

February 2019

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Gettysburg Barnstormers—EAA Chapter 1041



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NOTAMS:

- February 4th 2019
7:00 PM Regular
Chapter Meeting
G'Burg Regional
Airport
- February 9th
9:00—10:30 IMC/
VMC Club G'Burg
Regional Airport
- February 16th Bus
Trip to Udvar-Hazy
- March 4th 7:00 PM
Regular Chapter
Meeting G'Burg
Regional Airport
- March 9th 9:00—
10:30 IMC/VMC
Club G'Burg Re-
gional Airport
- March 11th Board
of Directors
Meeting 7:00 PM
G'Burg Regional
Airport
- March 16th Fly-Out
- March 24th final
Soup-R-Sundae of
2019 G'Burg Re-
gional Airport
- April 1st 2019 7:00
PM Regular Chap-
ter Meeting G'Burg
Regional Airport
- April 2-7 Sun-N-Fun
Lakeland, Florida
- April 11th 9:00—
10:30 IMC/VMC
Club G'Burg Re-
gional Airport
- April 20th Fly-Out

Henry's Hangar

By Henry Hartman

Hello Barnstormers! As this month's column is being written, the wind is quite wild and the overnight temperatures are forecast to be in the single digits. Winter flying can be really wonderful when the weather cooperates so we'll hope for some better days ahead.

While the weather can mess with many plans, we're patiently waiting for the "partial government shutdown" to be resolved and the Udvar-Hazy Center re-opened. If you signed up to be part of this first Barnstormers Field Trip of 2019, you'll be kept aware of the changing schedule and notified of when we will make the trip.

I hope you made it to our January Soup-er-Sundae event, and thanks to everyone for all the tasty selections we had for lunch. There is always a lot of fun involved when our members and friends gather at the airport "for just another excuse to eat!" The next Soup-er-Sundae events will be Feb. 24th and March 24th. Come and enjoy!

The AOPA has announced they will be holding an Open House at their Frederick headquarters, Friday May 10th & Saturday May 11th. One of the highlights will be a display featuring the D-Day Squadron and their C-47's in preparation of their flight to Normandy for the 75th anniversary of the invasion of France. Stay tuned for more details of all the festivities and how you can attend this interesting event.

If you are not in the habit of attending our monthly meetings, you really don't know what you are missing! Programs at meetings have some very interesting speakers and topics. In addition to the great "hangar flying" that takes place, we have very good refreshments. The program is the first thing on the agenda,

starting at 7 pm. The program usually is finished within an hour, followed by a 15-20 minute break for refreshments. The business meeting then completes the evening, and we're typically finished before 9pm.

It's not too soon to start planning your July get-away to AirVenture Oshkosh! The Barnstormers are expecting to again take advantage of the EAA Chapter Camping program, so come to our monthly meetings and read this newsletter for more details as we get closer.

Please check the Barnstormers calendar on the Chapter website and participate in our meetings and other activities.

Henry



**Save the date!!
Saturday February
16th
Bus Trip to Air &
Space Udvar-Hazy
Museum.
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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



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The February meeting will review the Ray Aviation Scholarship and the Chapter's commitment and obligations if we are selected as an eligible chapter.

\$10,000 per chapter is available for flight training for a youth selected by our chapter

Be prepared to recommend a recipient for this scholarship!

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

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www.aopa.org

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www.intrepidmuseum.org

www.york-aviation.com

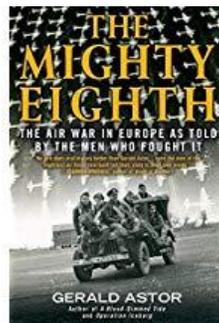
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Book Review



The Mighty Eighth: The Air War in Europe as Told by the Men Who Fought It

by [Gerald Astor](#)

In the skies of World War II Europe, the Eighth Air Force was a defining factor in turning the tide against the Nazis. In these gripping oral histories, the sacrifice, savagery, and

supremacy of the "Mighty Eighth" is described by those who experienced it...and survived it.

At the outbreak of World War II, America was woefully unprepared for a fight, though Europe was already years into the battle. Soon, though, America's war machine was rolling out pilots, engineers, planes, and materials in astounding numbers. It was called the Eighth Air Force—and it would hit the Nazi juggernaut like a lightning bolt. Launching a then-groundbreaking campaign of daylight bombing runs, the men of the Eighth would suffer more casualties than the entire Marine Corps in the Pacific theater. But they would also prove to be the most effective weapon against the enemy, taking out strategic targets such as munitions plants and factories that were vital to the German war effort and grinding them to a halt. In *The Mighty Eighth*, the men who fought in the greatest air war in human history tell their stories of courage and camaraderie as only those who were there can tell them.

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

2019 dues are payable now . only \$20/Year

**Pay Andy Toussaint
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Join us on Sunday February 24th at the airport for the second Soup–R–Sundae event of 2019 . Bring a can or two of soup to add to the “common brew” and enjoy the tasty result. To date we have never had a “soup failure.” Bring a dish to pass, soup bowl, utensils, and a hearty appetite. Soup is served about 1:00 PM. Plan to enjoy hanger flying as well as an aviation related movie or video. This event is certain to take the chill out of those cold winter months of January, February, and March.



Pictures from last year's January Soup-R-Sundae

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

Keith Feaga will conduct this month's meeting

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>



Light refreshments are served prior to every meeting

A real life flying scenario will be presented for discussion.

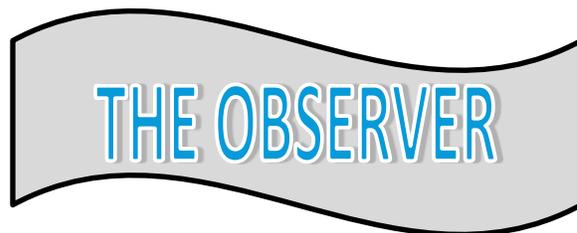
Questions of the month Is there a situation in which you could be at the controls at night, doing your three takeoffs and landings if you are not night current and you have a passenger with you?

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



Photos by Bob Howe





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Bus trip to Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum Udvar –Hazy Center

Details

Depart from Gettysburg Regional Airport

Revised Date: Saturday February 16th

Time: 7:45 AM

Return: 7:00 PM

Member & CAP Cost per seat \$15.00 , Others \$25.00 per seat

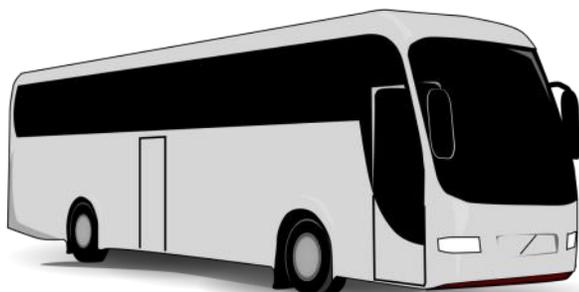
Open to Non-Members

Payment Deadline 02/04/2019

****Please pay for Bus trip by Check (payable to Gettysburg Barnstormers) at the February meeting or send to Bob Howe 140 Valley View Drive, Hanover, PA 17331-8308****

Sign up at the February meeting or Call Bob Howe 717-637-1587 (leave message)

5 seats are available as of 01/27/2019



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January Meeting

Sam Kistler Photos



A large crowd attended Gavin and Adrian's presentation regarding their Air Academy camping experiences



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January Soup-R-Sundae

Bob Howe & Sam Kistler Photos



As usual our soup mix was amazing



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January Soup-R-Sundae

Sam Kistler Photos



The youngest Barnstormer sleeps through Lunch



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Fly-Out Destination

Fly-Out destination for February will be decided at the February meeting. Dick Young is the new Fly-Out coordinator. Please provide him with your fly-out destination requests

Reminder

**Pay your
2019 dues as
soon as
possible
only \$20.00**

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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