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Next Meeting

Saturday December 8 - 10:00 AM

Lower Pilot Lounge at Skylark Airport

We won't be having a regular meeting, but will have an information session on the chapter's Office 365 functions.

- Web versions of Word, Excel, and more
- File storage and sharing with 1 TB of OneDrive storage
- Business class email, calendar, and contacts with a 50 GB inbox
- Unlimited online meetings, IM, and audio, HD video, and web conferencing
- A hub for teamwork with Microsoft Teams
- Intranet site for teams with customizable security settings
- Corporate social network to help collaborate across departments and locations
- Professional digital storytelling tools to create interactive reports, presentations, and more

Next Event

Sunday January 20 – Annual Dinner
USS Chowderpot Restaurant, Hartford

Tickets will be on sale at the next meeting.

\$32 per person. Menu details are listed later in this newsletter.

2019 Membership Renewals

Renew your chapter membership at a meeting, 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..

Skylark Airport / EAA Chapter 1310 Annual Dinner

The Skylark Airport / Chapter 1310 annual dinner will once again be held in conjunction with the Connecticut Flight Club. It will take place at the USS Chowder Pot Restaurant, 165 Brainard Road, Hartford, CT 06114.

It will be held on Sunday January 20, 2019 beginning at 5:00 PM.

The cost is \$32 per person including tax and tip.

Tickets will be available at the next chapter meetings, and in the chapter file cabinet in the Skylark Pilot Lounge. Credit cards can be accepted at the meetings with a \$1.00 fee for processing.

The menu will consist of:

MENU: 5:00PM

CHEESE & PEPPERONI DISPLAY W/ CRACKERS

6:00PM DINNER BUFFET:

ASSORTED COLD SALADS

WARM ROLLS AND BUTTER

SLICED ROAST PORK WITH MUSHROOM SAUCE

CHICKEN PICCATA

BAKED STUFFED SCROD

PENNE PASTA PRIMAVERA

LYONNAISE POTATOES

GREEN BEANS AND CARROTS

DESSERT STATION:

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE & CARROT CAKE

SERVE COFFEE TEA DECAF

Rhode Island National Guard Open House and Air Show Cancelled for 2019

Due to anticipated deployments in the coming year, the Rhode Island National Guard has decided to cancel the 2019 Open House Air Show.

Major General Christopher Callahan released the following statement regarding the decision:

“Since the 1991 inception of the RING Open House Air Show, opening our doors to the public has been an annual highlight for our organization and its members. With this anticipated federal mobilization commitment in 2019, we have been presented with a difficult decision regarding our ability to safely and effectively conduct this public event. The volume, timing, and the particular trained skill sets of the more than 500 Soldiers and Airmen who will be away during the traditional timeframe of the Open House Air Show presents a unique challenge. Ultimately, we could neither compromise the training and support of those being deployed, nor the planning and conducting of our Open House Air Show. As such, we regrettably must forego the event in 2019. The RING is grateful for the tremendous support we continuously receive from Rhode Islanders, our friends, and neighbors. We thank you for your continued support of our Rhode Island Soldiers and Airmen during this next wave of mobilizations, and we look forward to opening our doors to the public once again for the 2020 RING Open House Air Show.”

Academy of Model Aeronautics Starts Drone Pilot Magazine

Drone Pilot is a special issue of Model Aviation written by drone pilots for drone pilots. Tips, tricks, community spotlights, and more are packed into this special issue, available in print or as a free download!

The first edition is available as a free download at <http://www.modelaviation.com/drone-pilot> or purchase the print edition for only \$2.00 also at the above link.



Connecticut Trolley Museum Begins Campaign to Restore Isle of Safety

The Connecticut Trolley Museum launched a campaign to fully restore & commemorate Hartford's iconic Isle of Safety. As some will remember, the Isle of Safety once lived in State House Square next to the Old State House. You can learn more at www.ct-trolley.org



The Isle of Safety served tens of thousands of passengers that traveled by trolley and then by the buses that replaced them. It was nearly lost in 1976 when State House Square was paved over, but was rescued by the Knox Foundation and moved to a temporary location. Several attempts to relocate it back to the area of the state house proved unsuccessful. With calls for its preservation, the Knox Foundation moved the Isle of Safety to the Trolley Museum in 1988.

Today, like it was intended, the Isle of Safety provides protection for visitors waiting to ride a vintage trolley down the Trolley Museum's demonstration railway.

Time has unfortunately taken its toll on this former Hartford landmark. What is more concerning than its shabby appearance is its structural integrity. There is considerable rot in the wood that supports the tile roof and virtually all of the tiles are chipped and faded, and many have fallen off.

With the condition of the Isle of Safety of concern, in July 2018 the Connecticut Trolley Museum started on a campaign to perform a complete restoration of the Isle of Safety. The estimated cost to restore the structure is approximately \$175,000.

The terra cotta tiles on the roof of the Isle of Safety will be entirely replaced. In most restorations of 100+ year old structures and vehicles, often modern material is substituted or repurposed to make the original project whole. Unbelievably, the same company that made the tiles in 1913 is still in business and they still have the mold to create new authentic tiles!

[Please consider making a gift to restore this historic structure.](#)

See the news briefing from December 5 at the Old State House
<https://ct-n.com/ctnplayer.asp?odID=15806>

Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum celebrates the 50th Anniversary of Apollo



Programs will include the first Moon landing, which occurred on July 20, 1969. With their renowned collection and expertise, they hope to **spark a national conversation** about the past, present, and future of innovation and exploration.

The year-long programming kicks off this fall with events honoring the Apollo missions and our future in space.

December 11, 2018 8:00 PM | The Spirit of Apollo:

This special night at Washington National Cathedral will celebrate the iconic Apollo 8 Christmas Eve broadcast from space with astronaut Jim Lovell and other special guests.

Apollo 8 was the first human mission to the Moon, and its crew were the first people to see the far side with their own eyes. The mission's dramatic highlights included a live Christmas Eve broadcast during which the astronauts read verses from the Book of Genesis in lunar orbit, and the iconic Earthrise photo, which stunned the world with the beauty and isolation of our home in the cosmos.

The evening's speakers, including Apollo 8 astronaut Jim Lovell and Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church Michael Curry, will celebrate that moment of unity and the spiritual meaning of exploration embodied by the first flight to the Moon. A dramatic choral performance will recreate the famous Christmas Eve Broadcast. Apollo 8 challenged our understanding of human limitations. Fifty years later, we come together to honor the Spirit of Apollo.

Watch the event live at <https://airandspace.si.edu/events/spirit-apollo>

July 2019 | Armstrong Spacesuit:

After thousands of Kickstarter donations to conserve Neil Armstrong's Apollo 11 spacesuit, this iconic artifact will go back on display for the first time in 13 years.

Visit <https://airandspace.si.edu/apollo50> for more information and articles about the history of the manned space program.

July 16-20, 2019 | Celebration on the National Mall:

We will mark the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission with a five-day celebration centered on the National Mall in Washington, DC. More details to come.

2019 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

Sunday January 20 **5:00 P.M.** Annual dinner
U.S.S. Chowderpot, Hartford. See details in this newsletter.

2019 Aviation Events

April 2 – 7 Sun'n Fun Fly-In Lakeland Linder Regional Airport, Lakeland, FL
US Navy Blue Angels
<http://www.sun-n-fun.org/>

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/>

July 22 – 28 EAA AirVenture Whittman Regional Airport, Oshkosh, WI
USAF F-16 Viper Demo, F-22 Heritage Flight
<http://www.airventure.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/>

September 22 Simsbury Fly-In & Car Show Simsbury, CT
www.simsburyflyin.com

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