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## Next Meeting

Wednesday October 11 about 7:45 PM at Skylark Airport and online

Nominations for 2024 chapter officers and directors  
Other topics to be announced

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## VMC Club Meeting

Wednesday October 11, 7:00 PM

This month's topic will be  
Review of Airspaces A-B-C-D-E-G and Special Use Airspaces

If attending online, you can sign up through the link below. You can use that link even if you'll be attending in person. Register with your Zip Code to receive WINGS credit:

<https://meeting.eaa1310.org>

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## Next Event

Pancake Breakfast - Saturday November 4  
8:30 - 11:00 AM

Enjoy all you can eat pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, and fruit cup. There will be coffee, tea, orange juice to drink.

It's all you can eat for a \$10 donation.

## **2024 Membership Renewals**

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Renew your chapter membership by mailing 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.

The online store is temporarily out of service for an upgrade.

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.

T-Shirts ~~\$12.00~~ SALE \$6.00 (Only 1 Size XL shirt remaining)

Sweatshirts ~~\$25.00~~ SALE \$12.50 (M, L and XL sizes available)

## **2024 Chapter Officers and Directors.**

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Our election for chapter officers and directors will be coming up at the November meeting. EAA recommends that officers not serve more than two consecutive years so people don't get the impression that they will have to serve for a long period. We have extended some positions for an additional year if we haven't been able to find replacements.

All of our current officers have been in their positions for at least two years, so we need different members to take on the offices of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

We currently have six additional members serving on our board of directors who are elected annually. The number of directors can be adjusted as desired.

If you would like to help with any of these essential tasks to guide the chapter in the future, please contact Jim Glista at the contact information on page 1.

## **Brainard Airport – Consultant Report**

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An article was written for CT Insider on the report concerning the recommendation for Brainard Airport. The report appears to recommend the compromise of closing the crosswind runway, which ends up making everyone unhappy. To see the full article, visit:

<https://www.ctinsider.com/business/article/consultants-say-to-keep-hartford-brainard-open-18404433.php>

Excerpt:

Consultants tasked with determining the “highest and best use” for Hartford-Brainard Airport have come up with a compromise – keep the airport open but close one runway for an alternate use, according to a lawmaker familiar with the consultant’s draft report.

Commissioned by the state, New York-based BFJ Planning has been pondering the airport’s future since earlier this year, studying the property and its potential uses and hosting a series of public meetings.

It came down to three options: Keep the airport open as it is, close it down completely and redevelop the 200-acre property, or the third option that was chosen in the end, keep it open but close a little-used runway.

The draft report was submitted at the end of August to the state’s Department of Economic and Community Development, which will release it to the public by the end of this month, according to a spokesperson.

State Sen. John Fonfara, an advocate of closing the airport and using the land for mixed-use development, said the consultant’s report fell short of finding a best use for the land that would truly benefit the city of Hartford.

The city commissioned its own report late last year which argued for closing the airport in favor of development that would generate more jobs.

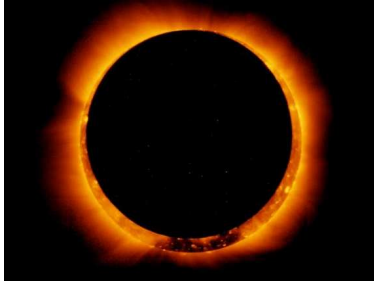
Airport advocates aren’t happy with the reported BFJ recommendation either, citing the need to maintain the facility intact for future use as a potential “vertiport,” or base for electric-powered vertical takeoff and landing craft. Many current prototypes of these “flying cars” have a range of about 100 miles, making Hartford a logical stopover between New York and Boston.

DECD is scheduled to present its analysis of the BFJ report to the legislature’s Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee by Oct. 15. Fonfara said he would call for hearings on the report’s findings in the State Senate’s Finance, Revenue & Bonding Committee, which he chairs.

## **Fall Events at Air and Space**

This fall at the National Air and Space Museum, we have events for everyone from lectures and family days to story times and stargazing. Some events are available online

Reminder: If you are attending an event at the Museum in DC during normal open hours (10 am to 5:30 pm), you must reserve free timed-entry passes to enter the Museum.



**Soar Together at Air and Space: Exploring Eclipses**

October 14, 10 am to 2 pm

National Air and Space Museum in DC

Free timed entry passes required

Virtual programming launching October 13

Sponsored by Northrop Grumman



**Observe the Moon Night**

October 21, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center

Sponsored by Thomas W. Haas Foundation, Otto Haas Charitable Trust, The Waterman Trust, Wyncote Foundation



**Aviation Adventures Lecture: The Pan Am Stewardess at War and Peace**

October 26, 8 pm

National Air and Space Museum in DC and streamed live

Free tickets required

Sponsored by GE Aerospace



**Air & Scare**

October 28, 10 am to 3 pm

Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center

Tickets not required for indoor portion (free tickets for outdoor portion sold out)

Sponsored by Mars Wrigley Confectionery US LLC



**Vice Adm. Donald D. Engen Flight Jacket Night  
Featuring Astronaut Fred Gregory**

November 9, 8 pm

Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center and streamed live

For members of the National Air and Space Society  
only, reservations required



**Soar Together at Air and Space: Art Inspired by  
Space**

November 18, 10 am to 2 pm

Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center

Virtual programming launching November 17

Sponsored by Northrop Grumman



**Ongoing Astronomy Programming**

- Observe the Sun outside the Museum in DC: Each Fri. and Sat. from 12 to 3 pm
- Sungazing at the Udvar-Hazy Center: Second Saturdays from 11 am to 2 pm
- The Sky Tonight Live Planetarium Show at the Museum in DC: Various Saturdays
- Stargazing at the Udvar-Hazy Center: Various Saturdays

Sponsored by Thomas W. Haas Foundation, Otto Haas Charitable Trust, The Waterman Trust, Wyncote Foundation



### **Ongoing Story Times**

- At the Museum in DC: Thursdays at 11 am
- At the Udvar-Hazy Center: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 and 11:30 am

Sponsored by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

## **EAA Chapter 968 annual foliage fly-in breakfast!**

All-you-can-eat pancakes (many flavors) with real Vermont maple syrup, plus bacon, sausage, eggs, homefries, and all the fixings.

Saturday, October 14, 2023 -- 8:00 til 1:00  
Rutland-Southern Vermont Regional Airport (KRUT)  
Modern Air hangar (FBO)

Donation \$15 adult, \$7 youth 8-15, under 8 free

A \$.40/gallon discount off the fuel truck is available for the event.

Questions: email or text [EAA968@vermontel.net](mailto:EAA968@vermontel.net), or call 802-259-3749 (landline)

## **New Jersey 99s Fall Flyout Challenge!**

The Fall Flyout Challenge is about doing one of the things you love most: flying! We have chosen 6 airports, spanning six states, from RI to MD, along our northern and southern routes. Your challenge is to fly as many of these airports as you can between October 1st and 31st, collecting points...and enjoying their GA communities along the way.

Not a pilot and want to participate? No Problem! Each entry card purchase earns you points towards our prizes, helps support the NJ99s Chapter and our Scholarship efforts.

- Brompton Folding Bike, C-Line 6-speed, from Diamond Cycle - \$1,750 value.
- Lightspeed Delta Zulu Headset - \$1,199 value.
- Just Ducky Balloon Experience for 2 - \$1,200 value
- iPad Mini, 6th Gen, 256 GB, WiFi + 5G Cellular with Smart case - Value \$860

- MyGoFight Aviator Pro AL20 Suitcase - Value \$545

Win the Spirit Award for the most engaging, creative and inspirational flyout-related photo.

Winner is awarded a \$99 gift certificate from Best Buy.

Win the Six-Pack Award. Pilots who fly to all six airports are entered to win a Six-Pack Package.

What prizes can I win?

Any special awards?

Each entry card equals 1 point; each point equals an entry to win a prize.

Multiply your points by flying to more airports or by buying more cards.

Buy as many entry cards as you like!

The more points you earn, the more entries to win a prize.

How do I earn points?

All airports must be flown during the month of October 2023.

All entry cards and airports visited must be received by 23:59 EST on October 31, 2023.

Each flyout landing must have some form of dated and geo-tagged verification. Please submit all documents to [fly@nj99s.org](mailto:fly@nj99s.org).

Winners will be selected on November 4, 1:30 pm EST, at Lincoln Park (N07), Aero Safety Training.

Participants must be present or have a proxy, in person or by Zoom. Winners will be able to select their choice of prize as names are drawn, otherwise a prize will be assigned.

What are the rules of the event?

What 6 airports do I fly to?

1. 44N Sky Acres
2. 42B Goodspeed
3. BID Block Island
4. WWD Cape May
5. GED Delaware Coastal
6. OXB Ocean City Municipal

How do I enter?

Visit our website at [nj99s.org/fallflyout](http://nj99s.org/fallflyout) to donate a minimum amount of \$25 for an entry card. A receipt and an entry card will be emailed to you. Points accrued on your initial entry card will be linked to your ID# and automatically generated on all additional entries. You do not need to fly to purchase entry cards.

Have questions? Email [fly@nj99s.org](mailto:fly@nj99s.org).

Have fun and thank you for supporting the NJ99s fundraising efforts!

Photographs: Take a geotagged picture of yourself or a landmark at the airport.

GPS Flight Log: Attach a ForeFlight, CloudAhoy, or FlightAware log.

Receipts: Show us your fueling or airport restaurant receipt.  
How do I show my flyout landings?  
Use any one of these 3 methods of verification:  
How can I see what my competitors are up to?  
Follow us on Instagram and Facebook at @flynj99s. Pictures and videos posted on social media with the hashtag #fallflyout are eligible to win the Spirit Award.  
Fly any combination of these airports to earn additional points.

## Local Aviation Event Schedule

Visit the 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 324 Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month, 7:00 PM Simsbury Airport  
<https://www.facebook.com/ea324/> <https://chapters.eaa.org/EAA324>
- Chapter 27 Meetings – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month, 10:00 AM at Meriden Airport  
<http://eaa27.org/>
- 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

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| <b>Saturday November 4</b> | <b>Pancake Breakfast</b>                |
| <b>Saturday December 9</b> | <b>Christmas Pot Luck Buffet Dinner</b> |

### 2024 Aviation Events

- April 9 – 14 Sun n’ Fun Aerospace Expo 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
Lakeland, Fl  
USAF Thunderbirds
- July 22 – 28 EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh**

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**August 3 – 4 Great State of Maine Air Show**

Brunswick, ME

USAF Thunderbirds

**September 14 – 15 Green Mountains Aviation Field Days, South Burlington, VT**

*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)*