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am so grateful for the fall weather. This is by far is my favorite time of the year. You know, the cool nights sleeping with the window open and half way through the night looking for that extra blanket, the early morning ground fog that we all hope burns off by nine o'clock, the changing color of the trees.

It's the time we put up firewood, prep our homes for the cold weather to come, unpack those long johns, but most of all it is the best time to fly! There are so many events happening this time of the year, I wish there were more weekends to enjoy more of the events.

This past weekend Mary, Mark P. and I attended the RV gathering at Carroll County Airport. There we met, Edgar, Jerry, Rob, Neil, and of course, Mr. Jack Savage.

Nearly 50 participants flew in to take part in displaying their airplanes and attending the forums (one was presented by our own Dan Morris) and spending time with fellow aviation enthusiasts. Unfortunately, IFR conditions prevailed until almost 10:00 a.m. to the south and west, much later to the east. We believe that forced more people who wanted to attend to stay home. The rest of the day was just great, the wind was almost straight down runway 16, blowing around ten knots, with clear skies. We enjoyed the day with new and old friends.

I hope everyone gets to spend more of this beautiful weather at the airport or flying your airplanes. It promises to be a very colorful fall!

Wishing you clear skies,

Mark Gosselin EAA Chapter 524 President

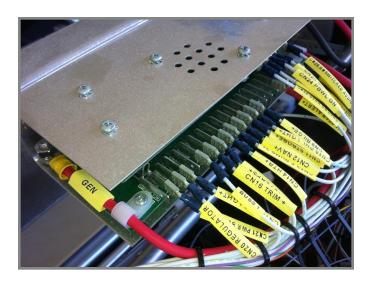


## **October Program**

The program for October will be "Wiring Do's and Don'ts" presented by David Buckwalter.

David Buckwalter runs one of a handful of businesses in the country that do instrument panels for experimental aircraft, and he is right here in Leesburg. He has done EAA webinars on the subject, and brings a wealth of knowledge on the latest developments in avionics.

Mark Pankratz



## **Membership Meeting Minutes**

03 September 2015 — Meeting brought to order at 7:12 pm by Mark Gosselin

Treasurer's report (June, July, August totals) accepted as read:

Income: \$57.00 Expense: \$1,205.20 Balance: \$8707.67

Secretary's report accepted as read.

**Progress Reports:** 

Joe will start his engine and test on taxiway C. Neil helped with panel labeling. Joe is still making progress on his Sport Pilot license.

Mark Pankratz has had no issues between his cowling and ECI engine and baffling he is using for his RV-7A. He is looking into a composite prop to help mitigate some of the vibration that will come from the engine.

Rex's RV-12 autopilot and servo lock issue from a few months ago was made worse by a missing part that allowed full deflection of the controls. He mentioned that he read about a pilot who had to eject twice due to a similar issue.

October 17, the Chapter will be manning the Young Eagles booth at Montgomery County Airpark. Jerry will be attending, but the Chapter will need 1 or 2 more volunteers.

The Chapter is looking for another plane or 2 to help get the Young Eagles program going again.

Chapter elections are coming up this November, so if anyone is interested in running for any Chapter office, please come forward. Still vacant are the Young Eagles Coordinator and Chapter Historian positions.

50/50 was \$42; \$21 each to the Chapter and Dan Morris

Some Chapter folks looked at the Wheeler Express that's for sale and their initial reaction was to pass on the aircraft because of the potential of so many unforeseen issues. The aircraft is composite and has been sitting in the sun for years without paint.

Tom Schwietz presented his program entitled, "Lycoming/Continental Engine Options."

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm Submitted, Erick Webb, Secretary



## **Upcoming Events**

#### **Chapter Meetings**

October 1, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m. — Membership Meeting October 8, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m. — Board Meeting

#### **Other Events**

September 26, 12:00 to 5:00 — Fly-in/Drive-in Picnic. Clearview 2W2

October 17 — Open House/Young Eagles table, Gaithersburg KGAI

#### 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	Curving the Flight Path — Kevin Bachand
June	The Art of Aviation Photography — Chris Rose (AOPA)
July	No Meeting
August	Open hangar/picnic/movie night?
September	Lycoming/Continental Engine Options - Tom Schwietz
October	Wiring Do's and Don'ts - David Buckwalter
November	Yak Presentation
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	N/A
February	Jerry Blake	August	N/A
March	N/A	September	Volunteer?
April	Erick Webb	October	Volunteer?
May	Jack Fromm	November	Volunteer?
June	Mark Gosselin	December	Volunteer?

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## **Workshops**

#### EAA SportAir Workshops at the AEC

RV Assembly: November 14 & 15, 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.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

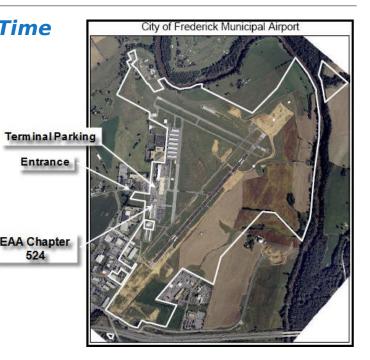
You can find us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/EAA524

## **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.



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## 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 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 & nev	vsletter)	
Aircraft/Projects/Interests		
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III. Member's Receipt for EAA Chapter 52	4 Dues	
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