



EAA Chapter 100 February 2018 Newsletter

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Reader submissions and comments are strongly encouraged.

EAA Chapter 100 Upcoming Events:

Please see our website at http://eaa100.org for all the details on our upcoming "EVENTS" which include:

Our EAA Chapter 100 February Hangar Flying Event will



be at the Dodge Center Administration Building on February 9th at 1900L (2nd Friday of each month). We still need a volunteer to bring the treats. Remember, Members are paid \$20 for hosting.

Cancellations will be posted on the EAA100.org website.

The February IMC Club meeting will be at the Rochester



airport's Great Planes Aviation office on February 14th at 1900L (2nd Wednesday of each month). I know, that's Valentine's Day, but isn't your first love flying? Planned discussion topics:

- IMC Club video Losing the ADI
- Question of the month "You are on a descend via clearance and the controller vectors you off the procedure for traffic. Are you going to continue your "descend via" altitude?"
- Stabilized approaches, and more if there is still time.

You can make things easier for me by <u>registering</u> before the meeting. More information about "IMC Club" is at

http://eaa100.44rf.com/imcclub/imcclub.htm.
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EAA Chapter 100 Recent Events:

Chapter Hangar Flying Event. The January 12, 2018 meeting was brought to order at 1900L by President Jim Owens. A very small representation of our membership was present. Derwin Hammond gave a very interesting talk and videos about the A-12 and SR-71. He also hosted with some great treats.

The General Aviation Celebration was held on January 27th with about 200 people in attendance. Andy Lawler gave an extremely interesting description about how he went from a RST line-boy to an F-15 flight instructor and what life is like as a fighter pilot.

2018 dues (\$10) and hangar rent can be sent to: EAA Chapter 100 c/o Tom Hall - 331 Riverview Heights Drive NE, Rochester, MN 55906.

Minnesota Pilots Association Membership:

I just did what I should have done long ago – joined! This is a great organization, but it needs our membership. Their goals and objectives are very similar to ours, and we will all be stronger if we work together. Please check out their website at http://MNPilots.org and join while you are there.



Below are words from their welcome letter to me

Welcome to the Minnesota Pilots Association (MNPilots), a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote and protect aviation in Minnesota through advocacy, education, outreach and social activities. We are most pleased that you have chosen to become a founding member and to join us as we move forward with development and shaping of MNPilots.

MNPilots firmly believes that a healthy aviation community is an invaluable asset to the State of Minnesota. We are all volunteers, composed of people from various walks of life, who wish to be a strong and clear voice of pilots, aviation enthusiasts and supporters of aviation in our State.

We are fortunate to live in a State that has a very strong and remarkable aviation heritage. The leadership of MNPilots clearly recognizes that there are many issues, however, which face pilots and the airports from which we fly, some of which threaten to undermine what we enjoy so much about aviation. By developing a close fellowship within aviation, however, we feel that MNPilots will be in an excellent position to effect change and to provide local members with the necessary support, information and expertise needed to improve aviation in our State.

We also understand that we do not have all the answers to questions and problems facing aviation in Minnesota. What we do have is an exceptional group of bright people who possess a lot of energy, who have energetic minds and a love of aviation. By joining MNPilots, you have accepted the challenge to pitch In, provide us with your ideas and suggestions so that we can accomplish our mission.

Thank you, again, for joining us. We look forward to MNPilots being an effective and enjoyable association. We hope you will check in frequently to www.mnpilots.org and on our Facebook page to follow our progress.



New Rochester Area General Aviation Website. This website – http://RSTGA.com – will attempt to keep area pilots informed on local general aviation happenings. Please help me keep it up-to-date.

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