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### Breaking News

- Find the Phrase and WIN Big. See Story at Right. Find **"WHICH IS ON"** phrase somewhere in this newsletter
- Be sure to send in photos, stories and other news that may be of interest to the membership.

### Can You Identify This Aircraft?



Send your Answer to [webmaster@eaa203.com](mailto:webmaster@eaa203.com).  
The answer will be in Next Months Hangar Talk

### Find the Phrase Contest

Hidden somewhere within the pages of this newsletter is a common-Phrase (See Left Breaking News). All you need to do is find the page on which it appears, specify the article or photo and send to [webmaster](mailto:webmaster@eaa203.com) to win a prize. If Multiple entries, only one winner will be selected from those submitted.

**BIG Winner:** Phrase Contest winner was Eric Flaig. Congratulations!

See Page 2 for Aircraft Identification and Winners. No Prize for Aircraft winners, just the Glory.

All correct submissions will be published in the newsletter.

### Calendar of Events

April 11

All Meetings of Chapter 203 have been cancelled until further notice as a result of the Covid-19 Pandemic – Stay Safe!



## Last Month's Aircraft Identification – Loehle 5151 Mustang

This was a tough one but the Winners last month were Paul Loschiavo and William Lumley who correctly identified the aircraft as the Loehle 5151.

Unfortunately, Loehle Aircraft is no longer in business.

I (Scott Thatcher), had, at one time, looked into building this aircraft and got as far as finishing the rudder (See Photo).



The Loehle 5151 Mustang is a 3/4 scale replica of the P-51 Mustang, designed by American designer Carl Loehle. Its plans are provided for amateur builders. The aircraft has a wooden fuselage with fabric covering.

### Development

The wings are wood construction with geodetic supporting structure (see inset photo). The handling is docile and similar to the Piper Cub.

### Variants

5151 Mustang



Fixed gear model, with 27 examples flying by the end of 2011. This version is compliant with US light-sport aircraft rules.

5151 RG Mustang

Retractable gear model, with 83 examples flying by the end of 2011.

**Specifications** (Loehle 5151

Mustang)

### General characteristics

Crew: 1  
 Length: 22 ft 10 in  
 Wingspan: 27 ft 5 in  
 Wing area: 130 sq ft  
 Empty weight: 513 lb  
 Gross weight: 885 lb  
 Fuel capacity: 5-13 gallons  
 Powerplant: 1 × Rotax 582 , 64 hp  
 Propellers: 4-bladed wooden

### Performance

Cruise speed: 70 kn (80 mph)  
 Stall speed: 26 kn (30 mph)  
 Never exceed speed: 87 kn (100 mph)  
 Rate of climb: 1,200 ft/min



## Directions & Meeting Place – Temporarily Cancelled

The next EAA Chapter 203 meeting will be held at the hangar located at North County Airport (F45). The EAA Hangar is found by going to the junction of the Beeline Highway (SR710) and PGA Blvd (SR786). Then go 2.6 miles NW; turn left at the airport sign, and cross the train tracks. Follow the road to the hangar, which is on the left-hand side before you get to the FBO terminal, hangar 11250-5.

## Young Eagles



Ever wondered what your neighborhood looks like from the sky? Or maybe you're

curious how airplanes even work. You might even dream about being a pilot.

If you're nodding your head "Yes" and are between the ages of 8 and 17, you're ready to take a free Young Eagles flight and see what real pilots do on the ground and in the air.

Since 1992, more than 2 million Young Eagles have enjoyed a flight from EAA's network of volunteer pilots.

For more information contact Rick Golightly, [rick@eaa203.com](mailto:rick@eaa203.com).



# SUN ‘n FUN CANCELLED

## April 1—A Message from John Leenhouts

For over 45 Years, SUN ‘n FUN has brought millions of aerospace professionals, businesses, supporters and enthusiasts together each spring to celebrate the incredible wonder and limitless opportunities of flight.

This year, we will serve those same communities by assisting in the defeat of the COVID-19 pandemic. We recognize and acknowledge that this threat has changed the world we live in, and that it is our responsibility to join the fight to bring it to as swift an end as humanly possible.

We stand with our local, state, and national leaders in supporting public health practices that will bring this outbreak to a halt as quickly as possible. Even now, most of our staff are working from home in compliance with social distancing directives, with those that must

come in adhering to strict isolation and sanitation policies.

**Unfortunately supporting these initiatives will mean that the 2020 SUN ‘n FUN Aerospace Expo will be unable to proceed as originally planned. Regardless of the financial impact, for the safety of all, we will move our 46th event to join with the 47th in April of 2021.**

The annual SUN ‘n FUN Aerospace Expo provides over \$2 million annually for STEM education programs, flight training and aerospace-related college scholarships, and hands-on learning facilities. Based on the SUN ‘n FUN Expo Campus, this year-round institution reaches over 50,000 students annually, and provides free resources for educators to assist them in delivering high-quality STEM learning material.

To continue providing these

critical resources, our team is working hard on bringing the spectacle and excitement of SUN ‘n FUN to you in the digital world! We will be utilizing the latest technology to host exciting events and content online in new and innovative ways. While we are of course disappointed that our traditional show must wait until 2021, we are invigorated and excited to announce several things to look forward to in the coming weeks in our brand new “SUN ‘n FUN at Home” Series.

We are in the process of a complete overhaul of our website, [www.flysnf.org](http://www.flysnf.org), in order to bring you a brand new digital experience. Here you will find ongoing updates and information on upcoming events, as well as details for current ticket holders and event partners.

We need your help to

continue our mission, so please, visit the website and keep in touch with us on our social media channels. We’re already working on making 2021 the best event ever, and we’ll look forward to welcoming you back here next spring to celebrate the return of the SUN ‘n FUN Aerospace Expo!

If you get a chance, go to “<https://shop.flysnf.org/collections/shirts/products/loud-and-proud-2020-sun-n-fun-t-shirt>” and pick up this “soon to be a collector’s item” T-Shirt.



## Barntoons



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### Meetings

The Chapter normally meets monthly at 9:00 am on the second Saturday of each month at hangar 11250-5 at North County Airport. Guests are welcome to attend two meetings but are expected to join the Chapter at the third. Dues are \$35 per year.

### Notice

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### Newsletter

Contributions need to be in the editor's hands by the last Wednesday of the month preceding publication, unless the moon is full, in which case the deadline is the Thursday preceding the first Wednesday prior to the next scheduled meeting of the Editor's staff. **Be an Author!! Send us something.**

## Other Stuff

### Board of Directors Meeting

Please contact President Bill Siegel for time and place of each monthly meeting.

### Editor's Report

April 2020, Newsletter.  
98 Email Notifications Transmitted.

### Membership

52 Current Paid Members  
03 Honorary Members

### Advertising

Two and one-half column-inches costs \$5.00 per month. A half-page ad is \$15.00 per issue. Digital artwork or photos are preferred. Contact the editor for further details.

Chapter 203 members with email addresses on file will receive email notification of the link to the on-line edition of "Hangar Talk". Send your email address to the editor at Scott Thatcher, 423 SW Talquin Lane, Port Saint Lucie, Florida 34986. 561-622-4327.

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