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## Next Meeting

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**Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at around  
7:45pm at Skylark Airport and online**

We'll be planning for the pancake breakfast to be held on Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 8:30am to 11:00am.

This month's EAA Chapter video covers:

- Welcome back Serena (Kamps) Brouillette
- Learn to Fly Week May 13-18
- Young Eagles
- EAA Weekend Work Parties
- Aeromart
- Chapter Award Nominations

## VMC Club Meeting

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**Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 7:00pm at  
Skylark Airport and online**

This month's topic will be a discussion about Principles and Aerodynamics of Flight – Energy Management presented by Catherine Cavagnaro (recorded) and Pieter Schwarzenbach. WINGS Credit is available! For more information, go to the FAASTeam website at:

[https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event\\_details.aspx?eid=129078](https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=129078)

If attending online, sign up through the link below. You can use that link even if you'll be attending in person. Register with your Zip Code to receive WINGS Credit:  
<https://meeting.eaa1310.org>

## **Business Meeting**

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We now hold a separate chapter business meeting on the Thursday before the regular meeting through Zoom. The next one will be May 2 at 7:00 PM. To obtain login information, or to add an item to the agenda, see the April 2024 Newsletter, send a request to [info@eaa1310.org](mailto:info@eaa1310.org) or call 860-281-1310. We only have the free version of Zoom, so meetings are limited to 40 minutes.

## **Next Events**

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Unfortunately, the Young Eagles Event from Saturday, April 6, 2024 will be rescheduled to April 27, 2024 due to poor weather. This event is being led by Chris Tarbell. Cross your fingers again for good weather!

Mark your calendars now for these upcoming EAA Chapter 1310 events in 2024:

April 20, 2024 - Pancake Breakfast 8:30 - 11:00am

May 18, 2024 - Pancake Breakfast 8:30 - 11:00am

August 17, 2024 - Corn Roast & Cookout 11:00 AM - 1:30am

October 5, 2024 - Taildragger Fly-In, Safety Seminar & Cookout

November 2, 2024 - Pancake Breakfast 8:30 - 11:00am

December 7, 2024 - Christmas Pot Luck Buffet Dinner 6:00 PM - 9:00am

## **2024 Membership Renewals**

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Renew your chapter membership by mailing a check payable to EAA Chapter 1310, 54 Wells Road, Broad Brook, CT 06016. We'll get your membership card out to you.

Annual membership is \$25. Renew for three years for \$60. Save \$15.

The online store is temporarily out of service for an upgrade.

Thanks go out to all the members who have renewed.

## **Chapter Clothing**

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Chapter logo T-shirts, sweatshirts and hats are available at our next meeting and event.

T-Shirts normally \$12.00 ON SALE \$6.00 (Only 1 Size XL shirt remaining)

Sweatshirts normally \$25.00 ON SALE \$12.50 (M, L and XL sizes available)

## **President's Message by Paul Dowgewicz**

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Our first separate online business topic meeting seems to be well received. People at the general meeting seem to appreciate the content of the meeting, and it allows more time for social interaction among members.

Unfortunately, forecast weather for the April 6, 2024 Young Eagles event doesn't look good. We're going to try again for Saturday, April 27, 2024.

Our first pancake breakfast is planned for April 20, 2024. We hold the event rain or shine. Please come out to help set up, cook, take down, or all three! We appreciate people who come to dine, too.

We purchased a large ceiling fan for the hangar, so it should be more comfortable in there. The fan has been hung, and the electrical work needs to be completed.

It looks like northern New England will be the place to watch the eclipse. The next opportunity on May 1, 2079 will have totality right over Connecticut!

Renewal requests will be mailed to members who have let their memberships expire. One of the items that prevented us from achieving gold chapter status was that we reported fewer members than in previous years. Hopefully the improved meeting format will attract more people to join us. I did submit some changes to EAA, and we have been awarded silver status for last year.

If you would like to have something discussed or demonstrated at the meetings, please contact me.

Thank you,  
Paul Dowgewicz

### **3/9/2024 Meeting Minutes by Jim Glista**

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The meeting was called to order by President Paul Dowgewicz at 11:35am.

The meeting was in an abbreviated format due to the previous VMC presentation running long.

President Paul reviewed the results of the Chapter Survey from EAA headquarters. Results were shown at the meeting. The response from the chapter was good. Young Eagles day is scheduled for April 27, 2024. Pancake breakfast is April 20, 2024. See the newsletter for other information.

President Paul asked if anyone was planning to go to Oshkosh this year. There were a few positive responses.

The Chapter Video was shown.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:59am..

**And, If You're Flying to Goodspeed Airport, K42B....**

This request / reminder comes to us from Bill McEnery of New England Airport Associates in care of Goodspeed Airport, K42B:

I'm writing a quick note to ask that we all try to blend a bit better in the community. The airport has been getting a lot of noise complaints from the residents up on the ridge to the east. There are many homes that are right on the downwind for Runway 14. If you line up on the 2nd electrical tower for your downwind, you're going right over some homes with an MSL elevation of about 200'.

I'm not asking anyone to do anything unsafe. If you're comfortable doing so, please try to swing your downwind for landing 14 a bit more to the east, and I think that will help.

Also, please remember to remain over the river as long as practicable to 1000' before turning. Always fly a left pattern!

If you would spread the word, that would be helpful. Any questions, please let me know. I'll make a more concerted effort when I run into visitors on the ramp.

Thanks,  
Bill McEnery  
New England Airport Associates  
c/o Goodspeed Airport  
PO Box 216  
East Haddam, CT 06423  
860-615-9068

## 2024 Sun 'N Fun Information

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Sun 'N Fun Press Release:

<https://flysnf.org/news-media/press-releases/>

Also there are online streams during the week, including Sun 'N Fun Radio:

<https://www.liveatc.net/search/?icao=klal>

For FAA seminars streaming from Sun 'N Fun:

[https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event\\_details.aspx?eid=127758&caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx](https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=127758&caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx)

## Local Aviation Event Schedule

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Visit the <https://eaa1310.org> Calendar page for updated listings and more information about these events.

### ***Recurring Events***

Chapter 1310 Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of April – October at 7:45 PM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of November 2024 – March 2025 at 10:00 AM

Chapter 166 Meetings – Last Saturday of month 10:00 AM (Except July, Nov & Dec) at  
Hartford Jet Center, 20 Lindberg Drive, Hartford. <http://www.eaa166.org>

Chapter 324 Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month, 7:00 PM Simsbury Airport  
<https://www.facebook.com/ea324/> <https://chapters.eaa.org/EAA324>

Chapter 27 Meetings – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month, 10:00 AM at Meriden Airport  
<http://eaa27.org/>

Chapter 1620 Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 6:00 PM, Barnes Airport Hangar 3,  
111 Airport Rd. Westfield, MA. 01085 <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea1620>

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## 2024 Aviation Events

### **April 9 – 14 Sun n' Fun Aerospace Expo 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Lakeland, FL

USAF Thunderbirds

<http://www.sun-n-fun.org/>

### **July 22 – 28 EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI**

Canadian Snowbirds

<https://www.airventure.org>

### **August 3 – 4 Great State of Maine Air Show**

Brunswick, ME

USAF Thunderbirds

### **August 10 – 11 New York Air Show, Montgomery, NY**

USAF Thunderbirds, Freccia Tricolori National Aerobatic Team of Italy

<https://www.oakgov.com/community/airports/open-house-air-show>

### **September 14 – 15 Green Mountains Aviation Field Days, South Burlington, VT**

## 2025 Aviation Events

### **April 1 – 6 Sun n' Fun Aerospace Expo, Lakeland, FL**

US Navy Blue Angels

### **July 21 – 27 EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI**

### **September 6 – 7 Thunder over New Hampshire, Portsmouth, NH**

US Navy Blue Angels

<https://thunderovernewhampshire.com/>

*If you have a topic you would like to see covered in our monthly newsletter or photos that may be of interest to our members, please send a note to Paul at [info@eaa1310.org](mailto:info@eaa1310.org)*