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# Uncontrolled Airspace

The Newsletter of EAA Chapter 1310

June, 2022

## Next Meeting

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Wednesday June 8, about 7:45 PM at Skylark Airport.

In this month's video, Charlie Becker reviews the Flying Start events that were held, talks about the Flying Club locator on [eaa.org](http://eaa.org), and programs at Oshkosh: Van's 50th anniversary, USAF 75th anniversary, One Week Wonder, Operational notice, chapter camping and the Young Eagles 30th anniversary.

## VMC Club Meeting

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Wednesday June 8, 7:00 PM

This month's topic is Reversed Commands while flying. It will be available online and in person at Skylark. To join online through Zoom, go to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85005112703?pwd=cG9ldnJPdm05R1FwMTBCeGpqUmwwdz09>

Meeting ID: 850 0511 2703

Passcode: 841453

To aid in applying for WINGS credit, please register in advance at:

[https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event\\_details.aspx?eid=113107](https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=113107)

## Next Event

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### Young Eagles Flights - Saturday July 9th

Information on how to register will be available soon

## Membership List

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Beginning this month, the newsletter mail list is being updated to reflect expired memberships. If you haven't renewed, you will be getting the non-member version of the newsletter, or be removed from receiving these letters.

If you believe your status is incorrect, please send a message to [info@eaa1310.org](mailto:info@eaa1310.org)

If you would like to be removed from our mail list, just click on the link at the very bottom of this newsletter to Opt Out, or you can click on Preferences to change so you only get event notices.

## 2022 Membership Renewals

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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.

Annual membership is \$25. Renew for three years for \$60. Save \$15.

Note that there are some stock images on the online store that came with the software. Purchases are processed correctly.

Thanks go out to all the members who have renewed.

## Chapter Clothing

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Chapter logo T-shirts, sweatshirts and hats are available at our next meeting and event.

Hats ~~\$15.00~~ SALE \$7.50

T-Shirts ~~\$12.00~~ SALE \$6.00

Sweatshirts ~~\$25.00~~ SALE \$12.50

## Brainard Information Session Planned

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The very short Connecticut 2022 Legislative Session ended on Wednesday, May 4th at midnight. For those of you who were able to follow the activity, you will notice that there were hundreds of

bills for the assembly to consider – only one of which was Bill 463, our bill pertaining to the future of Brainard Airport.

With the help of David Evans & Associates, our Lobbyists, Hartford Brainard Airport Association (HBAA) worked as hard as we could to keep the bill from passing. In fact, because of the short session and the complexity of the issues, the bill was not voted on in the general assembly. While we wish that would have killed the movement to close Brainard once and for all, Senator Fonfara, the leading force in opposition to Brainard, was able to maneuver the implementation of a new “Study” to be conducted by the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD). \$ 1.5 mil was appropriated in the Connecticut budget to complete an environmental impact study and to determine possible redevelopment alternatives over the next 1 ½ years. The directive is to determine the safety for any redevelopment and, once again, determine “the best and highest use for the 201-acre Brainard property.

Apparently, the 2016 Legislative PRI study was not good enough to fight against Fonfara’s efforts.

What this means is that Brainard’s closure is delayed but is still a possibility, depending upon what the study finds, how strong the effort will be in the next legislative session to revisit this issue and most importantly, how hard we work to fight against this effort. Unfortunately, the issue is not dead and much more work needs to be done.

We at HBAA are committed to go the distance and we plan to continue the fight against closure with everything we’ve got. Needless to say, we can’t do it alone. There is strong ammunition to help us work against Fonfara’s efforts, but he will be successful in the end if we don’t continue our efforts against him.

HBAA will be sponsoring an “Information Session” and a “Call to Action” for all our supporters on Saturday, June 11th at 8:00 am at the VIP Hanger at Brainard Airport (Midfield). The purpose of this meeting is to inform all interested parties about

- 1) What has happened to date?
- 2) Where we stand today.
- 3) What needs to be done going forward.

We hope that as many of you as possible will attend. The session will be informational only and we will be looking for any and all ideas about the best way for us all to work together over the next 6 months. The study will be done – but we can have a very positive impact to make certain the study is fair and unbiased and recognizes Brainard as a positive economic force for the region for the future.

Please save the date and attend this important meeting. We value your continued support and voices.

Saturday, June 11th at 8:00 – 10:00 am at the VIP Hanger, Brainard Airport Midfield.

Coffee and Donuts will be served.

The Executive Board,  
Hartford Brainard Airport Association, Inc.

## **Chapter 72 RANS S-19 Raffle**

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Chapter 72 in Falcon, Colorado was gifted a nearly complete and professionally built RANS S-19 with a factory new Rotax engine and propeller still in the box. Chapter 72 members completed the project and it is scheduled to be painted in June. We have elected to raffle this incredible airplane off. The proceeds of the raffle will be used to offer scholarships to future pilots and mechanics. In addition, we hope to acquire a new simulator in which to help these future pilots with additional training and at the same time provide a resource for other local pilots. Our goal is to sell 2500 tickets at \$100.00 each by the drawing date of December 17th 2022.

The website for the raffle is [www.eaa72raffle.org](http://www.eaa72raffle.org) where you can find more information, official rules and purchase tickets.

## **Local Aviation Event Schedule**

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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 of April – October at 7:45 PM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of November – March at 10:00 AM

Chapter 166 Meetings – Last Saturday of month 10:00 AM (Except July, Nov & Dec) at  
Hartford Jet Center, 20 Lindberg Drive, Hartford. <http://www.eaa166.org>

Chapter 27 Meetings – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month, 10:00 AM at Meriden Airport  
<http://eaa27.org/>

Chapter 324 Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month, 7:00 PM Simsbury Airport  
<https://www.facebook.com/eaa324/> <https://chapters.eaa.org/EAA324>

Chapter 1620 Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 6:00 PM, Barnes Airport Hangar 3,  
111 Airport Rd. Westfield, MA. 01085 <https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa1620>

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## Chapter 1310 Events

Saturday July 9 – Young Eagles (rain date July 10)  
Saturday August 13 – Corn Roast  
Saturday October 15 – Tail Dragger & Vintage Fly-In & Safety Seminar  
Saturday November 5 – Pancake Breakfast

## 2022 Aviation Events

### **June 18 – Oct 16     Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome Weekend Airshows, Rhinebeck, NY**

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

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.

### **~~June 25 – 26 Ocean State Air Show, Quonset, RI~~**

<https://oceanstateairshow.com>

**CANCELLED**

### **July 25 – 31     EAA Airventure, Oshkosh, WI**

<https://www.eaa.org/airventure>

AeroShell Aerobatic Team (T-6), Chuck Aaron (helicopter aerobatics), Eric Edgren (T-Clips), Kyle Fowler (Rutan Long-EZ), Kyle Franklin Comedy Act (Piper Super Cub), Mike Goulian (Extra 330C), Nathan Hammond (Super Chipmunk), David Martin (Beechcraft Baron), Patriot Parachute Team, Jim Peitz (Beechcraft 33C Bonanza), RAD Aerosports Jet Waco w/ Dell Coller, Red Bull Air Force (Kirby Chambliss, Aaron Fitzgerald, Kevin Coleman), Red Line Air Shows (RV-8 and Extra), Bill Stein (Zivko Edge 540), Skip Stewart (Pitts S2S Prometheus), Trojan Phlyers (T-28s), Patty Wagstaff (Extra 300S), Matt Younkin (Twin Beech)

### **August 20     New England Air Museum Space Expo**

Featuring Keynote Speaker: Former NASA Astronaut Thomas D. Jones, PhD

### **September 10     EAA Chapter 146 Fly-In Pancake Breakfast     8:00 - Noon**

Kline Kill Airport (NY1), West Ghent, NY <http://www.eaa146.org>

### **September 24 – 25     Simsbury Fly-In, Car Show & Food Truck Festival**

(Food trucks only on September 24)

## 2023 Aviation Events

**March 28 - April 2     Sun ‘n Fun Aerospace Expo, Lakeland, FL**  
**US Navy Blue Angels**

**June 24 25 Rhode Island National Guard Open House Airshow  
US Navy Blue Angels**

**July 24 – 30 EAA Airventure, Oshkosh, WI**

**September 9 – 10 Thunder Over New Hampshire Air Show  
Pease ANGB, Portsmouth, NH**

*If you have a topic you would like to see covered in our monthly newsletter or photos that may be of interest to our members, please send a note to Paul at [info@eaa1310.org](mailto:info@eaa1310.org)*