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EAA 602 ADIRONDACK CHAPTER



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EVENTS

February 25th—EAA Meeting
7:00 pm @ C&R Restaurant
Please join us for dinner in the
back room at 6:00pm

President's Hangar

Patrick Morris EAA 839538

What's been going on?

At our last meeting on January 28th we had an EAA Safety seminar presented by Radek Wyrzykowski on VMC clubs and their value to the VFR pilot. Radek Wyrzykowski was the founder of the IMC Clubs and now, since they have merged with EAA, he is the Manager of Flight Proficiency at EAA. The seminar qualified for WINGS credit for those partaking in that program. Also because it was announced to the public we had a few new faces show up that may become members. We will be determining interest in forming our own VMC club in the coming months. I have heard of very little activity over the past month and have gotten out very little myself. If you are partaking in any aviation related activities between meetings please share on the new group.io page.

Dean Riggi picked up a set of Tri Pacer wings to cover and replace his wings with. The extra set allows him to keep flying while he works on the new ones. Tom Hines has been giving him lessons on the Stewart Covering System and overseeing the work. This is a standard covering but uses water based application solvents. I hung out for some of the fun and took a few pictures.



UPCOMING:

At our February 25th meeting we will be discussing our 2019 events so bring your ideas and consider chairing an event. We will also be reviewing any new gadgets we may have received for the new year so bring something for show and tell. Still looking to get in that ice fly in but we need a little more cold weather before that is a safe option.

March 30th from 11:00 - 1:00 EAA Chapter 1204 will be hosting their Fly-In Chilli-fest at Lt. Warren Eaton Airport [OIC] Norwich, NY . This is a potluck serving, no charge. Visitors are encouraged to share their favorite chili or side dish. This has been a good fly out for our club in the past and comes at a time when we are starving for a flying activity.

Aviation Poem

Impressions of a Pilot

Flight is freedom in its purest form, To dance with the clouds which follow a storm;

To roll and glide, to wheel and spin, To feel the joy that swells within;

To leave the earth with its troubles and fly, And know the warmth of a clear spring sky;

Then back to earth at the end of a day, Released from the tensions which melted away.

Should my end come while I am in flight, Whether brightest day or darkest night;

Spare me your pity and shrug off the pain, Secure in the knowledge that I'd do it again;

For each of us is created to die, And within me I know, I was born to fly.

— Gary Claud Stokor



Vice-President ~ Darryl White

Well I am still transitioning out of my old role as treasurer and into Vice President and am grateful for the other folks in this

chapter that are willing to take on leadership roles to support this great activity. As I enter this role I am thinking back to how I was introduced to EAA and chapter 602 in particular.

About 13 years ago I attended a fly in at Murphy's as a Broadalbin firefighter providing fire protection for the event and had a wonderful chat with several 602 members by the end of the day. That inspired me, along with my fellow firefighter and brother-in-law Kevin, to come to an EAA 602 meeting; we joined that night. With the help and support of this great chapter within a year I had selected a kit plane, built it, and was flying it as a 2-seat ultralight. Within a year from that, I had my sport pilot certificate and my dream of flying had come to fruition. People in this chapter like Art Goodemote, Doug Sterling, Tim Devine and many others that have moved on or gone west have given me a great gift of helping me realize my dream. This simply would not have happened without this chapter.

I cannot count the great experiences that have followed. Things like simple pancake breakfast trips, to glider flying, going to Oshkosh and running ground support to Oshkosh for other 602 pilots, weekend camp outs, winter weekend dinners, fly-ins, movie nights, and some great meals on meeting nights especially during the summer!

In taking the role of Vice President I hope to give back to this chapter and pass along my support to the aviation interests that you may have. Come to the meeting and support the chapter, you will benefit too as well! See you at the meeting!

Darryl

Join us for the EAA 602 dining out event:

March 6th at 6:00 pm

Sam's Seafood Steakhouse

281 N Comrie Ave. Johnstown

Please RSVP to Josh Sims at:

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