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Chapter 1041

NOTAMS:

- January 8th 7:00 PM Regular Chapter Meeting G'Burg Regional Airport
- January 20th Fly-Out Destination TBD
- January 26th EAA Birthday founded 1953
- January 28th About 12 Noon Soup-R-Sundae G'Burg Regional Airport
- February 5th 7:00 PM Regular Chapter Meeting G'Burg Regional Airport
- February 17th Fly-out destination TBD
- February 25th 12 Noon Soup-R-Sundae G'Burg Regional Airport
- March 5th 7:00 PM Regular Chapter Meeting G'Burg Regional Airport
- March 12th Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM G'Burg Regional Airport

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Henry's Hangar

By Henry Hartman

Happy New Year, Barnstormers! It's another year, another opportunity for great things with Chapter 1041!

The annual Christmas Party was very well attended, possibly a record number of Barnstormers and guests enjoyed a great meal and some other fun. Thanks to your Vice-President, Sam Kistler, we handed out decals with the Chapter 1041 logo just like the large one on the door to our meeting room. And attendees also received a custom-made embroidered patch of the same design, suitable for sewing onto garments.

The usual EAA awards were given to all the officers, as well as our Young Eagles Coordinator, Newsletter & Web Editor, and Technical Counselor. EAA again sent along an "MVP" pin, which was awarded to Herb Bartell. Herb is truly an MVP, or in our case "MVB", Most Valuable Barnstormer, doing his tasks as Treasurer for our organization. We thank Herb for his efforts to make our Chapter successful.

The evening included a slide show of our meetings, programs, breakfasts, and other events from 2017. One of the events we hosted was the EAA Chapter Leadership Boot Camp. Of particular interest was that EAA's suggestion to have a thriving Chapter is to "Do Something, Do Anything, Just Do Some-

thing". Everyone would agree that our group Does Things and we are very active. Thank you to all for participating and making ours a great Chapter.

I'm very happy to say that the programs for the first several meetings of 2018 are already lined up and will be of great interest to you. Don't forget that since New Year's Day is the first Monday of January, we will have our meeting on the second Monday, January 8th. And be sure to mark the last Sundays of January, February, and March on your calendars and enjoy our "Soup-er-Sundae's" at the airport.

The Hartman Family wishes you and yours a most Happy New Year with health and prosperity, as well as lots of flying!

Henry



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Editor's Notes

If you have read an interesting aviation related book let me know and I will include it in a future edition of The Observer

Have an aviation related link? I'll include that in a future edition also.

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January meeting is Monday January 8th

Speaker Mike Higgins

Gliders to Power, A Pilot's Story.

Mike Higgins has flown gliders for 20 years (mostly at Mid-Atlantic Soaring Association/W73, a few miles

SSW of W05), and two years ago transitioned to power/SEL. He will describe some of his experiences in gliders/soaring, the transition process to power, and his recent catastrophic engine failure event (prop departure)/emergency landing flight in his Champ.

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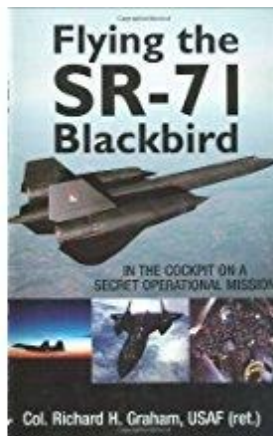
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Book Review



For anyone who has ever wondered what its like to fly the SR-71 on a secret Mach 3 reconnaissance mission, this book has the answer. *Flying the SR-71*



Blackbird takes readers along on an operational mission that only a few Air Force pilots have ever experienced.

The Lockheed SR-71, unofficially known as the Blackbird, was an advanced, long-range, Mach 3 strategic reconnaissance aircraft developed by Lockheed Skunk Works. The aircraft flew so fast and high that not one was ever shot down, even by a missile. SR-71 pilot and instructor Colonel Richard Graham offers a rare cockpit perspective on how regular Air Force pilots and navigators transformed themselves

into SR-71 Blackbird crews, turning their unique aviation talents to account in an unprecedented way.

Arguably the worlds foremost expert on piloting the Blackbird, Graham details, as no one else could, what an SR-71 mission entails, from donning a pressure suit to returning to base.

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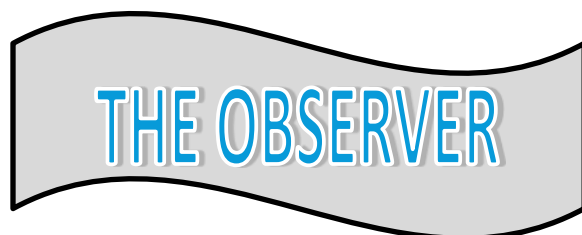


Barnstormer 2017 Christmas Party



Pictures by Sam
Kistler





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Gettysburg Barnstormers - EAA Chapter 1041 2018 Event Calendar

January	8 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport	September	10 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport
	20 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA		15 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA
	26 - EAA's Birthday – born 1953 !		29-30 - Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast - W05
February	28 - Soup-er-Sundae - Gettysburg Airport	October	1 - Regular meeting – Gettysburg Airport
	5 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport		8 - Board of Directors meeting - Airport
	17 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA		20 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA
March	25 - Soup-er-Sundae - Gettysburg Airport	November	5 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport
	5 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport		17 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA
	12 - Board of Directors meeting – Airport		11 - Christmas Party – Dutch Country Restaurant
April	17 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA	December	22 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA
	25 - Soup-er-Sundae - Gettysburg Airport		
	2 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport		
May	10-15 - Sun-N-Fun Fly-In - Lakeland, Florida		
	21- Fly-Out - Destination TBA		
	7 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport		
June	19 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA		
	26 - Movie Night ! At the airport -		
	2-3 - Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast - W05		
July	4 - Regular meeting - Gettysburg Airport		
	16 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA		
	9 - Regular meeting – W05		
August	21 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA		
	23 - 29 – AirVenture Oshkosh - Wisconsin		
	12 - Picnic - (Sunday) Mathna Airport		
	18 - Fly-Out - Destination TBA		

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CAP Report

December wrapped up a successful year for Squadron 308 of the Civil Air Patrol. On December 12 while Barnstormers were enjoying their Christmas party, the members of Squadron 308 were pleased to welcome Lt Col Kevin Berry to Gettysburg. Col Berry is the Vice Commander for the Pennsylvania Wing of the Civil Air Patrol. The meeting that night focused on communications and on winter readiness for search and rescue. As Col Berry holds a senior rating in communications, he participated in the communications exercise with the cadets. Cadets particularly enjoyed hearing him transmit to them from his vehicle so they could receive and transcribe messages sent at the proper speed.



Also in December, the Squadron appointed its first cadet staff position. Cadet Senior Master Sergeant Griff Kotlinski was named Cadet Aerospace Education Officer. In this position, Sgt Kotlinski will be responsible for developing and delivering a monthly aerospace lesson to other cadets, and also for running the aerospace portion of the meetings in the event that the senior member aerospace educators are unable to attend for any reason.

Finally, on December 19th we closed out our year with a holiday party for our families at the airport. While everyone enjoyed treats and eats, cadets delivered oral presentations on historic aircraft that they had researched.



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Join us on Sunday January 28th at the airport for the first Soup –R-Sundae event of 2018 . Bring a can or two of soup to add to the “common brew” and enjoy the tasty result. To date we have never had a “soup failure.” Bring a dish to pass, soup bowl, utensils, and a hearty appetite. Soup is served about 1:00 PM. Plan to enjoy hanger flying as well as an aviation related movie or video. This event is certain to take the chill out of those cold winter months of January, February, and March.



Last January's Soup-R-Sundae event

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Fly-Out Destination

Fly-Out destination will be decided at the January Meeting

THE EAA 1041 SKY RAIDERS

The EAA 1041 Sky-Raiders have a scheduled fly-out on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Each pilot will make their own go/no go decision. Please call Herb Bartell (717-476-2800) no later than Friday afternoon if you plan to join the flight. Herb will make restaurant reservations at the destination airport; therefore, an accurate count of participants is appreciated.

Check out our website. It has been updated!!

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