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The Newsletter of EAA Chapter 1310

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Next Meeting

Wednesday October 12, – 7:00 P.M.

Skylark Airpark Pilot Lounge - 54 Wells Road, Broad Brook, CT

Next Event

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday October 22 8:30 - 11:00 AM

We'll be serving our hot pancakes (some with chocolate chips), sausage, scrambled eggs. Also coffee, juice milk and fruit cup. It's all you can eat for a \$6.00 donation.

2016 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

It never ceases to amaze me how creative our members can be. We had decided we would not offer the construction of name badges at the Simsbury Fly In this past month because of excessive manpower requirements and safety concerns. Some parents insisted their child participate even though the four year old was clearly too small to handle the power tools. Just when we were faced with a bland booth, Paul Dowgewicz makes one of his famous trips to the town dump and resurrects a yard toy in the form of an airplane teeter totter which could seat about eight children. It was the hit of the fly-in entertaining hundreds of children throughout the day. Thanks Paul for an imaginative solution.

Over the years the EAA has evolved into a general aviation organization from its original homebuilder/experimenter organization. But let us not forget our roots. While many of us will never build an aircraft, we still have an interest in the process. Those of you who are building and would like some assistance or just plain company while working, let our membership know. Many of our members would love to help. I know, I am one of them.

We are working with Steve Socolosky to have our November meeting at the CREC Aerospace and Engineering Academy. If you haven't seen this facility you must do so. An announcement will go out as soon as we get a date.

Safe Flying,
Jack

SUBJECT: EAA Chapter 1310 Board of Director Minutes

DATE : September 14, 2016

Meeting called to order by Jack Olsen, President, at 1818 hours.

Business

Present: Jack Olsen (President), Jack Hilditch, Paul Dowgewicz, Carl Pagano, Jim Glista (Vice President), Alan Witkin, Bill Kulle, Paul Cappa (Secretary)

Simsbury Fly-in: -

Badges will not be done out of safety concerns.
Jack O. would like to show how a plane is assembled.
Jim G. suggested paper airplanes.
Flight simulator will be going.
Paul has propellers, half are sanded.

We have EAA handouts.
Packing on Saturday @ 11A

Safety Seminar:

Carl Pagano to manage.
Only donuts and coffee will be served for breakfast.
Lunch burgers and dogs, chips, soda\$6

Chapter Hanger:

We are still gathering quotes for the construction of the hanger.
It is reminded that our obligation, at this point, is to determine if the project is feasible.
Jack O. talked to a local contractor, will get a quote.
Jack H. is talking to a couple of contractors.
Bruce has copies of the plans. He wants two plots laid out and is taking charge.

Jon Witkin Memorial:

\$2,035 in current fund
It costs ~\$1,500 for a 16 year old to attend Oshkosh camp.
Our goal is to make the scholarship perpetual.
An alternate suggest was to consider a less expensive program at NE Air Museum.
It was suggested to have a 50/50 Raffle at each of our events.
Alan also mentioned the S.W. Rotary Club has annual donations them make.
It was suggested we ask Foreflight for a donation, and stipulate it will only go to new customer.

The meeting was adjourned at 1858.

EAA Chapter 1310 MEETING MINUTES

Date: September 14, 2016

Meeting called to order by Jack Olsen, President, at 1705 hours.

Special Guest

Anna Schmidt, the recipient of our first Jon Witkin Memorial scholarship, gave an entertaining and heartwarming presentation of her adventure to Oshkosh. She also showed us slides of the RV she is building with her classmates. We can tell Anna loves aviation.

Progress Report(s)

Jim Glista: Jim is in the process of painting the wings of his Luscombe.

Routine Business

Membership: No new full memberships, one new trial membership.

July Secretary's Report: Accepted as published in newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: \$15,658 (of which \$575 is from Koczera Memorial Hanger donations), \$2035 in Witkin Memorial Scholarship fund.

Old Business

Parting out of Tri-Pacer: Sold Tri-Pacer seats and rudder pedals. Fuselage not yet listed.

Chapter Hanger: No activity. In Bruce's hands at this point. Jack H. to create RFP to give to contractors. We cannot move until Bruce approves footprint for the site.

New Business

Simsbury Fly-in: Paul has some propellers, brochures, and simulator.

Sept 24, 2016, Safety Seminar:

We are looking for volunteers.

We will conduct a 50/50 raffle for Jon Witkin Memorial fund.

Oct 8, 2016, Young Eagles: We are in need of pilots.

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 2001. The EAA monthly chapter video was shown.

The Hartford Jet center is a drop zone for food and stuff for Hurricane Mathew.

If you would like to volunteer to fly some stuff south please let me know.

All national news outlets are notified and we are going to promote our Chapter and EAA pilots for the relief efforts.

Dave Armando rigusa@cox.net

From the Desk of Jack Hilditch:

I have good news today for local EABs. Following Joe Gauthier's retirement, finding a local DAR to support area builders has been an effort.

Not anymore! - Longtime Chapter 166 Technical Counsellor Greg Prentiss has been appointed FAA DAR.

For those of you looking to reach Greg, there are his contact details:

Email: greg.prentiss@gmail.com

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Thanks to the Volunteers Who Participated in Our Young Eagles Flights

Mark Occhialini and I would like to thank the pilots and ground volunteers who made our Young Eagles event possible last Saturday. Our usual methods of contacting children didn't work out as well this time, so we'll look at other methods of attracting future aviators. Also the weather forecasts changed dramatically from Friday into Saturday. That caused a postponement, and then an unpostponment, which I'm sure didn't help attendance.

Everyone who did attend went away very happy, and it shows us the value of the program.

Paul Dowgiewicz - Chapter 1310 Young Eagles Coordinator

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Wednesday October 12 at 7:00 in the Skylark Lower Pilot's Lounge. In November, we'll switch to our winter second Saturday morning meeting at 10:00 A.M. on November 12.

2016 Local Aviation Event Schedule

Reoccurring Events

Chapter 1310 Meetings – 2nd Wednesday 7 PM April-October
2nd 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 – 3rd Sunday of month, 10 AM at Meriden Airport

Chapter 324 Meetings 1st Wednesday of month, 7 PM Simsbury Airport

Saturday October 22 – Pancake Breakfast
Saturday December 10 – Annual Dinner

Other Aviation Events

July 24, 2017 - July 30, 2017 EAA International Fly-In Convention, Oshkosh Wisconsin

If you have a topic you would like to see covered in our monthly newsletter, please send a note to Fred Goff at fmgoff@yahoo.com.



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