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Next Meeting

Saturday February 8 10:00 AM
Skylark Airpark Lower Pilot Lounge

Topics to be announced

VFR Club Meeting One Hour before the EAA Meeting
Saturday February 8 9:00 AM

The Skylark EAA VMC CLUB "hangar flying" meeting represents a scenario based discussion led by CFII Gil Midford. Following the presentation we will conclude with the question, "What would you do?".

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2020 Membership Renewals

Renew your chapter membership through the online [store](#), or mail a check payable to EAA Chapter 1310 to 54 Wells Road, Broad Brook, CT 06016. We'll get your membership card back to you.

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Thanks go out to all the members who have already renewed.

EAA Chapter 1310 Minutes Of Meeting Of January 11, 2020

Meeting called to order by President Glenn Lees at 10:07

Welcomed new member Ken Forester

Minutes: of December 14, 2019 accepted as published

Treasurer's Report: accepted: attached

Membership: 30 paid members; two new. Members present: 18. We had a quorum.

Young Eagles: Paul received a request for an Eagle flight

Progress reports: Gil Midford now has 70 hours on his RV. Rich Briggs reports he is making progress on his RV-14 build.

President's Report: Need to complete Calendar of Events for 2020 at Board Meeting on February 1, 2020.

Chapter received a donation of a Cougar (Tailwind) less aircraft less engine and instruments. Bill Kulle and John LaRoche paper work on A/C. Fred Goff to check on EAA requirements pertaining to ownership.

Old Business; None

New Business: Glenn reports the Hartford Foundation awards grants to local Non Profit organizations. A grant for our hanger is a possibility. Glen to pursue with Nancy Masters. He also suggested co-sponsoring a Farm to Table Dinner with the East Windsor Historical Society for the purpose of fund raising and publicity for the airport. Jack Hilditch recommended including the Trolley Museum.

Adjourned at 11:20

Proposed Chapter Events for 2020

The Board of Directors has met, and discussed events planned for this year. We will finalize the list at the meeting this Saturday.

March 21	Pancake Breakfast
April 18	Pancake Breakfast
April 25	Skylark Cleanup Day

May 9	Spring Safety Seminar
June 2	QB Dinner (Private Event)
June 13	Cookout
July 11	Young Eagles Flights
August 15	Corn Roast
October 17	Fall Safety Seminar
November 7	Pancake Breakfast
December 12	Skylark Pot Luck Holiday Dinner

Orange airport runway reconstruction expected to start this year

According to Airport Manager Leonard Bedaw, reconstruction of its north-south runway is expected to begin this year.

With a \$4.9 million grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration, the runway will receive a full reconstruction as well as runway edge lighting.

"It's because of its age. It's really overdue," said Bedaw, noting the last reconstruction was done in 1995.

Bedaw said the runway is large enough for "just about any airplane to land there in an emergency," and is the larger of the airport's two runways at 5,000 feet long and 75 feet wide; the other is 4,801 feet long by 75 feet wide.

According to Bedaw, there isn't a concrete timeline for the reconstruction yet, but that "hopefully" the project will start in the spring.

Furthermore, the \$4.9 million grant is a one-time, "supplemental appropriation" from the federal government, meaning the grant will pay for reconstruction entirely and not cost the town a penny, Bedaw said. The program targeted 179 airports in all 50 states and Puerto Rico with \$779 million in funding. This is in addition to the federal Airport Improvement Program, which awarded Orange Municipal Airport more than \$50,000 for lighting improvements last year.

Orange Municipal Airport has the only 5,000-foot runway in the region, according to Bedaw, with the nearest comparable runways being Hanscomb Field in eastern Massachusetts, Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport outside of Springfield and Dillant-Hopkins Airport in Keene, N.H.

The airport thus has a "huge service area," Bedaw said, accommodating a variety of corporate and private aircraft, and providing maintenance and repair facilities on site.

The 2019 Massachusetts Statewide Airport Economic Study found Orange Municipal Airport has a total economic output of \$11,067,000, while providing more than 100 jobs and a payroll of around \$4.3 million.

National Warplane Museum Will no Longer Operate *Memphis Belle* B-17

The national Warplane Museum has had the honor of operating the B-17 *The Movie Memphis Belle* for the family of David Tallichet and the Military Aircraft Restoration Corporation for the last four years.

In light of the increasing hourly operating and insurance costs in connection with the aircraft, the Museum's Board of Trustees has decided to cease operating the aircraft effective immediately and terminate the lease of the aircraft. They have notified the Tallichet family, and are working through the process of returning the aircraft.

The Board of Trustees would like to thank the Tallichet family for entrusting them with the *Movie Memphis Belle* these last four years. They have stated their commitment to keeping this piece of history operating and available to the public and possibly in Geneseo for special occasions into the future.

Local Aviation Event Schedule

Visit the eaa1310.org Calendar page for updated listings and more information about these events.

Reoccurring Events

Chapter 1310 Meetings – 2nd Wednesday 7 PM April-October
2nd Saturday 10 AM November-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 1620 Meetings 1st Wednesday 7:30, Barnes Airport Hangar 3, 111 Airport Rd. Westfield, MA. 01085 <https://www.facebook.com/eaa.org/>

Chapter 1310 Events

2020 Aviation Events

February 13 11:00 AM – National Air & Space Museum Public Program and Webcast

SR-71 Blackbird Featuring SR-71 navigator Col. Walter Watson.

Watch the live webcast. <https://airandspace.si.edu/events/sr-71-blackbird>

March 31 – April 5 Sun 'n Fun Fly-In Lakeland Linder Regional Airport, Lakeland, FL

U.S.A.F. Thunderbirds <http://www.sun-n-fun.org/>

May 16 Hampton Airfield FlyMarket

Come join us for our annual aviation-themed flea market! Food, fun, and of course, airplanes!
603-964-6749 <http://hamptonairfield.com/>

Weekends beginning June 20 – 21 through October 17 - 18

Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome Airshows, Rhinebeck, NY

The **Saturday “History of Flight”** program highlights the Pioneer era before WWI, a WWI show teaser, and the Golden Age of Aviation in the '20s and '30s.

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The **Sunday Show** is our **WWI dog fight spectacular** with a hero, a heroine (Cheer!), the villainous Black Baron of Rhinebeck (Boo!), scenery, pyrotechnics and a WWI tank. The supporting cast includes many antique automobiles.

July 20 – 26 EAA AirVenture Oshkosh Wittman Regional Airport, Oshkosh, WI
<http://www.airventure.org>

August 29 – 30 New York Air Show Stewart Int'l Airport, Newburgh, NY
U.S.A.F. Thunderbirds <http://airshowny.com/>

September 27 Simsbury Fly-In & Car Show Simsbury, CT
Displays of 750+ great airplanes and cars of virtually every type and vintage. 150 exhibitors, sponsors and advertisers, and many fun activities to interest the entire family. <http://simsburyflyin.com>

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