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# The Frederick Flyer

# President's Message

Greetings EAA Chapter 524 Members and Friends,



his is a great time of the year to be involved with aviation. This Saturday, AOPA is hosting the Wings 'n Wheels event at the NACC. Our Chapter will host a spot with two Chapter members' airplanes. We will also have a table with literature and business cards with our meeting times and contact

information. I hope the weather holds out for the event.

The restoration project of the Piper Cub is going strong. I hope everyone is following the progress reports Ernie O'Roark and Jack Fromm are posting. Everyone from the Chapter is welcome to help or visit. They are meeting regularly on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Check the Chapter website for updates.

Another event on the field at FDK this November 19th is **Paws & Planes**: Holiday at the Airport 2016. They will be needing more help with various things to make it a great time for all who attend. I will have more details to share at the November Chapter meeting. If you are interested or would like more information, you may contact Victoria at turbotheflyingdog@gmail.com.

Wishing you clear skies, Mark Gosselin

EAA Chapter 524 President

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## **November Program**

Safety Management Systems Some have asked: Do they work?

NASCAR fans and those with a need for speed won't want to miss this one. Kevin Bachand will bring his unique insight into a fascinating case study that has implications for aviation.



Commons. Wikimedia.org

## October Picnic & Meeting

Weather did not cooperate for our original picnic date so we rescheduled it as a lead-in to our October membership meeting. This time, the weather gods cooperated in spades. It was an absolutely gorgeous evening, which was fortunate because our speaker for the evening planned a show and tell outside.

We had a very good turnout and chef Mark G. fired up the grill around 5 p.m. for the burgers and dogs. While the food was cooking, Jerry Blake and Dean Stickell offered rides in their 601 XL and Glasair III and several members took them up on their offers.

After the main course, a variety of member-supplied desserts were available for sampling. The pumpkin pie was especially poplar.

Mark G. decided to do an "upside-down" meeting so we went right into the program after the dinner. Patrick Smith by that time had set up his hot air balloon components right outside the hangar and as darkness fell, he began to tell us how he had come by his passion for the sport. And it was immediately obvious that he truly was passionate about it—and very knowledgeable as well. I must confess I was pretty naïve about the complexity of hot air ballooning. I thought it was pretty much a case of picking a clear, calm day, firing up the burners and letting the wind take you where it wanted. What else was there to know? Well, Patrick disabused me of that notion. There is a surprising amount of technical and safety information to absorb to obtain the rating. And even my presumption that one had no control over the direction of a balloon flight turned out to be wrong. If you do your preflight planning well and know how winds aloft can behave, you can have a surprising amount of control over where you go. I was also impressed to learn how much equipment redundancy there is and how prepared Patrick is (for example, carrying three welder's torch lighters in case the burner igniters fail). Check out a video of the two burner modes here.

Over and over again, Patrick stated how much he enjoys sharing his love for the sport and he encouraged our members to feel free to come talk to him if they ever spot him and his balloon at the airport. They might even get invited for a ride if there is space available! You can learn more about Patrick and his business at TailwindsOverFrederick.com.

Jack Fromm













# **Board Meeting Minutes**

13 October 2016

Meeting brought to order at 7:00pm by Mark Gosselin

Present were Mark Gosselin, Jack Fromm, Rex Bullinger, Doug Kelly, Ernie O'Roark

Mark G. on behalf of Mark P. – Speaker for November will be delivered to Jack in the next day or two.

Mark G. went to Shepherdstown to see Bob Warner, he has some things to donate to the Chapter. He got books for the library and a promise of more books to come, as well as some odds and ends for the Chapter, mostly small wrenches, fuel testers, and various other items.

Wings 'n Wheels – Neal is bringing his RV, Frederick Sport Flyers are bringing their 601XL. Chapter members present will take turns manning the table.

Ernie had a thought regarding Chapter business cards to hand out to those who were interested in Chapter membership. Mark G. will put the President's email address and home phone number on the card, along with when/where the Chapter meets. Mark will scan and send to Jack, Jack will take care of ordering.

Mark G. said there was a good turnout for the picnic, the speaker and presentation were informative.

EAA sent a notice about a Doctor's estate going for sale. It includes a Piper Apache (Geronimo Conversion), 2006 Sonex, 1946 Aeronca 7BCM, 1974 Baby Ace Model D, Rotax 912, 2009 Aerodrome Searay Project, and a number of prints/paintings. Auction is Friday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m. in Owensboro, KY. http://www.kurtzauction.com.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Submitted,

Erick Webb, Secretary



### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Chapter Meetings**

November 3, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m. — Membership Meeting November 10, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m. — Board Meeting

#### **Other Events**

Wings 'n Wheels — Saturday, October 22, 10 to 2. NACC

#### Chapter Program Schedule — 2016

Month	Program	
January	Propeller Considerations— Mark Pankratz	
February	An Intro to ForeFlight — Kelby Ferwerda	
March	Banquet — OTC Medications and Psychoactive Substances Dr. Chris Lang	
April	Development of the HondaJet — Dan Morris	
May	Cub Restoration — Ernie O'Roark	
June	An Introduction to Helicopters — Neal Lanning	
July	No Meeting	
August	The Air Race Classic – Lin Caywood	
September	Super Chipmunk Restoration - Mark Meredith	
October	Hot Air Ballooning - Patrick Smith	
November	Safety Management Systems - Kevin Bachand	
December	TBD	

#### Refreshment Volunteers — 2016

Here is a list of volunteers supplying refreshments for 2016. The Board of Directors thanks you for your support ( and munchies).

January	Jack Fromm	July	N/A
February	Dean Stickell	August	Joe Halleman
March	N/A	September	Ernie O'Roark
April	TBD	October	Mark Pankratz
May	Rex Bullinger	November	Jason Schultz
June	Mark Gosselin	December	Erick Webb

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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

### **Chapter Website**

The EAA Chapter 524 website can be found at: 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

# 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 Suite J, Box #9 Frederick, Maryland 21701

### 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.



## 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.

I. Registration Information (Print please)	
Last Name First Na	me
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	
II. For Official Use Only  Status: New Renewal Individual:	Family
Dues Paid: Check Number Cas	
Date Received/	
Treasurer's Initials Roster updated/	
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III. Member's Receipt for EAA Chapter 524 Dues	
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