

June 2019

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Gettysburg Barnstormers—EAA Chapter 1041



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NOTAMS:

- May 31st Setup for Breakfast 8:30am and 6:00 pm W05 main Hanger
- June 1st & 2nd Pancake Breakfast 8:00 am to Noon
- June 3rd 7:00 PM Regular Chapter Meeting G'Burg Regional Airport
- June 8th 9:00—10:30 IMC/VMC Club G'Burg Regional Airport
- June 15th Chapter Fly-Out
- July 1st 7:00 PM Regular Chapter Meeting G'Burg Regional Airport
- July 13th 9:00—10:30 IMC/VMC Club G'Burg Regional Airport
- July 20th Chapter Fly-Out
- July 22th—28th AirVenture Oshkosh
- August 10th 9:00—10:30 IMC/VMC Club G'Burg Regional Airport
- August 11th Chapter Picnic Mathna Airport (2PS3) Noon to 4:00
- August 17th Chapter Fly-Out

Henry's Hangar

By Henry Hartman

Welcome to June! This will be a great month of Barnstormer activities, with the first being our breakfast event on Saturday and Sunday, June 1 & 2. We would be so appreciative for your help over that weekend, starting with the cleaning of the hangar and set-up on Friday, May 31. Of course, we need plenty of hands on Saturday and Sunday, including clean-up and storing equipment on Sunday following the end of the breakfast at noon.

Volunteering at our "Wings, Wheels, & Pancakes Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfasts" is the best way to get to know your fellow Barnstormers. It's a lot of fun to spend time alongside others with similar interests and learn about what we all have in common: a love of flying and the machines that make it possible. So don't be bashful, come out and lend a hand. I can promise you that the experience will be a good one. If you have any questions regarding your participation, please contact me or any of the officers and Board members.

A week before the breakfast, we'll have our annual Movie Night on Saturday, May 25th. Come to the airport around 7 pm and we'll have popcorn and drinks to enjoy with a feature film. This is a popular

yearly evening of fun and entertainment with your fellow Barnstormers, so take advantage of the opportunity. We'll see you on the evening of the 25th!

The Ray Aviation Scholarship committee has been very busy, narrowing down the list of applicants. There is some good news to report, stay tuned for all of the exciting details. Our Chapter is to be commended as we were selected to receive a \$ 10,000.00 scholarship for flight training. Roughly 200 Chapters applied for the 100 available awards, and we were within the first 90 Chapters granted a scholarship.

Our regular June Chapter gathering is Monday, June 3rd, at 7 pm at the airport. In addition to a review of the weekend breakfast activities, we are expecting an extremely interesting program pertaining to recent news about international concerns with commercial aviation. Look for more details in this edition of The Observer. Hope to see you there!

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

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June Program

A day in the life of an airline captain

Our own Howard Witterman, an experienced Boeing 737 captain, will discuss his daily routine and some other scenarios. This should be a fun and informative presentation. Plan to attend this meeting.

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

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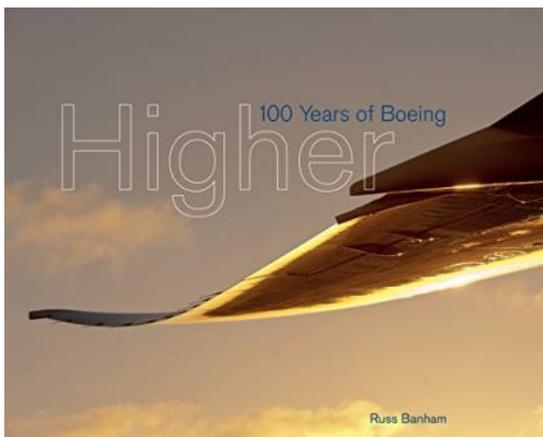


Book Review



Higher: 100 Years of Boeing

By: Russ Banham



Over the course of a century, the Boeing Company has grown from a small outfit operating out of a converted boathouse—producing a single pontoon plane made from canvas and wood—into the world's largest aerospace company. The thrilling story of the celebrated organization is one filled with ambition, ingenuity, and a passion to exceed expectations. In this lavishly illustrated book, published to coincide with Boeing's 100th anniversary, Pulitzer Prize–nominated author Russ Banham recounts the tale of a company and an industry like no other—one that has put men on the moon, defended the free world, and changed the way we live.

Available on Amazon: <https://amzn.to/2HNVD72>

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The June IMC/VMC Meeting will be held in the Chapter Meeting room at the Gettysburg Regional Airport. June 8th 9:00 to 10:30 AM

Keith Feaga will conduct this month's meeting

You do not need to be an IFR rated pilot to benefit from these discussions



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

A real life flying scenario will be presented for discussion.

VMC Question of the Month: What does "OBJECTIONABLE" stand for on a VFR Chart?



IMC Question of the Month: Can you carry old, outdated charts in your aircraft?



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May Meeting

Sam Kistler Photos



The Harrisburg FSDO FAAST team of John Sibole (L) and Michael Cooper-White presented a safety seminar “The Joy of Flying or Beyond the \$100 Hamburger”



The meeting room was packed



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May Fly-out May 18th 2019



Art, Savy, Dick, Jeff, and Bob flew to Danville, PA (8N8) to check on an airport that is similar to W05. We gathered information as to ownership and management in the hope that we might discover their secret solution to a viable operation. More on that later. We hoped to fly from there to Williamsport for lunch but discovered that when the terminal was remodeled the restaurant closed. We diverted to Lancaster and had a delicious lunch. From there Bob and Jeff flew to Carlisle to refuel. We were surprised to find The Liberty War Birds Huey there giving rides. They participated in an event at The War College and then moved to the airport. The weather was great, the ride smooth all day, a good time was had by all. Lets try to get more airplanes and pilots next month.

Bob

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CAP Report

On May 14, Squadron 308 celebrated Senior Night tonight to say congratulations to our graduating senior cadets. Airman Tataara is heading to Miami University of Ohio as a part of their Air Force ROTC program. Chief Romanoff will attend the United States Air Force Academy. We are SO PROUD of these two young men! The seniors gave advice for high school success to the younger cadets. Airman Tataara put together a high school survival kit for each cadet. He reminded them that it is okay to make mistakes, to keep a good calendar, to get outside and interact with the world, and to make time for fun. He ended by reciting the poem "Invictus" by William Ernest Henley urging cadets to be masters of their own fates. Chief Romanoff talked to cadets about various options for postsecondary education, about the importance of setting priorities, and closed by urging cadets to use their high school years to find their passion. We then awarded three promotions. Cadet Sullivan was promoted to C/A1C and both Cadets Kuhn promoted to C/SrA. Lastly, Chief Romanoff was presented with the Air Force Association Outstanding Cadet Award. A great and very happy night for the Squadron!



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We will meet for an extended time three weeks a month for the summer instead of meeting weekly as we do during the academic year. On Tuesday, August 6th we are planning to hold an Open House to inform the public about what CAP does. We will share flyers for the event with the Barnstormers when they become available.

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Breakfast jobs that need filling

Hanger Clean-upFriday May 31st 8:30 AM

Breakfast Set-up.....Friday May 31st 6:00 PM

Serving Line and Cooking.....Saturday/Sunday June 1st & 2nd

7:45 to 10:00 AM

10:00 to Noon

Cleaning tables and keeping tables stocked with butter, syrup & supplies

Saturday/Sunday June 1st & 2nd

9:00 to Noon

Clean-up After the Breakfast Event Sunday June 2nd Noon to 3:30

Please volunteer! It is fun and you learn lots of interesting stuff about your fellow Barnstormers!

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2019 “WINGS, WHEELS & PANCAKES” FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN BREAKFAST

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

Saturday, June 1 and
Sunday, June 2

Saturday, Sept. 28 and
Sunday, Sept. 29

8:00am–Noon • Rain or Shine!

Breakfast Highlights

Pancakes, Eggs, Ham, Sausage, Homefries
Coffee, Tea, Juice

\$8.00 per person • Children Under 12 \$3.00

Portion of proceeds benefit various Aviation Programs for Youth

Antique & Classic Cars Invited
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Contacts:

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Wings, Wheels, & Pancakes Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast

Saturday-Sunday June 1-2, 2019 (8 am - 12 Noon)

This event will be open to the public.

The Liberty War Birds Association will be at the Gettysburg Regional Airport with their fully restored Huey 823 Helicopter to offer membership at a cost of \$80.00.

The Liberty War Bird Association, a non-profit, all volunteer group of veterans (based at Lancaster, PA), will have their fully restored Huey helicopter at the Gettysburg Regional Airport (W05) on Saturday & Sunday, June 1 & 2. They will accept membership applications which include: a membership card, their quarterly newsletter, a LWBA pin and a **flight in Huey 823**.

Huey 823 supported soldiers of the 101st Airborne Division and the 170th Assault Helicopter Company during 1968 and 1969. Fly in this iconic war bird and experience what our young soldiers did as they prepared for another combat air assault. Huey 823 still bears the patched bullet holes it suffered in Vietnam.

Huey 823 represents 15,000 man-hours and three years of Saturdays for the dedicated men and women of LWBA. Be part of history as this great helicopter flies once again, in tribute to the sacrifices of our service men and women.



You can register for your membership at the airport with LWBA, before or after pancake consumption.

www.libertywarbirds.com and [facebook.com/libertywarbird](https://www.facebook.com/libertywarbird)

EAA Chapter 1041, "The Gettysburg Barnstormers" is pleased to have the LWBA Huey 823 be a part of their

June 1-2 Wings, Wheels, & Pancakes Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast.

Menu includes: pancakes, eggs, ham, sausage, homefries, coffee, tea, & juice.

Adult price is \$8.00 each, kids under 12 \$ 3.00

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Ray Aviation Scholarship Winner Announced



Congratulations to Nathan Hawkins who has just been selected as the winner of the Ray Aviation Scholarship that awards monies up to \$10,000 for flight training. Nathan will be a senior at South Western High School, has attended EAA Air Academy in Oshkosh, and has a strong passion for aviation. Look for Nathan as he volunteers at the 1041 Chapter Fly-In Breakfasts.

This award is supported by the Ray Foundation, managed by EAA, and administered through EAA Chapters including Chapter 1041 based at Gettysburg Airport. The selection committee of chapter members, chaired by Carolyn Van Newkirk, consisted of Randy Kalp, Neal O'Donnell, Paul Selmer, Jason Pape, Robert Howe, and Henry Hartman.

In addition to setting the stage for a newly minted pilot, a program mission is to create a welcoming environment for young aviators which will provide lifelong mentoring and support in general aviation.



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Barnstormer shirts available



XX-Stock	Large	Grey	No Pocket -Polo	Mens	\$	17.00
XX-Stock	Large	Blue	No Pocket -Polo	Womens	\$	18.50
XX-Stock	X-Large	Grey	No Pocket -Polo	Mens	\$	17.00
XX-Stock	Large	Grey	No Pocket -T	Mens	\$	11.75
XX-Stock	Medium	Blue	No Pocket -T	Womens	\$	12.25
XX-Stock	X-Large	Grey	No Pocket -T	Mens	\$	11.75

We have six shirts available in the sizes and genders listed above. If you did not order one originally or need an extra please contact Bob Howe.



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Fly-Out Destination

**Fly-Out destination for June will be decided at the June meeting.
Dick Young is the new Fly-Out coordinator. Please provide him with
your fly-out destination requests**

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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