

EAA Chapter 1298 Holds Annual Hangar Cleanup

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On Saturday, November 23, members of the chapter participated in the annual hangar cleanup. It was very well attended and a pretty good cleanup ensued. The first task was to carefully move two of the aircraft out of the hangar onto the adjacent apron. This allowed easy access to the remainder of the hangar to move all the equipment, chairs, tables and other loose items from one side to the other. The first task was to get the two powerful leaf blowers fired up and start blowing all of the major dirt and dust accumulated throughout the hangar over the year. The blower team push all of the heavy dirt and dust out of the hangar to the south side tarmac and from there to the grass boundaries. The next team then hopped right into spot cleaning the major marks on the floor with a deep degreaser cleaner. Following this, the wash team soaked down the entire hangar floor with water and right behind them was the squeegee team removed all the water from the floor.

The entire team did a great job moving equipment, projects and tools from one side to the other like a well-oiled machine. This is usually a pretty good three-hour process, but this year's team did a remarkable job getting everything done way sooner than expected.

Following the cleanup, the chapter hosted a brats, onions and peppers lunch for the cleanup team. Thanks to Bill Smith for cooking the brats. Excellent as always!

I believe, we even had a couple of guests show up and they both took home applications to join the chapter!

Thanks to all the volunteers who came out on a rather chilly day to participate in this year's hangar cleanup. It is always very well appreciated.

Well done everyone!

Enjoy the pics...



