returning Eagles. Thank you to Dean Martin, Tom Kracmer and Rich Zeidman for flying our eagles today!!

We also had the EAA Young Eagle Simulator running today thanks to Greg. Pepper mentored our new Young Eagles on the simulator and they all did great!!! Our hard-working re-occurring Eagles are coming up on their quarterly flight. It would be great to have a few extra pilots for December!!

Thank you Cullen for all of the fantastic pictures!



We are currently updating all Young Eagle Volunteer and Pilot requirement documentation. Pilots can scan their info and email to [youngeagles66@gmail.com](mailto:youngeagles66@gmail.com) or you can bring copies to the next meeting.

To fly passengers in the EAA Young Eagles® program, you must:

- Be an EAA member.

- Complete the [EAA Youth Protection Policy](#), which includes a short training session and background check.

Have a valid airman's certificate (sport pilot or greater).

- Possess a current medical certificate or BasicMed (if applicable).
- Be current to carry passengers in the aircraft you plan to use.
- Have a current biennial flight review.
- Conduct flights in an aircraft that is in airworthy condition.
- Have Aircraft Passenger Liability Insurance for the aircraft used (owned, rented, or borrowed).
- Adhere to all applicable Federal Aviation Regulations.
- Complete a Young Eagles registration form **before** the flight, signed by you and a parent or legal guardian.

If you are going to be here for the next three months and can fly, please let me know.

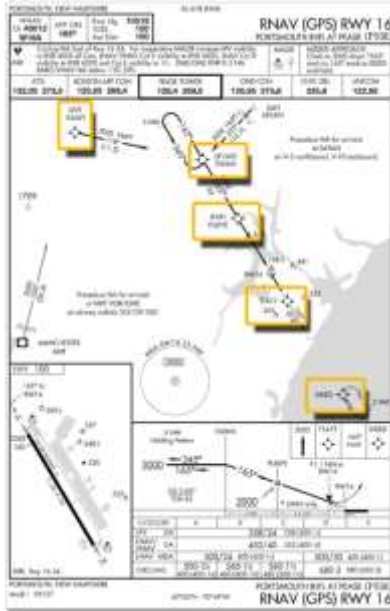
Thanks  
Candy Rhodes

**Just Wondering...**

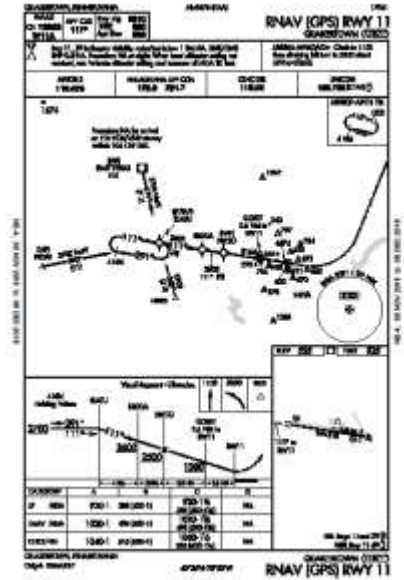
I have often wondered if the FAA has a sense of humor. I believe that occasionally, someone in those far off places actually does. And I have proof.

Please allow me to present as evidence the IFR Approach plate for the RNAV (GPS) RWY 16 to Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

It seems that the author of this approach was a Loony Toons fan (think Sylvester & Tweety Bird).



And for all you sci-fi fans, allow me to present the RNAV (GPS) RWY 11 to Quakertown, Pa. This approach seems to be a line from an old movie, "The Day the Earth Stood Still". It's a line spoken by an alien in the movie.



And, if you know of any other "unusually" named fixes or approaches, please advise so we can share.

Steve G, ed

**EAA 66 Classified Ad's:** Any items you wish to list in the Classified Section of the Newsletter contact Steve G

## Construction updates



## Letters to the Chapter:



**CHAPTER 66**

**General Meeting**  
Third Tuesday – Each  
Month @ 7:30 PM

**Board Meeting**  
Thursday before the  
general meeting  
Base Ops. 7:00 PM

**Pancake Breakfast**  
First Sunday – Each Month  
8:00 to 10:00AM

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