



January 2022
EAA CHAPTER 377



fly paper

EAA—Our mission: To grow participation in aviation by sharing the spirit of aviation.

LAST MONTH

The EAA Chapter #377 December Fly-In and Christmas Party was held in the Spencer Flight & Education Center at the Scott City, KS Airport on December 11, 2021. The weather was nothing short of stunning with sunny, cloudless skies and moderate (for December) temps for the pilots of the 2 aircraft flying in. Nine members and 4 guests enjoyed a lunch of ham, Swedish meatballs, chessey potato casserole, green beans, creamy sweet corn and rolls. A variety of dessert items were provide by the members in attendance.

After lunch a business meeting was called to order by Secretary/Treasurer Randal Loder. There was a presentation and approval of the 12-14-2019 minutes, followed by a Treasurer’s Report and a preliminary schedule of 2022 Fly-Ins that Chapter President William “Bill” Cotter had prepared. Randal reported that Vice-President Matt Rome of Hugoton had sent an email stating that he was resigning as Vice President and Matt was thanked for the years that he served Chapter #377.

The floor was opened for nominations for the 2022 positions of President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer. Bill Cotter of Elkhart was nominated and elected President, Bill Anton of Satanta nominated and elected as Vice-President, and Randal Loder

of Scott City was nominated and elected Secretary/Treasurer.

Following the business meeting Bryan Kough, Ben McNary, James Yager, Jack Jenkinson, Kay Berghaus, Susan Turpin, John Smith, and Kymberly

THIS MONTH

Saturday, January 8
Noon potluck at KLBL
Liberal, KS

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hours!!!

F.Y.I.

Chapter 377 normally meets on the second Saturday of each month. "Meetings" are normally fly-ins to different member airports, with a potluck at noon and short meeting following. December is the Club Christmas Party. Contact any of the officers listed to confirm meeting date and place. Anyone interested in recreational flying or building is encouraged to attend.

FLY PAPER is published monthly, normally mailed a week before each meeting/fly-in.

Annual membership in Chapter 377 includes one year subscription to FLY PAPER. Send \$15 (\$7.50 after July 1) to Randal Loder, Treasurer,

Readers are encouraged to contribute articles, photos, etc. by submitting them to the Editor/Publisher.

Deadline for the February 2022 issue is February 4, 2022

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With the state of Covid19 stuff, who knows what will happen on a day to day basis. **President Bill Cotter is working on 2022; please confirm times/locations as some changes may occur. Sure hope to see you on the ramp some day soon!**



COMING UP...

8 January— EAA 377 Noon Potluck, hosted by Lyddon Aero Center, Liberal, KS(KLBL) 620-624-1646. Celebrate Steve Lyddon amassing 40,000 hours in his logbook!

12 February—**HOST NEEDED.**

12 March— EAA 377 Noon Potluck, hosted by Crotts Aircraft, Dodge City, KS KDDC3)

9 April—EAA 377 BBQ Cook-off, hosted by Dennis Tevebaugh (620-360-6100) Bill Cotter (936-499-8042)

14 May—Young Eagles Step 1, Elkhart airport.

11 June—EAA 377 Noon Potluck, hosted by Logan Aviation, Lakin, KS.

9 July— EAA 377 Noon Potluck, hosted by Marshall Watson Family. Sublette, KS 19S.

13 August— EAA 377 9am BREAKFAST, hosted by Hooker, OK Airport.

17 September— EAA 377 Noon Potluck, hosted by Mid America Air Museum/Bob Immel, Liberal, KS KLBL

1 October—Syracuse/Hamilton CO (3K3) Annual Classic Fly-In. Steve Phillips 620-384-5835 (Remember Syracuse is on Mountain Time)

1 October— Run Drive Fly to Lakin

5 November— EAA 377 Noon Potluck, hosted by Stan Reiss family. Plains, KS. 620-629-3604

December—EAA Christmas Party.

ANNUAL MEETING
for
Spencer Flight & Education Center
will be held at
7 PM
Monday, January 10th
2022

You don't have to be an instrument pilot to benefit from the IMC Club meetings at SFEC. Meeting is 7-8pm CT, with dinner offered at 6:45. Come join in on the discussion on the second Monday of each month (not meeting in June). For More Information you can contact

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620-874-8325
Spencer Flight & Education Center (Located on the Scott City, KS Airport)
300 S. Mesquite Rd
Scott City, KS 67871
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The Ponca City Airport (KPNC) is now open for fixed wing traffic (as well as rotorcraft).

Enrique's' Mexican Restaurant is open with regular hours.

Ponca City Aviation Booster Club Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast – 7-10AM Ponca City OK Regional Airport (KPNC) on the FIRST SATURDAY of each month.

Due to Covid, please CONFIRM it will be held before planning your flight.

2022 MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE PLAN TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN EAA CHAPTER 377

For Annual Membership in Chapter 377 Send \$15 to

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Please include your email address and your snail mail address.

THANK YOU!



HEARD IN THE HANGAR

CALENDAR CHANGE—A BIG THANK YOU to Lyddon Aero Center for their willingness to host the January potluck in their heated hangar. A conflict arose for Matt Rome so he had to cancel January plans, so Lyddon's stepped up to fill the schedule. **Now we need a location for a gathering in February.** We need someone to plan an event; it can even be a gathering at a local warm restaurant, dutch treat! Call one of our officers to offer some help, if you are able. THANK YOU!

FROM RACHELLE POWELL, GCK Director—Garden City Regional Airport's new terminal project will go out-to bid in January 2022 with construction beginning in late April 2022. The construction will occur in two phases over a two year period. The first phase will occur approximately April 2022 – April 2023. Phase 1 will include the demo of the current restaurant and security hold room. A temporary structure will serve as the hold room, but the airport will not have a restaurant during the duration of construction of Phase 1. Phase 1 will build the "outbound passenger experience" and will include ticketing, security and the new restaurant located on the second floor with airfield views! Phase II will occur approximately May 2023 – May 2024. Phase 2 will demo the rest of the terminal and will build the "inbound passenger experience" with access, baggage, meet/greet space. Phase II will also renovate a small portion of the terminal building for tenant spaces.

Napoli's will remain at GCK until the end of March 2022 and then they will move to a location in Garden City. The airport will Request Proposals for interested parties to lease the new restaurant space when Phase 1 is nearing completion.

GOOGLE MAPS On-field (or super close) Cafes and Restaurants at airports mostly centered around Oklahoma, including Texas, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri. Compliments of Maurice Ingle.

https://www.google.com/maps/@34.4210263,-95.4556638,892846m/data=!3m2!1e3!4b1!4m2!11m1!2s0z6wLdlm_xh8c_PZpwgAaTirmFKgCg

<https://pilotworkshop.com/tips/how-to-handle-a-co-alarm/>

Interesting article, and comment section is even more interesting and very informative. I am definitely re-thinking my detector...



FROM KYMBERLY LOGAN—On Wednesday December 15th, the winds at Kearny County gusted at a peak of 83 mph. I talked to Eric at Lamar and he said there the winds were up to 107 mph.

For Elaine's first birthday she got the Top Gun electric airplane from Nana and Papa (John and Jana Jenkinson) and a Radio Flyer Rocket from my old boss Mike and Kara Rowell. And she is an A&P in training! Anytime mom's tool box is unlocked, she reaches in to start "helping"!



FROM JIM KIRK—Photo of 1946 Cessna 120 ... Saturday with new gas added we rolled it out to start. I had fire extinguishers (3) - not needed. No ignition. Mags that were on C-65 engine not firing. Got out Mags I bought last May (Slick - new in boxes ...manufactured in 70's) With new wiring on order ... we'll try Slick Mags next! (I asked partner Jerry if he'd checked the mags ... he said, "We'll check them by starting ... we did!" They DIDN'T! Now, plan "B")



ELAINE LOGAN—A&P in training!

ANOTHER ISSUE

THANKS TO: Bill Long, Jeff Morgan, Jerri Lyddon, Jim Kirk, Kymberly Logan, Mark Davis, Paul Fiebich, Pilot Workshop, Rachelle Powell, Randal Loder, Sporty's iPad Pilot News, Stan Reiss, Tom Auerbach, Tom Winter. **THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

FROM TOM WINTER—

How a Cessna Pilot Should Look & Act: No Jammies!

Little known secret: whenever Hugh Hefner was to be photographed, he had to switch out of suit and tie and get into his trademark pajamas. The message, after all, was life in pajamas, surrounded by bunnies. Look the part to play the part, after all. At Nebraska U, there were cool professors who made a point of meeting their classes wearing sweatshirts and jeans. Not me. For work, I called my outfit my "professor costume." Dress slacks, dress shirt, tie, and suitcoat. And, of course, my skateboard. Then for my teaching gig at University of Hawaii, they spelled it out: "Most teaching here is done in long pants and an Aloha shirt." Okay. A different "professor costume."

These pajamas you see me in today were made special by my resident Bunny, and they have airplanes on them. Well, back when I was a prof, I used to say "It isn't really a day off if you can't spend it in pajamas."

And then I retired.

It's a day off.

And then came covid 19, and it's even more a day off. It's no secret that the Work-From-Home outfit is pajama bottoms and a presentable top. For my College Sweetheart and me, though, it's like we are bears, hunkered down in our den. Our daughter does our grocery shopping, so outings are generally unnecessary, and are rare, and it's life in pajamas. And I get to play house with the college sweetheart.

So house slippers and pajamas are my retiree-in-the-time-of-covid costume.

But the essential outing is to the airport! Preparation is different, call AWOS, check WX, get on Navmonster.com, and Darn it all! Switch out of the jammies!

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who both were killed in the Korean War. The family is asking for donation of a beanie or stocking cap at the memorial service.

Lawrence “Larry” Magri passed away on December 9, 2021, at his nursing home in Lubbock, Texas. He was born on January 21, 1934. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, uncle Victor Magri, two brothers, Alexander Magri and Fernando Magri and his son Angelo D. Magri. He is survived by his sister Sandra Johnson, his son Victor Magri, daughters Kate Roden and Kristine Magri, Daughter in Law, Shannon Kennedy Magri and three grandchildren, Ezekiel, Jack and Emma Magri.

Larry grew up in New York City, where he discovered an early love for airplanes and aviation. He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War, where he served as a communications officer. He graduated from Northrop University and continued his life-long quest for learning at Wichita State University, Seward County Community College, and the Liberal Area Vo-Tech. He began a long career as an aeronautical engineer in 1962. He was the head of the small plane engineering division for Beech Aircraft for twentyfive years in Liberal, Kansas. Larry was an entrepreneur owning clubs, bars, liquor stores and restaurants at various times in his career. He became a certified flight instructor, and got an A&P certification, largely so he could certify his own airplanes. His greatest love was repairing and rebuilding (to better than factory specs) his various aircraft and hosts of other people’s airplanes around Southwest Kansas.

He was always enormously proud to be an integral part of Liberal, Kansas. He loved the Mexican food, the diversity of the people, and he took huge satisfaction from the aircraft community which exists throughout Kansas.

A come and go memorial service originally scheduled to take place on Tuesday, December 21 had to be rescheduled due to Covid. Plans are for the service at at the Mid-America Air Museum, 2000 W. 2nd Street, Liberal, Kansas 67901 —date will be announced when it becomes available. Interment will take place later at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego California where he will be interred near his brothers, Fernando and Alexander



SOUTHWEST FAMILY FARMS/ STAN REISS NOVEMBER 2021 FLY-IN



Stan's beautiful C182 recently went to a new home.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TOM AUERBACH of Ponca City, OK does a GREAT job of keeping a list compiled of upcoming aviation events. Looking for an excuse to fly? Here you go! Remember to verify as part of your preflight! Covid issues as well as weather issues can cause last minute changes.

Saturday, January 8, 2022

Wichita EAA Chapter 88 - 2nd Saturday Breakfast
Monthly Breakfast 8 - 11 AM. Eggs, Pancakes,
grilled Sausage, Coffee and Juice!!
11+ \$7 - 4-10 \$5 - 3 under Free
Fly in to Colonel James Jabara Airport in Wichita
KAAO

Saturday, January 8, 2022

Haskell OK: Coffee & Donuts
Haskell Airport (2K9) AirNav.com CTAF:
122.9
EVERY SATURDAY - 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Sunday, January 9, 2022

ALVA, OKLAHOMA - DONUTS AND COFFEE -
Every Sunday 8am – 10am
Alva Regional Airport (AVK) CTAF: 122.8
No Cost. Donations appreciated.
Derrick Courson -Manager
(580) 327-2898 – Airport
(580) 748-2709 – Cell
2875 College Blvd.
Alva, OK. 73717
Website <http://alvaok.org/ara.htm>
<https://www.facebook.com/alvaregionalairport>

Saturday, January 15, 2022

Oklahoma Pilots Association Fly-Away – Ponca
City OK (KPNC) – Enrique's Mexican Restaurant

Saturday, January 15, 2022

David J. Perry Fly-In Pancake Breakfast
David Jay Perry Airport (1K4) AirNav.com
RAIN OR SHINE (Fly or Drive) TIME 8:00 am -
10:00 am
Questions? Call Larry: 405-439-3704
Pancake breakfast on Third Saturday (continuing
event) at David J. Perry Airport, Goldsby, Okla-
homa.

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January 15 - Pine Bluff, AR - Grider Field Airport
(KPBF) fly-in breakfast 3rd Saturday of every
month. Our specialty is eggs anyway you want
them, from fried to eggs Benedict. You should try
our omelets. Come enjoy your breakfast in our
WWII style Officers Club. A \$8.00 donation gets
you all you can eat. Contact: Sara Works (870-
543-9933) email: works_sara@yahoo.com

January 15 - Berryville, AR - Carroll County
Airport (4M1) Third Saturday LUNCH Event. 7th
ANNUAL 'EAT SOME CHILI, GET SOME GAS.'
The airport manager's wife is fixin' her killer chili
again! Av-gas pump price will be reduced by
10% during the event. Serving begins at 1200.
Suggested
donation: \$10.00. Contact: 870-423-8393

Sunday, January 16, 2022

ALVA, OKLAHOMA - DONUTS AND COFFEE -
Every Sunday 8am – 10am
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Saturday, January 22, 2022

Haskell OK: Coffee & Donuts
Haskell Airport (2K9) AirNav.com CTAF:
122.9
EVERY SATURDAY - 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Sunday, January 23, 2022

ALVA, OKLAHOMA - DONUTS AND COFFEE -
Every Sunday 8am – 10am
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Website <http://alvaok.org/ara.htm>
<https://www.facebook.com/alvaregionalairport>

January 31 -*** A Monday Event ** - Via Zoom
6:30 PM -- What Does WINGS Credit Mean to You?

Presented by the LIT FSDO FAAS Team Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://faavideo.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdeuqqTgpHKgVu10XnSwSyhvGqX9KVz4>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Description: Hopefully, you have heard of WINGS Pilot Proficiency Program, but what do you really know about it? Learn why participate, hear how to encourage fellow aviators to participate, and recognize flight instructors that excel with WINGS. There will be an extensive question and answer session that will enhance your knowledge of WINGS.

Saturday, February 26, 2022

6th Annual Flying Aggies Fly-In

Saturday, Feb 26, 2022 — Stillwater, OK



High Flight

**DO YOU ENJOY BEING INVOLVED
IN SOCIAL MEDIA?**

EAA 377 needs someone to keep our Facebook Page up to date, and encourage participation from our members.

Interested?

Please contact Mary Shortridge. I am not giving it the attention it needs.

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered
wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tum-
bling mirth
Of sun-split clouds, — and done a hundred
things
You have not dreamed of — wheeled and
soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along, and
flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air. .
. . .
Up, up the long, delirious burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy
grace
Where never lark, or ever eagle flew —
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of
God.