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The Newsletter of EAA Chapter 1310

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Next Meeting

Saturday December 10, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.

Nutmeg Restaurant, 297 South Main St, East Windsor, CT

Next Event

December 10 Skylark Airpark Holiday Dinner

Deadline to purchase tickets is Monday December 5th at Noon

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.

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

As the year comes to a close it is hard to believe this is my twelfth message to the chapter. Looking back over the past year to see our accomplishments and disappointments helps me to focus on the coming year.

On the plus side we have made great strides in our financial status. Our treasury has grown from approximately \$10,000 to \$17,000 in part due to a generous donation from the Caravella's, but also some hard work from our members who disassembled and shipped the Clark biplane donating their proceeds to the chapter. They also put on the Corn Roast, the QB Dinner, several breakfasts and two safety seminars. We also received donations in memory of Mike Koczera. Mike was a founder of Chapter 1310. Lastly but not least, we sent a youngster to summer camp in Oshkosh with proceeds from the Jon Witkin Memorial Fund. It is our goal to perpetuate this fund and will be recognizing another youngster this coming year.

How could I forget the wonderful transformation of Skylark Airpark this past year with the new runway, general cleanup and improvement of the grounds? Thank you Bruce!

In the minus column, I made a commitment to come to a decision on whether or not we could afford our own hanger. I know some of you are disappointed that we have not done that yet as am I. We have a good handle on the sources and costs of erecting the hanger; however we have received wildly differing cost estimates for the concrete work. Without a construction date, we cannot get a reliable estimate. While Bruce Bemer is very supportive of our hanger project, he has asked us to relocate our pad to a site that is not currently permitted. It is prudent to wait until he is ready to construct new hangers and utilize his contractors and permits. So I ask for your patience as we work through this process.

Next week is our annual Christmas Party It is at this time that we recognize the contributions of our members to the chapter. If you have been a silent member, please join us in thanking our contributors. Our guest of honor will be Jim Adams. Jim is a member of 1310 and manager of the local FAAS team. He will be retiring the end of December and moving down to Florida to join Diane. I know I will miss working with Jim and his excellent safety seminars.

Safe Flying,
Jack

DATE:

SUBJECT: Board of Directors Meeting

PRESENT:

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

EAA Chapter 1310 MEETING MINUTES

EAA Chapter 1310 Meeting Minutes

Date: November 12, 2016

Meeting called to order by Jack Olsen, President, at 1000 hours; 20 members present, 4 guests.

Progress Report(s)

Lync's RV: All control surfaces are on, EFIS is in. 90% done, 90% more to go.

Bogdan's Bear Hawk: Wings are hung, in the process of connecting the ailerons. The windshield is in place.

New Business

Secretary's Report: Accepted as published in newsletter.

7B6 / Trolley Museum Destination: Jack Hilditch reported he is working, alongside the trolley museum, to make the airport and museum a destination. Type clubs to be approached to have gatherings at Skylark. Have seminars and workshops. The EAA would host cookouts. We would coordinate trolley and possibly the New England air museum. Maybe camp out at 7B6. All participating organizations would like to have a unified message.

Young Eagles: On Dec 3, Chapter 166 will have conduct Young Eagles flights out of Hartford (HFD).

Block Island Fly-In: Chapter is 334, organized fly in for holiday stroll on Block Island. Offseason shopping is being organized by the Block Island Chamber of Commerce. Dates are on weekend after Thanksgiving. Fly-in on Nov 26. Rain date 27.

Trailer Door: Roll up door on trailer is decaying and starting to fall apart. Suggestion was made to replace it with a white garage door. Bill Kulle to have someone look at it.

Election: The officers and board of directors was voted upon and the results are as follows:

President: Jack Olsen

Vice President: Jim Glista

Secretary: Paul Cappa

Treasurer: Bob Plourde

Board of Directors: Carl Pagano, Jack Hilditch, John LaRoache, Bill Kulle, Paul Dowgewicz

Old Business

Parting out of Tri-Pacer: Control surfaces and fuselage have been sold.

Chapter Hanger: Nothing to report.

Young Eagles: Poor turn out at last event, ~10 kids were flown.

Christmas Party: The annual Skylark Christmas party will be held on December 10, 2016 at The Nutmeg in East Windsor. Tickets are \$40 and are available in the pilot lounge. All are welcome.

The business portion of the meeting was concluded at 1046.

Russ Beers and Bob Pulford, from Chapter 166 gave a presentation on their true cross-country trip across U.S.A. trip. Thanks to Russ and Bob, the presentation was inspiring.

NEXT MEETING

Our December meeting will be the annual holiday dinner on Saturday December 10..

EAA Chapter 1310 / Skylark Airpark Annual Dinner

We will hold our annual dinner on Saturday December 10 at the Nutmeg Restaurant from 6:00 to 10:00 P.M.

Deadline to purchase tickets is Monday December 5 at Noon

The Nutmeg Restaurant is located at
297 South Main Street (Route 5)
East Windsor, CT 06088

The buffet menu includes:

Domestic and International cheeses with crackers
Fresh fruit, fresh vegetables crudités and dip
Fresh baby greens with an assortment of dressings

The entree will consist of:

Roast Beef
Chicken Françoise
Stuffed Filet of Sole
Baked lasagna
Roasted potatoes

The dessert will be apple strudel.

Coffee, tea and decaf coffee are included. Other drinks are available for purchase.

The cost is \$40.00 per person, which includes sales tax and gratuity.

Tickets are available at the pilot lounge at Skylark Airport

New England Air Museum December School Vacation Week Activities

Let your sense of adventure soar at the New England Air Museum!



The Museum is offering an exciting array of family fun activities during December School Vacation Week, Monday December 26th through Friday December 30th. Explore three giant exhibit hangars filled with over sixty historic aircraft, and experience the wonders of flight through hands-on activities including daily 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 scheduled:

- **Monday, December 26: Aviation Art Station**
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Using an array of art making materials, visitors will create imaginative works of aviation art to take home.
- **Tuesday, December 27: Aeromodeling Workshop**
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Build and test fly your own balsa airplane model with our expert aeromodelers! This workshop is designed for children ages 8 and older. All children must be accompanied by an adult, and there is a \$5.00 cost per model kit.
- **Wednesday, December 28: Rocket Balloons**
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Discover the history of rocketry by designing, building and racing your very own rocket balloon down our rocket race track.
- **Thursday, December 29: Frisbee Flight**
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Learn the science behind how frisbees fly by building and launching your own paper plate frisbee to take home.
- **Friday, December 30: LEGO Flying Machine Contest**
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Back by popular demand! Children ages 3-12 will construct their very own 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.

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

Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Web Seminars STEM in 30

Our fast-paced webcast series engages middle school students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) topics in just 30 minutes. We bring in Museum curators, astronauts, and experts in the field to connect classrooms with real-world, relevant content. Shows combine animations, interviews with experts, and unique locations to show students that science extends beyond the walls of their school.

The shows are interactive. Students respond to polls and submit questions that are answered online or during the live broadcast. Educators are provided with additional content and follow-up activities to extend the experience beyond the live webcast. Each show meets Next Generation Science Standards.

Watch STEM in 30 live on <https://airandspace.si.edu/explore-and-learn/stem-in-30>

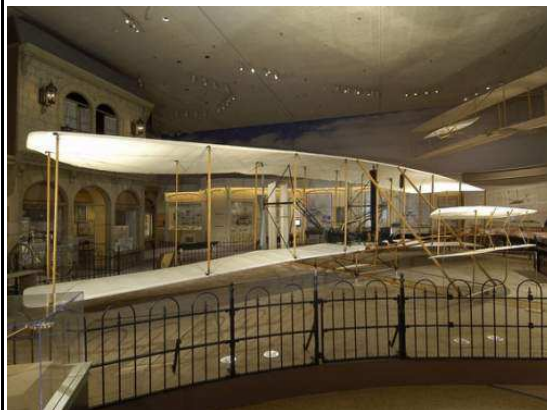
or on NASA TV. <http://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/nasatv/>

You can also [view archived programs on-demand https://airandspace.si.edu/connect/stem-30](https://airandspace.si.edu/connect/stem-30)

The Wright Stuff: Flying the Wright Flyer

December 14, 2016 | 11:00am - 11:30am or 1:00pm - 1:30pm

Join STEM in 30 as we investigate the principals of flight and how the Wright Flyer made it into the air and into the history books.



Join STEM in 30 as we investigate the principals of flight and how the Wright Flyer made it into the air and into the history books. The birth of aeronautical engineering began in the Wright brothers' bike shop in Dayton, Ohio. The family tree of airplanes can be traced back to the Wright brothers' 1903 Flyer. The principals of flight that got the Wrights into the air are the same today. Join STEM in 30 as we investigate the principals of flight and how the Wright Flyer made it into the air and into the history books.

The Biology of Long-Term Spaceflight

January 25, 2017 | 11:00am - 11:30am or 1:00pm - 1:30pm

Join STEM in 30 as we explore the impact of long-term space travel on the human body.



Since the first humans launched into space in 1961, there have been questions about how the human body would react to being beyond Earth's atmosphere. While most of the basic questions have been answered, many remain, and are the basis for continued research on the International Space Station. Finding answers to these questions is an important step toward sending humans to Mars. Join STEM in 30 as we explore this research and the impact of long-term space travel on the human body.

Taking the Fast Lane to Orbit: The Technology of Rockets and Racecars

February 22, 2017 | 11:00am - 11:30am or 1:00pm - 1:30pm



Join us as we broadcast STEM in 30 live from the NASCAR Hall of Fame in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Many of the technologies used in NASCAR are the same as those used in space travel, and many of the forces that keep a plane in the air also keep a racecar on the road. Join us as we broadcast STEM in 30 live from the NASCAR Hall of Fame in Charlotte, North Carolina and look at the crossover between these forces and technologies.

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

Chapter 1310 Events

Saturday December 10 – Annual Dinner

Other Aviation Events 2017

April 4 – 9 Sun 'N Fun International Fly-In & Expo, Lakeland, Florida

July 25 – 31 EAA International Fly-In Convention, U.S. Navy Blue Angels, Oshkosh Wisconsin

August 12 – 13 Westfield International Air Show, Featuring U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, Westfield, Massachusetts

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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