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The Newsletter of EAA Chapter 1310

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## Next Meeting

**Saturday February 11, 2017 – 10:00 A. M.**

Dave Prizio will be speaking with us about his experience on the EAA Homebuilt Aircraft Council, and his writing for Kitplanes magazine.

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## Next Event

**Pancake Breakfast Saturday April 15 8:30 – 11:00 AM**

**(Date may be changed due to Easter weekend)**

Shake off the winter with our hot pancakes, sausages and scrambled eggs. It's all you can eat for a \$6.00 donation.

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## 2017 Membership Renewals

Renew your chapter membership through the online store at <http://www.eaa1310.org/store>, or mail a check payable to EAA Chapter 1310 to the address at the bottom of this page. We'll get your membership card back to you.

Save the hassle of renewing every year, and save some money. We now offer a 3 year membership for \$60. Save \$15.

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## Chapter Clothing

New chapter logo T-shirts, sweatshirts and hats are in, and will be available at our next meeting and event.

Purchase items online at our [store](#).

**Credit cards can now be used for purchasing memberships and clothing at our meetings and events.**

## The President's Message

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If you missed the January meeting, our presenter Jim Simmons gave a very interesting presentation on the ins and outs of aerobatic competition flying. Jim has been very active for many years in EAA Chapter 27.

They are involved in the Teens to Flight program and are helping the kids to build an RV-12. As you may remember, several years ago the EAA awarded 6 sets of wings to deserving chapters. Chapter 27 was the lucky recipient of one of those sets. They are paying for the kits as they go through various fund raising efforts which bring me to the point.

One of the youngster's father is Joby Rogers, a professional Michael Jackson impersonator. He has offered to put on a performance as a fund raiser for the Teens To Flight Program. By attending, you will give them a big boost and have an enjoyable evening out. See all the info elsewhere here in the Newsletter.

At this month's meeting we are fortunate to have as our guest speaker, Dave Prizio. Dave has worked with the EAA while he was on the Homebuilt Aircraft Council. He is a DAR, a writer for Kitplanes magazine, and has built three aircraft. He is based at the famous Chino Airport in California. Don't miss this interesting program. Special thanks to Joe Gauthier of 166 and Jack Hilditch for arranging Dave's visit.

Safe Flying,  
Jack

## EAA Chapter 1310, Board of Director Meeting Minutes

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**Date:** January 14, 2017

Meeting was called to order, at 0900, by Jack Olsen

**Attendees:** Jack Olsen, Jim Glista, Bob Plourde, Dave Christman, Paul Cappa, Carl Pagano, John LaRoche, Paul Dowgewicz, Bill Kulle, Jack Hilditch

### Opening Question

Jack opened up the meeting asking all of the attendees their 30 second thoughts about 1310.

There were a wide range of answers.

The overlying theme was other chapters don't have the social element, but have better projects.

We do a lot, and Jack is concerned we will burn out our members.

Another comment was we need to work slow and steady.

### Treasurer's Report

General Fund ~\$15,900

Witken Memorial: \$2,159

Hanger Fund: \$825 (note: this is included in the general fund)

### Christmas Party

We spent \$1,592

We collected \$1,178

### **Jon Witkin Memorial**

We have enough money to send someone to Oshkosh, but it would deplete the fund.

We are too late to reserve a slot.

We could sponsor an event at the NE air museum.

Paul D. to check with museum.

Jack would like to spend \$400.

### **Christmas Party**

The Nutmeg was much nicer.

We had poor attendance.

Dave C. said Mike K. used to pay for 10 pilots from the banner business.

John L. suggested a pot luck in hanger.

Paul D. added we should have it catered.

Suggestions were made to move it to January or February.

Vote was taken. Group unanimously agreed.

Jack suggests having a committee contact the members.

In the past people were notified through the airport bill.

### **Chapter Hanger**

Bruce is very much on board with the chapter building a hanger.

## **EAA Chapter 1310, Monthly Chapter Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** January 14, 2017

Meeting was called to order, at 1012, by Jack Olsen

**Attendees:** 17 Members and 4 guests present.

### **Progress Reports**

**Bill Kulle, Tiger Moth:** components are finished needs to be assembled.

**Gill Medford, RV:** Canopy and cowling moved to basement. Wiring could be done this winter.

**Jim Glista, Luscombe:** no progress.

### **Regular Business**

**Secretary's Report:** Accepted as published

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasury is growing, primarily from selling of parts, disassembling the Clark, dues, donations, hosting QB dinners.

**Results of Christmas Party:** We spent \$1,592, we collected \$1,178

**Property Report:** Fuselage is still here (sold, but still here).

**Old Business"**

### **Witkin Fund / Young Eagle Sponsorship**

Witkin fund is growing and we would like to keep it on going. Costs to send someone to Oshkosh, this year, would deplete the fund. We have few Young Eagle credits.

Chapter 27 has a candidate, a motion was made and accepted to donate our credits to 27.

Jack H. Suggested creating a scholarship for a student (young) pilot that who does his primary flight instruction out of Skylark.

Paul D. To talk to NE air museum to donate roughly \$400.

### **2017 Christmas Party**

A motion was made to move the party to January or February.

Discussion ensued.

Motion was passed, with one dissenting vote.

### **New Business**

Paul D. Is looking for a pilot to conduct an Eagle flight.

Publicity - Northern Connecticut Home Show we can get a spot for \$175.

No activity on the East Windsor town promotion program. Bob Menard is the new selectman.

Trolley Museum would like to have a night photography event. They want to know if we want to be involved. This is in the discussion phase at the museum. More information to follow.

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## **The Ultimate Michael Jackson Experience**

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**To benefit EAA Chapter 27's "Teens to Flight" Program  
Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM (EDT)  
Lincoln Middle School  
164 Centennial Avenue  
Meriden, CT 06451**

### **Joby Rogers**

"The" Ultimate Michael Jackson Experience"

As the Mirror Image of Michael Jackson "The Ultimate Michael Experience" starring Joby Rogers is both entertaining and electrifying. A high energy production tribute to the Music and Dancing of the Iconic Michael Jackson. After many years of intensely perfecting the dancing and mannerisms of "The King Of Pop" Michael Jackson, no other can parallel the uniqueness of his look and style more precisely than Joby Rogers.



Joby was personally selected by Michael Jackson in a signed statement as an "Official Substitute". Joby is the Only Tribute Artist to ever appear on the Cover of "Rolling Stone Magazine". This Multi Media "Concert

Tribute" Production is a celebration of the music and dancing of the World Famous "King of Pop". The "UMX" Show embraces the audience in a wave of visual and musical excitement. Joby Rogers stunning resemblance to Jackson combined with the intricate dance moves of the genius himself presents an exhilarating performance preserving the legacy and spirit of this Entertainment Icon.

Be prepared for an evening to remember. Everything from the signature Moonwalk, unbelievable dance moves, World class choreographed and incredibly talented back-up dancers and customized wardrobe is recreated on stage. "The Ultimate Michael Jackson Experience" has performed to sold out audiences all over the world, including 40 US States, Singapore, Canada, London, China, Finland, Sweden, South America, Japan and Turkey.

Joby has had Honor of Visiting Michael Jackson's Neverland Ranch. Joby was personally invited to Hollywood's Madame Tussauds Museum to unveil the newest Michael Jackson Wax Statue. "UMX" has appeared on National television and Media outlets including Conan O'Brien, Jimmy Kimmel, E! Entertainment, MTV, VH1, Forbes, Marie Claire, London Now, News the World, L.A. Times, NY Post, USA Today, Chicago Tribune, Miami Times, Houston Chronicle and numerous other National & International Media outlets.

Joby Rogers does not imitate Michael Jackson.

"When Joby takes the stage "He Becomes Michael Jackson".

Tickets are \$16 to \$33. Buy them on-line at Joby Roger's web site.

<http://bit.ly/2lcQj4l>

## **Open Cockpit Day at New England Air Museum**

The New England Air Museum will hold its second Open Cockpit Day for 2017 on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Special activities include climb aboard experiences in historic aircraft; flight simulators; hands-on Build & Fly Challenges, and much more! A variety of aircraft will be open for visitors including the WWII era Republic P-47D, the Vietnam War era

Bell UH-1B "Huey" helicopter, as well as supersonic jet fighters including the North American F-100 Super Sabre jet fighter, Lockheed F-104C Starfighter and the Sikorsky Skycrane.

Re-enactors will depict a WWII Army Air Corps group placed around the A-26 Invader and the P-47 Thunderbolt.



## February School Vacation Week Activities at the New England Air Museum



Let your imagination soar at the New England Air Museum this holiday season! The museum is offering an exciting array of family fun activities during February School Vacation Week, Monday February 20<sup>th</sup> through Friday February 24<sup>th</sup>. Explore three giant exhibit hangars filled with over sixty historic aircraft, and experience the wonders of flight through hands-on activities including daily hands-on Build & Fly Challenges, interactive Flight Science Demonstrations, computerized Flight Simulators, and Open Cockpit Experiences in historic aircraft. Visitors can also take to the skies at the museum's Virtual Flight Center using advanced, three screen yoke and pedal flight simulators. The Virtual Flight Center is open to visitors ages 10 and older and a \$5.00 fee person fee applies for a 30 minute flight. In addition to these daily activities, the following special events are being scheduled. Visit our website for updated information.

In addition to these daily activities, the following special events are scheduled:

### **Monday, February 20: Delta Dart Model Workshop**

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Build a balsa Delta Dart airplane model with help from our team of experts! Ages 8 and older, all children must be accompanied by an adult, and there is a \$5.00 cost per model kit.

### **Tuesday, February 21: LEGO Flying Machine Contest**

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Children ages 3-12 will construct a futuristic flying machine using the New England Air Museum's collection of LEGOs. Prizes will be awarded in three age categories, and winners need not be present to win.

### **Wednesday, February 22: Airplane Nose Art**

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Learn the fascinating history of airplane nose art and create your own nose art design to take home.

### **Thursday, February 23: The Great Paper Airplane Challenge**

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Use your imagination to construct a far flying paper plane from a variety of materials. Will your creation

go the distance?

### **Friday, February 24: Straw Rocket Launch**

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Are you a rocket scientist? Find out by building and launching a straw rocket using our specialized NEAM rocket launchers.

All activities are included with the price of admission except where noted.

## **Women Take Flight at New England Air Museum**

The New England Air Museum will re-launch its annual Women Take Flight Day on Saturday, March 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in commemoration of Women's History Month. Visitors of all ages are invited to celebrate women's contributions to aerospace history through special events, hands-on activities, and three special guest speakers who have helped shape our aerospace heritage.

Special guest speakers for this event include Lt. Col. Kristen Snow, C-130 pilot and Commander of the 103rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron at Bradley's Connecticut Air National Guard base; Duchess Harris, Professor of American Studies at Macalester College and author of the book *Hidden Human Computers: The Black Women of NASA*; and Lee Boulanger, who climbed the ranks from aircraft mechanic to General Manager at the Bombardier Hartford Service Center at Bradley International Airport.



In addition to lectures and Q&A with these dynamic special guests, visitors will have the opportunity to meet other women pilots, engineers, and aerospace industry specialists from a variety of organizations including the New England Chapter of the 99's, the Connecticut Airport Authority, the Connecticut Wing Civil Air Patrol, the University of Connecticut Aerospace Engineering Department, and the Bombardier Hartford Service Center. The museum will also host military servicewomen from the Connecticut Flying Yankees 103rd Air Wing and the 337th Airlift Squadron and 439th Airlift Wing from Westover Air Reserve Base.

Women Take Flight will also offer visitors a variety of hands-on activities including tours featuring the Lockheed 10-A Electra— the same model aircraft that Amelia Earhart flew during her attempt to fly around the world in 1937— as well as stories about Connecticut's real life "Rosie the Riveters", women WASP pilots from World War II, and more. A series of hands-on Build & Fly Challenge activity stations will also be available for younger visitors, and a variety of flight simulators will allow visitors to become virtual pilots while surrounded by the museum's collection of over 100 historic aircraft.

Women Take Flight is supported in part by Atlas Stamping and Manufacturing and Phoenix Manufacturing, Inc. This event is open to the public, and all lectures, events, and activities are included with general admission. Discounted, pre-paid admission is available for groups for 10 or more. For more information and a schedule of events, please visit our website at [www.neam.org](http://www.neam.org).

## **2017 Local Aviation Event Schedule**

### **Reoccurring Events**

Chapter 1310 Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 7 PM April-October  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 10 AM November, January, February, March at Skylark Airport

Chapter 166 Meetings – Last Sunday of month 7:30 PM (Except July, Nov & Dec) at UTC Customer Training Center

Chapter 27 Meetings – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month, 10 AM at Meriden Airport

Chapter 324 Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month, 7 PM Simsbury Airport

### **Chapter 1310 Events (Subject to change)**

Saturday April 15 – Pancake Breakfast 8:30 – 11:00 AM  
Saturday April 22 – Skylark Airpark Cleanup / Work Day  
Saturday April 29 – Young Eagles flights at Brainard  
Saturday May 13 – Spring Safety Seminar & cookout lunch  
Saturday June 24 – Pancake Breakfast 8:30 – 11:00 AM  
Saturday July 15 – Pancake Breakfast 8:30 – 11:00 AM  
Saturday August 19 – Corn Roast & Cookout 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM  
Saturday September 30 – Taildragger & Vintage Safety Seminar  
Saturday October 14 – Young Eagles flights at Skylark  
Saturday November 4 – Pancake Breakfast 8:30 – 11:00 AM

### **Other Aviation Events**

4/4/2017 thru 4/9/2017 Sun 'n Fun Sun 'n Fun Fly-In - Lakeland, FL  
Saturday April 22 – Chapter 27 Michael Jackson Tribute Show Fundraiser – Lincoln Middle School, Meriden

Saturday May 13 – Meriden Fly In and Safety Festival 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
5/20-21/2017 RI ANG Quonset Point Air Show - Snowbirds

6/3/2017 Chapter 146 Fly-In Pancake Breakfast - Kline Kill Airport (NY1)

7/24 - 30/2017 EAA EAA International Fly In & Convention, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Featuring Apollo 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Bare Naked Ladies and the U.S. Navy Blue Angels

8/12-13/2017 Mass. ANG Westfield International Air Show, Featuring U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, Westfield, Massachusetts



9/9/2017 Chapter 146 Fly-In Pancake Breakfast - Kline Kill Airport (NY1)

9/17/2017 (Rain date 9/24/2017 ) Chapter 324 Simsbury Fly-In & Car Show

10/6-7/2017 AOPA AOPA Fly-In, Groton / New London, CT

7/14-15/2018 Galaxy Community Council Great New England Air Show, Featuring the USAF  
Thunderbirds, Westover ARB, Chicopee, MA

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