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The Newsletter of EAA Chapter 1310

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## Next Meeting

**Wednesday June 8 – 7:00 P.M.**

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

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## Next Event

**Young Eagles Flights**

**Date Changed to Saturday June 11 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Brainard Airport, Hartford

We will be providing free introductory flights to kids 8 to 17 years old

**Pancake Breakfast Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – 11:00 AM**

We'll have our hot pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs.

All you can eat for a \$6.00 donation.

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## 2016 Membership Renewals

Renew your chapter membership through the online store at <http://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.

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## 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.

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## 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.**

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## Follow Us On Twitter

Our Twitter messages can be seen at <http://twitter.com/ea1310>

## The President's Message

Our hanger fund received a significant boost with a very generous donation from Gary Caravella. Thank you very much Gary!

Our Spring Safety Meeting, arranged by Jim Adams, our FAAS Team Manager was a big success with nearly 70 people attending. The Bradley controllers, Ayaz Kagzi, Air Traffic Manager and Brian Mitchell, Air Space and Procedure Specialist, gave us a clear insight into how ATC controls and coordinates air traffic not just around Bradley but also New York and other areas. Of particular relevance to those flying out of Skylark is ATC wants us to over fly Bradley, with permission of course, rather than fly around the class C airspace. The reason for this is planes on the ILS to 6, 24, and 33 are at 1800 feet at the same places we are flying around at 2000 feet or so.

Many thanks to our volunteers who make these events possible by cooking, set up, clean up, make coffee, erect signs and many other details needed to make a successful event. Speaking of events, on June 7<sup>th</sup> we host the Quiet Bird Men for their monthly meeting. This is a significant fundraiser for our chapter. The following evening is our monthly meeting. On June 11 we have our Young Eagles Flight day with 166 and KHFD. As a reminder, you must have completed the youth protection program to fly Young Eagles. Thanks to those of you who completed the program. June is a busy month for the chapter!

For our June meeting Alan Witkin has tentatively arranged for a guest speaker who flew rear seat in F-4's in Vietnam. He has 3 programs; one on shooting down a MiG, one on being shot down by a MiG, and one on his stay at the Hanoi Hilton.

Last but not least a nominating committee has been formed for next year's officers. Al Witkin and Bill Kulle are the committee. If you are interested in a position in the Chapter, please contact one of them.

Jack

## Meeting Minutes APRIL 2016 MINUTES

**DATE:** April 13, 2016  
**SUBJECT:** Monthly Meeting  
**PRESENT:** 11 Members

The meeting was called to order at 7:12. There were 11 members present.

The minutes from the March meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report wasn't complete at the meeting, but the bank account had a balance of \$9,115 as of the meeting date.

Announcements:

Mark Carlson has a powered parachute in Plymouth, MA. He's looking for another place to base it.

Adam Anderson is getting his sport pilot certificate, and is considering purchasing an Ercoupe.

There were a couple comments about not receiving email from the chapter. {The web address was since checked against internet blacklists, and eaa1310.org was not on any of them.}

Pieter Schwarzenbach has a Flugzeugbau DB-800B powered glider based at Westover, in case anyone is interested in finding more about that mode of flight.

The gate post at the airport is in, but the gate was not working as of the meeting date  
Dave will finish it this week. They were looking for the electrical connection.

We decided to not hold the planned June breakfast since we have several other events planned.

A visit to Bogdan's workshop may be planned for June.

A suggestion was made to adjust the people traffic flow at our breakfasts. The concern of people not paying, was brought up.

We have several chapter video DVD's available in the pilot lounge that we haven't viewed at meetings.

Jack Olsen thanked the members who volunteered for the Young Eagles event that was upcoming, and for completing the EAA Youth Protection training and/or background check.

We discussed the upcoming safety seminar, and breakfast and lunch plans. The suggestion was made for the topic to be Collision Avoidance. {The guest speakers selected later were from Bradley Air Traffic Control.}

Bruce Bemer, the new owner of Skylark Airpark, was the guest speaker. Bruce gave some information on his background, and let us know that he plans on keeping the atmosphere Skylark is known for, and he's planning on improving the runway, as well as the fuel farm. Jet-A fuel will be available for sale, along with 100LL. He will also investigate if it makes sense to add additional T-Hangars at the airport. He asked that we continue to continue to do what we have been doing at the airport to keep it operating.

**DATE:**

**SUBJECT:** Board of Directors Meeting

**PRESENT:**

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

**DATE:** 11 May 2016

**SUBJECT:** Monthly Meeting

**PRESENT:** Quorum Met

- 1) Meeting called to order by President Jack Olsen @ 19:02.
- 2) **CHAPTER BUSINESS**
  - a) Minutes from previous meeting went missing, no vote taken.

- b) Treasurer's Report – No report presented.
- c) Membership Report: At present, there are 52 members.
- d) Old Business
  - i) Sale of Donated Items: No updates.
  - ii) Hanger: A meeting with Bruce Bemer is being scheduled.
  - iii) 2016 Christmas Party will be held at The Nutmeg, in East Windsor.
  - iv) QB Picnic: The menu is set and Volunteers for food pickup are set.
  - v) Skylark Status
    - (1) Jack Olsen thanked everyone for participating in the Skylark clean-up.
    - (2) Bruce (not present) had expressed his thanks for all the EAA and the Skylark community have done.
    - (3) Bruce is looking to put in a charge card gas pump,
    - (4) Bruce is also looking to add Jet-A, to attract turbo props.
    - (5) The new airport sign, along Wells road looks real nice. Thank you Alan Witkin.
  - vi) CREC Update (Steve Socolosky, RV 12 Build
    - (1) Working on vertical stabilizer, students learning sheet metal skills.
    - (2) Free flight to donate ADS-B In for the airplane.
    - (3) The students want to continue working over the summer. Their goal is to get it done by the time they graduate.
- e) New Business
  - (1) Pancake Breakfast: \$593 in \$260 expenses (\$68 to propane), \$333 net
- f) The business part of the meeting was adjourned at 19:48

### **CHAPTER ACTIVITY**

Steve Socolosky presented his experiences flying the Hudson River Corridor. Great presentation. ... Thank You Steve!

### **NEXT MEETING**

Jim Souder will talk about his experiences as a pilot in Viet Nam. He has three topics he can cover; 1) shooting down a MIG, 2) getting shot down by a MIG and, 3) his hotel stay at the Hanoi Hilton as a POW. Based on the interests of the group he expects to talk about an hour. Early interests favor hearing about the POW experience. This might be a good meeting for you to invite your wife and we bet it will be an interesting session.

### **YOUNG EAGLES**

We're going to try to fly Young Eagles again on Saturday June 11 at Brainard Airport. Pilots are needed, and they need to comply with the EAA background check to fly. Ground volunteers aren't required to complete the background check, or online training. However, the online training isn't very difficult, and doesn't ask for any personal information.

So we know who's coming, please have them write to Paul Dowgiewicz at the [info@eaa1310.org](mailto:info@eaa1310.org) address, or call 860-281-1310.

## INTERESTING GOINGS ON

Hartford Jet Center is pleased to announce the 95th Anniversary celebration at Brainard Airport.

# Brainard Airport

# 95TH ANNIVERSARY

**HJC** HARTFORD JET CENTER

**3** Play LEARN GROW

**PEGASUS** AIR CHARTER

**AIRCRAFT RIDES**

**CIVIL AIR PATROL FLEET**

**CAR SHOW**  
BRING YOUR CLASSIC CAR OR HOT ROD

**OUTDOOR GRILL**  
HAMBURGERS, HOTDOGS, REFRESHMENTS

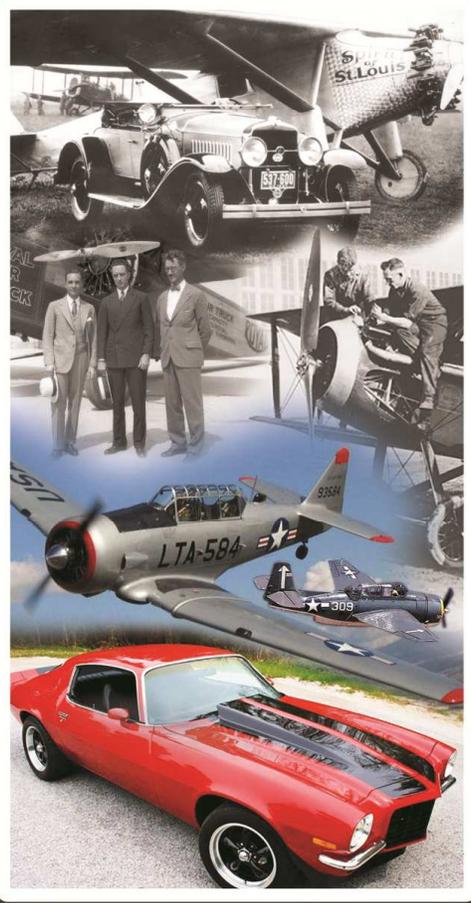
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
ON SUNDAY

**RAFFLE**  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY

**WINGS SPORTS BAR & GRILL**  
OPEN FOR LUNCH AND DINNER

PROCEEDS GO TO 3 KIDS CAMP  
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS

**JUNE**  
**10TH, 11TH, 12TH**  
Minors need to be accompanied by an adult



## WINGS AND WHEELS AT MINUTEMAN

Wings & Wheels at 6B6-Minute Man

Join fellow pilots and car enthusiasts and head to Minute Man Air Field every Thursday night this summer (except July 7).

Featured cars each week, but all cars are welcome. Great food and libations, including wood-fired pizzas, burgers, and dogs from Nancy's at the Air Field caf. Donations to benefit local and international service

projects.

Web site: <http://www.wingsandwheelsma.com/>

Venue: 6B6-Minute Man Air Field  
Stow, MA

Contact: 978-807-9647

[info@nashobarotary.org](mailto:info@nashobarotary.org).

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## JOB OPENING

Here is Job Opportunity reported by George Merriam:

Rectrix is in need of an individual to service transient aircraft at its Westfield location.

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## Fly Your Plane to the Smithsonian Udvar-Hazy Museum Family Day and Outdoor Aviation Display

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On Saturday, June 20, 2015, more than 50 vintage, recreational, and home-built aircraft flew into the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center for Innovations in Flight, a special one-day only event. Visitors enjoyed presentations, demonstrations, tours of a Boeing 767, and hands-on activities for all ages.

Interested in participating in our 2016 event? Submit your [aircraft](#) for inclusion.

<http://airandspace.si.edu/events/innovations-in-flight/register-aircraft.cfm>

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## 2016 Local Aviation Event Schedule

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### *Reoccurring Events*

Chapter 1310 Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 7 PM April-October  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month, 10 AM at Meriden Airport

Chapter 324 Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> 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 11 – Simsbury Fly-In

Saturday September 17 – Taildragger, Vintage & Experimental Safety Seminar

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Saturday October 8 – Young Eagles Flights at Skylark

Saturday October 22 – Pancake Breakfast

Saturday December 10 – Annual Dinner

**Other Aviation Events**

June 11 – 12 Rhode Island National Guard Air Show, Quonset Point Rhode Island

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

*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](mailto:fmgoff@yahoo.com).*



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