



Aerial Pursuits

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EAA 1114 Annual Holiday Gathering

Special from Saturday's EAA 1114 annual holiday get-together. If you missed it, you should have been there. As you can see from the photos, a good time was had by all.



Greetings from the welcoming committee.....



Talking ourselves into an appetite. Note our Treasurer, hard at work.



The set-up crew, also hard at work.

Next Chapter Meetings & Area Events

see eaa1114.org Calendar Page

Jan. 25; Pancake Breakfast, Commemorative Air Force, Franklin, VA

Feb. 1; Young Eagles Day, Hickory Regional Airport

Feb. 8; EAA 297 Winter Chili Fly-in, Stag Air Park, Burgaw, NC

Feb. 15; EAA 1114 breakfast meeting, Cox Field, Apex

Mar. 1; Young Eagles Day, Hickory Regional Airport

Apr. 5; Young Eagles Day, Hickory Regional Airport

May 3; Young Eagles Day, Hickory Regional Airport

May 31 – June 1; Virginia Regional Festival of Flight, Suffolk Executive Airport, Richmond, VA



In the other room, the silent auction is under way.



The line wraps around, but there is enough for even this bunch of voracious aviators.



All eyes are on the President, waiting for the announcement that we can begin.



Doing what we do best. Note gesturing right-hand-man Jim Zazzas with attentive listeners on left. Jim has at least two lives worth of aviation stories.



While some were still hard at work.



The coup de grace. I was still able to walk to my car and drive home.



The "after" picture. When it comes to good food, we don't leave much behind.



From the Tool Crib: Borescope camera, controller and readout for scales, and flaring tool.



On display, Terry Gardner's ingenious storage rack for "in process" airplane parts, along with EAA 1114 Tool Crib items.



Also from the Tool Crib, the weight pads for the scales.

And so ends another year with EAA 1114.

I have to say, I have belonged to a number of EAA chapters over the years, and none of them could match this one. Please take a moment to congratulate yourselves on making it what it is.

And now, on to the next great year.

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Complete RV-8 Tail Kit

Prepunched kit purchased new from Van's in 2007. Horizontal stabilizer, vertical stabilizer, and right elevator are already assembled. Rudder and left elevator are still to be assembled. Also includes RV-8 preview plans, large format plans, assembly instruction manual, and electric elevator trim option. Current new price from Van's is \$2,025 plus shipping.

This came with a quick-build fuselage that I purchased, but is surplus to my needs since I have already assembled my own tail kit. Everything is available for inspection prior to purchase at my shop in Raleigh. In addition, I will help the purchaser assemble the rest of the tail kit in my shop.

I would like to get **\$1,000** for this, but take a look and make me an offer if you are interested.

Contact me at newsletter@eaa1114.org.

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