

May 2018

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## Chapter 1041

### NOTAMS:

- **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 After-noon Hanger Cleanup** for breakfast prior to Movie Night
- **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
- **June 9th 9:00—10:30 IMC/VMC**  
Club G'Burg Regional Airport
- **June 16th Fly-Out**  
destination TBD

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## Henry's Hangar

By Henry Hartman

Welcome to spring, we hope! So far, we have been enduring the winter that just won't quit! Let's hope that warmer weather and clear skies arrive in time for our June Breakfast event.

The month of May marks the one-year anniversary of the Basic-Med program. EAA and many other organizations worked very hard for many years to make this possible. We know that many pilots, including some of our own members, are now flying under the Basic-Med program. AOPA reports more than 25,000 pilots are using the Basic-Med as their medical certification.

May is also a busy month for our group, as we prepare for the June 2-3 Breakfast event. On Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, we'll gather at the airport in the mid-afternoon to do a major cleaning of the cooking equipment in the hangar. When that task is completed, we'll treat you to some supper and then we'll stick around for our annual "Movie Night" with popcorn and drinks. The feature film will likely be announced at our May 7<sup>th</sup> regular Chapter meeting.

I'm still taking reservations for the Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> cruise on the Chesapeake Bay aboard the Liberty Ship "SS John W. Brown". During World War II, more than 2700 of these vessels were built and made it possible for us to win the war in Europe. Today, the only one that is still making voyages is based in Baltimore, the city where it was originally built! On Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, we will enjoy a cruise on the Bay and soak in a great history lesson. For more information, Visit <http://www.ssjohnwbrown.org/ship-history>

The Nominating Committee is working to have a full ballot of Officers and Directors for the election this fall. In October we will elect our leadership team for the next 2 years. Please consider volunteering to be an Officer or Director. The Committee members are Art Shaw and Bob Howe. Please "call them before they call you!"

I'm hoping to see you at our next regular meeting on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Henry



## WE WANT YOU!

Volunteer to be part of Barnstormer leadership. All offices are up for election for the 2019-2020 term.

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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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**May meeting is Monday May 7th**

**Speaker: Bernard "Butch" Adams, Campus Director, Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics, Hagerstown Campus**

Topic: The Pittsburg Institute of Aeronautics, Aviation maintenance training and the wide open market for aviation technicians

## Book Review

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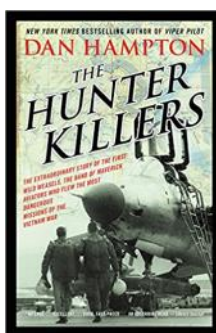
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**Name Tags for members**

**ALL Members are  
available!!**

**Attend the May meeting  
to get yours**

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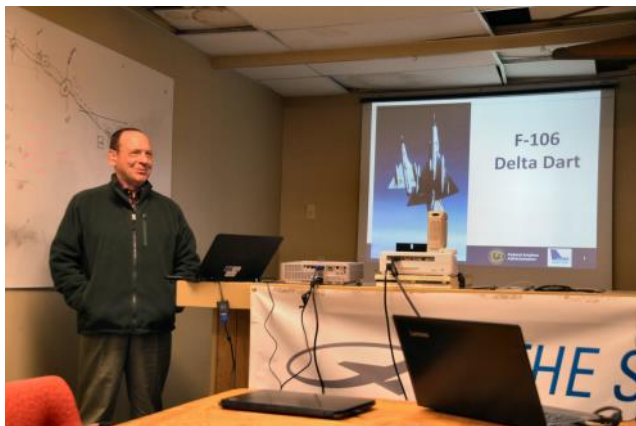
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**John Sibole, Jr , FFAST Team Program Manager, and Chapter 1041 member Bob Howe presented a program about the 60's and 70's era SAGE System, the F-106 and current intercept procedures should you stray into restricted airspace**



Sam Kistler photos



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Attention

Coming in May A new Chapter 1041 Monthly

## Activity

Art Shaw will host the IMC/VMC Club

New  
Event



The EAA Chapter 1041 IMC Club was held Saturday, 12 May, 0900-1030 at the First Baptist Church across Route 30 from The Gettysburg Regional Airport. Twelve people attended. For more information, contact Keith or Henry .

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



Light refreshments are served prior to every meeting

Upcoming meeting for 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 May is takeoffs in very low visibility conditions , 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.



Photos by Bob Howe

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## April Fly-Out Cumberland, MD (CBE) 4/21/2018



Is this aircraft legally parked?



Despite this crew we were invited back to "The Hummingbird Cafe"

Good food and a pleasant atmosphere were enjoyed by all eight Barnstormers that made the trip to Cumberland

Photos by Bob Howe and Sam Kistler

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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  
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## CAP Report

April was an eventful month for the Gettysburg Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol. On Tuesday, April 3rd, the Squadron instituted a new cadet command structure. C/CMSgt Brennan Romanoff of Hanover was installed as Cadet Flight Commander. Installed as First Sergeant and second in command of the cadet flight was C/SMSgt Griff Kotlinski of Gettysburg. The flight will have two elements, led by C/A1C Carter Tatara of Aspers and C/SrA Kaden Watts of Dillsburg.

Five cadets were promoted: Autumn Kuhn and Madison Kuhn of East Berlin were promoted to C/Amn; Samuel Shea and James Shea of Gettysburg were promoted to C/A1C, and Romanoff was promoted to C/CMSgt.



Finally, Kotlinski was recognized with the Squadron's first Air Force Association Outstanding Cadet award for his contributions to the Squadron as Cadet Aerospace Educator.

On Saturday, April 7th, two cadets and four senior members participated in a group-wide SAREX (Search And Rescue EXercise) at Blue Marsh State Park, building skills as ground team members as well as aircrew.

Tuesday, April 17th brought three great Aerospace speakers. We were honored to welcome three excellent speakers. Lt Col Mark Livelsberger is retired USAF; Bob Swaim is an NTSB engineering investigator, and Capt Rob Hoverkamp is a Southwest pilot. Each presented how they were interested in their respective careers in their teens and how they worked their way up the ladder by hard work and education to get where they wanted to go - from washing planes for free flight time and so on. Cadets were inspired by their stories of commitment, focus, and dedication. Don't miss looking at Capt Hoverkamp's excellent FLIGHT guide! We hope to have all three return again. We thank the family of C/CMSgt Brennan Romanoff for making these great contacts for our Squadron.

Finally, five members of the Squadron traveled to Hershey on Saturday, April 21 to represent the Squadron at the Pennsylvania Wing Conference. We were completely surprised and extremely honored to be designated the 2018 PA Wing Squadron of Merit. This award is given to recognize the best squadron in the state each year. Each of the six Group Commanders in the state nominates one of its squadrons and writes a narrative documenting why that squadron is deserving of the award, and the Wing Commander makes the final selection.

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**2018 Wing Squadron of Merit**

Photos by Sarah Kotlinski



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**Jason and Tommy (L to R) at St. Mary's  
County Airport (2W6) March 2018**

Jason Pape fledged two Young Eagles in March. The next Young Eagles event will be held at Capital City (CXV) on June 9th at their annual open house.



**Xander and Jason (L to R) at Carroll County Airport  
KDMW) March 2018**



Photos by Jason Pape

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## Barnstormer visit to Harrisburg Approach and Tower April 28th



Tour guide Ian met us at the door and conducted an informative tour



Harrisburg sector and Lancaster sector approach controllers at work



"STARS" at work. The radar sweep is gone the display is now digital



View from the MDT tower cab looking toward the turnpike bridge

STARS—**S**tandard **T**erminal **A**utomation **R**eplacement **S**ystem

Photos by Bob Howe



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## Fly-Out Destination

**Fly-Out destination for May will be decided at the May 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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