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The Newsletter of EAA Chapter 1310

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[login.microsoftonline.com](http://login.microsoftonline.com)

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## Next Meeting

**Saturday, December 9th, 2017 – 10:00 A. M.**

Lower Pilot Lounge at Skylark Airport

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## Next Event

**Sunday January 14**

**Joint Holiday Party 5:00 P.M.**

**USS Chowder Pot IV Restaurant**

**165 Brainard Road**

**Hartford**

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## 2018 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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It has been a privilege to have served as President of Chapter 1310 over the past two years. The cooperation and support I have received from the membership and the board has been nothing short of amazing. Together we have accomplished a lot. Thank you!!

But there is still a lot to be done and I hope and expect you will give our incoming President, Jack Hilditch the same cooperation. I know the hanger project is foremost in his mind. The recent party for Jim Adams, the QB functions, as well as our traditional breakfast and seminars underscore the need for our own hanger. We owe Bill Kulle a sincere thank you for going out of his way to make his hanger available to us.

Lastly, but not least, I will no longer cringe when I see an email from Fred Goff looking for the President's Message. Thanks for your prompts Fred.

Stay Safe,  
Jack

## BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES

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

## EAA CHAPTER 1310 MEETING MINUTES

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Date: November 11, 2017

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Meeting was called to order at 19:02 by Jack Olsen, Chapter President

16 Members, 2 Guests present

### Progress Reports

**Bill Kulle:** Tiger Moth is coming along. Billy still waiting for wires.

**John LaRoche:** Bought into Champ, and loving the flying!

### Routine Business

**Secretary's Report:** Accepted as printed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Total: \$23,514.54, Main Account: \$22,931.87, Soda Machine: 582.67, Witkin Fund: \$2,359.52.

**Property:** No change

**Membership:** 45 Members, 1 New

### Old Business

**Hanger Report:** Going with larger footprint which will need an extra truss. Shipping costs were more than the price of the truss. Will look into having a welder put together a truss. We can do some of the work ourselves, then get approval from engineer for snow load. This could be a good chapter project.

Jack Olsen met with the engineer and attorney. Engineer has looked at the plans. The load requirements have been increased. The design specs for the structure are higher than the new load requirements. There may be some other changes needed in the building. Lawyer, no updates.

The hanger is within our reach. To initiate discussion, Jack Olsen asked the question as to whether or not we would like to have hanger. The big question was, "Why do we want a hanger?" The members discussed uses for meetings, storage of tools, work on the airplane, annuals, etc.. Any operational costs need to be offset by additional income. Jack Olsen would like to see the bonds retired within 3 years. With the larger hanger, that allows us to have multiple occupants

### New Business

**Chuck Cohen's Rans:** The plane is in a hanger here at 7B6. The fuselage and wings are done. The engine s mounted and still needs quite a bit of work. The plane needs avionics. We could buy the plane as a project, finish it, and then resell. Jim Glista says he does not working on the plane. The parts all have manufacturer part numbers, which requires purchasing spares from the manufacturer. The members present expressed no interest.

**QB Christmas Dinner:** To be held on Dec 5th at 16:00 (arrival time) (Glenn to chair)

**December Meeting:** Because the chapter holiday party is in January, the membership agreed the next meeting will be December 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### **2018 Officers and board of directors elected:**

Jack Hilditch, President

Glenn Lees, Vice President

Jim Glista, Secretary

Fred Goff, Treasurer

Board of Directors: Carl Pagano, John LaRoche, Bill Kulle, Jack Olsen, Paul Cappa, Paul Dowgewicz

11:02 End of business meeting, and meeting was adjourned.

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## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

### **November 30, 2017**

MAIN Account Gross Balance	\$ 3,390.02
20 Month CD 1.55% Matures 7/17/19	20,014.35
Soda Machine / PayPal Account Balance	582.67
TOTAL All Balances	\$ 23,987.04
Reserved Balance	
Witkin Memorial Fund	\$ 2,359.52

TOTAL GENERAL BALANCE

\$ 21,627.52

Income – Pancake Breakfast, Dues

Expenses – Electricity

## **ANNUAL DINNER**

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Our annual dinner will be held in association with the Connecticut Flight Club. It will be held at the USS Chowder Pot Restaurant, 165 Brainard Road in Hartford. <http://www.chowderpothartford.com/> on Sunday January 14. Cocktails begin at 5:00 PM, and dinner will be served at 6:00 PM

The meal will be \$33 per person which includes the dinner and soft drinks.

Assorted Cheese Display with Pepperoni, garnished with crackers & fresh fruit  
Vegetable Crudite with assorted dips  
Assorted Cold Salads  
Warm Rolls with butter

The main dishes will be Sliced Roast Pork Loin, Breast of Chicken Piccata-caper, lemon, wine butter sauce, and Baked Boston Scrod with lemon, wine, butter & bread crumbs

A pasta dish and dessert are also included.

Tickets will be available at the December meeting, and will be at the chapter file cabinet in the Skylark pilot lounge. They can also be purchased at our online store with a \$1 fee added for postage.  
<http://www.eaa1310.org/store/holiday-party-ticket.html>

## **DONATE TO THE CHAPTER FOR FREE THROUGH AMAZON**

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If you're making any purchases through Amazon, please enter their site through  
<https://smile.amazon.com/>

When you log in for the first time with your Amazon account, select EAA Chapter 1310 as your charity. Amazon will then make a contribution of 0.5% of your purchase to the chapter at no cost to you. You'll need to use the smile.amazon.com login page whenever you make a purchase from them for us to get the donation.

This is an ongoing program, not just for the holidays.

## **MERIDEN AIRPORT HOLIDAY PARTY**

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Hello friends of Meriden Airport and EAA Chapter 27,

Meriden Airport will have their annual Christmas open house at the airport Sunday December 17th from 1-3. The informational flier is below. There will not be a regular chapter meeting in December. Please come to the airport party instead and enjoy fun conversation and good food.

MERIDEN-MARKHAM AIRPORT  
STAFF

& EAA CHAPTER 27

*Cordially invite you to a*

*HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 2017  
1:00 TO 3:00 PM

MERIDEN-MARKHAM TERMINAL BUILDING  
213 EVANSVILLE AVE., MERIDEN, CT 06451  
203-630-2878

MAIN DISHES AND BEVERAGES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE AIRPORT.  
BRING A DESERT OR SIDE DISH (YET NOT REQUIRED)  
FAMILY & FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!



## **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 Saturday of month 10:00 AM (Except July, Nov & Dec) at  
Hartford Jet Center, 20 Lindberg Drive, Hartford. <http://166.eaachapter.org/>

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

Chapter 324 Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month, 7 PM Simsbury  
Airport <https://www.facebook.com/eaa324/>

### ***Chapter 1310 Events***

Sunday January 14 – Annual Dinner, USS Chowder Pot Restaurant, Hartford

### **Other Aviation Events for 2018**

April 10 – 15 Sun'n Fun Fly-In, Lakeland Linder Regional Airport, Lakeland, FL  
USAF Thunderbirds, DH-115 Vampire "Selene", MiG-17F, Randy Ball,  
AeroShell Aerobatic Team, Team Aerostars, Dan Marcotte Ultimate Biplane,  
Mike Goulian Extra 330SC

June 9 – 10 Rhode Island Open House and Air Show, Quonset State Airport, North Kingston, RI  
USN Blue Angels <https://www.rhodeislandairshow.com/>

June 9 – 10 Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, Rhinebeck, NY  
Opening weekend <http://www.olderhinebeck.org>

July 14-15 Galaxy Community Council Great New England Air Show  
Featuring the USAF Thunderbirds, Westover ARB, Chicopee, MA  
<http://www.greatnewenglandairshow.com/>

July 23 – 29 EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, Wittman Regional Airport, Oshkosh, WI  
[www.airventure.org](http://www.airventure.org)

August 25 Plymouth Air Show, Plymouth Municipal Airport, Plymouth, MA  
<http://www.plymouthairshow.com/>

September 15 – 16 New York Air Show, Stewart International Airport, Newburgh, NY  
USAF Thunderbirds

***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](mailto:fmgoff@yahoo.com).***