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[login.microsoftonline.com](https://login.microsoftonline.com)

## **Next Meeting**

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Wednesday September 14, about 7:45 PM at Skylark Airport.

Topic will be announced at the beginning of the month.

## **VMC Club Meeting**

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Wednesday September 14, 7:00 PM

This month's topic will be **Safer Arrival via Traffic Pattern**

Meeting will be available in person at Skylark Airport, or online through Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81976196785>

Meeting ID: 819 7619 6785

For WINGS credit, please register in advance at:

[https://www.faa.gov/SPANS/event\\_details.aspx?eid=116514](https://www.faa.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=116514)

## **Next Event**

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Saturday October 15 10:00 AM – Noon

Safety Seminar

Owner-produced Parts and Substitute Replacement Parts

Presented by Richard Rosanski, Designated Airworthiness Representative.

People who own vintage airplanes are often at a loss to find replacement parts for their aircraft. This presentation will discuss alternative methods to install replacement parts acceptable to the FAA.

Breakfast sandwiches and coffee available at 9:00

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## **2023 Membership Renewals**

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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.

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.

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## **Chapter Clothing**

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Chapter logo T-shirts, sweatshirts and hats are available at our next meeting and event. (Ignore the stock images at the top of the page.)

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

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

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

Our online store is back in business. Clothing items and memberships can be purchased there. Please ignore the stock graphics on the page. They will be replaced soon.

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## **New Skylark Windsock**

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At the July meeting, members of 1310 voted to replace the torn windsock at Skylark for a sum not to exceed \$200. Alan Witkin volunteered to research and purchase the sock and Bill Kulle said he would do the necessary climbing to install the sock.



Bill promptly measured the opening of the windsock frame at 18 inches and the options were 6 and 8 feet with the 18-inch opening but different colors.

There were several choices to be made:

- Orange and white stripes
- Plain orange
- Orange with “SKYLARK EAA 1310” on the sides

The orange and white striped did not seem to offer any advantages at visibility over a plain orange sock. An 8-foot sock could conceivably get wrapped around the structure. The embossed sock with EAA etc. on it was close to the \$200 max figure and

didn't offer much benefit for the price. The tetrahedron already has Skylark on it.

This sock that was torn was not an 18-inch sock but was 6 feet. The price on the Orange Sock, 18 inch opening 6 foot long was \$64.90 shipped to my house. Seemed like a bargain. A half sock indicates about 7 knots and a full out sock 15 knots.

Bill Kulle donned his climbing gear the day it came in and climbed to the heights of the sock tower and installed the new windsock which proudly displays wind direction and approximate speed.



Alan Witkin

## **Simsbury Fly-In & Car Show Looking for Volunteers**

This will be the 42nd annual edition of the largest event of its kind in New England! It's a great family activity, like a special kind of country fair, centered around displays of over 700 beautiful cars and airplanes, with at least 20 food trucks offering a wide range of delicious things to eat, and many special activities.

If your only interest is to enjoy great things to eat, our food trucks will arrive the day prior to the regular show, from 11 AM on Saturday, Sept. 24. That day will be food trucks ONLY. The full event, including a second day of food trucks, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 25. Come either day, or both.

Here are some of the activities planned for this year. We'll be adding more as they are confirmed.

- Pipestrel All-electric powered airplane display and flight demo
- Crafts persons and local businesses displaying their wares
- AT-6 World War 2 Training Plane Rides
- Helicopter Rides (Two helos available)
- Demonstration flights by Aquiline Drones
- Kaman KMAX Helicopter Flight and Fire Fighting Demonstration
- Live Music - The Melon Farmers Rock Band
- Hartford Hospital Lifestar Helicopter
- Yankee Clippers Formation Flying Team
- Free group presentations for Car and Airplane Fans
- Gyroplane Flight Demonstration
- New Car/New Airplane Dealers
- And a great food truck festival featuring at least 20 trucks!

The Simsbury Fly-In and Car Show depends on the help of more than a hundred volunteers from the local community. Many of our volunteers return year after year because it is a fun experience, a chance to renew acquaintances with old friends, and it keeps our airport in operation.

Please help with our event. Work a few hours, half the day, or the entire day - your choice. There are many tasks available: greeting spectators, food service, parking cars and airplanes, setting up and tearing down the venue, and much more.

Our volunteers each receive a free t-shirt, free parking and lunch tokens.

We will be grateful for your volunteer assistance. Please go to the following link and submit the requested information - <https://goo.gl/forms/rS8IEWUh6KFTCwzW2> .

Thanks for helping!

## **EAA SportAir Workshops at the New England Air Museum**

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Join us October 8 and 9 for our signature two-day Electrical Systems & Avionics and Sheet Metal courses at the New England Aviation Museum, Windsor Locks, Connecticut. Save time, money, and frustration by learning proper techniques right from the start, taught by experienced and accomplished professionals.

### **Electrical Systems & Avionics**

Electrical systems have long been a problem area for the aircraft builder and restorer. Let EAA SportAir take the mystery out of aircraft electrical systems through this course.

- Special tools needed
- Wire Size and circuit breakers

- Antenna mounting
- Soldering and crimping components

### **Sheet Metal Basics**

This sheet metal course was created to give you the ultimate experience in learning to build or restore your airplane.

- Basics of sheet metal construction
- Rivet identification
- Practice riveting
- Airfoil kit construction

Register at

<https://www.eaa.org/eaaircraft-building/eaaircraft-workshops/eaaircraft-workshop-schedule>

## **3rd Annual Mt. Toberfest Fall Fly-in**

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Join us for a weekend flying and camping amongst the scenic Connecticut countryside during peak fall foliage October 21 - 23

This is quickly becoming a popular event. On site camping encouraged with addition of new RAF installed tent platforms. Events will include the ever-popular STOL, spot landing contest, and pumpkin drop.

Food to include lunch, dinner, and breakfast will be provided for a small donation. Friday and Saturday night campers will be entertained with an onsite movie, and campfire.

Come roll on the grass and join a fellowship of like-minded aviators for what is sure to be a great weekend

<https://www.facebook.com/events/621636742716838/>

2000' grass strip airport and camping

Waterbury, CT N41 - Waterbury

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## **Current Job Openings at EAA in Oshkosh**

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EAA has several job openings at our headquarters in Oshkosh

### **Audio/Visual Intern**

Work year-round in our Audio/Visual Department to assist with a variety of projects,

including those for marketing, publications, website distribution, social media releases and DVD sales.

### **Marketing Coordinator**

Provides marketing strategy development and tactical implementation for EAA's programs and services. Working in conjunction with a Marketing Associate, this position is expected to assist, coordinate and implement EAA's integrated marketing efforts.

### **Staff Accountant**

Supports the activities of the Finance Department under the direction of the Manager, Accounting and Financial Reporting. The Staff Accountant is responsible for applying generally accepted accounting principles and procedures to prepare timely and accurate financial statements and reports, analyze financial data and ensure appropriate accounting control procedures are in place and followed for EAA, EAA Aviation Foundation and other Special Interest Communities

### **Manager, Accounting & Financial Reporting**

overall responsibility for compliance with all standards, requirements and processes for general accounting. This position partners with the Director of Finance and EAA business units in budget development and operating results analysis, forecasting, and providing recommendations for program and initiative opportunities and results in order to support the business units in making the appropriate business decisions to ensure the ongoing financial strength of EAA.

### **User Interface Graphic Designer**

This position will conceptualize new user experiences, leverage design patterns and frameworks, utilize analytics and behavioral data to make informed decisions, and introduce new opportunities to create brand experiences for our audience. Day-to-day activities will include contributing to both the design and production of digital assets, environments, and interactions; developing creative concepts and campaigns for our digital properties; the translation of brand guidelines into new channels; and the improvement and optimization of user experiences.

### **Chapter Field Representative I**

Provide support to the EAA Chapters network. This position is responsible for the outreach, support, and field representation for EAA Chapters to provide positive experiences for Chapter members. The duties and responsibilities are directed at promoting the organization and our 900 Chapters consistently and successfully to potential and existing EAA members.

### **Manager, Youth Education Center**

Responsible for operations, to include the primary development and management of educational programming, community outreach, partnership relations and mission-based event coordination at the EAA AirVenture Museum Youth Education Center.

### **Graphic Design Manager**

Responsible for the visual quality, consistency and effectiveness of all EAA branded materials, including all internal and external communications, collateral and presentation materials, in alignment with EAA's branding strategy.

### **Staff Accountant Sr**

Support the activities of the Finance Department under the direction of the Manager, Accounting and Financial Reporting. Responsible for applying generally accepted accounting principles and performing complex accounting activities including analysis of financial data and preparing timely and accurate financial reports for EAA, EAA Aviation Foundation and other Special Interest Communities.

### **HR Business Partner Sr**

Transform the Human Resources function from a traditional administration model to delivering HR services as a strategic business partner. Developing and implementing world class HR procedures, policies and programs aligned with the organization's strategy and business plans, bringing alignment, clarity and accountability to the organization. Under the direction of the Director, Human Resources, the Sr HR Business Partner participates in the planning, execution, and evaluation of HR practices such as talent acquisition, employee relations, benefits, compensation, performance management, and volunteer programming.

### **Multi Media Journalist**

Using professional photo and video techniques and standards, this position will be responsible to write, photograph, direct, produce, edit, and shoot video stories for EAA's web site, blogs, and digital channels. This role will create compelling and passionate stories that can be used for informational and engaging pieces, segments, reports, commercials, and promos. This position will also write and provide images for a monthly magazine.

### **Museum Service Representative I**

Provide exceptional customer service to all guests and members who visit the EAA Aviation Museum along with selling merchandise, EAA memberships and museum admissions

For further details about these positions, and to apply, visit <https://www.eaa.org/careers>

## **Waterbury-Oxford Airport to get \$40 million makeover, set to create 200-plus jobs**

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Excerpt from

<https://www.ctinsider.com/news/article/Waterbury-Oxford-Airport-to-get-40-million-17316014.php>

Brian A. Pounds / Hearst Connecticut Media

A Los Angeles-based business aviation company is preparing for taking off with a multi-phase project development project at Waterbury-Oxford airport.

The first phase will be built on an 11-acre site, according to Chris Hand, senior vice president of the company's Northeast Region.

The company already has an aircraft maintenance facility at the airport.

"The goal is to grow nationally, on both coasts and in between," Hand said. Clay Lacy Aviation has signed a 30-year lease with the Connecticut Airport Authority.

The first phase of what will ultimately be a \$40 million expansion by the company at the airport includes a 40,000 square foot hangar and 5,000 square feet of office space, Hand said. It is expected to be open before the winter of 2023, he said.

The second phase calls for another 40,000 square foot hangar and another 5,000 square feet of office space, which Hand said is expected to be ready by the spring or summer of 2024. The third and final of the expansion calls for another 40,000 square foot hangar and an additional 5,000 square feet of office space, which should be ready sometime during the fourth quarter of 2024, he said.

By the time the project is complete, it will cover 15 acres and fuel facility capable of holding 40,000 gallons. The hangars will be heated and offer drive up access to the clients whose private jets are stored there.

The company claims the facility is 30 percent less expensive than other general aviation airports in the New York metro area.

## **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/eaal620>

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### **Chapter 1310 Events**

Saturday October 15 –Safety Seminar with breakfast sandwiches  
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.

**September 10 EAA Chapter 146 Fly-In Pancake Breakfast 8:00 - Noon**  
Kline Kill Airport (NY1), West Ghent, NY <http://www.eaal46.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@eaal310.org](mailto:info@eaal310.org)*