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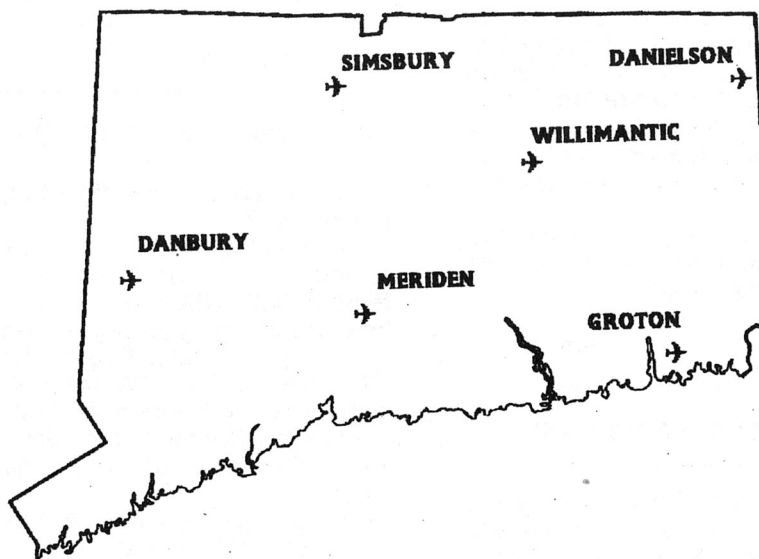


CHAPTER 27 NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER, 1995 ISSUE

Meetings Held on the Third Sunday of the Month at Meriden-Markham Airport, Meriden, CT

PLACES TO GO!



For those people who have not registered for the Connecticut Poker Run we are printing this replica of the map of airports (displayed on the cover of the Poker Run Participant's Handbook) to be visited to pick up playing cards for your poker hand. If you haven't already registered, please contact Bob Ryan, Jim Simmons or Stan Solecki for your handbook.

NEXT MEETING IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

The September meeting of EAA Chapter 27 will be held at Meriden-Markham Airport on Sunday, September 17, 1995. Time 10:00 A.M.

LATE NEWS FLY-IN BULLETIN

It seems there's no end in sight for Chapter 27 members when it comes to awards. At Brookhaven's Annual Antique Fly-In the following Chapter 27 pilots received honors: Jim Simmons, Best Bi-plane award; Jeff Fiscus, first place, Experimental Division and Jeff Davenport, third place, Experimental Division. Congratulations to all!

FIBERGLASS FAIRING FABRICATION

Have you ever wondered how to make those beautiful curved aerodynamic fairings for your aircraft? Our September seminar will provide you with the basic know-how for you to build your own. Chapter 27 member and RV-6 builder, Jeff Fiscus, will conduct a seminar on fiberglass fairing fabrication. Be sure to join us at our next chapter meeting which will be September 17th at 10:00 A.M. for this discussion.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

REMEMBER—IT'S SEPT. 17 AT MMK AIRPORT—TIME: 10:00 A. M.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Where did the summer go? It seems as though it only began yesterday. With the passing of summer, our Fall Fly-In season is about to begin. Many exciting aviation events are available to us here in New England at this time of year. Be sure to check the calendar section for a listing of some of the more popular local favorites.

As most of you know, we have scheduled our statewide EAA Poker Run for September 30th and we need your support. We are still looking for volunteers to cover Meriden Airport during the event. We are planning on having a rotating schedule and can use your help for as little as a two-hour shift. Secondly, we are still looking to register as many local pilots as possible for the event. We can use your help in recruiting potential participants who you think might be interested. We need a good turnout to assist in recovering costs for this event. Lastly, I know of some people who are looking for a seat in an aircraft for the event (they will help with the expenses). If you have an empty seat, please be sure to offer it to a fellow chapter member.

Additional business at our September meeting will include Sheila Seemann reviewing the final plans for our 1995 Christmas Party,

See you all at our next meeting.

Jim

YOUNG EAGLES SURPASSES 150,000 MARK!

Over 150,000 young people have experienced the excitement of seeing the world from a new perspective; flying. The Young Eagles Program is going great guns, but we need to continue the momentum. Imagine, if in the next few months, if every EAA member either flew with a Young Eagle or put a young person together with an EAA member who could provide a flight, we could double the number of Young Eagles and plant many more seeds for the future of sport aviation. Imagine, every EAA member!

Our chapter has scheduled October 21st as our fall Young Eagles Day. Why not join us in getting additional youngsters in the air for their flight experience.

CHAPTER 27 AT P&W AIRSHOW '95

EAA Chapters from throughout the state have been invited to provide examples of homebuilt aircraft for a static display during the upcoming P&W AeroCenter Airshow which will be on October 7th and 8th at Rentschler Field in East Hartford, CT. Publicity day is Friday, October 6th and the EAA will be conducting some Young Eagles flights to gain further publicity for our program.

Chapter 27 will currently provide five aircraft for the static display. The aircraft will be Bob Bailey's Bucker Jungman, Joe Page's RV-4, Jeff Fiscus' RV-6, Jim Simmons' Skybolt and Dorothy Vallee's Christen Eagle.

MEMBER PROFILE

GEOFF HAINES

EAA and Warbird member since 1994
Civil Air Patrol member since 1982
Rapid Response Tear training officer for Connecticut wing, CAP
Emergency services director for CAP-EAA
Oshkosh 1991-95
EAA volunteer Sun 'N Fun 1994
Ham radio operator, N1LGI
Hobbys: Civil Air Patrol
Experimental Aircraft Association
Warbirds
Auto Racing
Photography
Aero ratings: Observer (CAP—Current)
Student pilot (Not Current)
Best memories: Oshkosh 1991-'92-'93-'94-'95

POKER RUN REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

When was the last time you flew to six airports in one day?

As you know, six EAA chapters in CT are sponsoring a statewide Poker Run on Saturday, September 30th (Rain date—Oct. 1). Pre-registration has begun and you should register now if you intend to participate. Registration costs are \$10 for EAA members or \$12 for non-EAA members if pre-registered by September 21st. Thereafter, \$15 for everyone. Contact Jim Simmons, 295 Contour Drive, Cheshire, CT or call him at (203) 272-9346 to register.

Please pre-register so that we can get a head count of participants.

If you are participating and have an empty seat in your aircraft, please invite other chapter members who do not have access to airplanes. If you have an empty seat, let us know and we'll find a member to fill it.

Fly Safely and Have Fun!

EV CASSAGNERES' NEW BOOK JUST OUT

The New Ryan STs and SCs is a book about the Ryan STs (Sport Trainer) and SCs (Sport Cabin), with some background on the Ryan PTs. Ev expects to have some books ready for this month's meeting.

EAA CHAPTER 27 OFFICERS FOR 1995

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

By Stan Solecki for Charlie Maxted

The August meeting of EAA Chapter 27 was called to order by President Jim Simmons at 10:10 A.M.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted and showed a balance in the treasury of \$598.80.

Ed Morris talked on old hoses used on aircraft which should be checked and if found to be more than 10 years old, should be replaced. All new hoses should be tagged for certified aircraft.

Fran Uliano proposed a date for our next Young Eagles Day for October 21, 1995.

Jim Simmons attended a seminar at Oshkosh held for all New England EAA members. Also noted at the seminar was that New England EAA pilots had flown 570 Young Eagles.

Motion was made and accepted to purchase a PA system from Radio Shack.

Pratt & Whitney AeroCenter will have a show at Rentschler Field October 6-7-8. (Note on this elsewhere in this newsletter).

John Anderson has listing on service bulletins for 0-920 engines. Also has aircraft wire for sale.

Ev Cassagneres has his new book coming out this month and should have some at the next meeting.

Next month's seminar will be on construction of fiberglass fairings hosted by Jeff Fiscus.

Bob Burk gave an interesting talk on construction of his RV-6A, working on drilling and forming aluminum together with some home made tools and jigs used for building.

Jim Simmons showed slides of this year's Oshkosh convention.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

EAA LAUNCHES NEW, MONTHLY TV SERIES

In its continuing effort to bring the thrill of sport aviation to the general public and cultivate new membership; EAA has made a significant commitment to bringing the excitement and intrigue of sport flying right into your home. "Ultimate Flights" is EAA's new monthly TV series which airs on ESPN2 and features all new programming each month on what is currently happening in sport aviation.

To ensure that no one misses a single show, EAA is offering the programs for sale on VHS videocassette at very reasonable prices. We want our Chapters to be among the first to have access to these shows for use in their homes and communities and the 20% Chapter discount applies to the purchase price.

As always, we appreciate your support and follow-through in helping to expand our membership program.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPT. 24—SIMSBURY, CT—Antique Airplane Club of Connecticut is hosting the 15th Annual Fly-In at Simsbury Airport, (4B9). Awards for antiques, classics, warbirds, homebuilts, static displays. Food available. Rain date Oct. 1. Contact Bob Martin (203) 623-1823.

SEPT. 30—POKER RUN—Sponsored by all the Connecticut chapters of the Experimental Aircraft Association.

OCT. 6,7,8—RENTSCHLER FIELD—Pratt & Whitney Airshow, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

OCT. 6, 7, 8—WILMINGTON, DE—New Castle County Airport. EAA East Coast Fly-In 25th anniversary—"A Gathering of Eagles."

OCT. 21—MERIDEN-MARKHAM AIRPORT—EAA Chapter 27 Young Eagles Day.

AUGUST ATTENDANCE REPORT

Mike Zemsta	Bill Simon
John Anderson	Bob Burk
Pat Manning	Ed Morris
Les Mercer	Dave Pepe
Stan Solecki	Jeff Davenport
Ev Cassagneres	Carl K. Eaton
Jim Simmons	Frank Podgwaite
Harry Carl	Bob Seemann
Chan Schiller	Sheila Seemann
Jeff Fiscus	Fred Webster (324)
Mike Kredar	Doug Dringoli
W. F. Gaffney	Geoff Haines
R. E. Ryan	Fran Uliano
Bob Brown	Herb Bullock

**Total Number of
"Young Eagles"
flown by EAA Chapter 27:**

56

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1995 EAA CHAPTER 27 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please fill in the following form and mail with your dues to: **ROBERT RYAN, 6 MANOR COURT, NORTH HAVEN, CT 06473.** (Dues are \$15.00 per year. Make checks out to EAA Chapter 27).

Name City Phone.....
 Street State Zip.....
 Current EAA No. Pilot Rating Held
 Do you own an aircraft? Make and Model..... Registration No.
 Do you have a project? How much completed