



# The Frederick Flyer

## President's Message

GREAT NEWS for JERRY BLAKE (and our Chapter)!

Jerry has gotten his letter stating that he is the recipient of the Tony Bingelis Award for the year of 2018! Jerry will be presented the award at the Homebuilders Dinner Thursday night, July 26, 2018.

Thank you to everyone who supported the effort and to all of you who wrote letters to help nominate Jerry!

I think everyone will agree this is a great honor for Jerry and for our Chapter to have a person as dedicated to supporting EAA's values!

We will celebrate this achievement with Jerry at the next Chapter meeting, June 7th at 7:00pm.

Plans for the trip to Oshkosh are moving forward. It looks like we will have three Chapter camp sites close to the Red Barn; there will be two Chapter Banners proudly flying so everyone will find us. We will have a special newsletter in July on our schedule of Chapter events at the campsites as well as where to meet up at AirVenture. So far there are fifteen members that I know are attending.

I've been getting to the airport more and it's good to see other Chapter members there also. I stopped in the Chapter hangar last Saturday morning to see how the Cub was progressing. There were eight people working on the project and some changing out bulbs in the ceiling lights. The lighting will be a great help in June when we host the RV Assembly workshop!

Wishing you clear skies,

Mark Gosselin EAA Chapter 524 President

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## June Program

Who doesn't like the idea of a unique and affordable warbird? Jim Gross is building a Fokker D.VII from plans. Imagine showing up for breakfast in a German World War I flying machine with your silk scarf and leather helmet! Come find out about Jim's project and the challenges involved.

#### **Mark Pankratz**





### EAA Chapter 186 Spring Fly-In

Manassas, VA Saturday, May 26th, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

#### WHAT:

You are invited to join EAA Chapter 186 for our Spring Fly-In!

This event will feature a pancake breakfast, several forums beginning at 10:00 am, burgers and hot dogs for lunch on the deck overlooking the airport, a flymart, aircraft display area including homebuilts and other unique aircraft.

Bring out the entire family for a day of aviation fun!

#### WHERE:

Manassas Regional Airport (KHEF) EAA 186 Chapter House 10629 Observation Rd. Manassas, VA 20110

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Chris Berg, Co-Organizer 571-229-3366 or chris.berg10@gmail.com

Click here for more information.

## **May Chapter Meeting Minutes**

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

Chris Gunther has started replacing light fixtures in the Chapter hangar with LEDs.

Doug Kelly fractured the 4th vertebra in his back; the Chapter sends him our well wishes for a speedy recovery.

Neil Wright was at Johns Hopkins for 4 weeks and had a heart valve replacement. The Chapter also sends him our best wishes.

The Cub interior fabric is nearly done; the efforts have been focused on taping the seams on the empennage.

The Chapter has reserved two campsites at AirVenture. Coordinate with Mark G. if you're interested in taking part.

June 23 and 24 our Chapter is hosting a Van's RV Assembly workshop. September 8 and 9, we're offering an Electrical workshop.

Tom Young of Royal Aircraft Services gave us an overview on aircraft welding.

50/50 was \$57. \$29 to the winner (Edgar Woods) and \$28 to the scholarship fund.

Meeting concluded at 8:30 p.m.

Submitted,

Erick Webb, Secretary

## Wings 'n Wheels

The weather on Saturday, May 5th turned out to be better than forecast for this year's Wings 'n Wheels and in spite of a few raindrops, AOPA reports that attendance was up 50% over last year. You can see a writeup, pictures and video on AOPA's website.

Our Chapter was ably represented in both the wings and the wheels categories. Mark Panktraz had his exquisite RV-7A on static display and he filed the following report.

First, the photos below are from the Wings 'n Wheels event last May 5th. Turned out to be a perfect weather day. Nice shade from the overcast and perfect temps. The very occasional sprinkles really were no issue. The B-25 "Panchito" gave numerous rides and overall turnout was far more than most of us expected. Experimentals included my RV, Carlo Cilliers with his Mustang II and Bill Harrelson brought his Lancair IV that he used to overfly both the north and south poles, as well as fly non-stop from Guam to Jacksonville, FL. That dark gray thing two aircraft down from mine is Mike Filucci's TB30 "Epsilon," a French military trainer. Most of us will recognize Lynn Caywood's C-182 with the Air Race Classic markings. Another attention getter was the Howard that Dave Hirschman brought for Mark Baker. A beautiful high wing tail dragger with a radial engine. Tons of cars and motorcycles were also there. AOPA did a great job hosting, including food trucks and a live band. Just a great time.







And if you checked out AOPA's link, you'll know that Erick Webb not only brought his Honda CT70 motorcycle, but it also won a People's Choice award. Way to go, Erick! Erick shares the background on the bike below.

The motorcycle is a 1970 Honda CT70 trail bike. My grandparents bought it in 1970 from the original owner (who purchased it in October 1969, I believe) and my mom used to ride it when she was younger. It sat in a

disintegrating shed for probably 20 years, then got moved to my grandmother's basement when the shed finally gave up. Last year, I asked her to sell it to me, but she just asked me to get it out of her house. I took it to Tri-State Motorcycle Service in Funkstown to get it running again. The only things not original to the bike are the tires and tubes, drive chain, carburetor, air box, right brake handle, battery, and the gas cap. Even the light bulb is original to the bike. Surprisingly, when I first brought it home, I put air in the tires and they held air even after 48 years. Everything functions as it should, so I took it to Wings 'n Wheels and parked it next to the Harley-Davidsons and Triumphs and somehow got the most votes for People's Choice. And no, it's not for sale.





## **Upcoming Events**

### **Chapter Meetings**

June 7, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m. — Membership Meeting June 14, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m. — Board Meeting

#### Other Events

EAA Chapter 186 Spring Fly-in - May 26, 8-3, HEF AirVenture Oshkosh - July 23 - 29, 2018

#### Chapter Program Schedule — 2018

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Month	Program
January	No meeting
February	TCAS — Dan Morris
March	Banquet — Richard McSpadden
April	MD State Police Aviation — TFC Kristie Peterson
May	Welding – Tom Young
June	Fokker D.VII – Jim Gross
July	No meeting.
August	Seaplane Crossings – JB Hollyer
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	No Meeting	July	N/A
February	Jack Fromm	August	TBD
March	N/A	September	TBD
April	TBD	October	TBD
May	TBD	November	TBD
June	Mark G.	December	TBD

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## Workshops

#### EAA SportAir Workshops at the AEC

June 23-24, 2018 - RV Assembly/Sheet Metal September 8-9, 2018 - Electrical

#### **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:
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