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The Newsletter of EAA Chapter 1310

August 2019

Next Meeting

Wednesday August 14 7:00 PM
Skylark Airpark Lower Pilot Lounge

We're hoping to have a discussions on what went on at Oshkosh, and the progress on two flight test programs two of our members have started.

Next Event

Corn Roast with Hamburger and Hot Dog Cookout
Saturday August 17 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

We get the freshest corn available. Picked the morning of the event. Along with all you can eat hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixin's, plus coleslaw, watermelon and soda. All for a \$8.00 donation.

2020 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.

EAA Chapter 1310 Minutes Of Meeting Of July 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Jack Hilditch at 7:03 PM

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Accepted as published.

PROGRESS REPORT: Gil Midford's RV is ready for inspection.

- Hangar, no progress
- Jack Swift and Gil Wilcox are planning to go to Oshkosh.
- Paul Dowgewicz, received a call requesting to use the airport for a large electric powered model aircraft meet with camping. No action taken.
- *(Financial information removed for public viewing)*
- The flying school status was discussed. So far there are 4 aircraft purchased.
- Jack Hilditch proposed that the Witkin Fund money be used for scholarships for students that learn to fly at Skylark. Alan Witkin was agreeable to any use that promotes aviation especially for youth. Possibly include students at Connecticut Aero Tech. A scholarship could be awarded to pay for some of A&P testing. We need to review IRS requirements for awarding scholarships so that our non-profit status is not jeopardized.
- The RV 12 project at the CREC Academy of Aerospace and Engineering is on hold due to ownership and liability issues. Several of the key players at the beginning of the project are no longer there.
- One of our early Young Eagles and scholarship recipients has now been working for P&W for a year and is now working in Russia on the GTF engine. Nice to know some of our efforts have paid off.
- The new projection screen is here, and was used for the program which was the Apollo 11 documentary.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted,

James T. Glista, Secretary

Meeting Notifications

The chapter leaders have gotten feedback that some people would like to attend meetings, but they forget about the date, or they didn't check email for the newsletter.

We can send a cell phone text message to anyone who would like to get a reminder the day before the meeting.

If you would like to be added to this notification system, send an email to info@eaa1310.org, or a text message to 860-281-1310.

INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND SERVICE PROVIDER – Verizon, Sprint, T-Mobile or AT&T. You may have service through a company that resells service, but those are the only four companies that actually operate the cell system. We can figure out who it is, if you are unable to.

Young Eagles News

Our collective YE efforts often seem to go unnoticed but, every once in a while, we do hear back about our local flights making a difference. Yesterday I received the following (via LinkedIn) from Caroline d'Otreppe, who formerly directed the New England Air Museum (NEAM) educational programs:

... "I also want to let you know that our niece, Charlene Bissell, just graduated from the Naval Academy after being inspired by a Young Eagles flight with you and your volunteers. She heads for Pensacola in August. Thank you for all that you do!"

Regards and thanks again for volunteering,

Simsbury Fly In and Car Show Looking for Volunteers

The 2019 Simsbury Airport Fly In & Car Show will be held Sunday, September 22, 2019. (Rain date is September 29, 2019). Our volunteers help to make this a fantastic experience for our attendees and vendors, so please volunteer whatever time you can to help.

REMEMBER - WHEN YOU VOLUNTEER YOU GET FREE FOOD, FREE PARKING, AND A FREE T-SHIRT!!!

If you have already volunteered THANK YOU SO MUCH. If not, - Click on this link to volunteer:

<https://forms.gle/uPt7Uif6tah5BHvx6>

Proceeds from the Fly In are critical to keeping the Simsbury Airport open. Thank you for volunteering. Please contact me at: gregschaan@gmail.com or 860-559-0361 with questions.

Greg Schaan

Volunteer Coordinator

Hangar Available at Brainard

As some of you know, I (Russ Beers) will be retiring early from P&W at the end of August and will be relocating to a residential airpark in north-central Arkansas called Holley Mountain Airpark in mid-

September. Dawn and I have been planning this next part of our lives for quite some time, and are excited about the future. We'll be building a new house with hangar on the nearly 4 acre property during the latter portion of this year, and expect to be in that new house about January.

Obviously, this means I will also be selling my Brainard hangar. I'd like to give the option to purchase the hangar to the membership first, before advertising it more widely. I bought it from John Ciolino, a former EAA 166 officer, back in 2011 when he relocated south, so I'd love to continue the tradition and "keep it in the family" if that works-out.

When I bought it, I really wasn't even ready for it, since my plane was still being constructed, but I jumped at the chance to own a good hangar. And in the meantime while the plane was being finished, I easily rented the unit for about \$500/month. This covered all my closing costs. For me, I initially thought "how could I afford that big a purchase", but I quickly realized all I needed to do was re-finance my mortgage and move equity that I'd built-up in my home over to the hangar. So, in essence it really only cost me the closing costs for the new loan. It became a no-brainer at that moment.

The hangar is one of the newer units, built in 2003 I believe. It has upgraded lighting, additional electrical outlets and a better fire extinguisher (non-dry chemical). Price is \$90,000.

I expect to be ready to vacate sometime between late Sept. and late Oct.

If you are interested, please contact me by phone or e-mail.

Russ Beers

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Summer News From Old Rhinebeck

Summer-Fall Events

Including Air Shows through October 19/20

Kids Fly is Always Fun

August 17-18 learn about airplanes, build a model, and fly it on the runway. A kid wins a Biplane Ride with the adult of his or her choice. [MORE](#)



An Oktoberfest on Labor Day

September 2 a fun, family event. Lots of great German food from The Rhinecliff, The Alpine Squeeze Band, kid's activities and Biplane Rides. [MORE](#)

Fall Festivals--Pumpkin Bombing

October 12-13, 19-20 the Hudson Valley's spectacular reds, yellows, and purples are the backdrop for our season finale. Face painting, Biplane Rides and Pumpkin Bombing are all part of the family fun.

Pup Almost Out of the Kennel

Dick King's Sopwith Pup copy is getting closer to a test flight. We're hoping Sir Percy will use it to duel with the Evil Black Baron this Fall.



Davis D1-W Sees Sunshine

Mark Mondello and Ken Cassens are making a lot of progress on this favorite. Cover and engine still to go, but she's been test assembled.

Fall Is Best From 1500 Feet

With the slipstream blowing past your helmet and goggles—before and after our air shows and weekdays by reservation for two or more. AUTUMN BIPLANE RIDES

Starting Young—Getting Airborne

Our volunteers and young staff make our Air Shows possible. We welcome volunteers of all ages.
MORE

Shop Online—Help Support Us

The [Aerodrome Gift Shop](#) is available world-wide with lots of Aerodrome apparel, models, toys, and art. Proceeds go to our restorations and operations.

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 aircrafttech7583@gmail.com

Chapter 1310 Events

Saturday August 17 11:00 AM– 2:00 PM Annual Corn Roast and Cookout

We get the freshest corn available. Picked the morning of the event. Also hamburgers and hot dogs off the grill.

Saturday September 28 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Young Eagles Flights

We will be providing complementary introductory flights to kids 8 – 17 years old.

Saturday October 19 10:00 AM – Noon Taildragger and Experimental Safety Seminar

Topic to be announced.

Saturday November 2 8:30 – 11:00 AM Pancake Breakfast

Enjoy our hot pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs. Plus fruit cup, coffee, tea, juice.

2019 Aviation Events

Weekends June 15 – October 20 Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, Rhinebeck, NY

Saturdays - **History of Flight Air Shows** feature aircraft of the Pioneer, WWI and Golden Ages of Aviation. Sundays - **WWI Air Shows** highlight the first warbirds, but also include Pioneer and Golden Age machines.

<https://oldrhinebeck.org/>

August 24 – 25 New York Air Show Stewart International Airport, Newburgh, NY
US Navy Blue Angels, US Air Force F-25A Lightning II Demo Team

<http://airshowny.com/>

September 7 – 8 Beverly Regional Airshow Beverly Regional Airport, Beverly, MA
Aerial Performers, Aircraft on Display, Military, Kid's Activities, Food, Airplane Rides,

<https://flight4cf.com/events/beverly-regional-air-show/>

Sat. Sept 14 (Rain date Sept 15) 8:00 AM – Noon Pancake Breakfast – Kline Kill, NY
Presented by EAA Chapter 146 We put on a great pancake & egg breakfast, and a fun time is guaranteed. <http://www.eaa146.org>

September 22 Simsbury Fly-In & Car Show Simsbury, CT

www.simsburyflyin.com

October 11 – 13 EAA B-17 Flights and Tours at Westfield, MA
Chapter 1620 will be hosting the EAA B-17. To reserve a seat, visit

<https://www.eaa.org/shop/Flights/B17.aspx>

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