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# Uncontrolled Airspace

The Newsletter of EAA Chapter 1310

**October, 2020**

## Next Meeting

**Wednesday October 14 About 7:45 PM**

### ONLINE MEETING

The EAA Chapter 1310 meeting will be held following the VMC Club meeting at approximately 7:45 PM

**VMC Club Meeting ONLINE Wednesday October 14 7:00 PM.**

This month's topic is SkyVector ([skyvector.com](https://skyvector.com)). A free tool for flight planning. We will discuss its possibilities and its limitations. See login instructions on Page 2

**Register for FAA WINGS credit at:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y5nnfp49>

## Next Event

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**Annual Member Dinner - Saturday Oct. 17 1:00 PM**

Chapter members, and their guests, are invited to a complimentary dinner. See the details on Page 3.

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## 2021 Membership Renewals

Renew your chapter membership through the online [store](#), or mail a check payable to EAA Chapter 1310 to the address on the left. We'll get your membership card back to you.

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

# Online Meeting Instructions

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We will again be holding our monthly meeting and VMC Club meeting online through Zoom. Limited seating with video will be available at the Skylark Airport meeting room.

This month's topic is SkyVector (skyvector.com). A free tool for flight planning. We will discuss its possibilities and its limitations.

If you want FAA WINGS credit, register at:

<https://tinyurl.com/y5nnfp49>

You will receive a confirmation e-mail with the information to attend the meeting using Zoom Video Conferencing.

If you have difficulty, send an email to [meetings@eaa1310.org](mailto:meetings@eaa1310.org) with your question.

The primary method of receiving notices of VMC Club meetings is by registering at faasafety.gov. Under Account Preferences, set your email notification preferences to include Local Air Safety Information and New Event Notifications. Under the Seminar Preferences tab, enter your Zip Code, and radius.

If you only want to attend the meeting without credit, or just attend the EAA Chapter meeting, start the Zoom application, and go to meeting number: 827 6874 8030 with password 162608.

## EAA CHAPTER 1310 MINUTES OF MEETING OF SEPT. 9, 2020

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The meeting was called to order by Pres. Glenn Lees at 7:55 PM.

COMMITTEES: Young Eagles, Paul Dowgiewicz reported that there are videos on our website about a day camp for Young Eagles. Flights can continue.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The year is in a holding pattern, essentially a lost year. No major problems, airport functioning well.

SAFETY SEMINAR: FAA needs a 30 day notice. Should we go ahead with seminar? Possibly use the main hangar. Jack Swift added that it may be a good trial run for covid safe operation and a return to normalcy. Paul Dowgiewicz said they need a recommendation for a topic, speak up if you have an idea for a topic. Need it in 2 days. We will go ahead, no opposition. It will be Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>. 10:00 AM with coffee and pre-wrapped food. (*The seminar has since been cancelled.*)

AWARDS BANQUET: Should we have an awards banquet in lieu of a Holiday Banquet? Prepared food, not pot-luck. Jack Swift suggested that we could hold it the same day as the Safety Seminar at about 4:00 PM. In the afternoon. We would need an idea of attendance for food prep, etc.

EAA TOOL PLAN: Paul Dowgiewicz says that since the EAA Convention in Oshkosh didn't take place, a drawing for TIG welder will take place for chapters. We get an additional entry if we participate in the EAA Tool Crib program. Do we need any tools under the EAA tool purchase matching plan?

NEW BUSINESS: Jack Swift had a question about the Witkin Scholarship Fund as it was established before he got involved. The fund assets have to be kept separate from the chapter funds, and should be reported on a regular basis so people will be aware of it. One possible use would be to hold a Young Eagles Day Camp. Paul also said we have a \$25.00 Young Eagles credit, it is use it or lose it.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
James T. Glista, Acting Secretary

## **Watch the Current EAA Chapter Videos**

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The EAA Chapter Office has changed the format of the monthly video presentation. There is a standard introductory segment with current EAA topics. Then we can add video pertaining to the specific topics of Homebuilding, Aerobatic, Light Sport, Ultralights, Vintage, Warbirds, History or Timeless Voices. We can then add a Hints for Homebuilders lesson.

**This month we will start showing the introductory segment during the Chapter 1310 meeting.**

Charlie Becker discusses EAA HQ staffing updates, your new point of contact for the Ray Scholarship program, the launch of Young Eagles Workshops, and our virtual event for the annual Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet, featuring Apollo 13 astronaut Jim Lovell.

## **Annual Chapter Dinner**

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Due to the ongoing restrictions on gatherings, we have come to the conclusion that we will not be able to hold our popular pot luck dinner at Skylark Airpark this December. We wouldn't be able to accommodate the number of people who attended last year, and proper food handling procedures would be quite difficult.

We also won't be able to hold our fall safety seminar in-person this year. As an alternative, we are proposing holding an afternoon meal on **Saturday, October 17th at 2:00 PM, with social hour at 1:00 PM**, for chapter members, and their guests. The chapter will provide all the food and soft drinks (*bring your own adult beverages*) featuring barbecued brisket. There will be no charge to participate.

We need to know what interest there is before committing to holding the event. **Please reply by October 10th to [info@eaa1310.org](mailto:info@eaa1310.org)** or call Glenn at 860-281-1310 to let us know how many people plan to attend. We'll keep the hangar door open, so it will be considered an outdoor event, so we'll hope for good weather.

## **Chapter 27 RV-12 Build Project**

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Recently, EAA Chapter 27 in Meriden received some great press coverage on the completion of their RV-12 project. The aircraft was built by students from Wilcox Technical High School and members of Chapter 27. It first flew on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

<https://www.fox61.com/video/news/local/students-build-own-airplane/520-4072b984-c534-4797-bd52-ebd1f89f8440>

<https://www.wtnh.com/news/connecticut/new-haven/plane-built-by-24-high-school-students-takes-flight-at-meriden-markham-airport/>

The plane is now operated by the Spirit of Meriden Flight Club. Memberships are available. The plane burns only 5 gallons per hour, and is equipped with a Rotax 912 ULS engine, and Dynon Skyview HDX with synthetic vision. Contact Mark Scott at 203-988-3197 or Rich at 860-638-9087 for details.

## **Redbird Flight Simulator Migration Online Conference**

For full information and to register for **free**, go to <https://migration.redbirdflight.com/>  
Event will be held October 21 and 22.

Due to uncertainties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we made the decision to hold Migration virtually this year. In addition to the health concerns brought forth by the coronavirus, we know that flight training organizations are facing several new challenges in their day-to-day operations as conditions change in their local communities. Migration is meant to bring the entire industry together to share ideas and move flight training forward. This year, taking those opportunities directly into the homes and offices of flight training professionals is the best way to gather our whole community responsibly and effectively.

We're excited to offer a broad slate of educational content this year. For the first time, attendees will be able to select sessions from curated content tracks, including flight instruction, flight school management, pilot proficiency, K-12 STEM education, home flight simulation, and more. We also have ensured that this year's virtual platform will enable us to provide the many networking opportunities that you've come to expect from Migration over the past ten years. Despite the physical distance between us, Migration 2020 will include several group happy hours, live Q&A sessions with leaders in the general aviation industry, and opportunities to connect with the Redbird team.

We hope that these efforts will help the flight training community continue to connect, learn, and grow while giving organizations space to focus on their businesses and the health of their employees. Keep an eye out for exciting announcements here soon. We look forward to welcoming you online in October.

Speakers include:

Bruce Landsberg, Vice Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board

Joe Brown, Chairman, Hartzell Propeller

Lt. Col. Kenyatta Ruffin, Founder, Legacy Flight Academy & US Air Force Fighter Pilot

Eric Hinson, President & Chief Executive Officer, SIMCOM International

Julie Boatman, Editor-in-Chief, Flying Magazine

Jack Pelton, Chief Executive Officer & Chairman of the Board, Experimental Aircraft Association  
Pete Bunce, President & Chief Executive Officer, General Aviation Manufacturers Association  
Allison McKay, Chief Executive Officer, Women in Aviation International  
James Viola, President & Chief Executive Officer, Helicopter Association International  
Mark Baker, President & Chief Executive Officer, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association

## **Smithsonian Air & Space Museum New Online Content**

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### **WORLD WAR II**

This programming season, the National Air and Space Museum is launching monthly themes — every month, brand new digital content and educational programming will focus around a specific topic, providing a varied look at the different parts of the story. This September our theme is World War II, in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the end of the war.

#### **"World War II: The Flying Frontier"**

Dive into stories of planes, people, and missions of World War II in a new Google Arts & Culture collaboration. Learn more about the role aviation played in the war and step inside World War II aircraft in our collection. [Start exploring.](#)

#### **Photo Collection: World War II in Color**

How often have you seen color images of World War II? While not impossible to find, they are considerably rarer than black and white photos. We have digitized thousands of stunning color photographs from WWII that provide a new look at the conflict. [Explore the photos.](#)

#### **We've released our first album. Yes, you read that correctly.**

[Under Ancient Skies](#) is a spoken-word album of astronomy stories with words by our AirSpace team, music by Grammy-winning musician and producer Diplo, and narration by Song Exploder host Hrishikesh Hirway. In twelve tracks, we explore our human experience in the cosmos around the globe and throughout history, from the ancient world to contemporary understandings of the universe.

In “Higher,” journey to the Atacama Desert and the Chajnantor Plateau where people across time have climbed above half of Earth's atmosphere to connect with the sky.

In “Family,” learn the story of the Pleiades (aka the Seven Sisters), and how this star cluster is viewed by the peoples of Aboriginal Australia.

In “Eclipse,” explore the fleeting wonder of the popular astronomical phenomenon — and how shocking it must have been to experience for the first time.

Listen to the full album on [YouTube](#) or your [preferred digital streaming platform](#).

# 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 – April-October 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 7 PM  
November-March 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 10 AM 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://www.eaa166.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/> <https://chapters.eaa.org/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*

October 17 Member Dinner 1:00 PM

November 7 Pancake Breakfast 8:30 – 11:00 AM

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## *2020 Aviation Events*

**Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome Airshows, Rhinebeck, NY**

**Airshows Cancelled. Museum open through October 31 – Biplane rides available.**

## *2021 Aviation Events*

**April 13 – 18 Sun ‘n Fun Fly-In, Lakeland Linder Regional Airport, Lakeland, FL**

US Navy Blue Angels <https://www.sun-n-fun.org/>

**July 26 – August 1 EAA Air Venture Oshkosh, Wisconsin**

<https://www.airventure.org>

**August 14 – 15 Westfield International Air Show, Barnes ANGB, Westfield, MA**

USAF Thunderbirds <https://www.westfieldairshow.org/>

**August 28 – 29 New York Air Show, Stewart Int'l Airport, Newburgh, NY**

<https://airshowny.com>

**September 4 – 5 Cape Cod Airshow & Open House, JB Cape Cod, Buzzards Bay, MA**  
US Navy Blue Angels

**September 11 – 12 Pease ANGB Airshow & Open House, Pease ANGB, Portsmouth, NH**  
USAF Thunderbirds <https://www.157arw.ang.af.mil/Airshow-2021/>

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