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Gettysburg Barnstormers—EAA Chapter 1041



Chapter 1041

NOTAMS:

- April 2nd 7:00 PM
Regular Chapter Meeting G'Burg Regional Airport
- April 10th—15th
Sun-N-Fun Fly-In Lakeland FL
- April 14th IMC/VMC Club 9:00 – 10:30 1st Baptist Church Youth room
- April 21st Chapter Fly-Out
- May 7th 7:00 PM
Regular Chapter Meeting G'Burg Regional Airport
- May 12th 9:00—10:30 IMC/VMC Club 1st Baptist Church Youth room
- May 19th Fly-Out destination TBD
- May 26th Movie Night Dusk G'Burg Regional Airport
- June 2nd and 3rd Pancake Breakfast 8 to Noon G'Burg Regional Airport
- June 4th 7:00 PM
Regular Chapter Meeting G'Burg Regional Airport

Henry's Hangar

By Henry Hartman

Hello Barnstormers! Have you had enough of the March winds? Quite tough for flying, let's hope April is calmer and more conducive to getting up in the air.

Last month we announced the start of the IMC/VMC Club, and we're pleased to say the first meeting was very well attended and received with enthusiasm. 'Hats off' to Keith Feaga for organizing this new group, he is going to see great results from his efforts and we will all benefit from the time Keith is investing for us. Make note to attend on the second Saturday of each month, 9 am to 10:30 am. Thank you, Keith!

June is shaping up to be a very active month for us; the regular Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast is the first weekend, June 2-3. The following Saturday, June 9th, will be the "Community Day" open house event at Capital City Airport when we are helping Chapter 122 do Young Eagle flights.

Also that same day (June 9th) is a living history cruise on the SS John W. Brown, the only remaining seaworthy Liberty Ship from World War II. Several Barnstormers have signed up for this day of learning and supporting a floating museum, one of the only ones left in the world. Baltimore is home to the Brown, she was built there during

the war and is home again so generations to come can learn about the way these ships made it possible to win the war. Contact me if you want more information or go to "www.projectlibertyship.org". We will be ordering tickets as a group so get in touch with me to be added to the roster.

The Board of Directors met in March and had a very productive meeting. Among other things, we have Field Trips being planned for the Udvar-Hazy Center of the Smithsonian and also a return to the Control Tower at Harrisburg International Airport. Attend the regular Chapter meetings to be first in line for these excursions.

We will again have a Movie Night on May 26th, so plan on coming out to the airport and enjoying a great movie and some fun with your fellow Barnstormers.

I hope to see you at all of our events,

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.

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April meeting is Monday April 2nd

Speakers John Sibole and Bob Howe

Topic: Air Intercepts from the fighter pilot, weapons controller point of view. In this seminar we will discuss what to do if you're intercepted in security airspace. Also a former fighter pilot will share what it was like to fly the F-106 during the Cold War and a Weapons Controller will tell us about the other side of the air intercept game—the job of detecting hostile threats and directing the interceptors to them. The Cold War SAGE System will be discussed

For Details and Registration Information Click here: http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=81846

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Book Review



Endurance: A Year in Space, A Lifetime of Discovery. By astronaut Scott Kelly

A stunning, personal memoir from the astronaut and modern-day hero who spent a record-breaking year aboard the International Space Station—a message of hope for the future that will inspire for generations to come.

Kelly's humanity, compassion, humor, and determination resonate throughout, as he recalls his rough-and-tumble New Jersey childhood and the youthful inspiration that sparked his astounding career, and as he makes clear his belief that Mars will be the next, ultimately challenging, step in spaceflight.

In *Endurance*, we see the triumph of the human imagination, the strength of the human will, and the infinite wonder of the galaxy.

Recommended by Andy Toussaint

Available on Amazon: <http://amzn.to/2pnCiaO>

Name Tags for members

ALL Members are

available!!

Attend the April meeting

to get yours

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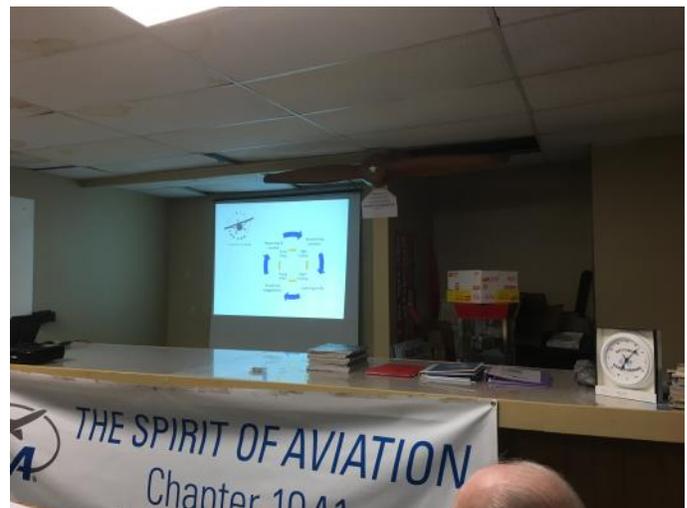
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**Speakers from the AOPA Steve Bateman and Michael Hangartner
discussed the organization and benefits of Flying Clubs**



AOPA Representatives L-R Scot, Mike, Kevin, and Steve prepare to discuss flying clubs



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Coming in April and May A new Chapter 1041

Monthly **Activity**

Keith Feaga will host the IMC/VMC Club



The inaugural EAA Chapter 1041 IMC Club was held Saturday, 10 March, 0900-1030 at the First Baptist Church across Route 30 from The Gettysburg Regional Airport. Nineteen people attended from as far away as Annapolis Maryland. As a result of this meeting we gained 4 new members. For more information, contact Keith or Henry .

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



Upcoming meetings for April 14th and May 12th will be held at The First Baptist Church Youth center 9:00 to 10:30. Be certain to attend. The tech-topic for April is GPS approaches, in addition a real life flying scenario will be presented for discussion.

Non-EAA members attending are granted a 6 month free membership to EAA and a subscription to Sport Pilot for the trial membership period.



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March Fly-Out Smoketown, PA (S37)



Destination Smoketown



Art and Savy getting ready for flight



L-R Dick and Art



L-R Dick, Savy, Art

Sam's comments regarding the day's activity

"Joni's restaurant is a cute little place with heavy horse and buggy traffic. I got an omelet with so much diced ham and fried potatoes that I had to fly half of it home and finish it tonight. (Good Stuff). Once airborne on the way home coming up on the Susquehanna river from ~ 3,000 feet I could just make out Sugar Loaf Mountain (super clear atmosphere) we just lined up on the mountain which corresponded with the purple line on the pad. On final back at W2W we really had to fight the winds to set it down safely."

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2018 “WINGS, WHEELS & PANCAKES” FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN BREAKFAST

Gettysburg Regional Airport (W05) • Route 30 West—Gettysburg, PA

**Saturday, June 2 and
Sunday, June 3**

**Saturday, Sept. 29 and
Sunday, Sept. 30**

8:00am–Noon • Rain or Shine!

Breakfast Highlights

Pancakes, Eggs, Ham, Sausage, Homefries
Coffee, Tea, Juice

\$8.00 per person • Children Under 12 \$3.00

Portion of proceeds benefit various Aviation Programs for Youth

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March 25th 2018 Last event for 2018



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Fly-Out Destination

Fly-Out destination for April will be decided at the April Meeting

Now accepting nominations for Chapter Officers and Board of Directors the 2019—2020 term. See Bob or Art. Volunteer to serve Chapter 1041.

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 Herb Bartell (717-476-2800) no later than Friday afternoon if you plan to join the flight. Herb will make restaurant reservations at the destination airport; therefore, an accurate count of participants is appreciated.

Check out our website. It has been updated!!

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