

# The Frederick Flyer

## President's Message

Greetings Chapter 524 Members and Friends,

**H**ere we are at the end of 2017. Another year has slipped by at amazing speed and I find myself looking back on what we have done in our Chapter.

I think because of you — our members — we have had a great year. Our meetings have been well attended and we have had interesting presentations. Additionally, a couple of family picnics, (many) members who are building, as well as the leadership and participation on the Chapter J-3 project have made our group vibrant. We are active in our aviation community, National EAA, AOPA, and we have even flown some Young Eagles—and not so young ones as well. We have shared our knowledge and time with the workshops at our hangar.

We are about to enter 2018 and your newly elected officers are poised and ready to make the next two years of their terms better than ever! We have already changed the format of our meetings to be more friendly to the members and guests attending. We are planning for our Chapter to meet at Oshkosh AirVenture 2018, July 23<sup>rd</sup> to July 29<sup>th</sup> (more details to come). We hope to have more fly-outs for lunch as well as another family picnic at our Chapter hangar. We have also had more new members join this past year than in the few previous years!

I thank you, our members and your families, our Officers, Board members, and committee members for a great year and for the future years in store!

Wishing you and your families clear skies, and a Happy New year!

*Mark Gosselin*  
*EAA Chapter 524*  
*President*

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# January Program



Our presenter for January will be Sgt. Timothy Zendgraft of the Maryland State Police. Sergeant Zendgraft has graciously offered to show us their facility and the AugustaWestland AW 139 helicopter they operate. We will start as usual at our hangar, and then move to the MSP hangar for our presentation. They are expecting us at 7:30. To get there, go north on Aviation Way past the AOPA facility to the end. Their entrance will be on the left.

Mark Pankratz



## Chapter Banquet

Mark your calendars now for our banquet Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the National Aviation Community Center. Like before, doors open at 6:00, dinner at 6:30 and our presentation at 7:30. Our keynote speaker will be Richard McSpadden, AOPA's Executive Director of the Air Safety Institute. Food as before will be provided by Canapés. Cost \$50 per person. Bring your own alcohol. Hope to see you all there!

Mark Pankratz



Richard McSpadden AOPA.org



# December Membership Meeting Minutes

07 December 2017

Meeting brought to order at 7:03 pm by Mark Gosselin

Mark G. reported that we would be trying a new format tonight without the business meeting portion. Ernie did report that the scholarship fund is \$612, plus income from tonight's 50/50 raffle.

Mark G. also reminded everyone that John Baker was selling his property on a grass airstrip. More details can be found in the November newsletter.

Progress reports:

Neil Dickinson said the sandblasting and painting was done on his Bearhawk.

Steve Gross reported that his RV-9A assemblies are complete. Avionics Systems will be checking the systems and wiring on Dec. 19. He anticipates the wings will be put on the fuselage in early February.

Mark G. went to Bravo Flight Training for an annual review on December 1 and flew a certificated airplane for the first time in about 20 years.

Dan Morris mentioned that Lancaster Airport (LNS) hosts safety seminars with a breakfast on the 1st Saturday of the month. The seminars also qualify for FAA WINGS credit.

Mark G. mentioned that VMC clubs would be forming in the near future, and that letters for the Bingelis award are due very soon. Mark also mentioned the possibility of getting a Chapter campsite for the AirVenture trip 7/23 – 7/29 if the Christian academy isn't a preferred lodging option.

50/50 was \$78; \$39 each to Steve Gross and the scholarship fund.

Mark Glogouski from Royal Aircraft Services gave a presentation on Painting Your Aircraft.

Meeting concluded at 8:27 pm

Submitted,

Erick Webb, Secretary

## Membership Renewal Time

This is a final reminder that the end of the year is membership renewal time. Once again, we will be keeping our dues at the same low rate as last year. You can bring your dues with you to the January meeting or mail them in. The renewal/registration form is included at the end of this newsletter. Please at least have your dues in before the end of January.

We were once again fortunate to welcome several new members this year. If your membership has lapsed, please consider rejoining us.





## December Board Meeting Minutes

14 December 2017

Meeting brought to order at 7:02 pm by Mark Gosselin

Present were Mark Gosselin, Jack Fromm, Rex Bullinger, Ernie O’Roark Doug Kelly, Erick Webb

Mark G. for Mark P. proposes we do the same for the banquet that we’ve done the past 2 years by approaching Mike Woods for using the space for March 3 or March 10 and using Canapés for catering and shooting for \$50/person mark and BYOB. Richard McSpadden will potentially be the speaker. The Chapter will cover costs for Mike Woods and spouse, and Richard McSpadden and spouse.

Ernie emailed the donor that the current scholarship fund is \$661 and he will send a check for \$661. \$1,322 will be the total scholarship fund.

Doug said a number of years ago, a donor was interested in creating a memorial scholarship, so a committee was formed (3 members) and they solicited applications through the flight school of young people (criteria were provided for dates, timelines, ages, etc.) and there were around a dozen applications to choose from initially. It was agreed that the committee should be composed of Chapter members and not include board members.

Have the board make suggestions to the committee and let them decide. Whoever applies needs to actively pursue some form of education in the field of aviation (going to a camp at AirVenture, ground school, flight training, etc). Would submit a letter explaining why they should receive the scholarship, and how they’d use it. Once awarded, how do we get confirmation that they did it? Once they’ve used the scholarship, it would be preferred to have them come back and report on it, or write a letter, etc.

New format for Chapter meetings seemed to work well.

January meeting program will be held at the MD State Police hangar. Meet at Chapter house at 7, meet for about 20 minutes, then all go to the MSP Hangar to be there at 7:30.

Five or six letters have come in for Bingelis award. Mark G. got newsletters for workshops from Doug regarding history of Jerry’s involvement. Every model of RV except RV-10.

Name tags. Good idea to get tags from national and print/stick for new members. Perhaps quarterly we could get the more official name tags. Will do an order for new members in January and allow current members to chip in for the cost of a new tag for themselves if they want another.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Submitted,

Erick Webb, Secretary



## Upcoming Events

### Chapter Meetings

January 4, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m. — Membership Meeting

January 11, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m. — Board Meeting

### Other Events

## Chapter Program Schedule — 2018

Month	Program
January	MD State Police Aviation — Sgt. Timothy Zendgraft
February	TBD
March	Banquet — TBD
April	TBD
May	TBD
June	TBD
July	No meeting.
August	TBD
September	TBD
October	TBD
November	TBD
December	TBD

## Refreshment Volunteers — 2018

Here is a list of volunteers supplying refreshments for 2018. The Board of Directors thanks you for your support ( and munchies).

January	Jack Fromm	July	N/A
February	TBD	August	TBD
March	N/A	September	TBD
April	TBD	October	TBD
May	TBD	November	TBD
June	TBD	December	TBD

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## Workshops

### EAA SportAir Workshops at the AEC

### EAA Events

Go to EAA Events at: <http://www.eaa.org/news>

Go to EAA Aviation Calendar of Events at: <http://www.eaa.org/calendar>

Go to AirVenture at: <http://www.airventure.org/index.html>

Go to EAA SportAir Workshops at: <http://www.eaa.org/sportair>

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## Chapter Website

The EAA Chapter 524 website can be found at: [www.524.eaachapter.org](http://www.524.eaachapter.org).

The website has contact information and details about current Chapter events.

Also on the website, you can find archived newsletters and a membership join/renewal form.

## Chapter Facebook Page

You can find us on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/EAA524](http://www.facebook.com/EAA524)

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## Chapter Meeting Location and Time

Chapter 524 meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Aviation Education Center, located at the Frederick Municipal Airport. As you enter the airport, park in the Terminal Parking lot. Walk south past the Frederick Flight School (yellow building). There are signs on the end of the second row of hangars for the Chapter. Additional information can be found on the Chapter website.



Frederick Municipal Airport  
330 Aviation Way  
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## Frederick IMC Club

Interested in learning more about IFR flying? Scenario-based discussions are available here. The Frederick IMC club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in AOPA's National Aviation Community Center. More information about the club and its mission can be found on our website at [www.524.eaachapter.org](http://www.524.eaachapter.org).



## **EAA Chapter 524 Membership Application**

Annual dues are \$30 for individual or family membership. Fill out this form and return it with your dues to the Chapter Treasurer.

Cash or check accepted. Make check payable to **EAA Chapter 524**. Bring the form and dues to the next meeting or mail to **Ernest O'Roark, 809 London Court, Frederick, MD 21701**.

If you have a question about your membership, contact the Treasurer at 301-694-0053 or cadfael1@aol.com. These dues help support the Chapter and are not applied to the national organization.

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### I. Registration Information (Print please)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member Status: New \_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_ No Changes: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type: Individual (\$30.00) \_\_\_\_\_ Family (\$30.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Other name(s) if Family Membership \_\_\_\_\_

EAA Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_ Member Since: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address (for receiving notices & newsletter) \_\_\_\_\_

Aircraft/Projects/Interests \_\_\_\_\_

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### II. For Official Use Only

Status: New \_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_ Individual: \_\_\_\_ Family: \_\_\_\_

Dues Paid: Check \_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Fiscal Year (Jan. – Dec.) 20 \_\_\_\_

Treasurer's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Roster updated \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Deposited \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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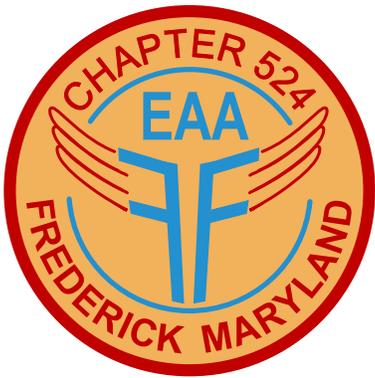
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### III. Member's Receipt for EAA Chapter 524 Dues

Date paid \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Dues paid for fiscal year 20\_\_\_\_

Renewal – Individual/Family Membership Dues: \$30.00\_\_\_\_\_

New – Individual/Family Membership Dues: \$30.00\_\_\_\_\_



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