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Chapter 1041

NOTAMS:

- **January 31st Soup-R-Sundae NOON TO 4pm G'burg Regional Apt**
- **February 1st Regular Chapter meeting 7:00 PM G'burg Regional Apt**
- **February 13th IMC/VMC gathering 9AM-10:30AM**
- **February 20th Chapter Flyout destination TBD**
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- **March Date TBD Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM G'burg Regional Apt**

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Henry's Hangar

Happy Groundhog Day ! The 1993 movie, "Groundhog Day", is a classic that I'm sure you have enjoyed. Maybe we should show that for one of our Soup-R-Sundae events? If any of you have a copy of Groundhog Day and are willing to share it, please let me know!

We want to extend a great big Thank You to David Pape for his excellent presentation during our January 'Zoom' meeting. David made many good points for all of us to consider getting an Instrument Rating. Thank You, David!

Presently, we are in need of programs for the upcoming monthly Chapter meetings. EAA provides short videos each month, which we have used on several occasions. We would greatly prefer to have an in-person presenter, so if you have a story to share or know someone who does, please get in touch with me and we'll schedule the program.

As his appointed helper, I am hoping to distribute more of the 'goodies' that Stormer Claus had planned to give out at Christmas time. Those of you who attended the December meeting and the January IMC gathering have received the items, but there are many of you still empty-handed! Be sure to get out to the airport for one of our get-togethers and I'll see that you can claim your goodies.

Our Chapter Membership Coordinator, Andy Toussaint, is doing an excellent job of keeping track of our membership rolls. As we fly into February, please get in touch with Andy and send him your 2021 dues. It's so easy to overlook paying your yearly dues, the Chapter needs your sup-

port as we hopefully can have a more typical year in 2021.

Speaking of a typical year, let's plan on the usual June and September Fly-In Drive-In Pancake Breakfasts. The Chapter is in need of a volunteer to coordinate ordering the food and other supplies needed for a successful event. Are you able to help? There is plenty of experience within the group and you'll get lots of help. Can we count on your help?

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our January 31st Soup-R-Sundae gathering and then the next evening at our February 1st Chapter meeting.

Henry

**Please wear your nametags
to all chapter
functions**

Pay Andy your 2021 dues ASAP
A real bargain at only \$20.00!
Mail your Payment to:
Andy Toussaint
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Gettysburg, PA 17325
Checks appreciated
Identify your cash payments

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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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The February meeting will feature a presentation by our own Dan Blouch who will present his experiences on civil maritime patrol missions in the south Pacific as a contractor for the Australian Government.

This is certain to be an enlightening presentation.

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

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www.1041.eaachapter.org

www.intrepidmuseum.org

www.york-aviation.com

www.airfactsjournal.com

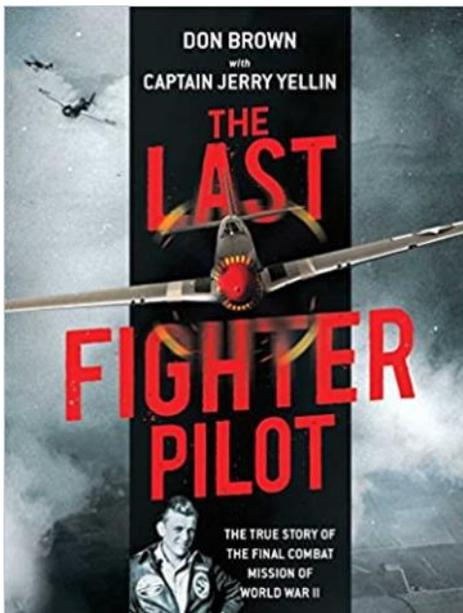
www.jerryandersonart.com

Volunteers are needed to manage our 2021 Fly-in, drive-in breakfasts. We need a volunteer chairman as well as committee volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the refreshment committee. There will be a sign-up sheet available at our Meetings. You may volunteer to provide refreshments for one meeting or several meetings. Cost is covered by The Chapter.

If you want refreshments at the meeting please volunteer!

Book Review

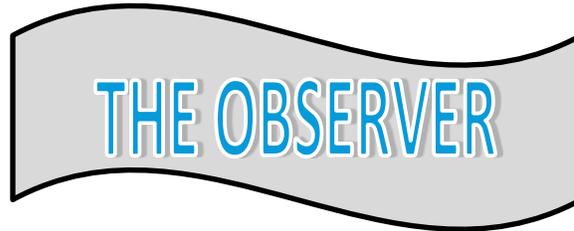


The Last Fighter Pilot: The True Story of the Final Combat Mission of World War II by Don Brown (Author), Capt. Jerry Yellin

From April to August of 1945, Captain Jerry Yellin and a small group of fellow fighter pilots flew dangerous bombing and strafe missions out of Iwo Jima over Japan. Even days after America dropped the atomic bombs on Hiroshima on August 6 and Nagasaki on August 9, the pilots continued to fly. Though Japan had suffered unimaginable devastation, the emperor still refused to surrender.

Bestselling author Don Brown (*Treason*) sits down with Yellin, now ninety-three years old, to tell the incredible true story of the final combat mission of World War II. Nine days after Hiroshima, on the morning of August 14th, Yellin and his wingman 1st Lieutenant Phillip Schlambert took off from Iwo Jima to bomb Tokyo. By the time Yellin returned to Iwo Jima, the war was officially over—but his young friend Schlambert would never get to hear the news.

<https://tinyurl.com/yxkrzge5>



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Gettysburg Barnstormers - EAA Chapter 1041 2021 Event Calendar

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| Jan 4 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport | July 10 - IMC/VMC Club |
| 9 - IMC/VMC Club | 12 - Regular meeting – W05 |
| 16 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA | 17 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA |
| 26 - EAA's Birthday – born 1953 ! | 26 – Aug. 1 - EAA AirVenture Oshkosh – Wisconsin |
| 31 - Soup-er-Sundae - Gettysburg Airport | Aug 8 - Picnic – Mathna Airport – 2PS3 |
| Feb 1 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport | 14 - IMC/VMC Club |
| 13 - IMC/VMC Club | 21 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA |
| 20 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA | Sept 11 - IMC/VMC Club |
| 28 - Soup-er-Sundae - Gettysburg Airport | 13 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport |
| Mar 1 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport | 18 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA |
| 8 - Board of Directors meeting – Airport | 25-26 - Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast - W05 |
| 13 - IMC/VMC Club | Oct 4 - Regular meeting – Gettysburg Airport |
| 20 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA | 9 - IMC/VMC Club |
| 28 - Soup-er-Sundae - Gettysburg Airport | 11 - Board of Directors meeting – Airport |
| Apr 5 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport | 16 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA |
| 10 - IMC/VMC Club | Nov 1 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport |
| 13 – 18 - Sun-N-Fun Fly-In - Lakeland, Florida | 13 - IMC/VMC Club |
| 17 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA | 20 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA |
| May 3 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport | Dec ? - Christmas Party |
| 8 - IMC/VMC Club | 11 - IMC/VMC Club |
| 15 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA | 18 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA |
| 29 - Movie Night ! At the airport | |
| June 5-6 - Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast - W05 | |
| 7 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport | |
| 12 - IMC/VMC Club | |
| 19 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA | |



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New youth aviation initiative from EAA



January 21, 2020 – AeroEducate, the newest youth aviation initiative from EAA, will bring an interactive, educational, and engaging experience to young people ages 5 to 18 beginning in 2021.

AeroEducate's web-based resource provides clear, age-appropriate pathways to aviation and aerospace engagement, and even career paths. A multitude of turnkey, easy-to-use avia-

tion-themed activities for teachers and EAA chapters can be used at sites ranging from classrooms to EAA chapter hangars

"What EAA has created with AeroEducate is a wide-ranging program where a child can reach specific goals in aviation that are achievable, affordable, and engaging," said Jack J. Pelton, EAA CEO and Chairman of the Board. "This is the 'Next Step' for direct youth aviation education that was pioneered by the EAA Young Eagles program in the 1990s. AeroEducate will encourage participation from young people, their parents, teachers, and EAA chapters in a way that builds interest in aviation from initial fun to possible career paths."

Among the elements of AeroEducate are:

- Badging Program – designed to motivate engagement and continued discovery
- Career Pathways – demystifies the journey, regardless of area of aviation interest
- Classroom Activities – aviation-infused to help educators spark interest among youth
- Database of Youth Aviation Activities – creating nationwide opportunities to participate

As part of AeroEducate, EAA is partnering with aviation industry leaders to develop specific career pathways that include professional pilot, air traffic controller, maintenance technician, engineering, and aviation business. United Airlines' Aviate program led the way in late 2020 by becoming the first industry partner in AeroEducate. Aviate, established to inspire and develop the next generation of talented and diverse United pilots, will effectively create a path from a Young Eagles flight to a profession as a commercial pilot. Additional industry partners will be announced as their participation is finalized.

EAA is developing educational components with North Carolina State University, encompassing an aviation focus that can be used in both traditional and non-traditional learning environments. That flexibility is especially useful as online and distance learning has become more prevalent over the past year. The activities focus on STEM principles, and follow Common Core Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, and technology and literacy standards. In addition, the teaching activities that are being developed for EAA AeroEducate are available at no charge and are easily adaptable to existing curricula.

"AeroEducate aims to take that youthful discovery and fascination with flight into a positive direction that builds goals and fun for young people, as well as resources for their parents, teachers, and local mentors," said Rick Larsen, EAA's vice president of communities and member programming. "This initiative uses the best of aviation, education, and technology in a way that reaches kids where they are and where they want to go."

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New Observer Feature: Famous Fighter series

The Curtiss P-40 Warhawk is an American single-engined, single-seat, all-metal fighter and ground-attack aircraft that first flew in 1938. The P-40 design was a modification of the previous Curtiss P-36 Hawk which reduced development time and enabled a rapid entry into production and operational service. The Warhawk was used by most Allied ...Wikipedia



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Join us on Sunday January 31st at the airport for the first Soup–R–Sundae event of 2021. Bring a can or two of soup to add to the “common brew” and enjoy the tasty result. To date we have never had a “soup failure.” Bring a dish to pass, **soup bowl, utensils**, and a hearty appetite. Soup is served about 1:00 PM. Plan to enjoy hanger flying as well as an aviation related movie or video. This event is certain to take the chill out of those cold winter months of January, February, and March.



Photo from 2020 event ▲

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Refreshment Sign-up

Meeting Date	Volunteer Name(s)
January 4th	1 Wendi Clark
	2 Hayden Clark
	3
	4
February 1st	1 Andy Fournier
	2
	3
	4
March 1st	1 Art Shaw
	2
	3
	4
April 5th	1 Gary Mathna
	2
	3
	4
May 3rd	1 Maehin Hottle
	2
	3
	4
June 7th	1 Henry Hartman
	2
	3
	4
July 12th	1
	2
	3
	4

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IMC/VMC January 9th



Henry Hartman photos

The IMC/VMC questions of the month were discussed which prompted the discussion regarding the significance of VOR decommissioning and the availability of usable backups in the event of GPS Failures either of aircraft equipment, the satellites providing the GPS signals, or jamming due to ground based interference.

A video from AOPA's Air Safety Institute *Pressure Over the Atlantic* was presented which prompted much discussion.

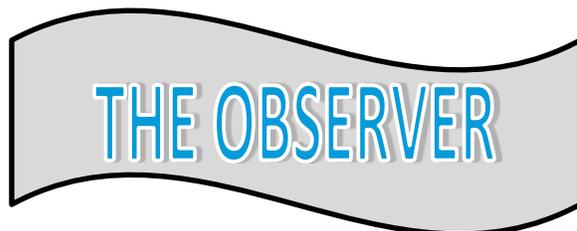


Attention all members Please wear your Nametags to all chapter functions



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Fly-Out Destination

The Fly-out destination for February will be discussed at the meeting. 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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