



Hangar Talk

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Breaking News


- Find the Air Speed Indicator (ASI) and WIN Big. See Story at Right.
- Be sure to send in photos, stories and other news that may be of interest to the membership.
- Send in your project with photos to be included in Chapter News!

Can You Identify This Aircraft?



Send your Answer to webmaster@eaa203.com.
The answer will be in Next Months Hangar Talk

Find the Air Speed Indicator

Hidden somewhere within the pages of this newsletter is an ASI  similar to the one shown here (may be smaller). All you need to do is find the page on which it appears, specify the article or photo and send to webmaster@eaa203.com to win.

One Winning Entry will be selected from those submitted and their prize awarded at the next meeting on Saturday.

Winners Last Month in Bold Ital.
Paul Loschiavo, Pipistrel Viru,
Mark Hogan, ASI in Barntoon,
Rick Golightly, ASI in Barntoon,
Rick Golightly, Sinus Aircraft
Bill Siegel, ASI in Barntoon.

Calendar of Events

May 2019

11 – EAA203 Meeting

June 2019

8 – EAA203 Meeting



Last Month's Aircraft Identification – Pipistrel Alpha, Alpha Electro

The Pipistrel Electro is what was intended however many variations exist for this aircraft. Virtually no difference between the Alpha, Virus and the Alpha Electro except for Powerplant. And the Sinus also can be transformed into a glider, cruiser or trainer with flexible wingspan transformations.

The Alpha Electro is a revolutionary airplane capable of flying with \$3.00 energy cost

per hour. No engine rumble in the cockpit, no need for headsets, no annoyance to the neighborhood.

The aircraft is a 2-seat electric trainer with performance which is tailored to the needs of flight schools. It has short take-off distance, powerful 1000+ fpm climb capability and an endurance of one hour plus a 30-minute reserve. The Alpha



Electro is optimized for traffic-pattern operations, where up to 13% of energy is recuperated on every approach, increasing operations range and at the same time enabling short-field landings.

Every single element of the aircraft has been refined to be lighter, more efficient and more reliable than before. The 60+

kW electric motor only weighs 20 kg and is more powerful than the popular Rotax 912 series, typically used on microlights and LSAs.

The 21 kWh battery pack is dual-redundant and designed to be either quickly replaceable within minutes or charged in less than one hour, thanks to the next generation of Pipistrel Battery Management technology. The airframe uses proven features from hundreds of Pipistrel's aircraft flying worldwide.

Directions & Meeting Place

The next EAA Chapter 203 meeting will be held at the hangar located at North County Airport (F45).

The EAA Hangar is located at the junction of the Beeline Highway (SR710) and PGA Blvd (SR786) 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.

FAA Flight Advisor

Our Chapter now has our very own FAA Flight Advisor. His name is Miquel Duran and he is ATP, CFI, CFII, GI, TW & LSA rated.

His services include BFRs, IPCs, and Airplane Checkouts.

You can reach Miquel at 561-436-1347 or email him at propilotmd@yahoo.com.

Sun 'n Fun—Spencer Gould

Numerous photos have been taken by Spencer Gould and may be seen by going to his Blog at

<https://gouldaero.com/aviation-events-destinations/florida-events/sun-n-fun/sun-n-fun-2019/>

Here are jut a few...



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.

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Other Stuff

Board of Directors Meeting

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

Editor's Report

May 2019, Newsletter.
70 Email Notifications Transmitted.

Membership

52 Current Paid Members
03 Honorary Members

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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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