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Gettysburg Barnstormers—EAA Chapter 1041

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Henry's Hangar

"Can you imagine living years and years ago, as a person with a desire to fly but no way to achieve it?" Paul Poberezny, EAA Founder, 1921-2013

This monthly column is being written immediately following our January 30th Soup-er-Sundae event. Lots of good food was enjoyed by 22 people along with the movie "Red Tails", in memory of Brig. Gen. Charles McGee. The soup, as always, turned out very tasty and delicious! We hope to see you at the airport for the remaining two Soup-er-Sundae's we have scheduled – February 27th and March 27th.

Groundhog Day is Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, I hope everyone has a great day! The cold snap we had in January seems to be easing up a bit for the first week of February. It's nice to have at least some semblance of a good old-fashioned Winter!

There has been some discussion among the members of the Board regarding our Chapter offering a Youth Membership. The current Bylaws offer such an opportunity, we need to fine-tune the particulars and ask the general membership for their input. The Board meets on March 21st and this will be included in our agenda. If you have ideas, please pass them along. We are asking other EAA Chapters for information about how they handle this subject.

Ross Clements, our current Ray Aviation Scholar, continues to make very speedy progress in his quest for a Private Pilot's License. Instructor Michael Cooper-White has great praise for Ross' ability and says he is a very good student. We are pleased to announce that Jason Pape, our Young Eagles and Flying Start Coordi-

nator, has very graciously agreed to become a Co-Coordinator along with Carolyn Van Newkirk for the Ray Scholarship program that our Chapter has been successful with. We welcome this addition and we understand that the 2022 Application for the RAS has been submitted. Our Chapter should know by sometime in March if we are approved for another \$ 10,000.00 Flight Training Scholarship.

The program for the February 7th meeting – yours truly and Chapter 1041 First Lady Peggy will be presenting a story and photos of a trip we made to Wisconsin this past September, including a stop at Oshkosh and visiting several friends. We hope you can make plans to share the evening with us.

Henry

Please pay your 2022 dues now!

Send your \$20.00 check :Payable to The "Gettysburg Barnstormers"

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Sam, Savy, And Art in Martinsburg

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NOTAMS:

- February 7th Regular Chapter meeting 7PM G'burg regional Apt
- February 12th IMC/VMC gathering 9am to 10:30am G'burg regional Apt
- February 19th Chapter Fly-out
- February 27th Soup-R-Sundae Noon to 4 PM W07
- March 7th Regular Chapter meeting 7PM G'burg regional Apt
- March 12th IMC/VMC gathering 9am to 10:30am G'burg regional Apt
- March 14th Board of Directors Meeting 7PM G'burg regional Apt
- March 27th Soup-R-Sundae Noon to 4 PM W07
- April 4th Regular Chapter meeting 7PM G'burg regional Apt
- April 5th Sun-N-Fun starts Lakeland, FL
- April 9th IMC/VMC gathering 9am to 10:30am G'burg regional Apt
- April 10th Sun-N-Fun Ends
- April 16th Chapter Fly-Out

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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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February Program

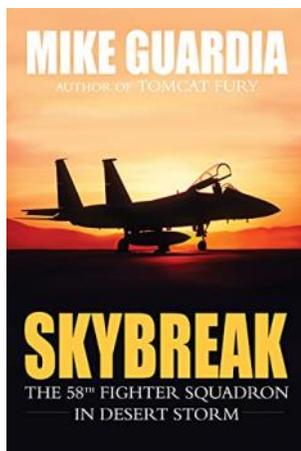
President Hartman and 1st Lady Peggy will present this month's Program



Most Barnstormer members are well aware how the Hartman family travels to Oshkosh each summer for the EAA Convention. In September of 2021, they made a second trip to Oshkosh, and a few other places in Wisconsin as well. The program for the February Barnstormers gathering on Monday, the 7th, will explain all the details of the second visit to Oshkosh and the rest of the trip. Come to the meeting and learn about the first family from Pennsylvania to be inducted into an International Hall of Fame!

Programs are needed for future months

Book Review



Skybreak: The 58th Fighter Squadron in Desert Storm By Mike Guardia

Mounted aboard their F-15C fighter jets, these young aviators took to the sky against the Iraqi Air Force. Although confident in their capabilities, these untested American pilots were flying into combat against the latest-and-greatest of Soviet-built aircraft – including the MiG-29 'Fulcrum.'

Despite the odds, however, the men of the 58th Fighter Squadron decimated the Iraqi Air Force in one engagement after another. On the first day of the air war (January 17, 1991), Captain Jon "JB" Kelk claimed the first aerial victory of Desert Storm, downing a MiG-29 in combat. In less than 30 days, the 58th Fighter Squadron flew more than 1,600 combat sorties and destroyed 16 Iraqi aircraft – more than any other coalition air unit.

Based on hours of interviews and archival research by author Mike Guardia, this book reveals an intimate, no-holds-barred account of modern aerial combat...as told by the men who lived it.

Available on Amazon

<https://tinyurl.com/3anmphwm>

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CAP Squadron works to improve our joint meeting room



New storage areas being constructed behind the counter to securely store CAP and EAA materials. The new rooms hope to alleviate storage messes as shown in the photo to the right



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Soup-R-Sundae 1/30/2022



Notice the new wall that was constructed for the expanded and soon to be secure storage areas for CAP and EAA materials



A small sample of the food available



Young and old enjoying the lunch

At the airport

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Soup-R-Sundae continued



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IMC/VMC February 12th 2022



The challenges of winter flying will be featured including extensive briefing regarding the use of and sources of data

VMC and IMC question of the month: What is the difference between Above Ground Level (AGL) and Above Field Elevation (AFL)? Why is it important to know AFL?

Sam Kistler Photos



Pictures from November Gathering

Attention all members Please wear your Nametags to all chapter functions



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Join us on Sunday February 27th at the airport for the second **Soup–R-Sundae** event of 2022. 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 hangar 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.



Soup-R-Sundae January 30th 2022

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Meeting Night Refreshments

February 7th	Dianna May
March 7th	Wendi Clark Hayden Clark
April 4th	
May 2nd	Joe Dugel Carol Dugel
June 6th	Andy TOUSSAINT
July 11th	
September 12th	
October 3rd	
November 7th	Art Shaw



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Fly-Out Destination

The Fly-out destination for February will be discussed at the February Meeting. Fly-out requests can be made to Dick Young our fly-out Coordinator.

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 or email Dick Young (717-521-7942) (dicknraney@comcast.net) 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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