

April 2020

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## Chapter 1041

### NOTAMS:

- **April 6th Regular Chapter meeting CANCELLED**
- **April 11th IMC/VMC Meeting CANCELLED**
- **April 18th Fly-out Check for e-mail notice**
- **May 4th Regular Chapter meeting 7:00 PM G'burg Regional Apt**
- **May 5th NEW Sun-N-Fun Start Date**
- **May 9th IMC/VMC Meeting G'burg Regional Airport**
- **May 10th Sun-N-Fun Ends**
- **May 16th Chapter Fly-Out**
- **May 23rd Chapter Movie Night at the Airport**
- **June 1st Regular Chapter meeting 7:00 PM G'burg Regional Apt**
- **June 6th Fly-in Breakfast at W05**

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## Henry's Hangar

Hello Barnstormers! Wow, what a difference a few days and weeks make. During our March meeting and the excellent FAAST Team program, none of us could anticipate the changes that have taken place since. We thank Michael Cooper-White and Gary Martin for educating us with their tremendous base of knowledge and experience, helping us all fly safely.

So let's get the 'bad news' handled first. Our regular April meeting has been cancelled. Nathan Hawkins, our Ray Aviation Scholar, will hopefully shift his planned April program to the May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting date. The April 11<sup>th</sup> IMC Club meeting – we will wait and see how things are by that time and notify everyone by e-mail. The same will apply for the April 18<sup>th</sup> Fly-Out date. Watch your inbox for further updates.

Now for some better news – EAA has recently opened the application process for Chapter Group Camping at AirVenture. We fully anticipate that AirVenture will be held according to the present schedule. If you would like to camp with your fellow Chapter members, please contact Bob Howe as soon as you can. Bob has done a fine job of securing a great camping spot in the years that this program has been available, and he will do it again for us this year. Thank Bob when you can and get your reservations to him for July!

More good news – Nathan Hawkins has successfully completed his "Pre Check-Ride Exam" with one of his instructors and is now awaiting the real thing. We are

cheering for Nathan and if the weather and scheduling cooperate, he should soon have a Private Pilot's License in his pocket! We have enjoyed seeing Nathan make steady progress toward the goal of his Ray Scholarship. We thank EAA for allowing our Chapter to be a part of this fantastic program and we hope to see more good news soon about the 2020 Ray Scholarship and our application for it.

On the day of this writing, a television news item told the story of this being the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the invasion of Iwo Jima during World War II. Staying home for a few weeks is nothing compared to the sacrifices made by thousands of young men so long ago. Until we can again meet in person, stay well and be healthy!

Henry



**Sign-Up for Chapter camping at  
AirVenture**

**See page 3 for details**

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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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No presentation Scheduled for April due to COVID-19 TRAVEL AND MEETING RESTRICTIONS

**THE APRIL MEETING IS CANCELLED**

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

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**The May Meeting will feature Nathan Hawkins as he details his private pilot learning adventure courtesy of the Ray Aviation Scholarship and Chapter 1041**

## Book Review

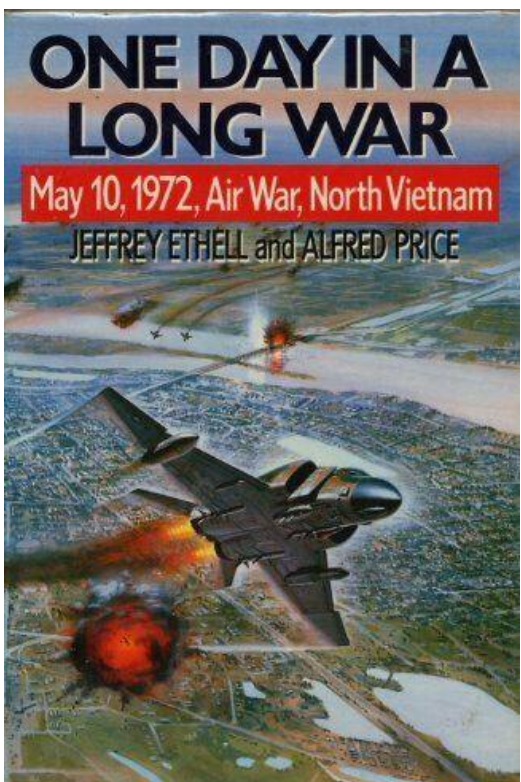


### One Day In a Long War

by Jeffrey Ethell | Hardcover

One Day in a Long War records first hand accounts of almost 100 eye witnesses , analyzes cockpit voice recordings, and draws from official documents, many de-classified for the first time, to tell its story. During May 10th 1972 an elite corps of fighter pilots—many of them first generation Top Gun graduates— flew more than 330 sorties against major transportation centers around Hanoi and Haiphong. But the North Vietnamese fought back with more that 93 SAMS and 40 MIG fighters. One of the fighter crews was shot down and a crew member survived for 23 days deep in North Vietnam before being rescued by a SAR mission involving more that 100 aircraft. 12 MIGS were shot down as well as 4 US Fighters, 2 Air Force and 2 Navy. Eventual Air Force and Navy Aces were involved in the Air-to-Air battle fought this day. (The largest of the Vietnam War)

Available on ebay: <https://ebay.to/2QOCVkr>



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## Chapter Camping at AirVenture



Our camp site is located close to the one of the camp stores and the showers as well as plenty of bathrooms. It is also close to one of the main entrances to the camp ground. 10th Street and Schiack Rd

To register I need the following information' email [howe3@comcast.net](mailto:howe3@comcast.net) to reserve a spot

1. Your EAA # and expiration date
2. Type of camping equipment ie. Tent, motor home, pull behind camper
3. Number of people who will be camping with you
4. \$252.00 check payable to Chapter 1041. ( The chapter submits one check to the EAA for all the campers in our group) We need your check by May 31st,
5. 6 camp sites per chapter are available. The rate is for 1 week. In the past we have been able to share a site if two parties only want to spend half a week each at AirVenture. The \$252.00 does not include admission to Airventure. You are responsible for purchasing admission passes.
6. Camp sites do not have power, water or sewer hook-ups.



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The FAAST team of Michael Cooper-White and Gary Martin presented the March meeting



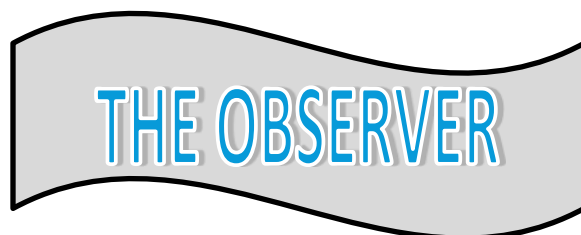
A large crowd attended the March Safety Seminar



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**Chapter 1041 will be traveling to the Mid-Atlantic Air  
Museum on Saturday March 21st**

**The group will depart from W05 at 7:00 AM with a  
return to the Airport by 7:00 PM**

**The trip to the Mid-Atlantic Air Museum was can-  
celled due to the Corona Virus Pandemic and the re-  
sulting travel and group gathering restrictions.  
Cooper Motors did not charge our group a cancella-  
tion penalty as a result of our trip cancellation**



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The March 29th Soup-R-Sundae event was cancelled. We may try to have a similar event during Memorial Day Weekend possibly as a part of Movie Night. Stay tuned for details.

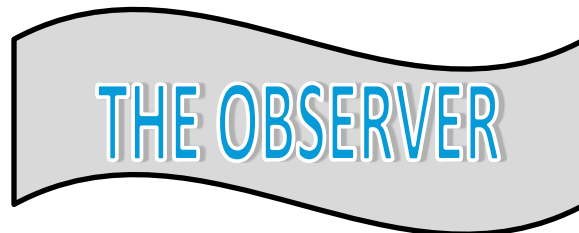


Photos from February 2020 Soup-er-Sundae

Sam Kistler Photos







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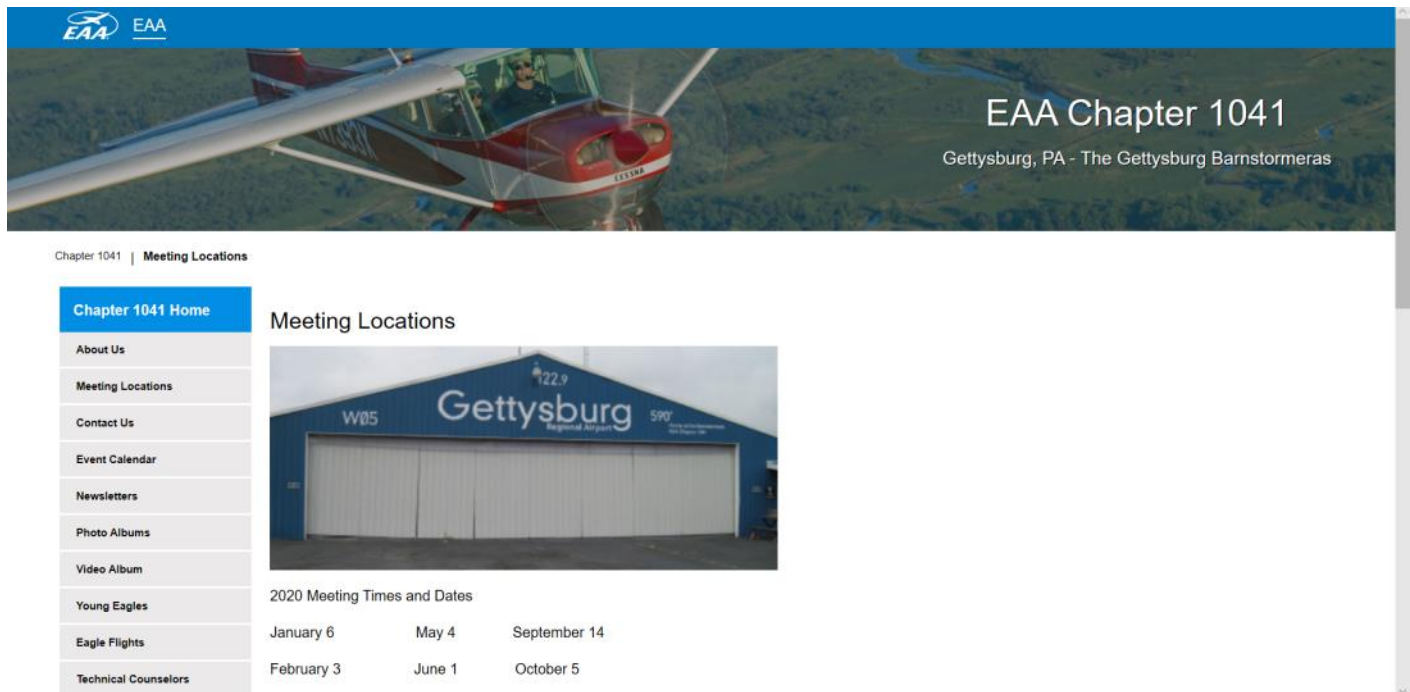
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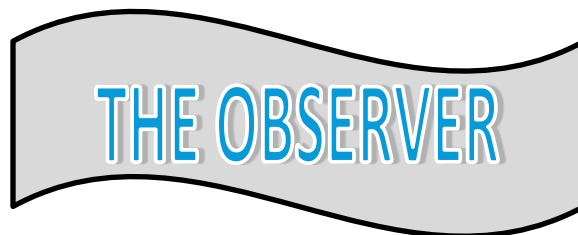
### Preview of our New Website (Screen Shot)

Bob is in the process of designing the new website. There have been a few technical difficulties along the way but The Chapter Office is providing very responsive technical support. After 3/31/2020 the published URL will provide the link to the website. Technical issues have been resolved. I encourage all members to check out the rehosted website using the temporary link ( <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea1041> ). Please send your comments , questions, and critiques to Bob.

There should be no issue making the 3/31/2020 deadline for rehosting the website.

Temporary Link to the new Website: <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea1041>





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## An update from SARAA

“SARAA wishes all of you good health in this time of challenge. We intend to keep all of our airports open and operating during the COVID-19 pandemic as long as federal and state regulations permit us to do so. We have adjusted staffing to maximize social distancing, so you may see smaller groups of SARAA employees at W05.”

Best wishes and good health to all.

Marshall

**Thanks to Tim Edwards, Executive Director and Marshall Stevens Deputy Director for this update**

Fellow Barnstormers,



I wanted to write to you about a couple of upcoming events that we have on the calendar. While the near future is full of uncertainty with the every changing COVID-19 response, I would like us to be prepared to hold these events should the current restrictions be lifted and the public comfort level allows for them to be held.

The first event is International Learn to Fly Day at the Gettysburg Airport. This is an **Eagle Flight event for adults** interested in learning to fly. The club has decided to hold the event on Saturday, May 9th, following the IMC/VMC Club. Our rain dates are Sunday, May 10 or Saturday, May 16. If you are interested in volunteering as an Eagle Pilot or an Eagle Mentor, please email me to let me know (email address is below). I plan on being there along with a young man that I will be Eagle mentoring. If you know any adults that may be interested in learning to fly, please consider reaching out to them with a personal invitation to come to the Learn to Fly Day. Our second event is International Young Eagles Day. This will be a Young Eagles Rally to be held at the Gettysburg Airport on Saturday, June 13th. Our rain dates are Sunday, June 14th or Saturday, June 20. I would like to get as many pilots as we can to volunteer to fly youth that day. We will also need to have several volunteers on the ground to help coordinate getting applications completed and getting the youth to and from the planes. If you are able to help, please send me an email and let me know you can fly or can help on the ground. Once I have a feel for how many planes will be available, I will be setting up online registration for the event. This will help us control the flow some so we don't get overwhelmed with a sudden rush at the start of the day.

Last thing I wanted to mention. While we are sitting at home maintaining our social distance over the next couple of weeks, please consider completing the EAA Youth Protection Training (YPT) and Background Check. The whole process takes about 15 minutes to complete and is required by EAA in order to volunteer for youth events. With the info that Savy passed on to me and validation from the EAA, I show that we currently have 18 members with the YPT complete (1 expires next month), 1 member that has the background check without the YPT, and 4 that are expired. Again, please consider completing this. If you do complete your YPT and background check, please email me the certificate when you have it.

Thanks everyone! Stay safe and healthy!  
Jason



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## “WINGS, WHEELS & PANCAKES” FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN BREAKFAST

Gettysburg Regional Airport (W05) • Route 30 West-Gettysburg, PA

**Saturday, June 6 and  
Sunday, June 7**

**Saturday, Sept. 26 and  
Sunday, Sept. 27**

**8:00am-Noon • Rain or Shine!**

### Breakfast Highlights

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Homefries  
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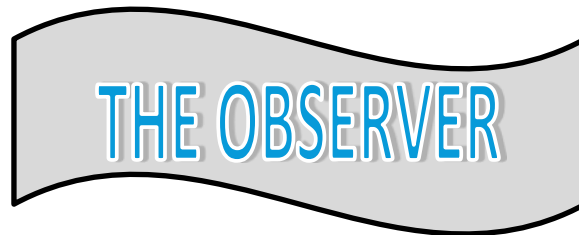
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## Fly-Out Destination

**You will be notified by Email of a Fly-Out destination for APRIL fly-out destination 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 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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