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The Newsletter of EAA Chapter 1310

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Next Meeting

Wednesday July 13 – 7:00 P.M.

Skylark Airpark Pilot Lounge - 54 Wells Road, Broad Brook, CT

Next Event

Saturday July 16 – Drive-in Pancake Breakfast 8:30 – 11:00 AM

Drive in and enjoy our hot pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs.

It's all you can eat for a \$6.00 donation

2016 Membership Renewals

Renew your chapter membership through the online store at

<https://www.eaa1310.org/store>, or mail a check payable to EAA Chapter 1310 to the address at the bottom of this page. We'll get your membership card back to you.

New Three Year Membership

Save the hassle of renewing every year, and save some money. We now offer a 3 year membership for \$60. Save \$15.

Chapter Clothing

New chapter logo T-shirts, sweatshirts and hats are in, and will be available at our next meeting and event.

Purchase items online at our [store](#).

Credit cards can now be used for purchasing memberships and clothing at our meetings and events.

Follow Us On Twitter

Our Twitter messages can be seen at <http://twitter.com/eaal310>

The President's Message

While I am away during June and July, our Vice President has been watching over our affairs and conducting our meetings. Thank you Jim!

The runway repaving is under way and due to be completed later this month. This may affect our pancake breakfast in July. The board will decide later in the month. During a meeting I had with Bruce Bemer he was very supportive of our own hanger initiative. He plans to build several hangers and may move our location over one position. There is a lot going on and as he finalizes his plans, we will be able to finalize ours.

I understand several of our members assisted in dis-assembling the Clark biplane. The chapter will get paid for this work according to Andy. Thank you to Jim Glista, Jack Hilditch, Pete Russell, Paul Cappa, Paul Dowgewicz, Bill Kulle and Dan Frederick who helped.

For those of you going to Oshkosh, our Jon Witkin Memorial Scholarship winner, Anna Schmitt, will be out there the last half of the week. If possible stop by and introduce yourself to her.

Have a great and safe summer.
Jack

DATE:

SUBJECT: Board of Directors Meeting

PRESENT:

There was no Board of Director's meeting in June.

EAA Chapter 1310 MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 8, 2016

Meeting called to order at 19:05 by Jim Glista Vice President.

Routine Business

In attendance, 13 members, 5 guests

There were no progress reports on projects being built.

Treasurer's report, General Fund Balance: \$13,702.19, Witkin Memorial Fund: \$1,835.00.

The secretary's report from the previous meeting was accepted as published.

Membership. 54 members, 12 not paid

Old Business

Property report, nothing has been sold. Some advertising has been done.

QB Dinner was successful. Finally numbers have yet to be tallied.

Gary Caravella donated \$3,500 to Chapter's general fund.
Young Eagles to try again 6/11/2016

New Business

June 18 fly in, will not be held. It has not been advertised. Jack H. To send notice of cancellation.

July 16, 2016 pancake breakfast, Linc to coordinate.

Considering purchasing screens for summer night

Motion made to purchase 2, motion carried.

Skylark Runway Update

Some discussions with Bruce Bemer. He is aware of what is going on. He will choose the paver. He has issues with the rental property.

Paving will begin at the end of the June.

Business portion of the meeting was Adjourned 19:23

This month's speaker was James B. (Jaybee) Souder, CDR USN (Retired). He described his experience shooting down a MIG during his tour in Vietnam. Thank you Jaybee.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Wednesday July 13 at 7:00 in the Skylark Lower Pilot's Lounge.

July 16 Pancake Breakfast

Right now, the Pancake Breakfast scheduled for July 16th is ON! We're referring to it as a "Drive-In" breakfast because it's not certain that the airport runway will be reopened after paving. Check for further announcements as we get closer to the date!

INFORMATION FROM THE TROLLEY MUSEUM

Gina Maria Alimberty, formerly from the New England Air Museum is now the Connecticut Trolley Museum's Business Manager. She's developing an overall distribution list for Museum happenings, etc. emails and will make sure that people from Skylark Airport will be advised of their events.

They would like to meet with both Chapter and Skylark members and management to not only introduce Gina but also work out how they can coordinate and support each other in the future. One area they would like to address is being able to transport Skylark visitors to the Museum via the trolley stop we already have at the airport. They would like to be able to pick up folks who have flown in, take them to the West end where they can purchase their tickets, go into the Museum, etc. and get a ride back.

They're changing the name of the trolley stop at the airport which has been called "The Pumpkin Patch",

to “Skylark Station” and will only call it the “Pumpkin Patch” during the Halloween event.

Their next big event is a Fire Truck Show July 30th, 10am-5pm

The Fire Truck Show will give visitors the opportunity to get up close and personal with all aspects of the firefighting industry including over twenty fire trucks to view. During your visit you will also learn more about the Fire Truck Museum collection along with local Fire Stations equipment & vehicles. Don't miss your opportunity to sit in a real fire truck, try on fireman's turnout gear, watch fire hose demonstrations and take home a souvenir fire hat.

The chapter has been invited to have a display at that event if we want.

With Gina now onboard, the Museum will be putting more attention to working with East Windsor businesses and neighbors, including Skylark. They feel coordinating with both Skylark and the Chapter will benefit all of us and we look forward to taking the steps to increase the public's awareness of what we all have to offer to the community.

SIMSBURY FLY-IN

From: Bill Thomas

Hi, Fellow EAA'ers:

Please pass along to your Chapter members this special invitation to attend the 31st Annual Simsbury Fly-In And Car Show, to be held this year on Sept 18 at Simsbury Airport (4B9) in Connecticut.

This year, we are inviting your members to fly to our show in a group. We'll park their aircraft together in our display area, where they will be welcome to display signs to advertise their Chapter affiliation. We'll be back in touch in early September to ask how many members you expect to attend, so we can reserve space for your Chapter.

We are the largest Fly-In in New England, attracting 15,000 spectators and displaying 750 beautiful airplanes and autos of every type and vintage. We especially welcome antiques, amphibians, classics, small warbirds, rare and unusual aircraft, and of course homebuilts, light sports, ultralights, and helos. If you're proud of it, bring it and show it, even if it's a spam can !

Our show is designed to be like a special kind of country fair. There are lots of activities for the entire family. Over 150 businesses participate, including many of the "national" aviation names. We feature new aircraft and car dealer displays, two live bands, Ben and Jerrys and many other fine food vendors, kids activities, free aviation seminars, formation flying, Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, judging and trophies, a banner tow pickup demo, crafts, souvenirs, biplane rides, LifeStar medivac helicopter, radio control model aerobatics, a championship robotic team, the Flying Octogenarians, powered parachutes, breakfast, lunch, and much more. Handicapped parking and restrooms are available. Pets on leashes are welcome. You can see full details at www.simsburyflyin.com.



IMPORTANT: If you are flying in, FAA Arrival Procedures will be in effect - see our website for full info.

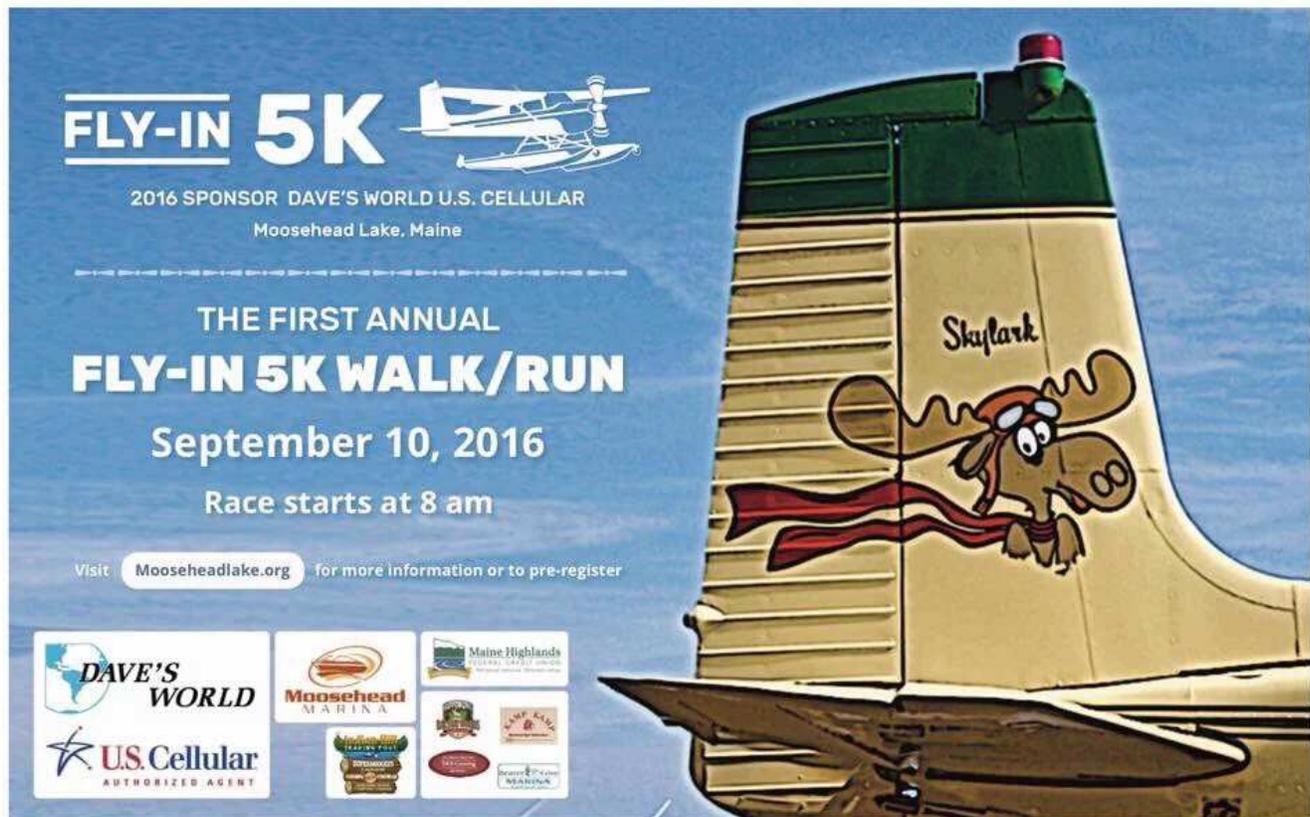
It's a great show, and we hope to see you here on Sept 18.

MOOSE PLANE IS FAMOUS AGAIN

From: Bob Welch

Moose plane is the pace plane for the 5K Marathon

The Moose plane is dressing up all the posters for the Seaplane Flyin this year again.. they have 5 various shots of its tail or it doing an award winning landing, etc all about the state or at least the county.. they say it's on the T-shirts and everything race related.. guess it's cuz it's the only plane that can fly as slow as the joggers!



The Second Annual Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome EAA Appreciation Weekend and Invitational Fly-In



August 6-7, 2016.

All EAA Members and their guests are invited.

We are looking for Golden Age, Classic, and Unique aircraft to fly-in.

THIS IS A PRIVATE AIRPORT (IDENTIFIER NY94) ALL FLY-IN AIRCRAFT ARE REQUIRED TO CONTACT CHRIS BULKO AT (973) 862-1743 TO RECEIVE A MANDATORY PILOT PROCEDURES BRIEFING AND PERMISSION TO USE THE AERODROME.

Not comfortable flying in to ORA? Kingston Airport is right across the river at the Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge. We'll arrange for Ground Transportation. Check out lots of other cool "specialty" weekends, all posted on the constantly evolving and updated calendar at www.olderhinebeck.org Cole Palen's Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome is a living museum of antique aviation, located in Rhinebeck, New York.

We will be featuring the "Mother of all Homebuilts," ORA's magnificent Spirit of St. Louis reproduction, the most accurate ever!

We are looking to get the word out for LOTS of EAA participation!!!

Last year we had 15 airplanes fly in. How many will come this year???

FUN STUFF TO CHECKOUT

Link to aviation engine radial powered pickup truck. Copy and paste it into your browser.

<http://www.motortrend.com/news/airplane-engine-1939-plymouth-pickup-radically-radial>

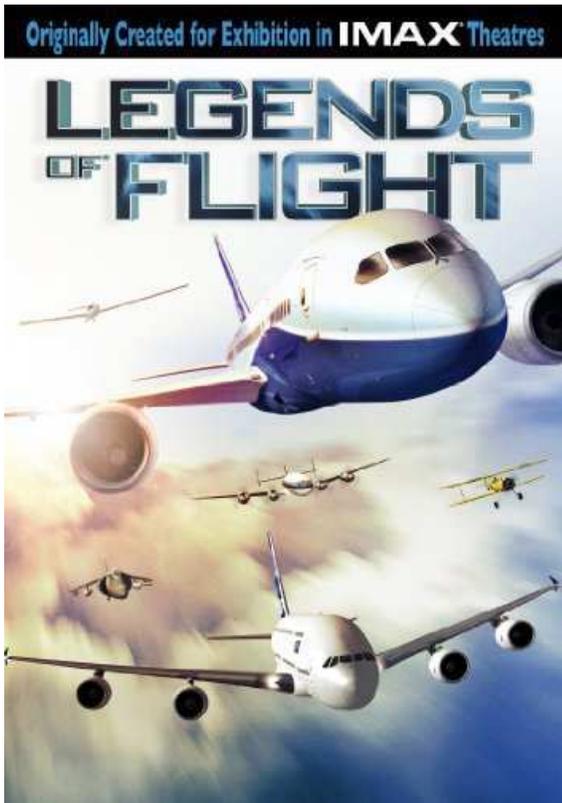
Pilot captures incredible nighttime thunderstorm photo over the Pacific Ocean



<http://wpo.st/pdgk1>

The photo was taken over the Pacific Ocean from the cockpit of a 767. The photographer and pilot, Santiago Borja, says he was circling around it at 37,000 feet altitude en route to South America when he captured this spectacular view.

***Legends of Flight* to be Broadcast on CPTV Sports**



Saturday, July 9, 10:30 pm

LEGENDS OF FLIGHT is a film that will not only delight and entertain the aviation enthusiast but also educate and inspired renewed interest in aviation by the traveling public, the media and young people who may ultimately aspire to a career in aviation. It dramatized the design challenged, the financial risks and the many lessons learned from a century of aviation trial and error, bringing us to the dawn of a new era of revolutionary aircraft, the 787 Dreamliner and the A380. The film will focus on the 787 to facilitate audience understanding of the dynamic design differences between the two latest aircraft technologies. Search aviation history for the ultimate flying experience with some of today's greatest pilots. See how the airplanes of the 20th century helped influence the radical new design of 21st century aircraft. See how high tech manufacturers around the world use modern technology to coordinate the design and construction of new aircraft. Fly in the cockpit with chief test pilot, Mike Carriker, as he takes the new 787 Dreamliner on its first test flight.

Available over the air on channel 24-3

2016 Local Aviation Event Schedule

Reoccurring Events

Chapter 1310 Meetings – 2nd Wednesday 7 PM April-October
2nd Saturday 10 AM November, January, February, March at Skylark Airport

Chapter 166 Meetings – Last Sunday of month 7:30 PM (Except July, Nov & Dec) at UTC
Customer Training Center

Chapter 27 Meetings – 3rd Sunday of month, 10 AM at Meriden Airport

Chapter 324 Meetings 1st Wednesday of month, 7 PM Simsbury Airport

Chapter 1310 Events (Subject to change)

Saturday July 16 – Pancake Breakfast

Saturday August 13 – Corn Roast & Cookout

Sunday September 18 – Simsbury Fly-In

Saturday September 24 – Taildragger, Vintage & Experimental Safety Seminar

Date changed to avoid conflicting with Simsbury Fly-In weekend.

Saturday October 8 – Young Eagles Flights at Skylark

Saturday October 22 – Pancake Breakfast

Saturday December 10 – Annual Dinner

Other Aviation Events

July 25 – 31 EAA International Fly-In Convention, Oshkosh Wisconsin

August 6 – 7 Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome EAA Weekend

If you have a topic you would like to see covered in our monthly newsletter, please send a note to Fred Goff at fmgoff@yahoo.com.



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