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Welcome Our New Member and Exciting Plans Ahead

We are pleased to welcome our newest chapter member, *Max Liebermann*! We're glad to have him join our group and look forward to seeing him at upcoming meetings, events, and activities. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and make him feel at home.

As we look ahead, we'd like to remind everyone about our youth programs that help inspire young people to explore the world of aviation. Our *Kids Fly Free* events give children the chance to experience the thrill of flight, often for the very first time. The *Air Academy* program offers hands-on learning opportunities for youth who want to dig deeper into aviation, and the *Ray Scholarship* helps dedicated young people take the next step toward earning their pilot's license.

Our first *Young Eagles* event will be held in April 2026, and we're already planning for another great turnout. To make it a success, we need volunteers—pilots to fly the kids, ground crew to guide them safely, kitchen crew to help with food, and registration crew to welcome families and handle sign-ups. These events rely on teamwork, and every helping hand makes a difference.

As a reminder, our chapter offers a family membership for \$40. This includes the primary EAA

member, a spouse or significant other, and children. Each family member is also required to have an active EAA membership. Family memberships are a great way to stay involved together and share the excitement of aviation as a family.

Let's continue to grow our chapter, support our youth programs, and spread the joy of flight to the next generation.

Flyout to Half Moon Bay Airport (KHAF) – November 21, 2025

Our Flyout Group enjoyed another memorable trip on November 21—this time on a Friday rather than our usual Sunday gathering. With exceptionally clear weather along the coast, visibility stretching seemingly forever, and calm air over the shoreline, it was one of those rare days that remind us why flying in Northern California is such a joy.

Two aircraft made the trip—George in one plane and Gordon in the other. After smooth arrivals into KHAF, the group headed over to the Half Moon Bay Brewing Company, a long-time favorite of pilots and the perfect spot to relax, share stories, and enjoy a meal with an ocean view.

The time together was as enjoyable as the flight itself.

This outing also carried a special meaning. We deeply miss Carol, who for many years organized our flyouts with passion, care, and her unmistakable warmth. Although she is no longer with us, her spirit continues to guide our group. We will keep honoring her legacy by continuing our Sunday Flyouts, which remain a treasured tradition.

Here's to blue skies, good company, and carrying forward the community Carol helped build.



"Monthly Build": Celebrating Aviation Projects in Progress

Are you currently in the midst of an aviation project? Whether you're building your own aircraft from scratch, restoring a vintage plane, or embarking on a modification journey, we want to hear from you! Share your updates, challenges, and lessons learned with fellow aviators, and let us highlight your project in our monthly newsletter.

To participate, simply send us a photo or a few of your project in progress, along with your response to the following questions:

1. **What stage are you in with your project?** Whether you're just getting started, tackling the intricate details, or nearing completion, give us an overview of where you currently stand with your aircraft build.
2. **What has been most challenging?** Building an aircraft is no small feat. Share with us the challenges you've encountered along the way, whether they involve technical hurdles, sourcing materials, or time management.
3. **What is the next stage in your build?** What milestones are you working toward next? Whether it's installing avionics, fitting the interior, or conducting flight tests, let us know what's on the horizon for your project.
4. **Any suggestions for other builders about what you have learned?** Reflect on your journey so far and share any insights or tips that may help fellow builders navigate their own projects more smoothly.

Please send your photos and story comments to newsletter@eaa393.org. We can't wait to showcase the incredible projects taking shape within our aviation community and to learn from the experiences of our fellow builders.

Thank you for being a part of our aviation family, and we look forward to seeing your projects come to life in "Monthly Build"!

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