



It has been a long cold and snowy winter which appears reluctant to loosen its grip on us but spring is surely just around the corner. We have a few different events in the works to get you in the mood for some warm weather flying. Read on to see what's coming up, hope to see you there!

I would also welcome any input EAA and COPA members might have for future issues, I can be reached via email at wood23@sasktel.net, by phone 306-751-1064

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COPA Flight 4 News

RUST REMOVER Saturday, April 27, 2013

Rust Remover/Safety Seminar to qualify for the two-year currency.

Location: Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), 1600 Elphinstone Street, Regina, Sask.

Located on the east end of the Exhibition Grounds.

Doors open 08:30. Seminar 09:00 to 12:00 noon (followed by lunch).

Please note we require an exact count for the lunch so **Pre-Registration is required.**

To register send a cheque for \$15.00 per person to: COPA Flight #4, 2348 Garnet Street, Regina Sask. S4T 3A2, by April 20, 2013.

Contact person: Rem Walker 306-352-6442 or fax: 306-565-0694.



EAA 154 News

We have an interesting Spring schedule, starting off with a members meeting with what should be a very interesting presentation. A spring fly-in and open house following the Rust Remover and in May a fabric covering workshop. There should be something of interest for everyone

EAA 154 Members meeting – Saturday April 6th

The meeting will be held at the Regina Flying Club classroom starting at 1:00 PM. After a brief general meeting we will be having a presentation by EAA 154 member Earl Pattison, Earl was with the RCAF during the early sixties flying in a variety of aircraft, of special note was the Neptune maritime patrol aircraft (banner picture). If you have ever had a chance to talk to Earl you know he has many interesting anecdotes on these aircraft. Everyone welcome.

Fly-in, Open House April 27

EAA 154 is hosting an Open House following the Rust Remover on April 27th starting 1:30. Dobs Aviation is kindly opening their hanger to us for the afternoon. We would like to have a variety of homebuilt aircraft to view as well as some builder displays and EAA information. If you would like to have your plane on show, please let me know. Hopefully we can have a good cross section of homebuilt aircraft available.

Orientation rides are also planned, so far Perry has offered the RV 10 experience. Anyone else willing and able to do orientation rides please let me know.

Our target audience for the open house is the aviation community, but anyone with an interest in flying is welcome.

Thanks to Dennis and Steve for offering up their facility for this event, Dobs Aviation is very supportive of the homebuilt community. I have turned to them a few times for hanger space or repairs that I didn't have the knowhow or experience to tackle.

Stewarts Fabric Covering workshop

Arrangements have been made for a Stewarts fabric covering seminar May 3rd, 4th and 5th to be held in Vic Zubot's workshop in Disley with the painting portion down the street in the auto body shop. The Stewarts system it is a water born two part Epoxy system that is STC'd for certified aircraft. The same paint is used on fabric, fiberglass or aluminum. It is health friendly and you can paint with your furnace going. It is also fire resistant. It is the future for fabric

covered aircraft as well as painting aluminum aircraft. There are many good reports about this system, especially the glue.

The course is three days and includes finish painting when you are done covering, rib stitching and prep. We have five people signed up now and have room for four more, nine is the max. First come first served.

The course is put on by Western Aviation Services of Grand Forks BC; they are also a Stewarts distributor. To register call 866-678-1234 and ask for Ran Wyers or E Mail westav.ca

The cost is \$299.00 per person plus the travel expense.

Flight 154 2013 Membership is now due

Just a reminder that memberships are now due for the coming year, the dues this year remain at \$25 and can be sent to **Bert Hamilton BOX 191 Lumsden SOG 3C0** or paid in person at the April meeting.

New Member incentive

As an incentive for new members we will be offering half price membership in EAA 154 for new members. This is being offered in conjunction with a six month trial membership in EAA INTERNATIONAL.

So for the low cost of \$12.50 you get membership in the local EAA chapter for the current year plus six months in EAA International including the monthly EAA magazine. Offer not open to current or previous EAA members.

For more information or to sign up contact Bert Hamilton bertandbarb@sasktel.net phone 306 731-2221.

