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The Newsletter of EAA Chapter 1310

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login.microsoftonline.com

Next Meeting

Saturday, November 11th, 2017 – 10:00 A. M.

Lower Pilot Lounge at Skylark Airport

2018 officer elections will be held.

Next Event

Tuesday January 17, 2018

Annual Dinner

USS Chowder Pot, Hartford

Ticket information will be coming soon

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.

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 second year of my term as President of Chapter 1310 is coming to a close, I look back at what differences we have made if any. When I first took office I committed to put the hanger issue to bed once and for all. Can we afford it and is it feasible? Well the answer to both those questions is YES! We have the funds to begin construction now and the means to finish by selling bonds as we have discussed at several meetings.

Well than what are we waiting for you may ask. The distraction of the background legal issues have been delaying as has the dependency on pro bono professional services. Our engineer has committed to finishing the plans soon. We have been back and forth with the contract multiple times and hopefully this is the final proposal. It has been a learning process for us. We are indebted to these two people for offering to provide these expensive services to us free of charge.

One concern has recently surfaced to me and that is “do we have the need and the will to go forward”? I don't see a lot of builders in the chapter. I have mentioned this to several members recently and they questioned it as well. Please come to our next meeting and let's discuss this. I am especially referring to the 50% of our members who we don't usually see. We need your input!

Stay Safe,
Jack

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES

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

EAA CHAPTER 1310 MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 11, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 19:01 by Jack Olsen, Chapter President

12 Members, 0 Guests present

Progress Reports

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

Routine Business

Secretary's Report: Accepted as printed.

Treasurer's Report: \$23,361 Total, General Fund: \$22,718. Soda Fund: \$643, Witkin Memorial: \$2,369. Additional donations were received in memory of Bob Plourde and Bob Martin.

Property: No change

Membership: 44 Members

Old Business

Hanger Report: No update.

New Business

Young Eagles to be held on Oct 15. We have pilots and some sign ups.

Chapter 166 will not be participating with us this time - they have a good number of kids ready to fly, and will be having their own event the following week.

Fall breakfast Nov 4, 2017.

Pumpkin Patch Aircraft Display, on October 28, 2017

Nominating committee: Slate so far: President Jack Hiditch, Vice President: Glen Lees, Secretary: Open , Treasurer: Fred Goff

QB's would like to have Christmas party at 7B6. Nov. 4. Glen to chair.

19:35 End of business meeting. Chapter Video shown.

TREASURER'S REPORT
October, 31, 2017

MAIN Account Gross Balance	\$ 22,931.87
Soda Machine / PayPal Account Balance	582.67
TOTAL All Balances	\$ 23,514.54
Reserved Balance	
Witkin Memorial Fund	\$ 2,359.52
TOTAL GENERAL BALANCE	\$ 21,155.02

Income – Safety Seminar, Martin Memorial Donations

Expenses – Web Site Hosting, Electricity

Retirement Party for Jim Adams

Anyone in the general aviation community who has attended FAAST safety seminars in Southern New England over the past decade can thank Chapter 1310 member Jim Adams for his tireless efforts to help make flying safer for all of us. Jim gathered speakers and programs from far and wide to enhance our flying, help improve our skills as pilots and entertain us as we learned. It is now time for our aviation community to step up and thank Jim in person as he transitions into retirement.



You are invited to a retirement party in honor of

Jim Adams

Celebrating over 16 years of hard work, dedication & Federal Service

Saturday, November 11, 2017

Beginning at 1:00 PM

At the EAA's hanger, Skylark Airport

This will be a catered gathering and the donation is \$25 per person.

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RSVP and Payment due by Monday November 6, 2017 to Kevin Godbout by clicking this link:

<http://evite.me/1YRj1nwwqk>

Kevin Godbout can be reached via email at: Kevin.Godbout@faa.gov or by phone at(413) 530-2687

We hope to see many of you there to help us wish Jim all the best.

An Exclusive “Breakfast with Santa” added to New England Air Museum schedule of events

The New England Air Museum has just received word from the North Pole that Santa and his aviation crew will be headed to the Museum for a very exclusive breakfast for children of all ages.

“Breakfast with Santa” is an exclusive opportunity to meet Santa and his elves prior to the Daily Opening of the Museum on Saturday, December 2nd. The Breakfast will begin promptly at 9:00am and conclude at 10:00am with Santa inviting his guests to join him inside the Museum and on board his transportation for the day – a Sikorsky Seaguard Helicopter!!!

The Breakfast is open to the first 100 signing up and pre-paying for the event. In addition various activities for children will continue throughout the day with Arts & Crafts (ornament making) and a station for signing Holiday Cards for our Veterans.

To reserve a spot today, visit www.neam.org and click on the “Breakfast with Santa” icon.

Cost: \$17.50 for adults (non-member) \$12.00 for children (4-14) Children 3 and under are free. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Members of Museum \$5.00

Local Aviation Event Schedule

Chapter 1310 Meetings – 2nd Wednesday 7 PM April-October

2nd 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 – 3rd Sunday of month, 10 AM at Meriden Airport <http://eaa27.org/>

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

Chapter 1310 Events

Tuesday January 14 – Annual Dinner, USS Chowderpot 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](#)

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

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.