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Gettysburg Barnstormers—EAA Chapter 1041
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania



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NOTAMS:

- December 1st Christmas party reservations due to Henry
- December 10th 6pm Chapter Christmas Party Spring Grove area high school.
- December 18th Chapter Fly-out
- January 3rd Regular Chapter meeting 7PM G'burg regional Apt
- January 8th IMC/VMC gathering 9am to 10:30am G'burg regional Apt
- January 15th Chapter Fly-out
- January 26th EAA Birthday born 1953
- January 30th Soup-R-Sundae Noon to 4 PM
- 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

Henry's Hangar

Merry Christmas!

I hope every Barnstormer had a wonderful Thanksgiving, and the entire Hartman family wants to extend our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a really Happy New Year!

2021 has proven to be another challenging year for our Chapter, and I'm proud to say we made it through with flying colors (pun intended!). Thanks to the efforts of so many of you, we were able to hold two very successful Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfasts. We again had most all of our meetings in person with excellent programs each month.

As you'll see in this edition of The Observer, our annual Christmas party is a GO for this year. We missed last year, so now is our time to make up for that! As always, there will be some surprises and we hope to see YOU there to be a part of the festivities. You'll go home with some goodies brought just for you by our old buddy, 'Stormer Claus! Please follow the instructions on another page and sign up by December 1st.

The chapter has a program lined up for the January meeting, we'll start with a very interesting and informative session relative to one of EAA's newest Youth activities. Stay tuned for more news on that in the next newsletter. We are looking for program ideas for February and the rest of 2022, so please send me any suggestions that come to mind.

I would like to thank each one of you who helped to make 2021 a good year for the Barnstormers. While we could do everything that we would have liked to, such as Field Trips, we did manage to complete nearly all of our usual activi-

ties and they turned out very well. This would not have happened without your participation. Again, thank you.

As we look forward to the start of another year, I'll leave you with a teaser. For next year, I hope to include some special quotations each month in this column. I may give some hints about this at the Christmas party, so there's yet another reason to attend our final gathering of this year!

Have a very Merry Christmas,

Henry

Please pay your 2022 dues now!

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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.intrepidmuseum.org

www.york-aviation.com

www.airfactsjournal.com

www.jerryandersonart.com

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December Program

The annual Christmas Party Returns

We have reserved the Spring Grove area High School cafeteria for the event. The menu consists of :

We will start with a served tossed salad, followed by a buffet-style meal of Roast Beef, Turkey with stuffing, Corn, Green Beans & diced Ham, Mashed Potatoes, coffee, hot tea, iced tea, iced cream and cupcakes for desert. The meal is FREE for all Barnstormer members, guests will be \$15.00 each, taxes & gratuity included

January Program Preview

Jason Pape will present an overview of the latest educational program developed by the EAA
Aero-Educate

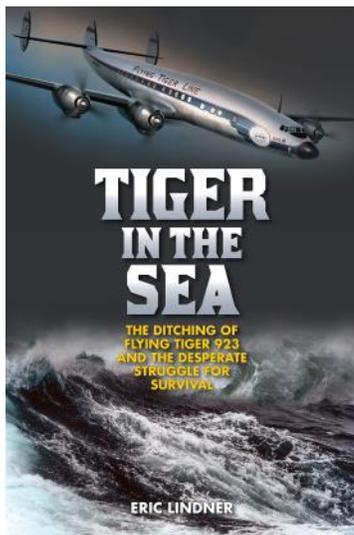
Book Review



Tiger in the Sea: The Ditching of Flying Tiger 923 and the Desperate Struggle for Survival

by Eric Lindner

September 1962: On a moonless night over the raging Atlantic Ocean, a thousand miles from land, the engines of Flying Tiger flight 923 to Germany burst into flames, one by one. Pilot John Murray didn't have long before the plane crashed headlong into the 20-foot waves at 120 mph. As the four flight attendants donned life vests, collected sharp objects, and explained how to brace for the ferocious impact, 68 passengers clung to their seats: elementary schoolchildren from Hawaii, a teenage newlywed from Germany, a disabled Normandy vet from Cape Cod, an immigrant from Mexico, and 30 recent graduates of the 82nd Airborne's Jump School. They all expected to die.



Available on Amazon

<https://tinyurl.com/56hdyf4p>

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October Meeting Pictures



Our Resident wing-walker, Jana, presented the October Program



Some of the women of Chapter 1041

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November meeting pictures

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Our 2 senior members, Homer and Herb, share thoughts about the presentation



Dianna and Dale share a few of the 800 + photos they took at AirVenture 2021



Break for refreshments

Conrad Brown, Chapter 122's Ray Scholar was their guest for the week. Conrad was scheduled to attend 2020's Air Academy which was cancelled due to COVID. Our chapter sponsored Conrad's Air Academy attendance so this was our chance to get him to Oshkosh thanks to Dale and Dianna.



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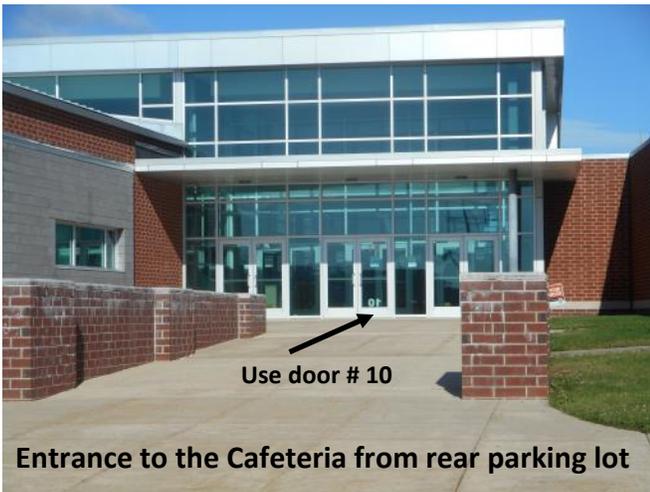
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The Christmas party will be held on Friday December 10th at the Spring Grove Area High School. Reservations are due to Henry By Wednesday December 1st. Cost for guests will be 15.00 Chapter 1041 members are free. The menu will include Tossed salad, Roast Beef, Turkey, filling , gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans with diced ham, coffee, hot tea, iced tea, and cup cake desert. Doors open at 6PM meal served at 6:30.



Entrance to the Cafeteria from rear parking lot



High School Cafeteria



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Chapter Fly-Out 11/20/2021



Dr. Dave was able to join us for this trip



Wyoming Valley our destination



Base at KWBW



Fly-out crew Sam, Jason, Dave, Mystery guest,
Hayden, Henry, Art, Savy



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IMC/VMC November 13th 2021



No questions of the month were not available at the time of this publication

The November meeting featured questions of the month provided by The Chapter Office. VFR altitudes above FL 180 and altitudes specified on an ILS Plate were discussed. Several videos were discussed .

There will be **no** December IMC/VMC meeting

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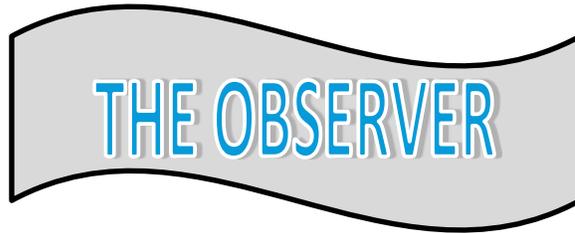
November Gathering

Attention all members Please wear
your
Nametags to all chapter functions



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Fly-Out Destination

The Fly-out destination for December will be discussed at the Christmas Party. 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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