

EAA Chapter 27 Newsletter October 2020

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Our Web Site: www.eaa27.org



Next Meeting, Sunday Oct 18th

As soon as a meeting place is determined a notice will be sent out

**This Month's Presentation will be on How to Minimize
Aircraft Ownership Costs by Mark Scott**



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President's Message

The days are getting short, get your flying in. The colors are starting to come out nicely. Peak foliage is usually the week after Columbus Day in Connecticut.

It was great to see our first Ray scholar Bryce Wiekrykas complete his training and receive his private pilot certificate. This is another great addition to our list of educational accomplishments. We expect to be approved by EAA for another candidate next year.

Tech Counselor Tip

Many of us are wearing masks in the car and airplane these days when we have non family passengers. Our prescription or sun glasses are colder these days due to weather which means they tend to fog up when our breath escapes through the mask top. I have used an antifog spray on my clear plastic hockey shield for years. It works great. Spray it on and wipe with a microfiber or other non-scratching cloth. You can buy this at many sporting goods stores and certainly on line. Make sure you get the kind for plastic if you have plastic lenses. Give it a try. (Mark)



MMK

The 48x48 hangars are now open and people are moving in. The airport staff held a meeting for hangar and tie down tenants on Oct 3. The airport operating rules and draft hangar agreement was provided for comment. There were a few new rules that were questioned by tenants' present, in particular a high level of auto insurance for those driving on the airport. Wilma agreed with the comments and is working with city officials on an updated contract. (Mark)

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Places to Fly

Everyone with an airplane should be familiar with, and fly to Fishers Island. It is only a few miles or so south of Groton. You can walk to the beach from the ramp. The runways are in great shape. (Mark)



Teens to Flight/Spirit of Meriden Flight Club

I was able to provide Tyler and Mike rides in the RV-12. They both enjoyed it a lot. Club members continue to be checked out and are enjoying the airplane. The club is working on a web site which should be up in a week or two. We already have over 80 hrs on the plane so far and completed a brake lining change. We have four memberships available at this time and two interested persons. (Mark)



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Memberships Available

**Fly cheap with the latest in aviation tech.
5 gal/hr fuel burn and no more “steam gauges”**

The club owns a newly built RV-12 which is a light sport category airplane suitable for both light sport and private pilot training. A video of its first flight can be viewed here: <http://www.eaa27.org/>

The RV-12 is equipped with a modern 4 stroke Rotax 912 ULS and the Dynon Skyview HDX with synthetic vision, EFIS, EMS and ADS-B.



The club is structured as a CT 501c(7) not for profit, non-stock corporation. Membership assumes all officer roles and manages all corporate functions including; oversight, scheduling, maintenance and finances.

If interested, please contact either Mark Scott (203.988.3197) or Dave Rich (860.638.9087) for details.

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NEW JERSEY NINETY-NINES

POKER RUN

2020



SATURDAY, October 17th
weather date: Sunday, October 18th

START 9:30 am END: at TERMINUS by 2:30 pm
draw cards at Terminus for airports skipped

MSV - SULLIVAN COUNTY
44N - SKY ACRES
OXC - WATERBURY-~~OXFORD~~
MMK - MERIDEN MARKHAM
MGJ - ORANGE COUNTY - TERMINUS



"Fly the Five" airports - in any order!
"Go/No Go" after 0700 call 201 731 3128

POKER RUN FBOs

44N - Main Ramp

MSV - Main Ramp

*OXC - Atlantic Aviation

MMK- Main Ramp

MGJ - Main Ramp -Terminus

*Advise Control Tower you're with the Poker Run

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Ray Scholar recipient Bryce Wiekrykas a Private Pilot

Bryce the youngest aviation student at Meriden Aviation achieved his first goal becoming a Private Pilot, and was praised by the examiner on his piloting skills. Now he's aiming for his next goal of military aviation. He is applying to both the Air Force Academy and Naval Academy



Bryce receiving his EAA polo shirt and pin from Fran Uliano for becoming a Private Pilot. Fran was also the pilot who gave Bryce his first Young Eagles Flight



Bryce with Kris Lotko his flight instructor, he's wearing his new headset from Lightspeed recognizing the accomplishment of a young aviator in the EAA Ray Aviation Scholar Program

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Ray Aviation Scholar 2021

The Chapter is going to have to be approved again. We will then be asking applicants to apply to the Chapter, and the best applicant will be submitted to EAA for acceptance as a Ray Aviation Scholar.

Change to Visual Flight Rule Chart updates

On February 25, 2021 all Visual Flight rule charts will not longer be updated every 168 days to two years as they were. They will then be updated every 56 days as the Enroute, Terminal and Supplemental charts now are. This will eliminate Chart Supplemental Bulletins and reduce NOTAMS. VFR charts will then be consistent with that reflected in Enroute, Terminal and Supplemental products.

Chapter 27 Events 2021

Holiday Banquet 01/09/2021 at Manor Inn Southington, CT

New England Air Museum

The New England Air Museum is now open daily 10a.m. - 3 p.m. All three exhibit hangars will be open with over fifty historic aircraft on display in 90,000 square feet of exhibit space. An additional ten aircraft are exhibited on the five acre outdoor grounds. Hangar doors will remain open during operating hours, allowing for natural ventilation and fresh air.

Regional Meetings

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 Hartford Jet Center, 20 Lindberg Drive, Hartford. <http://166.eaachapter.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 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/>

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Chapter 1310 Events

October 17 Member dinner 1:00 PM

November 7 Pancake Breakfast 8:30 - 11:00 AM

2020 Aviation Events

Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome Airshows, Rhinebeck, NY

Airshows Cancelled. Museum open through October 31 - Biplane rides available.

2021 Aviation Events

April 13 - 18 Sun 'n Fun Fly-In, Lakeland Linder Regional Airport, Lakeland, FL

US Navy Blue Angels <https://www.sun-n-fun.org/>

July 26 - August 1 EAA Air Venture Oshkosh, Wisconsin

<https://www.airventure.org>

August 14 - 15 Westfield International Air Show, Barnes ANGB, Westfield, MA

USAF Thunderbirds <https://www.westfieldairshow.org/>

August 28 - 29 New York Air Show, Stewart Int'l Airport, Newburgh, NY

<https://airshowny.com>

September 4 - 5 Cape Cod Airshow & Open House, JB Cape Cod, Buzzards Bay, MA

US Navy Blue Angels

September 11-12 Pease ANGB Airshow & Open House, Pease ANGB, Portsmouth, NH

USAF Thunderbirds <https://www.157arw.af.mil/Airshow-2021/>

Classifieds

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

Pair of Airhawk 7.00 x 6 tires and inner tubes, 85% tread remaining, in excellent condition, \$150.

B&C 60 amp alternator. Less than 250 hours, works great. \$175.

Mark Scott (mwscott2@comcast.net)

Plane build items for sale:



New/unused London & Associates Heat Muff and Fire-wall Airbox with Valve

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Various lengths of two inch air hose, both high temp and low temp

BINKS HVLP Paint Spray Gun with other paint paraphernalia

A “non airworthy” beautiful maple propellor made with about 30 laminations (now a decorative piece.)

12 volt Prestolite starter P/N MZ-4222

12 Volt Delco Remy 50 amp generator with voltage regulator

Pneumatic rivet gun and drill

Medallion Air Compressor 6 HP 125 psi 30 gal 11.5 SCFM @ 40 psi. 9 SCFM @ 90 psi

Rivet sets (Various)

Deburring tool set

Adel Clamps (various sizes)

AN HDW, various nuts, bolts, rivets

Steel sheet 0.040 x 24 x 48 inches (carbon steel)

Large Torque Wrench 200 ft pound maximum with 1 ft pound increments (ratcheting type)

Clecos large and small

Tube Bending Tools

Number and Letter metal imprinting set.

Baffle material

Various aluminum pieces

Please contact Barry directly at his email here: bstoner1940@gmail.com

Saitek Flight Simulator Yoke with Throttle Quadrant and rudder pedals.
Like new for 40% less than new price. \$300. In original boxes.
Andy Roberts 860 301-6067

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EAA CHAPTER 27 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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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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