



# EAA Chapter 166 Newsletter

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**NEXT MEETING/COOKOUT DATE: \*\*\*SAT., 31 OCT 2020 at 10:00 AM\*\*\*AT STEVE'S HANGAR**

#### President's Message:

Hi Everyone!

Once again, we will be meeting at my hangar outside, masked up and staying distant from each other as we conduct a brief business meeting with coffee and donuts. Then, for those members who are interested, we will travel over to H2 (Hangar 2), where we will conduct some RV-12 builder training and RV-12 building.

Alyssa Celone, our new Secretary and RV-12 builder and Pratt Test Engineer, has been relocated to Florida. Thank you Alyssa for all you've done for the Chapter in your few months here! I'm sure we'll see you here again!

Please contact me or any other officer if you can help as Secretary of our Chapter. Thank you!

**ELECTIONS NEXT MONTH!** Speaking of needing a Secretary for our Chapter, we will be having elections next month. If any member is interested in the President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer position, please contact any one of the officers. We will discuss our elections in more detail at our meeting this Saturday.

**ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER 2020 CANCELLED!** Unfortunately, we did not have enough members who were comfortable with attending, so I cancelled our dinner for this year. It is for the best, especially given that more people are becoming infected with the virus in the past few weeks. We will look forward to next year's dinner!

**TIME TO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR NEXT YEAR!** Please contact Brenda Rossignol ( [nbrossignol@comcast.net](mailto:nbrossignol@comcast.net) ) or see her at the next meeting to pay your 2021 dues. Our annual dues are \$20.00. Also, please be sure your National EAA membership is current. This is especially important for anyone who would like to help with our RV-12.

**EAA 166 RV-12 UPDATE:** First, we wish to thank Monty Rackow for donating a workbench, equipped with a table top drill press and parts washer, which is so eloquently displayed in the picture below by our very own Linc "Vanna" Turcotte! Thank you very much, Monty! We'd also like to thank our newcomers to the build including Nathan Gross and his Dad, Erik, along with some new student members and Young Eagles, who are also students in my aerospace classes, Danny, Austin, Cheyenne and Mario. In addition to helping us with our RV-12, they have also just inventoried and are anxious to begin working on their own RV-12is, which we just received last month at school!

**RV-12 BUILD TIMES:** WEDNESDAYS 6 – 8 PM and LAST SATURDAY right after Chapter meeting until approx.. 1 pm.

We are soon looking to expand to work more times as we are getting more skilled builders!



Please bring your own food/snack, chair and a face mask, but we will also have coffee, water and a small grill to cook your own if you'd like. As we've done in the past, please park outside of **EMERGENCY GATE #8, on Lindbergh Dr.**, near the t-hangars, and someone will let you in at the walk-through gate. If you need to drive inside the gate, please email me so we can arrange for that for you. Thanks go out to Mikey and Robbie for admitting members through the gate last month!

The weather looks good, right now, for this Saturday's meeting! I hope to see you there!

**BLUE SKIES!**

-Steve Socolosky

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