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# Uncontrolled Airspace

The Newsletter of EAA Chapter 1310

## December, 2019

## Next Meeting

**Saturday December 14 10:00 AM**

**Skylark Airpark Lower Pilot Lounge**

Our meetings change to the 2nd Saturday of the month during November through March.

### **VFR Club Meeting One Hour before the EAA Meeting**

**Saturday December 14 9:00 AM**

The Skylark EAA VMC CLUB "hangar flying" meeting represents a scenario based discussion led by CFII Gil Midford. Following the presentation we will conclude with the question, "What would you do?".

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## Next Event

**Saturday December 14 6:00 PM**

**Skylark Airpark Annual Potluck Dinner**

To be held in Bill Kulle's hangar.

Celebrate the season with your airport friends.

Sign up for food items to bring at:

<http://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=EOKE2976>

or on the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the upper pilot lounge at Skylark Airpark.

## **Details on the Annual Potluck Dinner**

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As shown on the first page, the potluck dinner will begin on Saturday December 14, at 6:00 PM. We'll have appetizers and gathering time for about an hour, and serve main dishes at 7:00 PM. If you're bringing hot food, we will have some pan holders with canned fuel heaters, but please have a cooler available to hold your food if we run out of capacity.

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## **2020 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.

Renew for three years for \$60. Save \$15.  
Thanks go out to all the members who have already renewed.

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## **Chapter Clothing**

Chapter logo T-shirts, sweatshirts and hats are available at our next meeting and event.

Special Pricing now in effect - Sale ends December 31  
Hats \$10.00 (Regularly \$15.00)  
T-Shirts \$8.00 (Regularly \$12.00)  
Sweatshirts \$20.00 (Regularly \$25.00)

Our online store is back in business. Clothing items and memberships can be purchased there. The format of the storefront isn't finalized yet. Just search for the item you want to view.

## **Chapter Members *Stars & Bars Team* Participate in East Windsor Historical Society Event**

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*The following is an excerpt from the East Windsor Historical Society's Fall Newsletter 2019.*

*Photos courtesy of Jack Hilditch*

The “Stars and Bars Team” are a group of men who call they sky their true home. Most of them not only share a deep passion for the freedom and expression of flying as an



occupation or lifestyle or recreational sport; they believe in the preservation, restoration, operation and education of history and historical artifacts that make us



remember lessons of history. The aircraft that flew over the ‘Museums on the Green’ on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> represent all our armed services and those who have or do presently serve. The aircraft are all over 80 years old and served and trained aviators during WWII between 1935 and 1945. They have

been restored and are maintained & owned by private pilots who are retired servicemen or civilian pilots.

They dedicate their resources, time and training to flying these aircraft for pleasure and sport. Upon request of veterans organizations, municipal officials or veteran related functions they will fly over events such as the ‘Museums’ who are honoring Veterans on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. These men are all volunteers who believe in “giving back” to those who served by flying in formation whenever they can answer a request.





The vintage military trainers were used for war time reconnaissance or training for the purpose of teaching aerobatic and basic flight training. They also prepared pilots for either assignment to bomber or fighter groups. The aircraft served at Army, Navy and Marine Bases and also at British Allied Royal Air Forces Bases on three

continents during the WWII conflict.

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## New England Air Museum Christmas Week Events

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In December, with schools out for the holidays, the Air Museum is hosting a series of daily interactive workshops. All activities will be offered from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and are included (unless otherwise noted) with admission:

**Lunar Landscape Painting:** Thursday, December 26

Learn about the surface of the moon by making a mini lunar landscape to take home. This activity involves water soluble paint, so please dress for mess!

**1st Annual LEGO Brick Aircraft Contest:** Friday, December 27

Children ages 3-14 are invited to construct an imaginary aircraft using the museum's collection of LEGO bricks. Winners will be awarded prizes in three age categories, and participants need not be present to win.

**Marshmallow Constellations:** Saturday, December 28

Discover the history and science of constellations by building (and eating!) mini-marshmallow constellations of your own.

**Straw Rocket Challenge:** Sunday, December 29

Are you a rocket scientist? Find out by building and launching a straw rocket using our specialized NEAM rocket launchers.

**Model Airplane Workshop & Demonstrations:** Monday, December 30

Build and fly balsa wood airplanes with help from our team. This workshop is designed for visitors ages 3 and older, and there is a \$5.00 cost per model kit. Model builders will also give aircraft flight demonstrations throughout the day.

The Museum will be closed on Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, 2019 and New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 2020. It will also be closing at 3:00 p.m. on both Christmas Eve, December 24, 2019, and New Year's Eve, December 31, 2019. For more information about these and other events, visit [www.neam.org](http://www.neam.org) or call (860) 623-330

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## News From Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome

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**Annual Appeal**

## **Help a Dolphin Fly**

Our Annual Appeal focus this year is the Hispano-Suiza in our Sopwith Dolphin. The Dolphin is the only flying replica of that unique WWI fighter. The airframe is getting close and with the Hisso running, she'll be back representing the British in the dogfight. We hope to raise \$7,000 for the Hisso. Will you help? FLY, DOLPHIN, FLY

## **The Sopwith Pup Is Back!**

And, made the cover of Trade-A-Plane! Several successful test flights followed by an engine issue to be repaired off-season.

## **Lighthouses/Mansions by Biplane**

Coming Spring 2020—Extended Weekday Biplane Tours of the Valley. See our historic landmarks from a historic airplane. TOURS

## **The Winter Shop Project**

Our second New Standard D-25 rides biplane fuselage is already getting priority attention. Next will come wing spars—there are already some ribs built. With Hudson Valley Air Tours offering extended flights, we'll need two.

Our Annual Gala is set for May 16.

History of Flight Air Shows are on Saturdays Jun 20-Oct 17.

WWI Air Shows are on Sundays Jun 21-Oct 18.

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## **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 7 PM April-October  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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 – 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/>



Chapter 1620 Meetings 1st Wednesday 7:30, Barnes Airport Hangar 3, 111 Airport Rd.  
Westfield, MA. 01085 <https://www.facebook.com/eaal310/>

### ***Chapter 1310 Events***

#### ***2020 Aviation Events***

**March 31 – April 5 Sun ‘n Fun Fly-In Lakeland Linder Regional Airport, Lakeland, FL**  
U.S.A.F. Thunderbirds <http://www.sun-n-fun.org/>

**Weekends beginning June 20 – 21 through October 17 - 18**

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

The **Saturday “History of Flight”** program highlights the Pioneer era before WWI, a 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.

**July 20 – 26 EAA AirVenture Oshkosh Wittman Regional Airport, Oshkosh, WI**  
<http://www.airventure.org>

**August 29 – 30 New York Air Show Stewart Int'l Airport, Newburgh, NY**  
U.S.A.F. Thunderbirds <http://airshowny.com/>

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