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Newsletter, April 26, 2018

Notice of Meeting:

Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 7:30 PM.

Do you want to see an UNDER-CONSTRUCTION example of the RV-9, the most popular homebuilt in the world. We all meet at his build site at 23 Beaubois, Kirkland, H9J 3W2 in Timberlake.

Location:

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL NOT BE MEETING AT JOHN ABBOTT COLLEGE THIS MONTH – GO DIRECTLY TO HAL BIRKETT'S LOCATION LISTED ABOVE.

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Critical Thinking?

I recently re-realized (is that a word?) that I often respond to questions put to me with my own questions because I find many times that the questions put to me are often so vague that I can't answer them. Receiving a question to their question often upsets the other person because they know what they mean, so why the heck don't I?

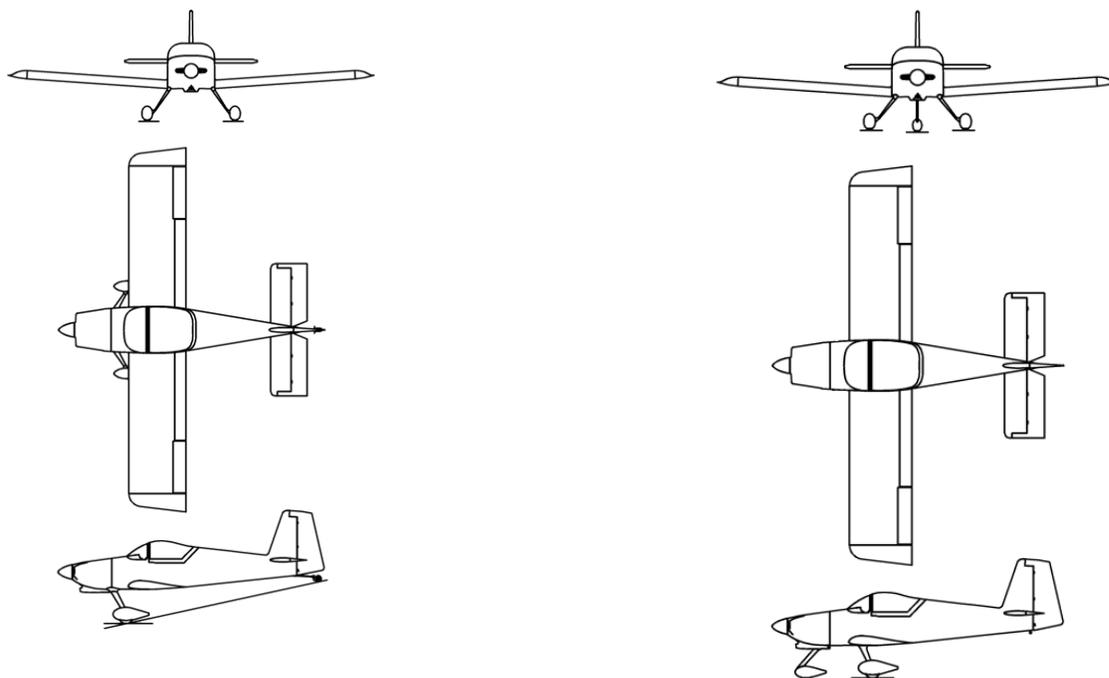
I think this mindset sticks because I have to continually look at the world with a critical eye. Fortunately, the amount of bending a 2 inch x 0.058 thick 6061-T6 aluminum tube can take before failing is an easier conversation to have than some subjective argument about some vague policy. While on this topic, "who are THEY?" because THEY say ...? Stainless steel? Do you mean corrosion resistant steel? Which one? Magnetic or non-magnetic? No, nylon is not the same as Teflon, not the same as Micarta, etc. Most people, when asked this question cannot provide a credible answer (Oprah and the brother-in-law do not count as credible experts).

So, to prevent being totally isolated by my non-aviation colleagues and friends, I occasionally turn off this way of thinking when I can, but boy, is it difficult!

-The Editor

Van's Aircraft RV-9, RV-9A

Designed by Richard (Van) VanGrunsvan of Van's Aircraft (Aurora, Oregon), the RV-9 is the most popular kit homebuilt in the world. The profiles below show the RV-9 (on the left) and RV-9A (on the right).



Of General Interest

various contributors

1. EAA 266 is now able to receive your \$25 payment for membership dues via E-transfer from your own bank via email to: eaachapter266@gmail.com. For calendar year 2018, use the password "Pazmany". A really convenient way to pay your annual EAA266 dues!
2. If anyone is aware or comes across any event that may be of interest to our members, please email myself or someone in the list on the front of this newsletter and let us know so that we can broadcast it to all concerned.

EAA 266 Library

Ed Hannaford

The EAA 266 library contains a collection of books and DVDs that cover aircraft in general, homebuilding construction techniques, local events, history and Technical Manuals.

To order books - Call Ed Hannaford 613-347-1201 e-mail Skyranch33@gmail.com

Cost to borrow these items is \$2.00 for a one month period.

The Unclassified Classified

Free Ads for Paid-Up Members

Plans (drawings) for Sale: \$250 (paid \$550) Karatoo J6C (Australian version of Karatoo). Larger, longer, 80hp to 100hp, steel tube fuselage, metal OR wood wing, folding wing option, removable rear cockpit tubing for use as camper vehicle. High wing and large windows for exceptional outside view. Luc Robillard Tel: 514-366-7500, cell: 514-298-3459



For Sale: Lycoming 0235-C1 with logs 2160 SMO, 1427 STO (PenYann) with starter and generator. Suitable for certified aircraft. \$3900.00 John 514-428-1233



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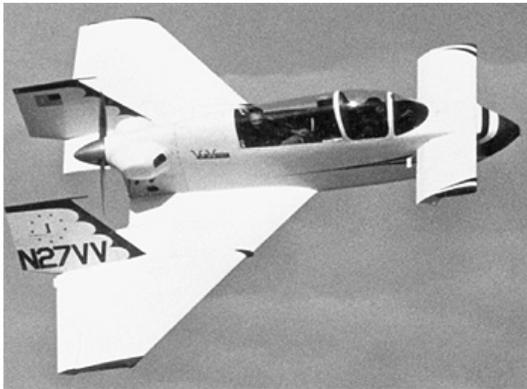
<http://eaa266.org>

Seeking: Looking for partner (or partners) to purchase a small (2-4 place) airplane. Would consider factory or home-built, tricycle or tail wheel. Robert Hope, roberthope530@gmail.com

For Sale: Hangar doors (sliding) complete with rails for 40-foot hangar. Door height is 11'5½" all metal. As removed from hangar at Cornwall. \$1200.00. Ed Hannaford. skyranch33@gmail.com

For Sale: 1 ea. H-Type shoulder harness 2 inch, black with metal to metal fittings. New never used, from Aircraft Spruce, no lap belts, \$100.00. skyranch33@gmail.com

For donation: Vari-Viggen Rutan, designed by Burt Rutan inspired by the SAAB 37 Viggen. It is 60% complete with almost everything you need to complete except the engine and the propeller. Located at the airport of Louiseville, QC CSJ4. Gaston Girard (438) 495-5253



Seeking: Active aircraft builder looking for old projects or materials. Specialized in old wood aircraft and restoration. Ron Gosselin (514) 808-1808 - ronny@total.net

For Sale: Landing lights, 50W, 24V, 20\$ each, Frank Grayer (613) 874-2837.

Seeking: 2 ft x 4ft x ¼ " or ½" thick nylon or UHDPE plastic for work bench top. Pls contact Richard at 514 486-2651.

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