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EAA Chapter 225 Monthly Meeting on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at the Ricciotti Home & Work Shop

Newsletter for
members and
friends of EAA
Chapter 225.

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EAA 225 Meeting night starts with a BBQ at 6:00pm followed with the meeting at 7:00pm

Pres. John Ricciotti will be serving up the first BBQ of the season and with Santo Messina's help be giving another welding class for bot MIG & TIG welding. So bring some crapy clothes (something you don't mind burning a hole in and your appetite too!.

Come join us for food and welding!



The pictures above & on the back page were taken by Captain Norm Charron up at Alton Bay last month.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SHOP

Greetings from Thailand,

Hello all. Well Dick & Pat Jackson, Pupae & myself are wrapping up our trip in Thailand soon. In the past I have reported about the lack of freedom in aviation versus the United States. Well nothing has changed but radio controlled aircraft are out of control. We had the opportunity to visit two different radio control shops, one owned by our friend, Mr. Damri (owner of the Adventurer Amphibian in my shop) and another shop of the Thailand Maxima Jet racing team. They mostly fly Alpha Jets with real RC jet engines. Quite the impressive operation. They compete all over the world twice a year.

We also did some general aviation flying from Bangkok up to Nan, Thailand with a fuel stop in Phitsanulok. We took two aircraft, a 1977 Cessna 206 and a Grumman Tiger. Flying the Tiger was Major Suriporn who spent a career in the Royal Thai Air Force. At 19 years old he was checked out in the Grumman Bearcat that the US provided 100 to Thailand after the second world war. He had quite a few interesting stories. He related that he had 19 forced landings in his joint civilian/military career. He is 82 years old now and he and Dick Jackson had a lot to talk about.

Well as you probably know, we will have our monthly meeting a week late and it will be our first BBQ of the year also. The meeting will be at my shop on Barrington and you will be able to practice both TIG and MIG welding. Come hungry and wear clothes that you don't mind burning a hole through!

Hope to see you all on the 18th of March. Dinner starts at 6PM with the meeting to follow at 7PM.

Happy building and safe flying!
John Ricciotti
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Upcoming webinars include the following topics and presenters:

March 12 - 7 p.m. CDT

[Advanced iPad Flying](#)

Presenter: Bret Koebbe

March 19 - 7 p.m. CDT

[SuperVee to AeroVee Engine History](#)

Presenter: John Monnett

March 26 - 7 p.m. CDT

[Chapter Chat: Beyond the Young Eagles Flight](#)

Presenters: Brian O'Lena, Bret Steffen

April 2 - 8 p.m. CDT

[All About Not-So-Plain Bearings](#)

FAA AMT & Wings Credit

Presenter: Mike Busch

April 9 - 7 p.m. CST

[The Right Mindset for Aerobatic Flight](#)

FAA Wings Credit

Presenter: Michael Lents

April 16 - 7 p.m. CDT

[Aerobatics - Getting Started](#)

FAA Wings Credit

Presenter: Patty Wagstaff

April 23 - 7 p.m. CDT

[Care and Feeding of the Rotax 912](#)

FAA AMT & Wings Credit

Presenter: Prof. H. Paul Shuch

April 30 - 7 p.m. CDT

[Small Bore Continental Engines:](#)

[A-65 through O-300](#)

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Presenter: Harry Fenton

MARCH 2014 DESKTOP WALLPAPER

March 2013: 1934 Waco S3HD

During EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2013, Michael Kelly captured the flight of John Ricciotti's (EAA Lifetime 9021018) one-of-a-kind 1934 Waco S3HD. [Get wallpaper >>](#)



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