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# **The Frederick Flyer**

### President's Message

Hello Everyone,

What a long strange trip it's been...

I hope your summer has been full of adventures. I have spent the last few weeks traveling more than I usually do. I made my third drive out to Airventure in Oshkosh and had a great time wandering the convention grounds with my daughter Sydney. If you look online at the Womenventure photo, she is on the left in a blue shirt. We ran into a bunch of chapter members, watched the Wednesday night airshow with fireworks, and chilled down at the Seaplane Base. Camping can be challenging, but it is amazing to walk the trikes and flying parachutes fly over your tent every sunrise and at dusk.

After a few days at home, I then flew commercially (looking for Brent to be my pilot) out to Ontario, CA and the San Bernardino Mountains to spend time in a cabin in the woods. The trip was great, but the flights back were a little challenging. Our flight out of KONT was delayed several hours by thunderstorms east of us, so we missed our connecting flight out of Denver and the only available flight to KBWI was at 6 am the next morning. This is why I want to fly my own plane.

All is not lost though! I got to spend the night in an airport, which I have never done and is kind of like spending a night in a museum, right? As a bonus, we were in concourse C which has a Lear Jet hanging from the ceiling. It was the first private plane that landed at Denver when in opened and went on to set two records including a time record around the world. You find the coolest things in the oddest places.

As the temperatures cool down, I hope you will join us at chapter gatherings the first Thursday of the month (I am sorry I missed this one) or at the build projects on Thursdays and Saturdays. The VMC and IMC meeting are also an option to do some more serious hanger flying. There are also events sponsored by the airport on September 8-9 and September 30th, by AOPA and the airport respectively.

Our chapter has a long history of supporting youth in aviation. We had three Ray Aviation Scholars earn their wings in the recent years, and we have directly supported others from Chapter money. The Chapter money is running low, so if you are able, please donate to the Chapter Scholarship fund (tax deductible) to help motivated young people take to the skies. Please see Ernie for donations and thank you in advance!

See you around the airport! Take care everyone! Chris President EAA Chapter 524





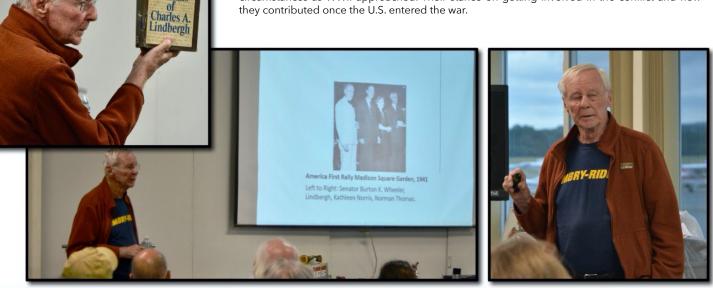
The Wartime Journals





## The Lives & Times of Charles&Anne Morrow Lindbergh

Gerard Blake presented the fourth in the series. "The Warriors." A fascinating chain of circumstances as WWII approached. Their stance on getting involved in the conflict and how they contributed once the U.S. entered the war.



## **Celebration of Life - Neil Wright**





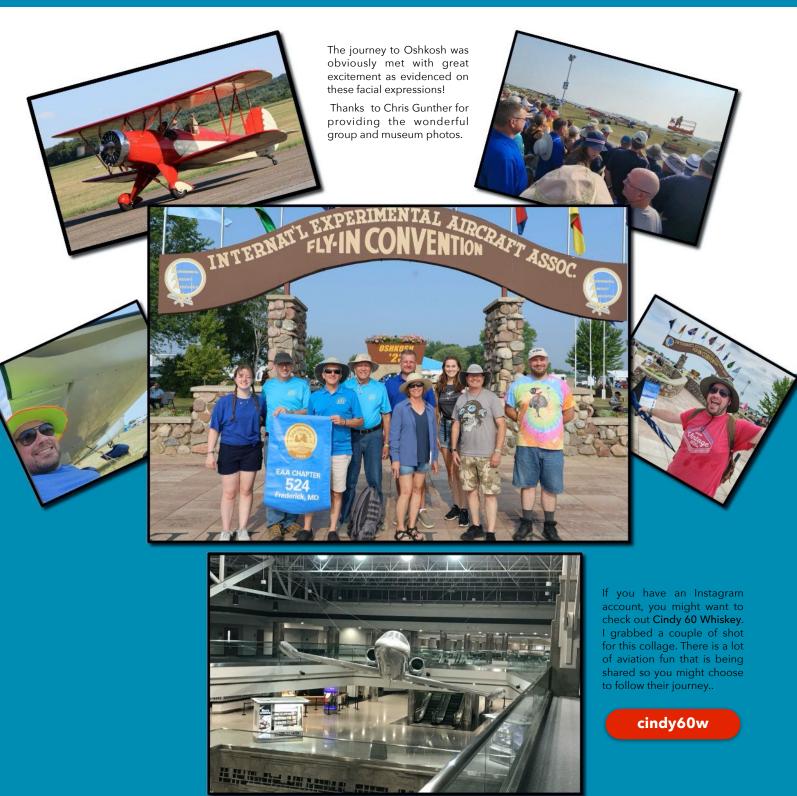
The "Celebration of Life" for Neil Wright on July 15th was a fitting tribute to Neil and his family. The weather was great, it was well attended by friends and family, and the setting was certainly appropriate. Neil's hangar/barn/workshop Is huge and filled with a lifetime of airplanes and memories. The event even featured a roaring Dean Stickell Glasair fly-by. It was clear that Neil was much loved and will be sorely missed.

~ Ernest O'Roark



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## EAA Oshkosh - AirVenture 2023



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# Club Bulletin Board

#### WHEN: FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 P.M. WHERE: AVIATION EDUCATION CENTER (HANGAR SOUTH OF THE FREDERICK FLIGHT CENTER AT FDK)



#### NEXT REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 6TH SPEAKER: STEVE GROSS

### "FLYING TO THE BAHAMAS"

STEVE HAS FLOWN MULTIPLE TRIPS TO THE ISLANDS, INCLUDING THE MOST RECENT IN HIS RV-10. COME FIND OUT WHAT IT TAKES TO FLY YOURSELF TO AN ISLAND ESCAPE!

\*\*\* MODELING \*\*\* SAFETY \*\*\* YOUNG AND OLD EAGLES \*\*\*

#### EAA Chapter 524 Tees AVAILABLE

Embroidered Polos and Tee-shirts are HERE and available for purchase. This is a chapter fundraiser and can be purchased from Kevin Delmolino. (2XL is sold out for now)

Polo Shirt: \$30.00 Tee Shirt: \$25.00



Follow Paul and Susan's Instagram page. They have a wonderful video of the Ford Tri-Motor event and very creative documentation of their RV10 build. Share in the adventure!

### aeurim\_rv10

#### GoFundMe

Spread the word and share the link: (https://gofund.me/01a73aba) social media sites or email to friends, as you deem appropriate.

### GOFUNDME Veteran's Aircraft Build

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### The VMC Club is meeting on Wednesdays

The VMC Club, is available in-person at our Chapter hangar. If you fly VFR, please join us! Participation is crucial to keep the club active, take advantage of this opportunity.

We meet every Wednesday after the Third Tuesday each month at 7:00pm.





Frederick, MD • KFDK SEPTEMBER 8 - 9 2023 FRIDAY 12PM-5PM | 5PM-7PM (HAPPY HOUR) SATURDAY 9AM-3PM

## **Local Events**

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#### AUG 25 AT 11 PM - AUG 27 AT 6 AM EDT

#### West Virginia's Greatest Air Show

226 Pilot Way, Martinsburg, WV 25405-9187, United States

Come out and enjoy a day of fun for the whole family at West Virginia's Greatest Airshow on August 26th and 27th. Tickets are available now!

Early Bird Special: \$20 per ticket from April 1 - May 31.

Ticket prices will increase to \$25 per ticket starting on June 1st. Tickets are one-day admission only.

We have a great line up of flying acts, ground acts, food vendors, and more. Sponsorships available with VIP tickets included! Get up close to the action X More information available here https://wvairshow.com See less

Kearneysville, West Virginia



#### SEP 16 AT 3 PM - SEP 18 AT 9 PM

#### Lancaster Hot Air Balloon Festival

12th Annual Lancaster Hot Air Balloon Festival and Country Fair on September 14-17, 2023 at- Bird-in-Hand, PA.

Learn more > https://bit.ly/lancasterballoonfestival

Come experience the magic of dozens of technicolored balloons lifting off to dot the Lancaster County horizon. The Lancaster Balloon Festival & Country Fair is a one-of-a-kind event in Lancaster County, PA featuring 40+ hot air balloons. **See less** 

Parties Online Bird In Hand, Pennsylvania



Courtesy of Instagram 2018 post by John T Baker (Gone West 2020)

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johnt.baker Back to 1989 when John Beers was flying his highly modified Bakeng Deuce. He was a longtime member of EAA Chapter 524 in Frederick, Maryland. John, who passed away years ago, was a classic EAA homebuilder, long before the era of "fast build" kits. Scratch built in his garage in Silver Spring, Maryland, John incorporated numerous changes to the original design. He changed the shape of the tail surfaces and turtle deck to suit his tastes. He built a two place fiberglass engine cowling of his own design. Most significant was the landing gear modification. In place of the standard spring steel gear, John designed and built an outrigger gear that incorporated Aeronca oleo struts. John called the plane "Mina's Goose," in honor of Mina Paille, the legendary owner of Davis Airport (W50) in Laytonsville Maryland. On my 40th birthday, I was hanging out at the airport, completing an oil change on the Stinson. Sukey contrived for me to go flying in the "Goose" with my friend Jack Roberts. We ended up at College Park Airport (CGS) where Jack suggested we get a cool drink at the 94th Aero Squadron Restaurant on the field. Once inside, I was surprised by about 40 friends and family members. What a day. #airplanesarecool #eaa #bakengduece #eaa524

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## **Upcoming Events**

## **Chapter Monthly Meeting Program Schedule**

### Month Program

Aug	Gerald Blake: "The Lives and Times of Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh" - Part 4
Sep	Steve Gross: "Flying to the Bahamas"
Oct	TBD

## **Chapter Meetings**

Meeting date & time: Thursday, SEP 07, 2023; 7 pm

Presentation: by Steve Gross

Board Zoom Meeting: Thursday, SEP 14, 2023; 7 pm.

VMC Club Meeting: WEDNESDAY, AUG 16 and SEP 20; at 7pm

A in person meeting at the Hangar! More ways to join in. Visit Event Calendar page or reach out to the VMC coordinator (email listed on the right hand column)

IMC Club Meeting: TUESDAY, AUG 15 and SEP 19; at 7pm

IMC meetings will be held in person at the Chapter Aviation Education Center/ Hangar, unless otherwise notified. For up to the minute clarification on meeting status, visit **Event Calendar page** or reach out to the IMC coordinator (email listed on the right hand column).

Visit IMC Club meeting page and VMC meeting page form more information.

### **Other 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 https://www.eaatogether.org/ Go to EAA SportAir Workshops at:

http://www.eaa.org/sportair



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## **FREE EAA Webinars**

EAA webinars are free to all aviation enthusiasts. Pre-registration is recommended since space is limited to the first 1,000 registrants.

#### https://www.eaa.org/eaa/news-and-publications/eaa-webinars

Live multimedia presentations, informative and interactive, allow presenter to use slides and audio. Audience members can ask questions or polled for opinion. Webinars begin 7pm CDT.

08/16/23	Vintage Aircraft Parts Substitution**
08/23/23	Swift Fuels Unleaded Avgas**
08/30/23	Introduction to Siemens Solid Edge CAD Program
09/06/23	Legal Interpretations **
09/12/23	The Sikorsky S-38
09/13/23	Dealbreakers-Lessons Learned from Prebuy Examinations **
09/20/23	IAC Aerobatic Center Highlights from AirVenture 2023
10/04/23	Fortunate Catch**
11/08/23	Cloudy With A Chance of PIREPs*

- \* Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit
- \*\* Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit
- \*\*\* HOMEBUILDERS WEBINAR SERIES

## Frederick VMC Club

**IMC Club meets:** Wednesday after the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. (Always the day after IMC club!)

**Location:** Chapter 524 Aviation Education Center/Hangar, Frederick Municipal Airport



EAA 524's VMC Club is a discussion group for VFR pilots of all experience levels. The VMC Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month, the day after the IMC Club meets. The VMC Club offers monthly meetings in which pilots can network and share knowledge and experience. The meetings use real-world scenarios to engage members, and allow a free exchange of information that improves awareness and skills. The VMC Club is a hybrid meeting - in person at the hangar and remotely using Zoom. More information about the club and its mission can be found on our website at https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa524/vmc-club

## **Frederick IMC Club**

**IMC Club meets:** third Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.

Location: Chapter 524 Aviation Education Center/Hangar,

Frederick Municipal Airport



Interested in learning more about IFR flying? Scenario-based viscussions are available here.

A community of pilots willing to share information, provide recognition, foster communications, promote safety, and build proficiency in instrument flying. IMC Club chapters offer monthly meetings in which pilots can network and share knowledge and experiences. Now meeting in person at the hangar. Drop by and share in the knowledge.

More information about the club and its mission can be found on our website at https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa524/imc-club

## **Chapter Meeting Location & Time**

Chapter 524 meets: first Thursday each month, 7:00 p.m.

Location: Chapter 524 Education Center/Hangar, 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: https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa524

Frederick Municipal Airport , 330 Aviation Way, Suite J, Box #9 Frederick, Maryland 21701

#### Clear skies, safe travel, be happy and see you all soon!

**FAA Wings Program** 

WINGS EFFECTIVENESS REPORT 2011

WINGS ADVISORY CIRCULAR 2011

WINGS FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR GUIDE 2018

## EAA 524 Chapter Website

#### The EAA Chapter 524 website:

WINGS PROGRAM 2019

https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa524 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: <u>www.facebook.com/EAA524</u>

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## EAA Chapter 524 Membership Application

the Chapter Treasurer. Cash or check accepted. Make check payable meeting or mail to <i>Ernest O'Roark, 809 Lond</i> If you have a question about your membership cadfael1@aol.com. These dues help support t			
I. Registration Information (Print please)			
Last Name Firs	t 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 Sta	te Zip		
Aircraft/Projects/Interests	er)		
II. For Official Use Only			
Status: New Renewal Individual	l: Family:		
Dues Paid: Check Number	Cash Amount \$		
Date Received//	Fiscal Year (Jan. – Dec.) 20		
Treasurer's Initials Roster updated			
	o Section III for your records		
III. Member's Receipt for EAA Chapter 524 Due	es		
Date paid/ Dues paid for fiscal year 20			
Renewal – Individual/Family Membership Dues:	\$30.00		
New – Individual/Family Membership Dues:	\$30.00		