

# EAA Chapter 27 Newsletter September 2019

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**Our Next Meeting is our annual picnic!**

**Saturday September 14, 2019 11A.M. Meriden Airport**



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## President's Message

Fall is almost here which means great flying weather. It's kind of like goldilocks season, not too hot, not too cold, not too windy, not dead still. I think September and October are the two best flying months of the year. I particularly like taking passengers up to see the fall foliage. Northern New England peaks in early October. Down here peak is usually the second or third week in October. The late afternoon sun this time of year casts beautiful golden hues everywhere which makes for great photographs. Get out there and take some trips!

## EAA Chapter 27 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes, August 18, 2019

President Mark Scott called the meeting to order at 10:05. Other officers present: Bill Jagoda, Treasurer and Rick Beebe, Secretary. Dave Rich, Vice President Was absent. There were 17 attendees.

Constance, the airport manager, thanked the chapter for our help during the Ball Drop event last weekend. We flew 7 Young Eagles and had the RV-12 out for viewing. They sold 300 golf balls to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

The hangars are progressing slowly. They should be choosing a contractor this week. The quotes were all higher than expected so there are some adjustments to the plan.

Bill Jagoda reports there is \$9041.38 in the bank account.

As of August 27, the FAA now requires flight plans supported in the ICAO format. The equipment designators are different and Andy Roberts has had some minor issues with airports with no "K" in front.

Mark showed some interesting videos made by his son. He mounted several cameras on and in Mark's Bearhawk giving an interesting perspective during a flight.

AlrVenture update: Attendance set new records despite a soggy start to the week. Show planes were up as well although number of planes parked at Oshkosh was down. The wet grounds limited airplane parking during the first weekend and many of those pilots elected to land and leave their plane at other airports. Andy Roberts flew his Glasair Sportsman in the homebuilt review during the airshow. There was a large contingent of electric vertical lift aircraft on display during the show. A new segment to keep your eye on!

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Young Eagles — We flew 7 kids during the Golf Ball drop event and Rick Beebe and Fran Uliano flew an additional 3 the next day so 10 kids for that event. Our next rally is October 5.

Flying Club — the RV-12 paperwork had a small glitch and has been returned for correction. Once that comes back they'll be ready for the inspection.

## Fun Events:

- White Birch Airport has breakfast every Sunday.
- Livermore, Maine is having their 33rd annual fly-in August 24-25.
- The Greenville Seaplane Flyin is September 5-8
- Limington-Harmon airport in Maine is having a flyin on September 14
- Finger Lakes Fly In is September 15
- Simsbury Fly In is September 22

Chapter picnic Saturday, September 14. 11-2

Presentation: Matt Valleau went to Dallas for a day and a half at the American Airlines pilot training center doing a program they call ATOP, or the Airline Transport Orientation Program. It was a day of systems training on the Boeing 737 and then an hour of flight time in their Class-D full-motion simulator. That time is fully loggable. He also got high-altitude training which teaches pilots how to bring a 737 from the flight levels to 10,000 feet in under 3 minutes without tearing the plane apart. The program is open to anyone and they run it in Dallas for the 737 or Orlando for the Airbus A320. Thanks Matt!

--Rick Beebe, secretary

## Tech Counselor Tip

As temperatures cool this time of year tires often get a bit low on pressure. It is important to keep your tires up to correct pressure. Low tire pressure can cause uneven wear, compromised braking, and makes the plane more difficult to push! Flat spots from sitting around are also more pronounced which makes for lumpy taxi and take-offs. A more serious issue is excessive swerving from weak sidewalls at low pressure. In extreme cases it can make the plane uncontrollable. This is particularly true for taildraggers. It can exacerbate ground loop tendencies. Low tail wheel pressure can also induce shimmy. Visually check your tire pressure before each flight and if it looks low check it.

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## Teens to Flight RV-12 Build Program

We just recently received the FAA registration form. We are now organizing the inspection paperwork, applying the last of the placards and working on an inspection date.



## Memberships Available

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

The club will own a newly built RV-12 which is a light sport category airplane suitable for both light sport and private pilot training.

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



We will be structured as a CT 501c(7) not for profit, non-stock corporation. Membership will assume officer roles and manage the club, 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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## Young Eagles

Next Young Eagles rally is set for Saturday October 5th and rain date October 12th.

## Chapter and MMK Airport Activities

The latest word is that Wilma is negotiating with contractors and finalizing the build contracts. It looks like construction will start to happen sometime this year. The airport had a tenants meeting in August to go over plane pairings in hangars. It looks like everyone on the airport who wants a hangar space will get one.

## New England Air Museum

### Jets & Vettes



September 8th, 2019 10am to 4pm

Proceeds to Support Aircraft Restoration

All years and models of Chevrolet Corvettes Welcome!

Fee for cars: \$25 cash only, includes driver, passenger, museum admission and a matted 5" X 7" photo of your car with a jet!

Registration 8:30am - 11:00am!

Judging by No Rules Corvette Club

DJ, Food by Kane's Market (cash only) Coffee & Specialty Donuts by Donut Crazy

50/50 Raffle with a chance to win a 32" TV! Proceeds for Hole in the Wall Gang

Rain date: September 15, 2019

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## HOMESCHOOL DAY



Monday October 7, 2019 10:00am-3:00pm

New England Air Museum Fall Homeschool Day

Featured activities include:

Hands-on Build & Fly Challenge Activities Educational Flight Science Demonstrations  
Open Cockpit Experiences in historic aircraft Scavenger Hunts, Flight Simulators, and more!

Pre-registration required \$13.00 per adult (ages 15+) \$8.00 per youth (ages 4-14)

Children 3 and under admitted free

Library passes, coupons, and museum memberships do not apply to Homeschool Day fees Registration and payment due by Monday September 30, 2019.

Groups are encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch

To register your family or homeschool co-op,

visit [www.neam.org](http://www.neam.org) or contact us at (860) 623-3305 x313

## ***FANTASTIC NEWS! EAA CH. 166 NOW OWNS AN RV-12!***



EAA Ch. 166 Members and Student Members loaded up the RV-12, at the Aerospace School who generously donated to them. It's new home is Brainard Airport!

**LOADING UP THE WINGS!**

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## **EAA Chapter 1620 Young Eagle Rally and Pancake Breakfast**

**Westfield, MA**

**Saturday, September 14, 9:00 a.m. -  
2:00 p.m.**

### **WHAT:**

We invite you to join us for a Young Eagle Rally and an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast! The breakfast will help to support our Young Eagle program. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **WHERE:**

Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport (KBAF)  
Hangar 3  
111 Airport Rd.  
Westfield, MA 01085

### **CONTACT US:**

David Miller, President  
(413) 219-1136 or [eachapter1620@gmail.com](mailto:eachapter1620@gmail.com)

[Click here](#) for more information.



# ***Stick 'n Rudda Fall Fly-In***



**0800-2:00pm  
Saturday,  
September 14, 2019**



**EAA Chapter 141 is  
hosting a Fly-In  
Pancake Breakfast  
and Poker Run,  
at the chapter hangar  
beside the grass strip;  
parallel to runway  
29/11 at Limington  
Harmon Airport**

**Rain date: September 21, 2019**

**Contact: Bunk Chase: (207) 229-1077 / email: [bunkndiana@gmail.com](mailto:bunkndiana@gmail.com)  
Camping is available. Contact Ron Maier (207) 318-4427**





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## WINDHAM AIRPORT SHOWCASE

Family Fun For All Ages

Saturday, Sept 21, 2019

10 am-2 pm



**FREE  
ADMISSION  
& PARKING**

CT Army National Guard Black Hawk Helicopter with military pilots and crew  
Free Young Eagles introductory airplane rides for youth ages 8-17  
Scenic Airplane and Helicopter Flights for all ages \$35/person  
Connecticut Airport Authority Operations and Promotions  
Visit Windham Airport Business Hangars & Ramps  
Drone Pilot Education and Model Aircraft Exhibits  
Local Fire Department Equipment Displays  
Aviation & Aerospace Careers Information  
Food Trucks and Beverages  
Static Aircraft Displays



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## Regional Activities

**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/>

**Chapter 1620 Meetings** 1st Wednesday of month, 7:30 PM Barnes Airport Hangar 3, 111 Airport Rd.  
Westfield, MA. 01085 [aircrafttech7583@gmail.com](mailto:aircrafttech7583@gmail.com)

## Chapter 1310 Events

**Saturday September 28, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Young Eagles Flights**  
We will be providing complementary introductory flights to kids 8 - 17 years old.

**Saturday October 19, 10:00 AM - Noon**  
**Taildragger and Experimental Safety Seminar**  
Topic to be announced.

**Saturday November 2, 8:30 - 11:00 AM**  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
Enjoy our hot pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs. Plus fruit cup, coffee, tea, juice.

## 2019 Aviation Events

**Weekends June 15 - October 20** Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, Rhinebeck, NY  
Saturdays - **History of Flight Air Shows** feature aircraft of the Pioneer, WWI and Golden Ages of Aviation. Sundays - **WWI Air Shows** highlight the first warbirds, but also include Pioneer and Golden Age machines.

<https://oldrhinebeck.org>

**September 7 - 8** Beverly Regional Airshow Beverly Regional Airport, Beverly, MA  
Aerial Performers, Aircraft on Display, Military, Kid's Activities, Food, Airplane Rides,  
<https://flight4cf.com/events/beverly-regional-air-show/>

**September 13-14** AOPA Fly-In Tullahoma Regional Airport <<https://aopa.org/community/events/aopa-fly-ins/2019-aopa-fly-ins>>

**September 14** (Rain date Sept 15) 8:00 AM - Noon Pancake Breakfast - Kline Kill, NY  
Presented by EAA Chapter 146 We put on a great pancake & egg breakfast, and a fun time is guaranteed. <http://www.eaa146.org>

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September 22 Simsbury Fly-In & Car Show Simsbury, CT

[www.simsburyflyin.com](http://www.simsburyflyin.com)

October 11-13 B17 tour stop at Westfield Barnes (KBAF) EAA Chapter 1620 is host.

To reserve a seat visit <https://www.eaa.org/shop/Flights/B17.aspx>

## Classifieds

### RV-7A 1/3 Share at MMK Airport

**RV-7A 1/3 SHARE AT MMK AIRPORT** • \$32,000 • **FRACTIONAL OWNERSHIP OFFERED** • 2008 Van's RV-7A hangered at Meriden Markham Airport, CT (MMK). 500 Hrs TT, Sliding Canopy, Superior XP-IO-360-E1AD2, Sensenich 727M8S9-1-85 fixed pitch prop, Dynon D-180 EFIS/EMS, OAT, Garmin 296 GPS, Garmin Xponder GTX327 with GDL-82 ADSB out, ACK 406 ELT, Garmin SL40 Comm, PM 3000-4 intercom, electric flaps, TruTrak AP, Anti-Splat strut, dual brakes, Stratus 2S with iPad mount, full interior. Currently 2 partners with ownership as an LLC. Contact Dave Rich or Mark Scott (203-988-3197) • Contact David Rich, Owner - located Glastonbury, CT USA • Telephone: 8606389087

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](mailto:mwscott2@comcast.net))

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Whelen Strobe System & Wing Tip Navigation Lights\*\*\*(\$350 obo)

\*Power Supply Whelen Model \*= HDACF (Priced on ACS for \$420)

<http://www.aircraftspruce.com/catalog/elpages/whelenpowersupplies.php?clickkey=13887>

\*Wing Tip Position Light\* (Red Model = A600-PR-14V) (Priced on ACS for \$484)

\*Wing Tip Position Light\* (Green Model = A600-PG-14V) (Priced on ACS for \$484)

Complete kit is \$1362 on ACS

Details on ACS here for the full kit: <http://www.aircraftspruce.com/catalog/elpages/whelena600strobe.php>

I'll include the wiring instructions / manuals booklet and connectors. You'll just need to buy wire and pins to make the system work.

Contact Rick Beebe, [rick@beebe.org](mailto:rick@beebe.org) <<mailto:rick@beebe.org>> or 203-623-3744

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## Hangar for sale

Chapter 166 member Russ Beers has a hangar for sale at Brainard.

For more information please contact him at 860-681-1328 / [beersrus@cox.net](mailto:beersrus@cox.net)