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# Uncontrolled Airspace

The Newsletter of EAA Chapter 1310

**April, 2018**

## Next Meeting

**Wednesday April 11 - 7:00 PM**

Lower Pilot Lounge at Skylark Airport

We will be planning tasks for cleanup day, Young Eagles Day, and the hangar build project

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## Next Event

**Chapter Cleanup Day**

**Saturday April 28 9:00 AM – Noon**

Please come over and help us clean out our storage unit and trailer, along with a few other maintenance items.

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## 2018 Membership Renewals

Renew your chapter membership through the online [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.

Renew for three years for \$60. Save \$15.

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

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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.

Our Chapter online store is undergoing an upgrade, and is temporarily unavailable.

# MINUTES OF MEETING OF CHAPTER 1310

MARCH 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Jack Hilditch at 10:15

Because of Larry Bryan's time constraints, he led the meeting with news from the East Windsor Trolley Museum. Larry said that they hold an annual dinner for the volunteers at the museum, usually attended by approximately 40 to 50 people. This year it would be on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:00 PM. He suggested that it might be beneficial for both groups to have it at Skylark. It would be a catered event and the museum members would do setup etc. Chapt. 1310 members would be invited. He asked us to consider it.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Main account gross balance \$20,077.78, Pay Pal account \$948.67, 20 month CD matures 7/17/19 \$20,077.78. Total less Witkin Memorial Fund in reserve (\$2,359.52) is \$22,751.20.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Read and accepted.

MEMBERSHIP: Dave Christman is getting returns from his letters to past -due members.

PROGRESS REPORTS: Bill Kulle reports the Tiger Moth is waiting for paperwork. Eric Dixon has 40 hours flown of the SeaRay. Now he needs additional equipment to begin Phase II of testing.

GUEST: Jean-Louis (Louie) Jugean from York, PA is on temporary duty at Hamilton, is an EAA life member and used to own a 46 Ercoupe.

NEW BUSINESS: -All agreed that we will join the Hartford Flight Club at their Holiday Party in January of 2019.

-There is a pancake breakfast on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

-Jack Hilditch announced that the paperwork with the town is nearly complete. He has asked about the possibility of a graduate student at Central CT. State using the hangar project as an engineering study. We still need a form signed by the owner and signed lease. He staked out the front corners of the hangar at 24ft. from Billy K's hangar so we can visualize the location. He would like to see construction start this summer with occupancy in the Fall. Best method for financing the balance to be determined.

-Pete Russell brought in a sink we can hook up for washing cooking equipment.

- It as suggested that everyone should wear their name tags. Glen Lees suggested a rack could be kept in the classroom and volunteered to build it.

PROGRAM: John LaRoche described his three week 87 ½ flying hour trip across the U. S. during June of 1979 in his Luscombe 8F, with pictures and maps. Very good presentation.

Respectfully Submitted,  
James T. Glista, Secretary

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### **Treasurer's Report as of 3/31/18**

MAIN ACCOUNT GROSS BALANCE	4,652.28
PAY PAL ACCOUNT BALANCE	845.03
20 Month 1.55% CD Matures 7/17/19	20,101.51
TOTAL ALL BALANCES	25,598.82

#### RESERVED BALANCE

Witkin Memorial Fund	2,359.52
TOTAL GENERAL BALANCE	23,239.30

Change vs Prior Month	488.10
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Income; membership, pancake breakfast, interest  
Expenses; State Filing Fee, Skylark domain name

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### **EAA 1310 President's Message for April 2018**

Well, spring is almost here but the snow keeps hanging around. Since we are now on Daylight Savings Time, our monthly meeting will shift to Wednesday evenings instead of Saturday morning. These are positive signs that warm weather can't be too far away. The airport may have been quiet for a few months as people hunkered down from the cold but that doesn't mean aviation activity came to a stop.

We started 2018 with a terrific turnout for our first pancake breakfast of 2018 in late March. Around 100 family and friends kept our volunteers busy for several hours. It was nice to see some familiar faces after what seemed like a long winter of 'cabin fever' solitude. I for one will be glad to see the flower in bloom, the trees with leaves on them again and friends who spent the winter down south arriving back in CT. Great effort on the part of all our volunteers. Thanks so much for all you do. Great job.

It was particularly terrific to see Carl and Diane Pagano at the breakfast. We are delighted to know that Carl is on the mend and back at the airport again. Huge welcome back Carl and thanks to Diane for holding down the fort while Carl recuperated.

Bill Kulle and Augie Gorreck completed their nine-year Tiger Moth renewal project and took her flying last week. Congratulations guys. Eric Dixon is bringing his Sea Ray back to Skylark from Barnes shortly while Andy Robinson, Pete Russell and Jim Glista made good progress over the winter on Andy's Sundowner overhaul. The wings are on, the engine hung and the nose gear is back on. Meanwhile, Gil Midford is getting much closer to getting his RV project to the airport. Gil has fitted the cowl and is working on his completion punch list.

We have a little hangar project news to share. Our working group developed a proposal to lease the hangar footprint and obtain permission to submit applications to the town. These were submitted to the airport owner and we are waiting for a decision. All available hangar slots are currently filled and more are needed so we are hopeful that a decision will be forthcoming soon so we can get the application process underway.

We need to start thinking about gathering materials so get your scrounger hats on and keep a lookout for things the hangar will need such as a steel fire-rated personnel access door, a tool chest and whatever else you can think we might need. In addition to starting a list of materials, I'd also suggest we discuss what hangar preparation tasks chapter members might like to take on at the coming meeting.

Finally, it became very clear that our storage box roof and door are overdue for repairs. There are roof leaks and the door needs either serious repairs or replacement. I suggest we discuss what remedies are appropriate and schedule a chapter work day to resolve the problems.

We are working on joint events with the Trolley Museum and should have news to share shortly.

At the last meeting, Glenn volunteered to make a name tag holder so we can leave our badges at in the FBO. That remove one more thing to remember before heading to the airport and everyone will have their name tags when they arrive. Great idea and thanks Glenn. There is more news to share but that's what getting together for monthly meetings is all about.

See you Wednesday evening. Blue Skies (must be around here somewhere!)

Jack

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### **Visit to Smithsonian Air & Space Museum Udvar Hazy Center Open House**

On March 28<sup>th</sup> I took a day trip to the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum adjacent to Dulles Airport. The only other time I was there was back on their opening day, December 15, 2003. While there were many aircraft on display back then there was also a significant amount of open floor space. That has since been filled in with hundreds of aircraft and thousands of other

artifacts. The James McDonnell Space Hangar has many backup satellites and other artifacts, as well as the star of the building, the Space Shuttle Discovery.



Also added since my first visit is the restoration and conservation facility. As many of you probably know, they used to store their items that weren't on display at the Paul E. Garber facility in Silver Hill, Maryland. That location is being phased out, and their materials and artifacts are in the process of being moved to this building in Chantilly, Virginia.



The not so glamorous job of documenting the artifacts takes up a lot of time before an item can go on display. The Smithsonian's policy is to no longer make an item look like it came out of the factory, but to make it look like it did when it was being used, or when it arrived to them. They work to preserve the item. Probably the clearest example of that policy is the Sikorsky JRS-1 seaplane. It is the only aircraft in their collection that was present at the Pearl Harbor attack. It is on display in very bad condition due to years of outdoor storage.

I took many more photos, and I'll be sorting through them and providing captions. They will be available in the next few days at <https://www.eaa1310.org/cpg144>

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## **Safety Seminars on the Internet From Sun N' Fun**

There are many safety seminars coming up this week from the FAA Safety Center at Lakeland, Florida. Log on to your account at <https://faasafety.gov>, and register for any of the seminars to obtain WINGS credit. View the FAA

### **Tuesday, April 10:**

**Wilderness Survival, Part 1 on Apr 10, 2018 8:30 A.M. EDT.**

A hands on Wilderness Survival presentation providing the best tips, techniques and equipment to return alive.

**Register for the simultaneous Webinar Broadcast at:**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/26376573961176322>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.  
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**Wilderness Survival, Part 2 on Apr 10, 2018 10:00 AM EDT.**

A hands on Wilderness Survival presentation providing the best tips, techniques and equipment to return alive.

**Register for the simultaneous Webinar Broadcast at:**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6094469097470956034>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.  
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**UAS - Current Operations and the Next Steps on Apr 10, 2018 11:30 AM EDT.**

Whether you're a novice drone pilot or have many years of aviation experience, rules and safety tips exist to help you fly safely in the national airspace

**Register for the simultaneous Webinar Broadcast at:**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8090239932047270658>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.  
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**Bahamas Flying on Apr 10, 2018 1:00 PM EDT.**

**Insights for Bahamas Pleasure Flying**

**Register for the simultaneous Webinar Broadcast at:**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4216298728066948354>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.  
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## **Wednesday, April 11, 2018**

GA Maintenance Insights on Apr 11, 2018 8:30 AM EDT.

Maintenance is a key component of keeping your aircraft—its engines, airframes, and avionics—running smoothly and safely and that is what this seminar is all about.

Register for the simultaneous Webinar Broadcast at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1528377627240925442>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.  
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Partnering with GA to Enhance Aviation Safety on Apr 11, 2018 10:00 AM EDT.

The FAA and industry are focused on reducing general aviation accidents by primarily using a non-regulatory, proactive, data-driven strategy to get results— similar to the strategy the FAA uses in commercial aviation.

Register for the simultaneous Webinar Broadcast at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9144987142938342402>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.  
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ADS-B Solutions on Apr 11, 2018 11:30 AM EDT at:

With the FAA's ADS-B Out Mandate on January 1, 2020 quickly approaching, owners need to know which solution is best for their aircraft and the airspace it's flown.

Register for the simultaneous Webinar Broadcast at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3259809373825490434>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.  
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ADS-B Equipage Countdown on Apr 11, 2018 1:00 PM EDT at:

There are many aspects to consider when operating and maintaining an aircraft today. ADS-B is just one of them, and yet it has so many nuances, particularly for those who operate internationally.

Register for the simultaneous Webinar Broadcast at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/538701713521839618>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.  
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## **Thursday, April 12**

Wilderness Survival, Part 1 on Apr 12, 2018 8:30 AM EDT at:

**A hands on Wilderness Survival presentation providing the best tips, techniques and equipment to return alive.**

**Register for the simultaneous Webinar Broadcast at:**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3876731054540291329>

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.**

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**Wilderness Survival, Part 2 on Apr 12, 2018 10:00 AM EDT.**

**A hands on Wilderness Survival presentation providing the best tips, techniques and equipment to return alive.**

**Register for the simultaneous Webinar Broadcast at:**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3825780785220814081>

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.**

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**FAR Parts 61/91/141 Regulatory Proposals Update on Apr 12, 2018 11:30 AM EDT.**

**A look at the current FAA rule making efforts for Parts 61/91/141.**

**Register for the simultaneous Webinar Broadcast at:**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6906562888226055169>

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.**

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**GA and Experimental Accident Review on Apr 12, 2018 1:00 PM EDT.**

**A retrospective analysis of accidents in Experimental aircraft with that of similar Certificated aircraft.**

**Register for the simultaneous Webinar Broadcast at:**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8021302752046899457>

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.**

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## **Friday, April 13**

**Runway Safety - Wrong Surface Operations on Apr 13, 2018 8:30 AM EDT at:**



A look at one of the Air Traffic Organization's Top 5 hazards that our data analysis tells us pose the most pressing risks to the airspace system.

Register for the simultaneous Webinar Broadcast at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8546038079600050691>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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**Wright Brothers Master Pilot and Charles Taylor Master Mechanic Awards Ceremony on Apr 13, 2018 10:00 AM EDT.**

Join us for the Wright Brothers Master Pilot and Charles Taylor Master Mechanic Awards Presentation.

Register for the simultaneous Webinar Broadcast at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2669778449037141762>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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Meet the FAA on Apr 13, 2018 13:00 PM EDT at:

Daniel K. Elwell, Acting FAA Administrator is visiting the Sun 'n Fun International Fly In and Expo in Lakeland, Florida, and hosting this informational meet and greet session with time for your questions and answers.

Register for the simultaneous Webinar Broadcast at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7791002345032291586>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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## **Saturday, April 14**

**Preventing Loss of Control on Apr 14, 2018 8:30 AM EDT.**

Loss of Control can result from a range of interferences including engine failures, icing, or stalls. It is one of the most complex accident categories, involving numerous contributing factors that act individually or, more often, in combination.

Register for the simultaneous Webinar Broadcast at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8420839989081869570>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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**WINGS Program Made Simple on Apr 14, 2018 10:00 AM EDT**

Join Dennis as he makes sense of the WINGS program and the tremendous tool it can add to your flying experience.

**Register for the simultaneous Webinar Broadcast at:**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2790126594097384963>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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**BasicMed Program Updates Apr 14, 2018 11:30 PM EDT.**

Let's explore the updates to, and answer your questions about BasicMed?

**Register for the simultaneous Webinar Broadcast at:**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4893399979031759875>

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<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7798708822343009027>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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## **Sunday, April 15**

**Hazards of Call Sign Mismatches on Apr 15, 2018 8:30 AM EDT**

A refresher on the hazards of similar or not correct call sign use...distractions, confusion or potential conflicts

**Register for the simultaneous Webinar Broadcast at:**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1927947849708451587>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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**Future Avionics Technologies on Apr 15, 2018 10:00 AM EDT**

Diego will be introducing Alpha, a new and innovative VFR and IFR visual arrival and departure guidance system.

Register for the simultaneous Webinar Broadcast at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1084936891529944835>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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**Engine Failure Prevention and Survival on Apr 15, 2018 11:30 AM EDT**

Come and listen to the recorded interchange between the presenter Diego Alfonso and ATC before and during an actual engine failure in a C-172.

Register for the simultaneous Webinar Broadcast at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6443111040868509955>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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**Weather Factors in GA Accidents on Apr 15, 2018 1:00 PM EDT**

Weather or not.... Paul brings his years of experience as a meteorologist, forecaster, and accident investigator into a captivating discussion about weather or not...to fly.

Register for the simultaneous Webinar Broadcast at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4219537889691675395>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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**New England Air Museum Planning Two Trips**

**Daytrip to Battleship Cove**

The New England Air Museum in Windsor Locks, Connecticut is offering a daytrip to Battleship Cove in Massachusetts on Saturday, May 19th. The motorcoach will depart from the museum's parking lot at 8:00 a.m.

Join NEAM as we journey to neighboring Fall River, Massachusetts and the world's largest collection of historic Naval Ships. Journey through time from WWII to the Cold War as you trace the footsteps of the sailors aboard the Historic National Landmarks berthed at Battleship Cove!

Discover the rich legacy of the brave men and women who served America in uniform, and the technology, firepower, and human sacrifice it took to preserve our freedoms! New this year, discover "The Story Behind the

Steels and Sails – A Sailor’s Life”, at Battleship Cove and “Closing the Gap, The Role of the Azores during World War II,” over at the Maritime Museum.

The cost is \$95.00 for adults and \$80.00 for children ages 4-12. There is a discount for museum members. The tour includes transportation, admission to Battleship Cove and a gratuity for the driver. A cafeteria is located on the battleship, but you’re welcome to bring a lunch.

Registration is available on the New England Air Museum’s website at [www.neam.org](http://www.neam.org) or contact Bob Garguilo at [bgarguilo@neam.org](mailto:bgarguilo@neam.org) or call 860-623-3305 ext. 317.

### **From Brussels to Berlin**

The New England Air Museum in Windsor Locks, Connecticut will run a ten day trip to Europe from September 24 – October 5, 2018. In conjunction with Steven Ambrose Tours, this trip from Brussels to Berlin is the last half of the famous WWII 101st Band of Brother tour.

Departure will be on Aer Lingus from Bradley International Airport, Windsor Locks. Highlights include a tour of Brussels; tours of Operation Market Garden and the Battle of the Bulge; Luxembourg and the American Cemetery; various sites in Germany with a free day in Berlin.

The cost is \$5,100 for double accommodations and \$5,750 for singles. There is an additional fee for non-museum members. The tour includes a full-time historian, three and four star hotels, touring by private first-class motorcoach, admission to all museums, breakfast daily and three dinners and all gratuities.

A complete itinerary and registration form are available on the New England Air Museum’s website [www.neam.org](http://www.neam.org) or contact Debbie Reed at [debbier@neam.org](mailto:debbier@neam.org) or call 860-623-3305 ext. 314.

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## **2018 Local Aviation Event Schedule**

Visit the [eaa1310.org](http://eaa1310.org) Calendar page for updated listings and more information about these events.

### ***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*

<b>Saturday April 28</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Cleanup Day
<b>Saturday May 5</b>	<b>10:00 AM – 1:00 PM</b>	Young Eagles Flights
<b>Saturday May 12</b>		Spring Safety Seminar
<b>Saturday June 23</b>	<b>8:30 – 11:00 AM</b>	Pancake Breakfast
<b>Saturday July 21</b>	<b>8:30 – 11:00 AM</b>	Pancake Breakfast
<b>Saturday August 18</b>	<b>11:00 AM – 2:30 PM</b>	Corn Roast & Cookout
<b>Saturday September 15</b>	<b>10:00 AM – 1:00 PM</b>	Young Eagles Flights
<b>Saturday October 13</b>		Fall Safety Seminar
<b>Saturday November 3</b>	<b>8:30 – 11:00 AM</b>	Pancake Breakfast

## **Other Aviation Events for 2018**

April 10 – 15 **Sun'n Fun Fly-In**, Lakeland Linder Regional Airport, Lakeland, FL

<https://www.flysnf.org/>

[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 National Guard 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](#)

September 23 **Simsbury Fly-in & Car Show**, Simsbury, CT

<http://simsburyflyin.com/>

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