



May Newsletter

MAY 9TH, 2026



WHO'S IN CHARGE?

President: Terry Smith

Vice-President: Richard Press

Secretary/Treasurer: Karen Keene

Safety Officer: Medy Medel Jr.

CHAPTER ONE INFORMATION

[Chapter One Email](#)

[Chapter One Website](#)

[PRA Chapter One YouTube Channel](#)

Lakebed Radio Frequency - 123.025MHz

Next Meeting - Saturday, June 13th, 2026, at 11AM

Meeting Location: EAA Ch 494 Hangar 1925 #2E, Corona Airport & [Zoom](#)

The Meeting Video can be found here: [Meeting Video](#)



Chapter One Officer Messages



Terry Smith - President

Hello Members! We finished up a great May meeting and covered a variety of topics and everything is progressing well for the 2026 KBFFI and also working on getting Chapter One more visibility to grow members!

Terry
President



Richard Press - Vice President

I want to say, "Thank You!" to the Corona EAA Chapter 494 for allowing us the use of their hangar for our meeting. Also, another Thank You for the group who donated coffee and doughnuts - THANKS GUYS - that was very kind of you!

Richard
Vice-President



Karen Keene - Secretary/Treasurer

No new Secretary/Treasurer notes this month. See you in June!

Karen
Secretary/Treasurer

Meeting Minutes

We had our May2026 meeting at 11am in Corona at the EAA Hangar. Attending the meeting were Terry Smith, Shawn Hart, Scott Foster, David Khoe, David Hensch, Richard Press, with Barry Rechterovich and Peter Schutte on Zoom. Dave Bacon arrived just after the meeting ended in his 2-seater - pictures of that follow.

We had a great meeting and covered a variety of topics.

The T-Shirt design for 2026 KBFFI has been completed and the chosen color is Athletic Heather. Not in the meeting video is a discussion on the front of the T-Shirt, to choose either a smaller logo on the left breast, or the large center design. A poll was sent out and overwhelmingly, Members chose the smaller artwork on the left breast of the T-Shirt. This was a design that was done YEARS ago. So, in the following pages, you will see that final design - thank you ALL for your votes.

We have been discussing the long-term storage of the Chapter One KBFFI items. We are planning to purchase Teddys Glider and some rotorblades for the Chapter to hold onto for future Member use/Sale. I plan to visit El Mirage at the end of the Month to look them over to make Sebastian an offer for them and put our lock on Karens Trailer.



Meeting Minutes

For those familiar with Teddys dogs, Benji passed away recently. Only Jack from Teddys original 3 is left.

Richard Press and I are still looking to rent hangar space in Corona and it appears up to 3 may be coming available. Keeping fingers crossed!

EAA Chapter 494 has a simulator what can be used to introduce newcomers to Gyro flight while being on the ground. And, with Dave Bacon - a new CFI - as a member, we can work with him to get people interested in Gyros into the air so they can see what flying a Gyro is all about! We are currently working on getting the gyro program to properly work on the Sim.

A good suggestion made last month was to make some flyers to announce our Monthly Gyro meeting to the local Communities - this can provide people who may have interest in the Sport a way to find us. I will be working on that. We are also talking about getting a PRA Chapter One Facebook Page restarted. These are all good ideas to get the word out that Chapter One is looking to grow!

As mentioned in the Newsletter, we spoke briefly about the 2026 KBFFI and securing the canopies better. I FINALLY received these anchors - after this meeting was held - and I will take these out to the Dry Lakebed on May 30th and test them out to see how well they work and let you know.

We ended the meeting around 11:50am and proceeded to have our Wonderful BBQ!



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EAA website lists some insurance solutions for those needing insurance for their gyro. Their number is 1-886-647-4322. This will get you to several companies that may provide coverage. Website is - <https://www.eaa.org/eaa/eaa-membership/eaa-member-benefits/insurance>



Meeting Pictures





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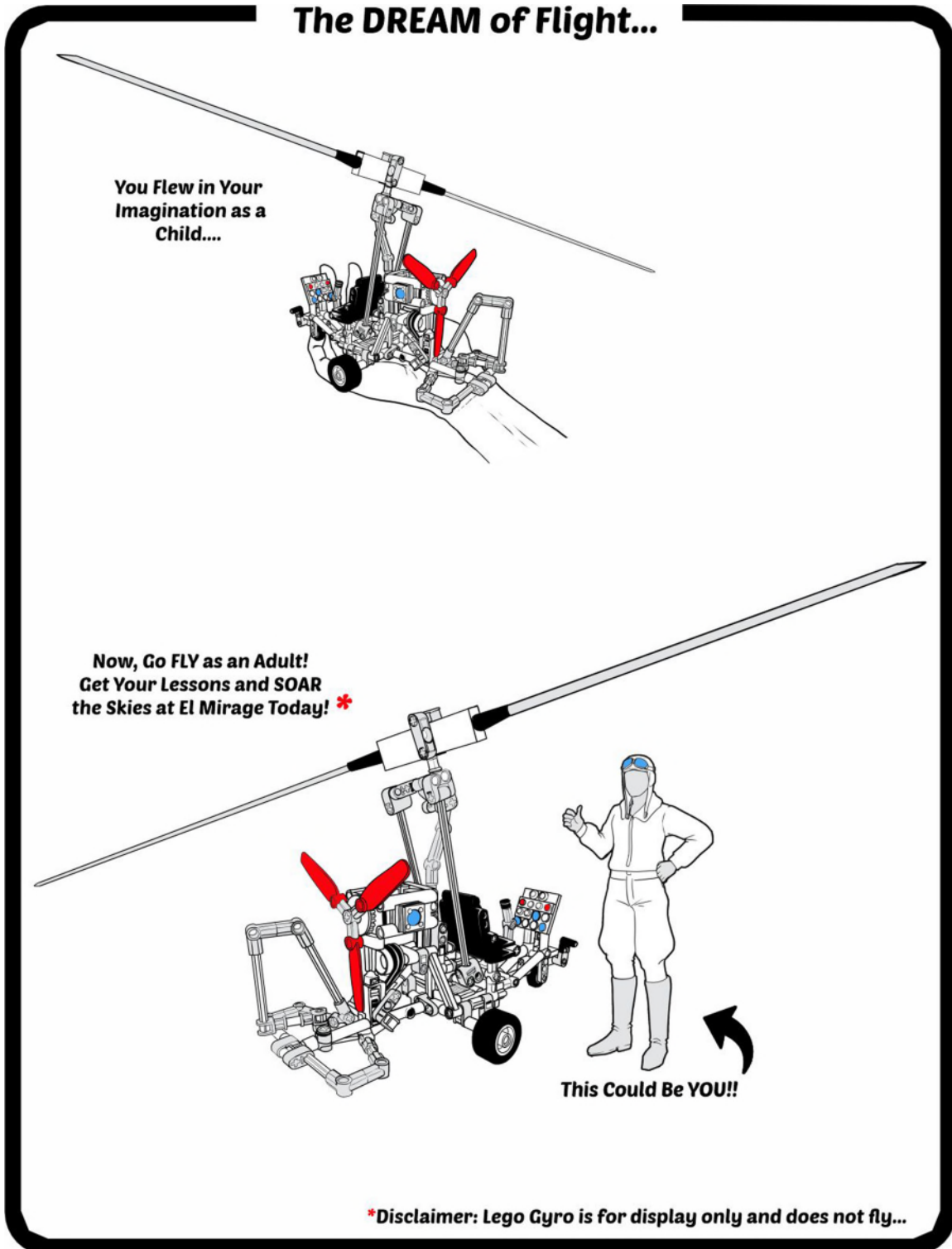


Dave Bacons Ride - AG-915 Centurian



2026 T-Shirt Design

Here is the 2026 Design for the Back of the T-Shirt





2026 T-Shirt Design
Front





2026 T-Shirt Design

Back

Athletic
Heather





Chapter One Items for Sale

We have a variety of decals at \$3.00 each.

DECALS FOR YOUR CAR WINDOW PROMOTING GYROS AND GYRO SPORT





We also have Patches and Pins - both KBFFI Fly-In and Chapter One!



Patches are \$5.00

Pins are \$3.00



Gyro CFI's Close to Los Angeles



Henry Boger - CFI
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Hangar B180 #11
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