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Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

## Henry's Hangar

"EAA was created so as to use the freedom of man's mind and hand to create. To design, build, and fly. To use the vast ocean of air above us. To draw upon the vast abundance of past aviation progress and to perpetuate as well as add to it."

*Paul Poberezny, EAA founder, EAA Sport Aviation, December 1974*

This month we Barnstormers have a number of achievements and milestones to celebrate. A few days before writing this column, Tina Richardson completed her first solo flight! Congrats to Tina and lots of encouragement for continued success with her flight training. About the time you are reading this, our current Ray Aviation Scholar, Ross Clements, will be taking his Private Pilot Checkride. We're quite confident that Ross will be a licensed pilot before our next Chapter gathering on April 4<sup>th</sup>. In mid-March, our first Ray Scholar, Nathan Hawkins, earned his Commercial Pilot rating and is rapidly advancing through his training regimen. We applaud Nathan's continued progress and are so proud of all our students.

The Chapter 1041 Board of Directors met recently and reviewed the calendar of events for the next several months. We hope to see you participate in our monthly gatherings, IMC Club, Movie Night, Young Eagles and Flying Start rallies, and of course our June 4-5 Fly-In/ Drive-In Breakfast. With your help and enthusiasm, all of our events will be successful and enjoyable.

Another reminder – 2022, being an even year, is our Barnstormers Election year. The Nominating Committee is starting to solicit candidates for the offices that make our Chapter function so well. If

you are asked to consider serving, I hope you'll be interested and will say "yes". The Board meets only twice each year so there is not a big time commitment if you are a Director. Please help to make your Chapter even better!

*Henry*

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### Chapter 1041

#### NOTAMS:

- April 4th Regular Chapter meeting 7PM G'burg regional Apt
- April 5th Sun-N-Fun starts Lakeland, FL
- Due to Sun-N-Fun there will be no April 9th IMC/VMC gathering
- April 9th Young Eagles Rally 11AM at the Airport
- April 10th Sun-N-Fun Ends
- April 16th Chapter Fly-Out
- May 2nd Regular Chapter meeting 7PM G'burg regional Apt
- May 14th IMC/ VMC gathering 9am to 10:30am G'burg regional Apt
- May 21st Chapter Fly-Out
- May 28th Chapter Movie Night 7PM at the Airport
- June 4th 8:00 to Noon fly-in Breakfast at the airport
- June 5th 8:00 to Noon fly-in Breakfast at the airport
- June 6th Regular Chapter meeting 7PM G'burg regional Apt
- June 11th IMC/ VMC gathering

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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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## April Program

The April program will be several videos provided by The EAA Chapter Office. Jason had to cancel because David got a flying job in Texas and needs help getting settled there.

The May program will be a report from Sun-N-Fun by the Richardson family

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

**Programs are needed for future months**

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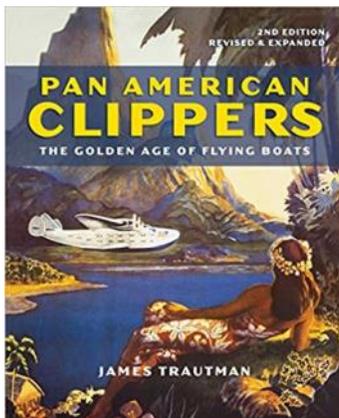
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## Book Review



## Pan American Clippers: The Golden Age of Flying Boats

Paperback – Illustrated, October 11, 2019

by James Trautman (Author)

For a world recovering from the Great Depression, the Pan American Airways Clipper symbolized luxury, adventure and a brighter future. Illustrated with rare period photographs, vintage travel posters, magazine ads and colorful company brochures, *Pan American Clippers* covers all aspects of the Golden Age of Pan American's graceful "flying boats." Visionary Pan Am founder Juan Trippe knew the importance of international travel to the 20th century, and his pioneering airline played a central role in the advancement of transoceanic flight, setting overseas time and distance records, providing airmail delivery and eventually as troop and cargo transports for the Allies during World War II. By dramatically reducing travel time and opening up international air travel to the general public, Pan Am Clippers forever changed the world.

Available on Amazon

<https://tinyurl.com/4v37vxmw>

This captivating, informative and richly illustrated book takes readers back to a time of glamor, romance and progress, when dreams once thought impossible were suddenly a reality.

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## 2022 “WINGS, WHEELS & PANCAKES” FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN BREAKFAST

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

Saturday, June 4 and  
Sunday, June 5

Saturday, Sept. 24 and  
Sunday, Sept. 25

8:00am–Noon • Rain or Shine!

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The third and last **Soup—R-Sundae** event of 2022 was held on a cold March 27th Sunday. All who attended had a good time. The warm soup helped to take the chill out of a cold March day.



Soup-R-Sundae March 27th 2022

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## Soup-R-Sundae 3/27/2022



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## News of Interest



The 2022 Barnstormer Christmas Party has been scheduled for  
Friday December 9th at the Spring Grove High School.  
Save the Date

### Tina Richardson First Solo



Hayden Clark shadowed the maintenance team at Helicopter Applicators last week. Haden hopes to pursue a career as an A&P. He is now a PA licensed driver.



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## March Meeting Pictures



Sam Kistler Photos



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## IMC/VMC March 12th 2022



The March Questions of the month were discussed.

We discussed the proper use of the rudder and how it is often abused.

We watched a video illustrating Class B operations involving Landing a C-172 at busy Boston Logan airport .

Due to Sun-N-Fun there will be **NO** April IMC/VMC gathering

Sam Kistler Photos



Pictures from the February Gathering

**Attention all members Please wear your Nametags to all chapter functions**



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## Meeting Night Refreshments

February 7th	Dianna Moy
March 7th	Wandi Clark Hayden Clark
April 4th	Brady Meals
May 2nd	Joe Stuebel Carol Stuebel
June 6th	Andy TOUSSAINT
July 11th	Henry Hartback
September 12th	SAM & Keirgh
October 3rd	Tina Richardson
November 7th	Art Shaw

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## Fly-Out Destination

**The Fly-out destination for April will be discussed at the April 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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