

March 2009



Executive Committee

BUS TO SUN-N-FUN

We need a minimum of 24 people to utilize a bus to Sun-n-Fun, Lakeland, FL. There will be a signup sheet at Sunair across from the CAP/EAA Building (Leesburg Intl. Airport). The bus will leave on the 23rd of April from the airport, departure time 0800, we will return at 1630. The price is 55.00 per person; this includes entrance to the air show.

February Meeting

New magnetic ID badges are in; please see Bill Howard at the next meeting.

Our February meeting was held at Jim Kimball Enterprises, Zellwood, FL. Jims' company prides itself on restoring vintage aircraft or creating new custom designed flying machines.



These are a few pictures from our tour...





Pitts Model 12







More pictures available on the <u>www.eaachapter534.org</u> website (Event Photos tab).

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GOOD TO KNOW ...

The link below will take you to a video produced by NASA concerning AIRCRAFT ICING.

http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=2238323060735779946

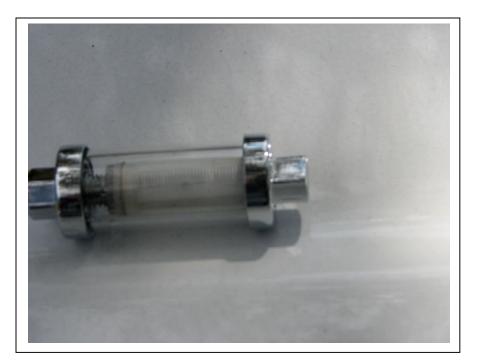
FAASTeam Safety Tip #2 - Personal Minimums

Max Trescott, 2008 National CFI of the Year Posted On: February 12, 2009 Consider both Conventional and Unconventional Personal Minimums.

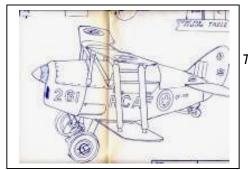
"Peace of Mind" Found at Advantage Discount Auto Parts

John Weber – EAA Chapter 534

The adding of ethanol to premium unleaded auto gas has caused me some uneasiness flying the Rans S-6. The latest word I have heard from the Rotax people has lessened my worries about the engine, but I wonder what is going on in the fuel tanks (composite) and the fuel lines. My current fuel filter has an all-metal case, so I don't know what is going on with it. I had made the decision to replace the fuel filter and cut it open to see what was inside. I stopped at the auto parts store today for a replacement filter and found a GREAT filter. It has a clear outer shell exposing the filter element. The filter element looks to be plastic holding a metal screen element. I didn't want a filter with a paper element, as I have heard that water in the fuel can cause an obstruction if the paper gets "wetted out". Now I will be able to see any material that is trying to build up in the filter. Cost was about \$11, but is certainly a good investment in safe flying as far as I am concerned. BLUE SKIES....



ON A GRANDER SCALE ...



TIGER MOTH



TOP CAT PEDAL PLANE

I built this" Top Cat" pedal plane for my first grandson. He is now 21 years old, so it was quite a while ago. I no longer have the plans for the Top Cat, but I do have the plans for a Tiger Moth. If anyone would like to borrow them give me a call.

Charlie Schnitzlein EAA Chapter 534

A reminder to the membership: We have plans for a Side-Winder, EAA Sport Biplane and a Aero Mirage. These plans as well as various aviation related books and videos are available to members for their use. If you are interested in borrowing any of this material see or call one of the chapter officers.

FOR-SALE.

Rans S-12. Jabiru 2200 engine. TTAF 335. TT-engine-200 hours. VFR only. Can be flown light sport. \$18K.

Contact: John Weber 352-787-5879

HANGAR FOR SALE - LEESBURG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT - KLEE. Hangar 50' x 110, offices and reception 20' x 50' = total 50' x 130'.2 restrooms, built in 2002 to new wind and fire codes, frontage on main airport road, well lighted, well insulated, in ground sprinklers. Motivated seller might consider an aircraft as part of sale price. \$360000.00

Contact: trianglepenny@yahoo.com

KR2 - fuselage and material (see picture in the *Classifieds* page of the <u>eaachapter534.org</u> website.)

Contact: Betty Rawson 352-669-4417

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
 EAA CHAPTER 534 MEETING ➢ March 28th 9am, CAP/EAA Building, Leesburg International Airport 	Sun-N-Fun Lakeland Linder Regional Airport, Lakeland, FL.
www.eaachapter534.org Aircraft Insurance: If you have any questions concerning aviation insurance we will have an insurance representative here to answer your questions.	The Sun 'n Fun Fly-In will celebrate its 35th anniversary scheduled for April 21-26, 2009. Future Dates: 2010: April 13-18, 2011: April 5-10, 2012: April 17-22, 2013: April 9-14 <u>http://www.sun-n-fun.org/</u>

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