

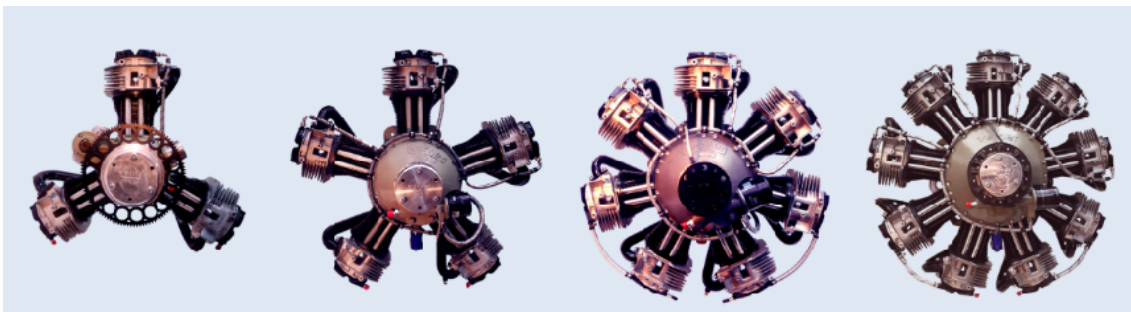
EAA Chapter 27 Newsletter May 2024

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Next Meeting May 19th 10am Meriden Airport

May Presentation, Sam Waltrus from ScaleBirds will talk about their replica WWII fighters built here in Connecticut and imported Verner radial engines.



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President's Message

We have an interesting talk by ScaleBirds Aircraft this month. If the weather is good they will fly one of their aircraft up.

Flying season is here. If you take a trip to an interesting place please send a picture and short description to Joe for the newsletter.

Minutes

Monthly meeting, April 21, 2024

President Mark Scott called the meeting to order at 10:02. Other officers present Vice President James Calver, Treasurer Bill Jagoda, Secretary Rick Beebe

Visitors: Two of Anthony's relatives came.

A friend of Mark's donated some aviation memorabilia and we had a silent auction of it.

Treasurer's report: Working capital \$2,587.40.

Technical discussion: James showed some split washers that were completely flat when removed from the engine. It's important to replace them when removed. Doug Dringoli's Hatz is coming along well. He's working on the landing gear. He's looking for information on toe-in requirements. Dave Matuska has had an inspection by Rich Rozanski. He said it was good to have it now—still under construction—because he won't have to have it opened up when the plane makes it to the airport. They also laid out a flight test area. Dave will be using the new phased flight testing scheme.

Isabelle helped Mark with replacing the muffler and an EGT sensor on the RV-12.

Youth update from Tom. Ava passed her written exam. Actually got the highest score of any of our scholars so far. She's will be going to Embry-Riddle next year. She received a brand-new Lightspeed headset at the meeting because she's soloed. Congratulations Ava!

Young Eagles rally is June 8.

Lucy passed her instrument written exam.

Airport update from Constance. There will be a press conference next Tuesday with Senator Blumenthal to announce part of the grants we received for the new hangars. The 5K had 90 participants even though it was cold and pouring rain. James and Anthony ran the race. Anthony also volunteered parking cars and taking the tents down after. Thanks Anthony! The airport cleanup day was yesterday. The picnic and open house was postponed until next Saturday, April 27. 8 kids showed up to help at 8am. About 20 people all together came out.

Scale Birds will be doing our next presentation.

Presentation: Dave Rich talked about his week long class at Lycoming learning how to build an engine. Some of the technical documents he received are in the members-only section of our web site for your reference. Thanks Dave!

--Rick Beebe, Secretary

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Tech Tip of the Month

We had a slow leak in a brand new inner tube installed on the club RV-12. We needed to add a few psi every couple of weeks. A member wondered if the valve cap could be too tight and pressing slightly on the valve. I was skeptical having never seen this on a plane or car. I decided to give a look anyway. The inner tube comes with a nice yellow metal cap. However, inside the cap there is a small ring that appears to fit inside the valve body but outside the center valve, but with very little clearance. I backed off the cap a couple turns and secured it with a lock nut. The leak seems to have stopped. We'll know for sure after a few more weeks. If you have a slow leak take a look at your cap. (Mark)



Young Eagles

SAVE THE DATES:

Volunteer Young Eagle Pilots and ground volunteers, mark your calendars and reserve your planes!

Past ground volunteers will be contacted by Donna to see if they are available to help with the rally June 8th/ 9th; but, if you don't hear from her or if you are a new volunteer, she welcomes you to get in touch with her Shea.donna@ymail.com

The dates for our Spring and Fall Young Eagles Rallies have been determined:
Saturday, June 8th, 2024 (rain date Sunday, June 9th) from 9-3:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 26th, 2024 (rain date Sunday, October 27th) from 9-3:30 p.m.

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YOUNG EAGLES RALLY

Free Flights for Participants Ages 8 to 17

Saturday, 6/8/2024

Rain Date: 6/9/2024



Meriden Airport (KMMK)

213 Evansville Ave.

Meriden CT 06451



Parents/Guardians must PRE-REGISTER at [YEDAY.ORG](https://www.yeday.org)

Registration opens 5/7/2024

(And fills quickly!)

A Parent/Guardian Must be Present

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Chapter 27

Airport Clean up and Improvement Day

The rain ended at 9:59 am and we started at 10 am. It ended up being a nice day. A good crew showed up and fixed a lot of snow plow damage to the grass, planted new plants, installed walkway edging, and picked up a lot of trash. All in all, another successful day. The Vagabond club/EAA picnic was postponed to the following weekend where we had another good turn out and nice weather. Thanks to everyone who helped out.



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Meriden Airport

Senator Blumenthal, the FAA regional director, Meriden Mayor Scarpati, and others participated in a construction kick off event for the four new box hangars. Work will begin later this year.

**Federal grant for \$448K to fund
more new hangars at Meriden
Markham Airport**



< <https://www.ctinsider.com/recordjournal/article/meriden-airport-faa-grant-hangars-19428404.php> >

Plainville Robertson Airport Improvements



<<https://www.ctinsider.com/recordjournal/article/plainville-airport-improvements-planes-renovations-19428340.php>>

Plainville Day Fly-in & Car Show

Admission:
Free!

Parking:
\$10 per car
(Cash only)



10:00 am
to
4:00 pm

Car Show
10 am - 2 pm

SAT. JUNE 22, 2024

Plainville Day



At Robertson Airport

LOCATION:

Robertson Airport / 4B8
62 Johnson Ave Plainville CT 06062
1-800-573-5519

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Lucas Paskiewicz - Vendors/General Info:
860-846-0258

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www.bristolautoclub.com
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& Warbird Rides,
Vendors, Live Band
Entertainment,
Kids Activities,
Touch-A-Trucks,
Lots of Food Trucks &
Much, Much More!

Subject to change

LOOKING FOR VENDORS!

Booths Starting at \$50 / Community Displays are Free!

RAINDATE: SUN. JUNE 23, 2024

NO ALCOHOL **www.InterstateAviation.com** **NO PETS**

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Regional Meetings

Check chapter websites for meeting status

Chapter 1310 Meetings - 2nd Wednesday 7 PM April-October

2nd Saturday 10 AM November, January, February, March at Skylark Airport

Chapter 166 Meetings - Last Saturday of month 10:00 AM (Except July, Nov & Dec) at HFD Hangar 1 EAA Classroom, 20 Lindberg Drive, Hartford. <http://eaa166.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/> <https://chapters.eaa.org/EAA324>

Chapter 324 VMC Club Simsbury Airport CT 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm
Laura Doherty | laurado@sas.upenn.edu - EAA.org/VMC *NOTE May meeting on May 22nd*

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

2024 Aviation Events

May 15, 16, 17, 18 D-Day Squadron return to Europe - Waterbury-Oxford Airport on the 15th Planes arrive at OXC; 16th Public Day; 17th Media/Press Day and Hudson River Flight **NO PUBLIC**; 18th D-Day Squadron Aircraft Depart to Europe

July 17-18 Navy Blue Angels <https://binghamtonairshow.com/>

July 13-14 National Warplane Museum Airshow Geneseo, NY

<https://nationalwarplanemuseum.com/airshow2024/>

July 22 - 28 EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh

Canadian Snowbirds <https://www.airventure.org>

August 3 - 4 Great State of Maine Air Show Brunswick, ME USAF Thunderbirds

August 10 - 11 New York Air Show, Montgomery, NY USAF Thunderbirds, Frecce Tricolori National Aerobatic Team of Italy <https://airshowny.com/>

September 13-24 Green Mountain Aviation Field Days

The Vermont Aviators Association, with support from BTV, Heritage, VFA, Beta Technologies and others, is bringing an "airshow" back to Burlington VT in September of 2024...the first one here since 2016! This is a Burlington event with all facets of the local government and business participating in the planning and execution of the event....

<https://www.greenmountainaviationfielddays.org/>

S. Scott "Zip" Willits
Vermont Aviators Association
518-522-0017
vermontaviators.org



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Classifieds

Sonex Project For Sale

Partially built Sonex A model kit. Two seat tailwheel. A 140 mph aircraft at 42 mpg! Everything needed to complete except instruments. Very good build quality, polished aluminum. Sonex VW engine still in crate. Over \$30k Invested. Make offer. Plans Serial # 1626. Contact Henry A. Casas (EAA# 653550) Home: 860-354-9635, Cell: 203-770-2836, email; Quiqecasas@aol.com



MANY structural pull rivets left over from the RV-12 build. They are 1/8 dia, Gesipa LP4-3 with .093-.197 grip. \$5 for a 1/2 lb bag or about 200 rivets. That is about 80% less than similar Q rivets from Aircraft Spruce.
Contact Mark Scott (203-988-3197)

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EAA CHAPTER 27 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please fill in the following information and mail with your dues to:
EAA Chapter 27, c/o Bill Jagoda, 43 Derby Road, Rockfall, CT 06481
Annual dues are \$20.00 per year. Make checks payable to *EAA Chapter 27*

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