



# The Frederick Flyer

## President's Message

Greetings, EAA Chapter 524 members and friends,



As we wrap up another year of aviation and look forward to the new year, I find myself looking back to the events of the past year. My favorite was the B-17 visit and all the people that came to see the airplane as well as the stories they told. Your Board members are hard at work to make this coming year better than last. All the way around — motivated and financially sound — we are in a favorable position to make it a wonderful year!

We are working on relationships with both Boy and Girl Scout groups, reinstating the Young Eagle Program, continuing the planned workshop events, throwing in a couple of picnics, and rumors of a family pot luck aviation movie night. Our Chapter will also help with the different events that take place on the airport. We feel these types of activities will draw new members to the Chapter as well as bring more members together to have fun! If any of you have other ideas for our Chapter — or would like to host an event at your airport, your home or shop — please let one of the Board members know.

From your Board to you and your families, we wish you a safe and happy holiday. Remember, the next meeting is January 8, 2015, the second Thursday of the month, at 7:00 PM.

Wishing you clear skies,

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

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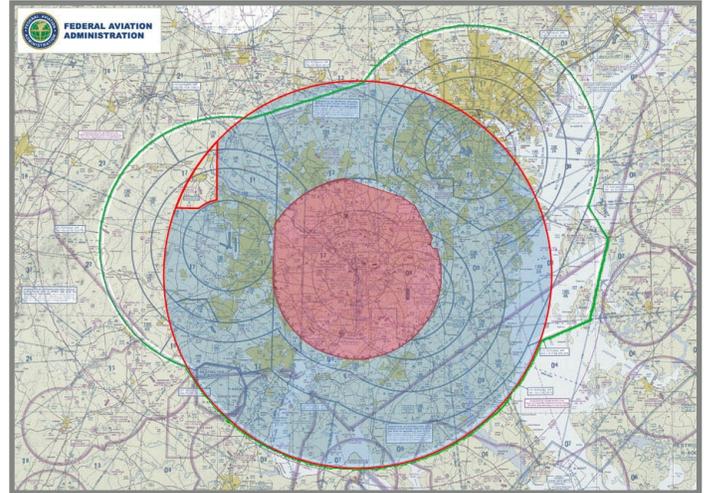


## January Program

For the January meeting, Mark Pankratz will present "Flying In and Around the D.C. Special Flight Rules Area". Mark is a professional pilot who routinely flies in this highly regulated airspace so he is well qualified to share his knowledge with us. Few things give General Aviation a bigger black eye than unauthorized incursions into this airspace so this program should be a valuable review for those of us who fly in this area.

Join us Thursday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Mark has already lined up several more programs for the new year. Details on them are still being finalized but a preliminary schedule is being posted on the [calendar](#) in this newsletter.



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## December Membership Meeting Minutes

EAA Chapter 524  
04 Dec 2014

Meeting brought to order at 7:07 pm by Mark Gosselin.

Guests: Mike.

No progress reports.

Secretary's report accepted as read.

Treasurer's report accepted as read:

November Income: \$55.00

November Expense: \$284.00

November Balance: \$10,710.91

Ernie O'Roark reported that annual Chapter dues have been reduced to \$30.

Mark Gosselin reported that a gentleman is looking for help restoring a Sonerai in order to sell. He is willing to split the profits with the helper. If he can't find help, he will be looking to donate it to an appropriate group/club.

The January Chapter meeting will be held on January 8, which is the 2nd Thursday of the month.

January 17 and 18 the RV Sheet metal workshop will be held at the Chapter hangar.

50/50 was \$50; \$25 each to the Chapter and Doug Kelley.

The program was a combination hangar flying/EAA Chapter Video Magazine session focusing on Jim Moss' Gee Bee Q.E.D. II.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Submitted,

Erick Webb, Secretary



## December Board Meeting Minutes

EAA Chapter 524 Board Meeting  
11 Dec 2014

Conference call brought to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mark Gosselin.

Present were: Mark Gosselin, Mark Pankratz, Doug Kelly, Jack Fromm, Ernie O’Roark, and Erick Webb.

Mark G. spoke about hangar rent. Originally the Chapter signed a 5-year lease with the understanding that \$30k had been invested in renovating the hangar (used to offset rent) – conversations with airport management have alluded to the rent doubling (currently \$244/month) after the hangar reassessments take place (approximately July 2015).

Mark P. suggested speaking with AOPA about using their new facility for meetings as a possibility.

Mark G. suggested the idea of a get-together and have a movie night in the Chapter hangar at a time other than for a Chapter meeting. He suggested an aviation-related movie night open to members and their families with the possibility of having a pot luck dinner along with the movie/video.

Mark G. reported that he has a Young Eagles flight scheduled for Saturday, 13 Dec 2014, 0930 at Chapter hangar.

Mark P. spoke briefly about possible upcoming Chapter program presenters. Mark P will present a program, a Steve Copley will present, and Dan Morris will present.

Mark G. added that the Yak pilot at FDK would be willing to do a program.

Mark P. suggested Brewer’s Alley as a possible location for the Chapter banquet. He has done some research into the idea by speaking with Jackie Reynolds at Brewer’s Alley. The minimum expenditure for Friday or Saturday is \$1,500. It would include sit-down service with hors d’oeuvres along with meal and dessert.

Mark G. suggested astronaut Tom Jones as the speaker for banquet program.

Ernie reported that \$1,348 had been spent on 2014 banquet, but only \$966 was taken in for it.

Those present on the conference call made a unanimous decision to have the Chapter banquet at Brewer’s Alley on Saturday March 14, 2015. Cocktails to be started at 6/30 and dinner beginning at 7.

Ernie mentioned the Chapter’s need for a 2nd air compressor for workshops, as well as dedicated 20A circuit for secondary compressor. We will need a licensed electrician to do the work. Those present on the conference call unanimously approved the purchase of a compressor and to move forward with having the electrical work done.

Mark G. mentioned the Sonera donor and said that if the donor can’t get help to restore/sell the plane, he may donate it to an EAA chapter with a 501(c)(3).

Meeting adjourned at 8:17p.m.

Submitted,

Erick Webb, Secretary

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## Licensed Electrician Needed

As you probably noticed in the Board meeting minutes, we are in need of an electrician to do some wiring in the hangar. We have discovered in past RV sheet metal workshops that we need a second air compressor to provide enough capacity when there is full enrollment for the class. In the past, we have relied on one of our members to loan us one. But then we ran into another problem. Both compressors have to share the same electrical circuit and during peak demand, they would keep tripping the circuit breaker. So the Board voted to purchase a compressor to eliminate having to borrow one



and to pursue wiring a dedicated circuit for the second compressor.

That's where we need your help. We need to get this circuit in place before the RV workshop scheduled for January 17-18. If anyone knows of a licensed electrician that would be willing to do the work for us before January 16, please let Mark Gosselin know.

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## Chapter Banquet

You may have also noticed from the Board minutes that plans are well underway for the Chapter banquet. The date has been set for March 14 and this year we will be having it at Brewer's Alley in Frederick. The price will be \$50 per person and that includes Hors d'oeuvres and a "theme" main meal called The Marylander. You can check out the menu on the [banquet page of their website](#). There will also be a cash bar.

If you'd like to attend, we're asking that you pay in advance by the February membership meeting. Or you can mail your checks to:

Ernie O'Roark  
809 London Court  
Frederick, MD 21701

Please be sure to have your checks to Ernie by March 6 at the latest.

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## (Not So) Young Eagles Flight

Mark Gosselin had planned to celebrate his birthday on Saturday, December 13 by giving a Young Eagles flight. As Mark mentioned in his opening letter, he is working on reviving our Young Eagles program with the Scouts. That day, the weather cooperated but, unfortunately, his prospective young aviator had to cancel at the last minute. A few Chapter members had gathered to lend support and take pictures so they decided not to let the flight opportunity go to waste. Mark Gosselin took Mark Pankratz up for about an hour. Mark P.'s reaction: "I felt just like a little kid again!".



*Photo courtesy of Ernie O'Roark*



## Upcoming Events

### Chapter Meetings

January 8, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m. — Membership Meeting

January 15, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m. — Board Meeting

### Other Events

March 14, 2015 @ 6:30 p.m. — Annual Chapter Banquet.  
Brewer's Alley Pub, Frederick, MD

## Chapter Program Schedule — 2015

Month	Program
January	Flying In and Around the D.C. SFRA — Mark Pankratz
February	ADS-B for NextGen Datalink — Dan Morris
March	Banquet — Brewer's Alley
April	Engine Out! — Steve Copley
May	TBD
June	TBD
July	No Meeting
August	TBD
September	TBD
October	TBD
November	TBD
December	TBD

## Refreshment Volunteers — 2015

Here is a list of volunteers supplying refreshments for 2015. The Board of Directors thanks you for your support ( and munchies).

January	TBD	July	TBD
February	TBD	August	TBD
March	TBD	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**

RV Assembly - January 17-18, 2015

### **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.eeachapter.org](http://www.524.eeachapter.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

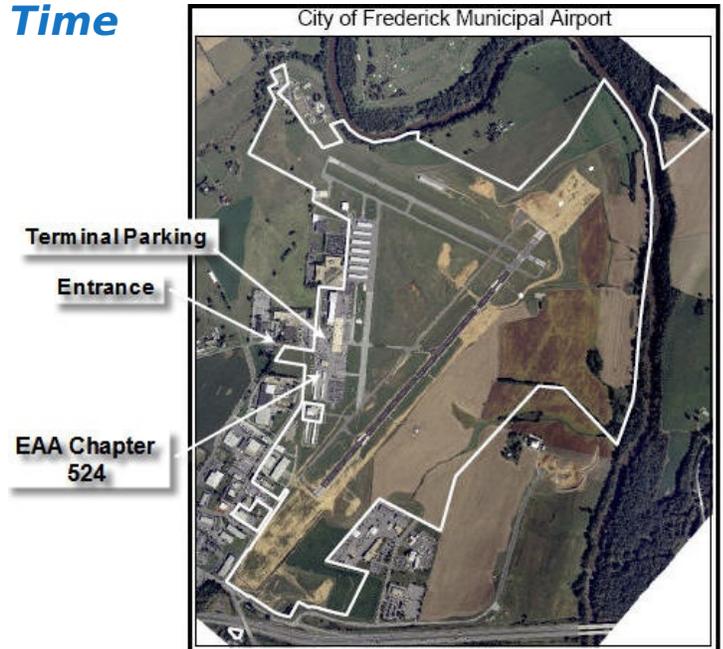
You can find us on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/EAA524](http://www.facebook.com/EAA524)

## 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



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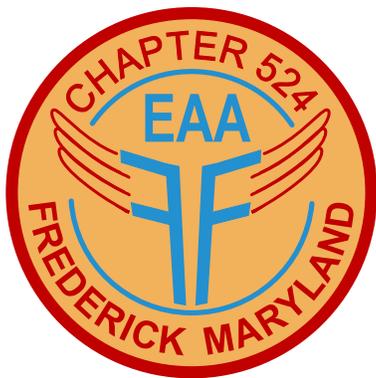
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### III. Member's Receipt for EAA Chapter 524 Dues

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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