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Chapter 1041

NOTAMS:

- December 10th Chapter Christmas Party Dutch Country Restaurant
- December 14th IMC/VMC G'Burg Regional Airport
- December 21st Chapter Fly-out
- December 22nd Newsletter deadline
- December 25th Merry Christmas
- January 1st 2020 Happy New Year
- January 6th 2020 Regular Chapter meeting 7:00 PM G'burg Regional Apt
- January 11th IMC/VMC Meeting G'Burg Regional Airport
- January 18th Chapter Fly-out
- January 26th Souper-Sundae G'Burg Regional Airport noon to 4 PM
- February 3rd 2020 Regular Chapter meeting 7:00 PM G'burg Regional Apt
- February 8th IMC/VMC Meeting G'Burg Regional Airport

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Henry's Hangar

By Henry Hartman

Merry Christmas! From the Hartman Family, to all of the Barnstormer Family, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

2019 has been a great year for Chapter 1041, we had many successful events and all of them got that way due to YOU and your support. None of this would happen without our wonderful members attending events, helping with our Breakfasts, Young Eagle flights, IMC/VMC Club gatherings, presenting programs, and everything else you do to promote our fine organization.

The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) was founded in 1953 by a small group of aviation enthusiasts, led by Paul Poberezny and his wife, Audrey. From humble beginnings, EAA has grown to be the premier aviation organization in the entire world! We are very fortunate to be associated with EAA as a local Chapter. This connection allows us to get affordable insurance for all of the events we hold all year long.

It's vitally important that our Barnstormer members are also EAA members. Membership offers a huge number of perks and benefits, including a subscription to one of the best aviation magazines ever printed. "Sport Aviation" is a monthly magazine featuring articles about all facets of aviation: from ultralights to warbirds to vintage aircraft to light sport to antiques to homebuilts, as

well as factory-built certificated aircraft and everything in between!

Did you know an EAA membership includes an Association of Science-Technology Centers (ASTC) passport? You get FREE ADMISSION to more than 400 science centers and museums worldwide including ones near you. Join today at www.eaa.org and get all the wonderful benefits by supporting the number one aviation enthusiast association in the world.

Speaking earlier about Christmas, I hope to see all of you at our annual Chapter 1041 Christmas Party on Tuesday evening, December 10th. There is more information about this most popular event and all the festivities that go with it in this edition of The Observer. I have "inside information" that our ol' buddy "Stormer Claus" has something unique and special planned for the Party and everyone that attends. Be sure you make an effort to attend!

Henry



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Editor's Notes

If you have read an interesting aviation related book let me know and I will include it in a future edition of The Observer

Have an aviation related link? I'll include that in a future edition also.

www.eaa.org

www.aopa.org

www.1041.eaachapter.org

www.intrepidmuseum.org

www.york-aviation.com

www.airfactsjournal.com

www.jerryandersonart.com

<https://www.airportcourtesycars.com>

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December Program presented by Stormer Claus

See Christmas Party details on Page 5



Book Review



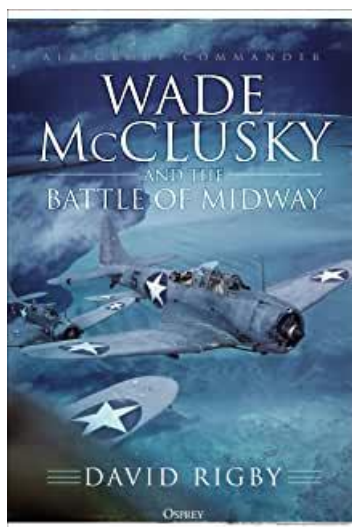
Wade McClusky and the Battle of Midway

by [David Rigby](#)

The story of the man who won the battle of Midway and avenged Pearl Harbor for the United States.

During the Battle of Midway in June 1942, US Navy dive bomber pilot Wade McClusky proved himself to be one of the greatest pilots and combat leaders in American history, but his story has never been told—until now. It was Wade McClusky who remained calm when the Japanese fleet was not where it was expected to be. It was he who made the counterintuitive choice to then search to the north instead of to the south. It was also McClusky who took the calculated risk of continuing to search even though his bombers were low on fuel and may not have enough to make it back to the *Enterprise*. His ability to remain calm under enormous pressure played a huge role in the US Navy winning this decisive victory that turned the tide of war in the Pacific. This book is the story of exactly the right man being in exactly the right place at exactly the right time. Wade McClusky was that man and this is his story.

Available on Amazon: <https://amzn.to/2KsGCKg>



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The December IMC/VMC Meeting will be held in the Chapter Meeting room at the Gettysburg Regional Airport. December 14th 9:00 to 10:30 AM

Art Shaw and others will conduct this month's meeting. Phil Roth will present "The mixture control: from J-3 to turbo Mooney"



You do not need to be an IFR rated pilot to benefit from these discussions

Additional Information on EAA Website Here: <http://bit.ly/2DzNEaq>



Last month we discussed panel mounted Carbon Monoxide detectors.

Links to several provided by Dr. Dave Speranza appear below:

[Guardian Avionics](#)

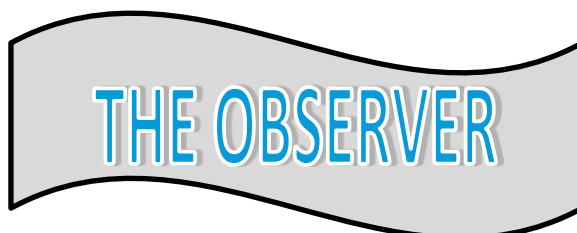
Guardian Avionics makes a line of panel-mounted detectors, and a detector that plugs into a 12v cigarette lighter

[Aeromedix](#)

Aeromedix markets a portable detector for the cockpit. It's made by CO Experts from Canada. I used an older version of this unit before getting a panel mount:

IMC/VMC Questions of the month were not available at the time of Newsletter Publication





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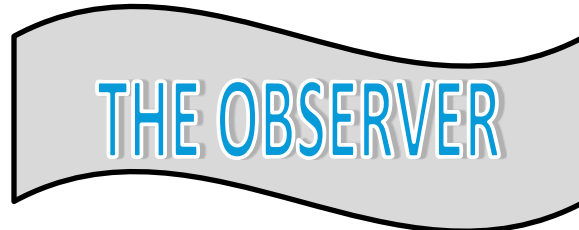
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2020 Event Calendar

Jan 6 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport	20 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA
11 - IMC/VMC Club	July 11 - IMC/VMC Club
18 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA	13 - Regular meeting – W05
26 - EAA's Birthday – born 1953 !	18 - Fly-Out - Destination TB
26 - Soup-er-Sundae - Gettysburg Airport	20-26 - EAA AirVenture Oshkosh – Wisconsin
Feb 3 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport	Aug 8 - IMC/VMC Club
8 - IMC/VMC Club	9 - Picnic
15 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA	15 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA
23 - Soup-er-Sundae - Gettysburg Airport	Sept 12 - IMC/VMC Club
Mar 2 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport	14 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport
9 - Board of Directors meeting – Airport	19 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA
14 - IMC/VMC Club	26-27 - Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast - W05
21 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA	Oct 5 - Regular meeting – Gettysburg Airport
29 - Soup-er-Sundae - Gettysburg Airport	10 - IMC/VMC Club
Mar 31 - April 5 - Sun-N-Fun Fly-In - Lakeland, Florida	12 - Board of Directors meeting - Airport
Apr 6 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport	17 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA
11 - IMC/VMC Club	Nov 2 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport
18 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA	14 - IMC/VMC Club
May 4 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport	21 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA
9 - IMC/VMC Club	Dec 8 - Christmas Party
16 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA	12 - IMC/VMC Club
23 - Movie Night ! At the airport	19 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA
June 1 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport	
6-7 - Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast - W05	
13 - IMC/VMC Club	





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BARNSTORMERS CHRISTMAS PARTY 2019

Be sure to join your fellow Barnstormers on Tuesday, December 10th at Dutch Country Restaurant, 946 Baltimore Street in Hanover for the annual Barnstormers Christmas Party. The meal will be served at 6:30 pm.

We will start with a served tossed salad, followed by a buffet-style meal of Roast Turkey with stuffing, Baked Ham with fruit sauce, Corn, Green Beans & Ham, Mashed Potatoes, and topped with the always popular "Make-your-own Sundae Bar". The meal is FREE for all Barnstormer members, guests will be \$22.00 each, taxes & gratuity included.

Following the meal, we'll have the customary EAA awards and a visit from our jolly buddy from the North, Stormer Claus! Be sure to attend and see what you might take home! As usual, expect to see a slide show with Barnstormer activities from this year.

During the October and November meetings, there will be a sign-up sheet available. If you are not able to reserve your seats in person, please call Henry at 717-637-3741 (days) or e-mail him at keystonesnowmobiler@comcast.net no later than Monday, Dec. 2nd.



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November Meeting Program presented by Henry Hartman



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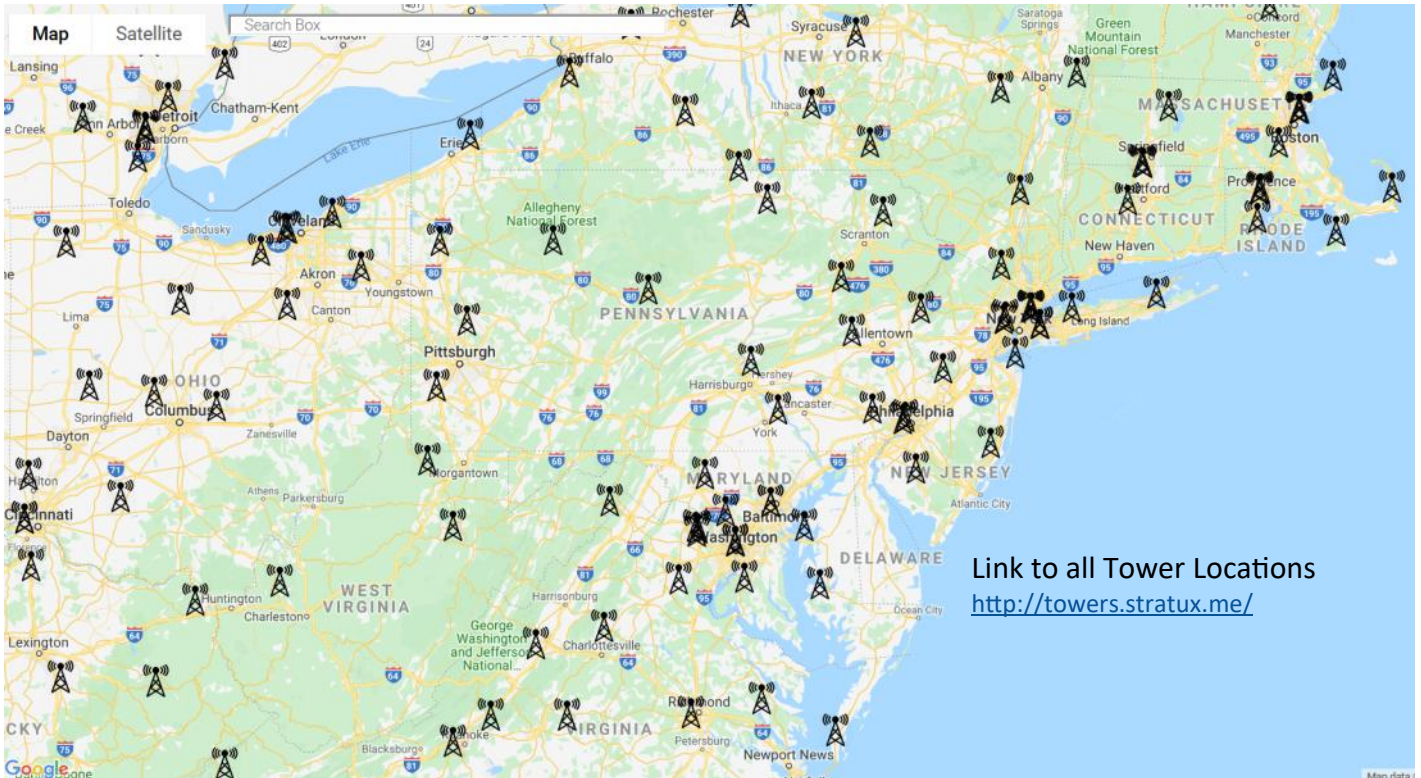
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Nearby ADS-B tower Locations



Link to all Tower Locations
<http://towers.stratux.me/>

An update from SARAA

Did you know that SARAA no longer charges landing fees for aircraft under 5,000 lbs at any of its airports? This has always been true in Gettysburg and Franklin County, but now it is also true at Capital City Executive Airport and Harrisburg International Airport.

Happy Thanksgiving to all, and have a great holiday season!



Thanks to Tim Edwards, Executive Director and Marshall Stevens Deputy Director for this update

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Food leftover from the pancake breakfast was donated to the Gettysburg
Soup Kitchen



Serving Meals With Love

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Thursday, October 24, 2019

Dear Robert Howe,

For more than 25 years The Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen has been providing a friendly environment where adults and children can come daily to meet their needs for both food and fellowship.

On 10/1/19, we received your donation of the following in kind donations, 4 cases fresh eggs and #10 cans of fruit. I wish to extend our warmest thanks on behalf of our guests. Steady blessings such as yours enable us to continue to fulfill our mission of feeding the hungry 365 days each year.

In 2018, the Soup Kitchen served a nutritious mid-day meal to an average of 45 persons daily. In addition to our meals; guests are able to select one or two items daily from our giveaway basket, take unlimited items of baked goods, fresh vegetables and fruits, toiletries, and overstocked canned goods from the pantry shelves conveniently located in our dining area, and participate in our voucher program that enables guests to receive a \$15.00 voucher each month; redeemable for staple food items at a local grocery store.

We look forward to your continued support and invite you to come and visit us at the Soup Kitchen where you can see your contribution at work.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me Monday – Friday at 717-334-2773 or email at SupSK3445@gmail.com. I would be happy to show you around and talk about the many ways you can support our mission.

Thank you so much. The eggs were just in time for the start of the Breakfast program & we are always grateful for fruits

Thank You Again,

Sandy Lutz
Sandy Lutz
Kitchen Supervisor

Giving Spree

November 7
adamscountycf.org

*Please join us at the Giving Spree. Please check online for more info on this Community Giving event.

Mission Statement: To provide consistently nourishing meals, at no cost, to the hungry in our community. Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization by IRS approval, and contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen acknowledges that no goods or services were exchanged in return for your contribution. EIN# 23-2795936



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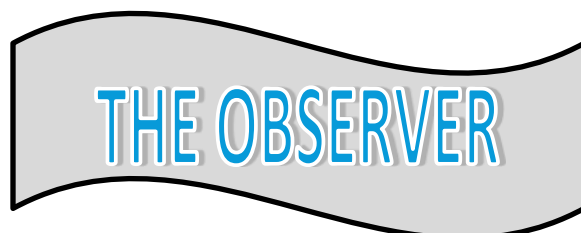
Attendance at Barnstormer Christmas Parties

Year	signed up / actual attendance	Excused persons
2011	58 / 53	
2012	59 / 59	
2013	59 / 59	
2014	58 / 56	
2015	58 / 58	
2016	68 / 61	2 excused
2017	74 / 65	2 excused
2018	70 / 61	2 excused
2019	72	(as of Nov. 27)



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Barnstormer shirts available



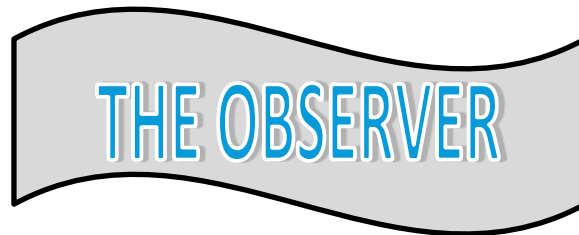
XX-Stock	Medium	Blue	No Pocket -T	Womens	\$	12.25
XX-Stock	Large	Blue	No Pocket -Polo	Womens	\$	18.50
XX-Stock	Large	Blue	No Pocket -Polo	Mens	\$	17.00

We have three shirts available in the sizes and genders listed above. If you did not order one originally or need an extra please contact Bob Howe.



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Fly-Out Destination

Fly-Out destination for December will be decided at the Christmas Party. Dick Young is the Fly-Out coordinator. Please provide him with your fly-out destination requests

THE EAA 1041 SKY RAIDERS

The EAA 1041 Sky-Raiders have a scheduled fly-out on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Each pilot will make their own go/no go decision. Please call Dick Young (717-521-7942) no later than Friday afternoon if you plan to join the flight. Dick will make restaurant reservations at the destination airport; therefore, an accurate count of participants is appreciated.

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