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## Chapter 1041

### NOTAMS:

- **October 3rd Regular Chapter meeting 7PM**  
G'burg regional Apt
- **October 8th IMC/VMC gathering 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM**  
at the airport
- **October 10th Board of Directors Meeting 7PM**  
G'burg regional Apt
- **October 15th Chapter Fly-Out**
- **November 7th Regular Chapter meeting 7PM**  
G'burg regional Apt
- **November 12th IMC/VMC gathering 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM**  
at the airport
- **November 19th Chapter Fly-Out**
- **December 9th Chapter Christmas Party**  
Spring Grover Area High School 6:30 PM
- **December 10th IMC/VMC gathering 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM**  
at the airport
- **December 17th Chapter Fly-Out**

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## Henry's Hangar

**"Airplanes bring us together, but friendship keeps us together."**

*Paul Poberezny, EAA Founder, 1921-2013*

Hello Barnstormers ! This month's column is being written a few hours after the completion of another very successful breakfast event. The quote above was chosen following the breakfast, as we had many great friendships on display all weekend. Earlier in the month we sent out a note by e-mail asking for volunteers and I'm so happy to thank each and every one of our members that responded. Starting with Friday morning, and stretching through the clean-up and pack-up on Sunday, we were blessed to have good numbers of people. I heard many comments about how much everyone enjoyed their time of volunteering, while they talked to patrons and fellow members alike.

Preliminary numbers show that we served 429 breakfasts on Saturday and 374 on Sunday, so while it was not a record weekend, we had a very good attendance and your efforts were certainly worthwhile. We were blessed with excellent weather on Saturday, but not so much on Sunday. During our Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting we'll review the weekend and take your suggestions about how we can improve future events. Your input is critical to making our breakfasts even more efficient and profitable.

Your wonderful "EAA Volunteer Spirit" was really on display during our September breakfast. We had new members, some who have only very recently joined our Chapter, as well as a lot of "old pros"

**and their spouses** helping to do the many tasks that produce happy, smiling customers. A simple thank you is not enough to adequately convey the gratitude we have for each one of you. So how would it be if we treated you members to a Christmas Party ? Mark your calendars for Friday December 9<sup>th</sup>, more details will be coming shortly!

This next meeting is an important one in the business of being an EAA Chapter, as we will be electing Officers and Directors for the 2023-24 cycle. I'm hoping to see all of you present and enjoy a program from two of our 2022 Air Academy campers. Hayden Clark gave a splendid presentation at our September meeting about his week at the Advanced Air Academy, our presenters this month will also talk about spending another week at Oshkosh for the annual EAA Convention and their experiences with Chapter Camping.

Thanks again to all our wonderful volunteers, and we hope to see you at our October Chapter gathering.

*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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[www.aopa.org](http://www.aopa.org)

[www.1041.eaachapter.org](http://www.1041.eaachapter.org)

[www.intrepidmuseum.org](http://www.intrepidmuseum.org)

[www.york-aviation.com](http://www.york-aviation.com)

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

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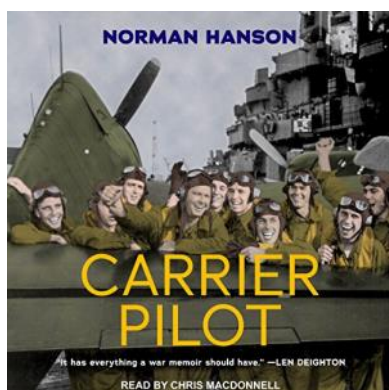
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## October Program

The October program will feature two of our Air Academy campers, Kat and Maddie Richardson . They will present a program recounting their Air Academy experiences.



## Book Review



**Carrier Pilot By:** [Norman Hanson](#) (Author)

In 1942, Norman Hanson learned to fly the Royal Navy's newest fighter: the US-built *Chance Vought Corsair*. *Fast, rugged, and demanding to fly, it was an intimidating machine. But in the hands of its young Fleet Air Arm pilots, it also proved to be a lethal weapon.*

Posted to the South Pacific aboard HMS *Illustrious*, Hanson and his squadron took the fight to the Japanese. Facing a desperate and determined enemy, Kamikaze attacks, and the ever-present dangers of flying off a pitching carrier deck, death was never far away.

Brought to life in vivid, visceral detail, *Carrier Pilot* is one of the finest aviators' memoirs of the war; an awe-inspiring, thrilling, sometimes terrifying, account of war in the air.

Available on Amazon

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## September meeting photos





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## Breakfast statistics over the years

Date	2-day total	Adults + Kids	AirCRAFT: Sat + Sun
Fall 2022 — 803 served	Sat 342 + 87 = 429	Sun 307 + 67 = 374	AC: 27 + 4 = 31
Spring 2022 — 947 served	Sat 372 + 75 = 447	Sun 382 + 118 = 500	AC: 49 + 36 = 85
Fall 2021 — 816 served	Sat 335 + 58 = 393	Sun 353 + 70 = 423	AC: 45 + 38 = 83
Spring 2021 — 903 served	Sat 350 + 55 = 405	Sun 400 + 98 = 498	AC: 50+ 35 = 85
2020 — NO Breakfasts — Covid 19 restrictions			
Fall 2019 — 845 served	Sat 297 + 42 = 339	Sun 418 + 88 = 506	AC: 11 + 35 = 46
Spring 2019 — 901 served	Sat 397 + 67 = 464;	Sun 352 + 85 = 437	AC: 49 + 8 = 57
Fall 2018 — 815 served (699 + 116)	70 AC total		
Spring 18 — 527 served	bad weather Sunday, 9 AC Saturday		
Fall 2017 — no numbers noted in minutes	796		
Spring 17 — 759 served	49 AC		
Fall 2016 — no numbers	40 AC	715	
Spring 16 — no numbers	526		
Fall 2015 — no numbers	659		
Spring 15 — no numbers			
Fall 2014 — 749 served	53 AC		
Spring 14 — 863 served	47 AC		
Fall 2013 — "record number"	Saturday	79 AC	
Spring 13 — 660 served	68 AC		
Fall 2012 — 620 served			
Spring 12 —	555		



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Surplus food from the breakfast available for members to purchase

**The following frozen items are excess from the breakfast and available for purchase by our Chapter 1041 members:**

**Seasoned Potatoes – (3) 6 lb. bags - \$ 12.75 per bag**

**Diced Potatoes, unseasoned – (11) 6 lb. bags - \$ 12.50 per bag**

**Potato Hash Brown Rounds/Cakes – (4) 5 lb. bags - \$ 11.65 per bag**

**Sausage Links – (5) 5 lb. bags - \$ 20.85 per bag**

**These items can be purchased at the October 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, please pay the Treasurer that evening. The above items are frozen so bring a cooler or insulated bag to take them home.**



Henry Hartman Photo



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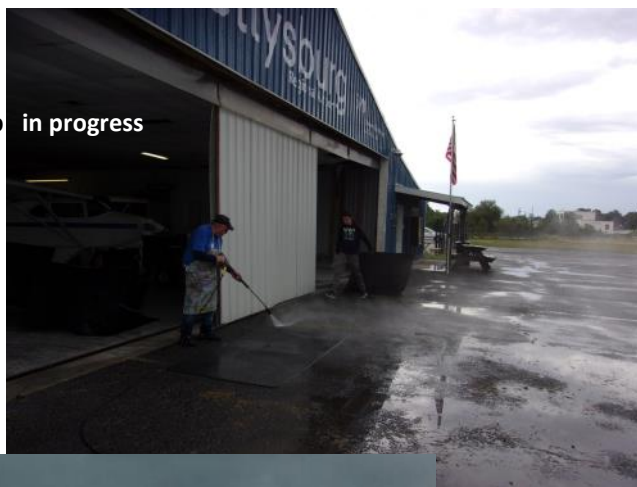
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## Images from The Fall breakfast



Clean-up in progress





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**The following candidates are on the slate to fill Chapter Offices for the 2023-2024 term. The election will be held at the October Meeting.**

**President Henry Hartman**

**Newsletter/WebEditor**

**Bob Howe**

**Vice-President Sam Kistler**

**Young Eagles Coordinator**

**Jason Pape**

**Secretary Wendi Clark**

**Membership Coordinator**

**Andy Toussaint**

**Treasurer Karen Radzai**

**Board of Directors Minimum of 6 Needed**

**Savy Maranto**

**Jason Pape**

**Randy Kalp**

**Art Shaw**

**Dave Speranza**

**Jeff Beard**

**Gary Mathna**





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Sam Kistler Photos

The September questions of the month were discussed as were several videos.

The October gathering will be held at the airport on October 8th. Questions of the month for October will be emailed the week before the gathering.

IMC & VMC Video scenarios provided by the Chapter Office will be discussed as well as video scenarios available from the AOPA Air Safety Institute



Pictures from the February Gathering





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## Meeting Night Refreshments



September 12th	<i>SAM &amp; Kearyl</i>
October 3rd	<i>Tina Richardson</i>
November 7th	<i>Art Shaw</i>



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## Fly-Out Destination

**The Fly-out destination for October will be discussed at the meeting. Fly-out requests can be made to Dick Young our fly-out coordinator. Due to bad weather on the weekends we will discuss the possibility of an alternate date Mid-Week if we cancel the normal Saturday date.**

### 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](mailto: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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