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The Newsletter of EAA Chapter 1310

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## Next Meeting

**Saturday January 14, 2017 – 10:00 A.M.**

## Next Event

**2017 Events have not been scheduled yet.**

## 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.

## Three Year Membership

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

## 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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Another year starts and we begin our planning for the coming year. Our board of directors will be meeting at 9:00 A.M. prior to the members meeting on January 14 to plan for the coming year. As always, members are free to sit in.

If you have any ideas for a program at our meetings, please let me know.

Our Christmas Party was a lot of fun, the food was superb and we had an opportunity to thank Jim Adams for his service to the aviation community and to say goodbye to him. There were 31 paid tickets purchased for the dinner. However, early in the year we committed to the restaurant for 40 in order to reserve the room on our date. The Chapter had to pay the restaurant an additional \$350 to cover our attendance shortfall. It seems that with more than 50 Chapter members, and a potential 100+ attendees, 31 paid dinners was disappointing participation. I would be happy to hear your comments and suggestions on how we can do better. This is your chapter and we need your input on how you think we can make it better. Drop me an email at [jackbolsen@yahoo.com](mailto:jackbolsen@yahoo.com) or come to a meeting and speak up.

This month's meeting features Jim Simmons once again. As you may recall he gave us a presentation on flying into Edwards Air Force Base last year. He built two Skybolt biplanes, and then proceeded to teach himself aerobatics and successfully compete. This will be his topic for the next meeting. I hope to see you all there.

Safe Flying,  
Jack

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**DATE:**

**SUBJECT:** Board of Directors Meeting

**PRESENT:**

There was no Board of Director's meeting in December.

### EAA Chapter 1310 MEETING MINUTES

#### EAA Chapter 1310 Meeting Minutes

**Date:** December 10, 2016

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The December Meeting was our annual holiday dinner held at the Nutmeg Restaurant in East Windsor. We honored the contributions of our members to the chapter. Additionally, our guest of honor was Jim Adams. Jim is a member of 1310 and manager of the local FAA FAST team. He retired the end of December and he is moving down to Florida to join his wife, Diane. We will miss working with Jim and participating in his excellent safety seminars.



## **NEXT MEETING**

Our January meeting will be held January 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. in the Skylark Lower Lounge. Our speaker will be Jim Simmons, who will talk about aerobatic competition.

Have you ever wondered what it's like to compete in an aerobatic competition? Jim Simmons built and flew his homebuilt Skybolt biplane for many years. He will be here to present a summary of his experience in the world of aerobatic flying and aerobatic competition.

## **2016 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)**

Our full 2017 calendar has not been developed yet, but here's what we're planning so far:

8/19/2017 Chapter 1310 Corn Roast (Skylark-7B6)

12/9/2017 Chapter 1310 Christmas Dinner

### **Other Aviation Events**

4/4/2017 thru 4/9/2017 Sun 'n Fun Sun 'n Fun Fly-In - Lakeland, FL

5/20-21/2017 RI ANG Quonset Point Air Show - Snowbirds

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

6/11 – 10/9 Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome Weekend Airshows

7/24 - 30/2017 EAA EAA International Fly In & Convention, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Featuring 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

9/17/2017 9/24/2017 Chapter 324 Simsbury Fly-In & Car Show

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

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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