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NEXT MEETING

**June 29, 2024,
10:00am**

Steve's Hangar

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Steve Socolosky

To all our EAA 166 Members and Student Members,

Our next COOKOUT/meeting will be held on SATURDAY, JUNE 29th at 10:00 AM at my hangar at Brainard Airport (KHFD), rain or shine! Please enter through the single pass-through gate at EMERGENCY GATE #8. If you need to drive in, please email me: soco7a@aol.com.

Our June meeting has evolved into a minimal business meeting and a maximum social/eating gathering, where everyone can enjoy and learn more about aviation and how to make a dream a reality!

Thanks to all who attended last month's meeting! Once again, we had a full house of Members, Student Members and Visitors!

Our June 1st Young Eagles Rally was a HUGE SUCCESS with over 40 Young Eagles flown and most were first-time Young Eagles! We had some of the BEST weather we've ever had and as always, we did it all SAFELY! Thanks to ALL who helped: Our Ground Crew, Pilots and Air Traffic Controllers, and especially the Hotchkiss Family who kept us all well-fed!

Our RV-12 Chapter Build Project continues to progress. Rick Montero, our Build Leader, is keeping everything moving forward.

See you all on SATURDAY, JUNE 29th at 10:00 AM at my hangar! Please bring your own grilling item, a chair and a little something to share. We'll have some food too, along with utensils, plates, coffee and water.

Thank you and BLUE SKIES!

Steve



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EAA CHAPTER 166 YOUNG EAGLES RALLY!

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST



Thanks to picture-perfect weather, plenty of generous volunteers and solid planning, it was another successful Young Eagles Day event at EAA 166's home at Brainard Airport in Hartford Connecticut. In this video, the chapter's leaders and mentors explain the recipe for success.

Click the player left to watch the video by Larry Anglisano.



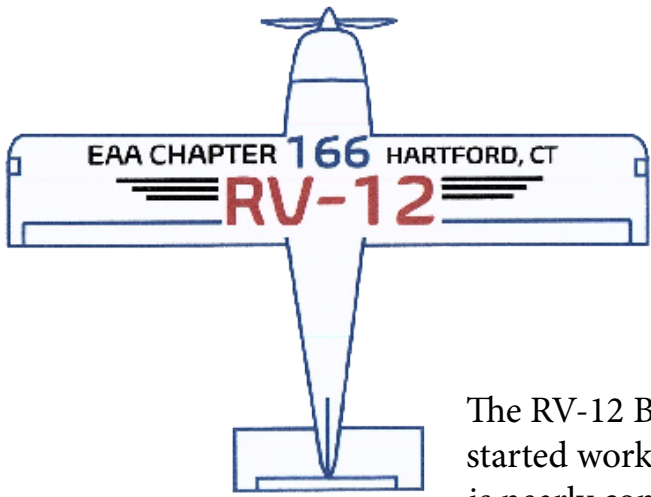






Past Ray Scholar, Will Coates, flies his FIRST Young Eagle! (above and left)



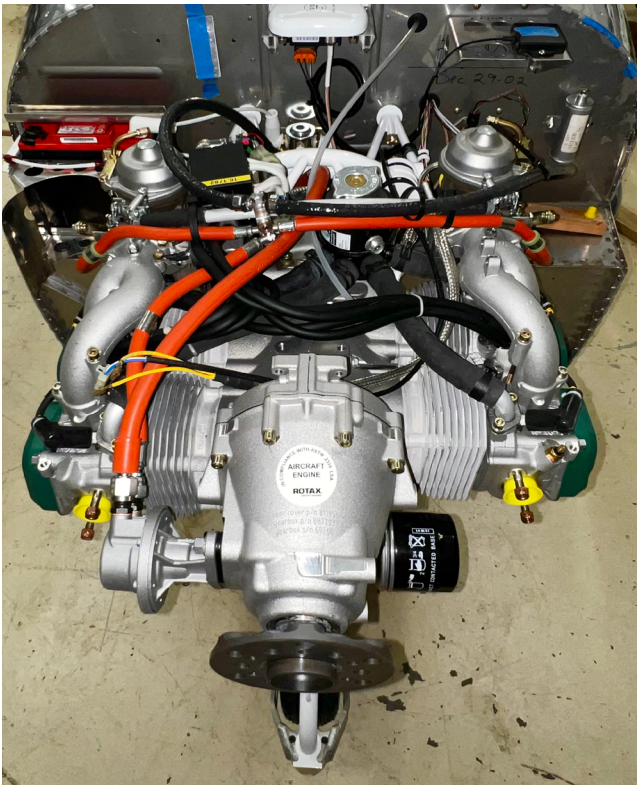


EAA 166 RV-12 BUILD UPDATE

update and photos from Rick Montero

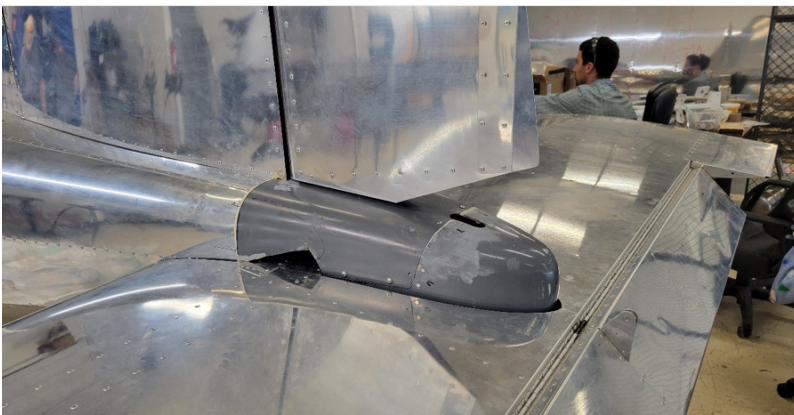
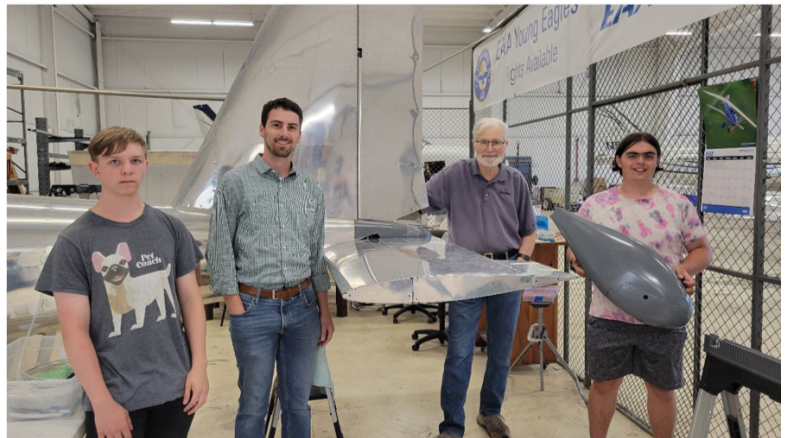
The RV-12 Build Team has installed the main wheel fairings and started work on the nose wheel fairing. Work on the tailcone fairing is nearly complete with only nutplate installation remaining to attach the fairing to the tailcone. The team has also started work on the engine by attaching the mount to the engine. See photos of progress below.

During the next few weeks, the team will complete assembly of the nose wheel fairing, attach the tailcone fairing, and mount the engine to the airframe.



The RV-12 Build Team meets every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. Anyone interested in visiting a build session should please contact Rick Montero at rick.montero@sbcglobal.net.

Rick Montero, EAA166 RV-12 Build Team Leader





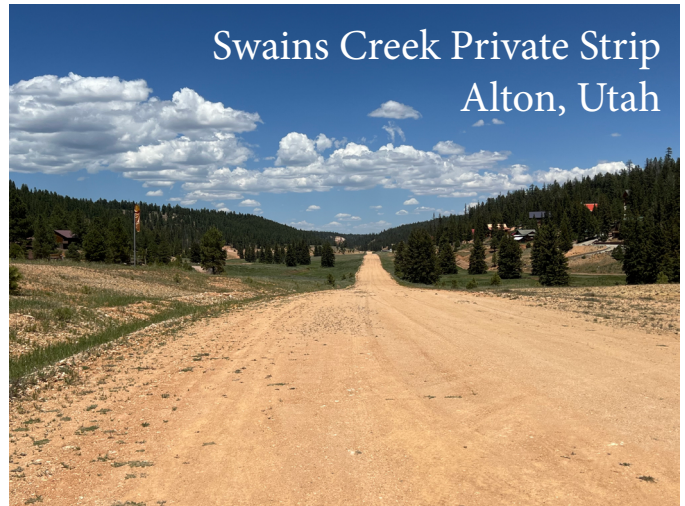
Did you fly an interesting route this month? Land for a good \$100 hamburger? We want to hear about it! Submit any photos to [THIS NEW DROPBOX](#) to be featured in our monthly newsletter column, Member Activity!

Members Larry Anglisano and Ashley Anglisano visited Southern Utah and Northern Arizona for some National Park hiking, but also stopped at some local airports along the way. Check out some of their unique finds.

Bryce Canyon Airport
Bryce, Utah



Swains Creek Private Strip
Alton, Utah



Valle Airport
Williams, Arizona



Page Municipal Airport Page, Arizona



Valle Airport
Williams, Arizona





NEW ENGLAND AIR MUSEUM CORNER

AEROSPACE ACADEMY CAMP

Aerospace Academy Camp

Explore the history, science, and technology of flight at the New England Air Museum.

Aerospace Academy Camp is a state licensed day camp held at the New England Air Museum for children ages 9-12. Campers participate in a range of hands-on activities focusing on aviation science and history, aircraft restoration, flight simulators, drones, and much more! Campers meet retired aerospace engineers and pilots, enjoy behind-the-scenes access to the New England Air Museum and its collections, and end the week with special full day field trips to Central Connecticut State University on Thursday and the Hartford Jet Center at Hartford-Brainard Airport on Friday. Each Aerospace Academy Camp session is from 9:00am-3:00pm, Monday-Friday, with all six sessions offering the same exciting schedule and activities.





Yep! It's water skiing
season!