

## Thoughts from the president . . .

Now that I am back from my bike ride, I'm getting back to work on the RV9. Thanks to Ned and Tom, I was able to hang the engine and I'm now working on systems. Friday, while I was installing the exhaust, there was a knock at the door. Mark Weber, one of our newest members, dropped by. (I love drop-ins!) "Is there a meeting on Monday?", he asked. "Yes", I said, "at the usual time. 5:30 p.m. Board, 6:30 p.m. Dinner, 7:00 p.m. actual meeting." Then I thought I had better get a letter out for all of the rest of us.

Things in my life seem to come in bundles. In July, Pam and I are going to three weddings. At least each is, thoughtfully, a week apart and not on a Monday night. Also, it's much more fun than April which was two funerals.

Our next big event is a Young Eagles Flight on August 8, followed by the Chapter meeting on August 10. In September, we have a 6:30 meeting on the 14th about drones. This is put on by the airport and we will piggyback on their program. On the 20th of September is the Hinkley. Pancake Breakfast. October brings our USO Dance on the 10<sup>th</sup> followed by the Chapter meeting on the 12th. Now, all of you can update your calendars for the fall.

Pam and I have some travel plans for when she would normally be starting school. Because of these travel plans, I will miss some of these events. I am sure they will all be fun and I am relying on the able Executive Team of EAA 241.

Thank you.

Larry