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Chapter 1041

NOTAMS:

- **May 4th Regular Chapter meeting 7:00 PM G'burg Regional Apt CANCELED**
- **May 5th NEW Sun-N-Fun CANCELED**
- **May 9th IMC/VMC Meeting G'burg Regional Airport**
- **May 16th Chapter Fly-Out Check for email notice**
- **May 23rd Chapter Movie Night at the Airport**
- **June 1st Regular Chapter meeting 7:00 PM G'burg Regional Apt depends on Stay-at-Home status of the state**
- **June 6th Fly-in Breakfast at W05 Decision Pending**
- **June 13th tentative IMC/VMC meeting Gburg RegionalApt 9:00-10:30**
- **June 20th International EAA learn to fly day**
- **July 11th tentative IMC/VMC meeting Gburg RegionalApt 9:00-10:30**
- **July 13th Regular Chapter meeting 7:00 PM G'burg Regional Apt**

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Henry's Hangar

Hello again, Barnstormers! As we navigate our way through the virus restrictions, let's keep our eyes on the destination. The goal is getting things back to where we can gather and not have to wear masks, and we can shake hands again. Hang in there a few more weeks and we'll all be happy to see major improvements.

EAA has informed us that all of the 2020 Air Academy Camp sessions have been cancelled, the four young people we had reservations for now have the option to be first on the list for the comparable 2021 Air Academy camps. Chapter 1041 will be proud to sponsor them just as we were for this year. I'm hoping all of our candidates are able to take advantage of going to Oshkosh next year. They must notify EAA of their intentions by July 1st.

AirVenture is still on schedule for late July, and EAA has announced they will make an official determination about holding the convention at the end of May. Be sure to stay tuned for more news on this subject. Personally, I'm counting on making the annual trip to Oshkosh and enjoying a week of "Aviation Saturation". Peggy and I will be breaking a 30+ year tradition this year by not staying at a private home, instead we will be camping with other Chapter members in Camp Scholler right on the EAA grounds. Should be a great week!

Many of our members have been thinking about our planned June 6-7 Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast event. Will we be able to have it on the currently scheduled weekend?

Can we postpone it a few weeks or should we cancel it altogether? The Board of Directors will be examining all the variables before our May 4th meeting date and will communicate with everyone what our options are. Let's hope we can hold a May meeting as usual.

The weather, the virus, and some other factors have delayed Nathan Hawkins' ability to complete his Private Pilot Checkride. We're anticipating this to be the first step in a long line of ratings that Nathan achieves as he pursues his aviation goals. We are all behind him, cheering him on, and hope to have really great news to share soon.

Until we can again meet in person, stay well and be healthy!

Henry



**Sign-Up for Chapter camping at
AirVenture
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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

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No presentation Scheduled for May due to COVID-19 TRAVEL AND MEETING RESTRICTIONS

THE May MEETING IS CANCELLED

The JUNE Meeting will feature Nathan Hawkins as he details his private pilot learning adventure courtesy of the Ray Aviation Scholarship and Chapter 1041

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

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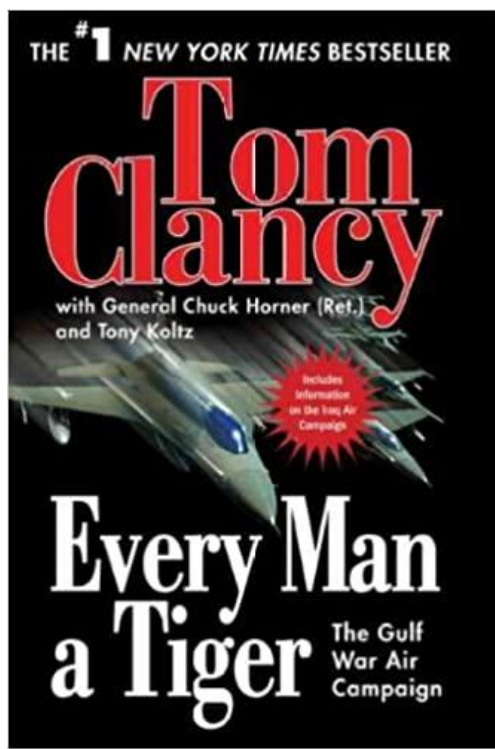
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Chapter Camping at AirVenture

As of **The Observer** publication date we have 3 campsites committed. 3 more are available. Sign-up now so you do not miss out on the fun



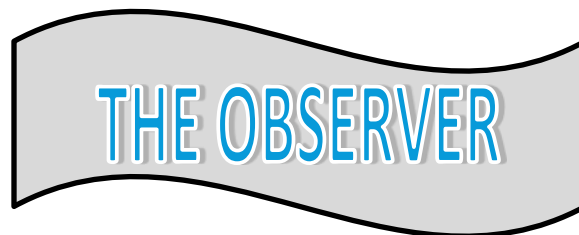
Our camp site is located close to the one of the camp stores and the showers as well as plenty of bathrooms. It is also close to one of the main entrances to the camp ground. 10th Street and Schiack Rd

To register I need the following information' email rhowe3@comcast.net to reserve a spot

1. Your EAA # and expiration date
2. Type of camping equipment ie. Tent, motor home, pull behind camper
3. Number of people who will be camping with you
4. \$252.00 check payable to Chapter 1041. (The chapter submits one check to the EAA for all the campers in our group) We need your check by May 31st,
5. 6 camp sites per chapter are available. The rate is for 1 week. In the past we have been able to share a site if two parties only want to spend half a week each at AirVenture. The \$252.00 does not include admission to Airventure. You are responsible for purchasing admission passes.
6. Camp sites do not have power, water or sewer hook-ups.

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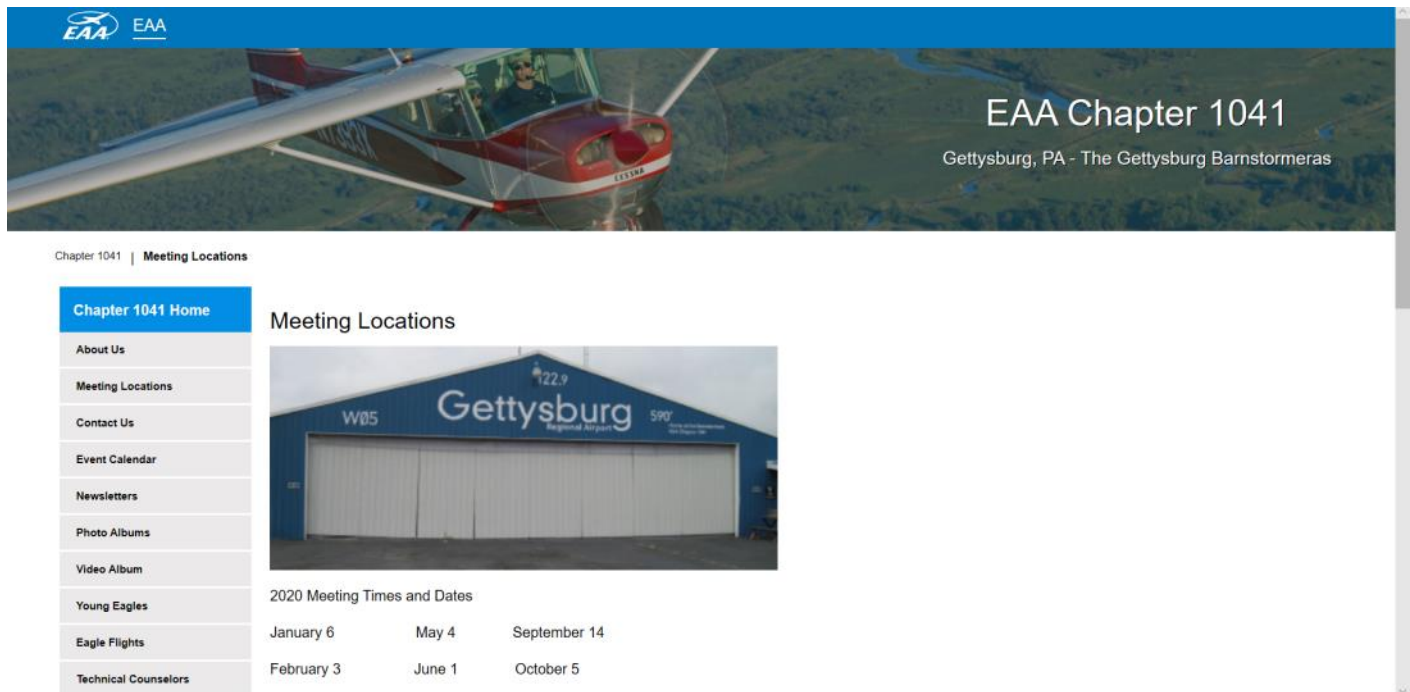
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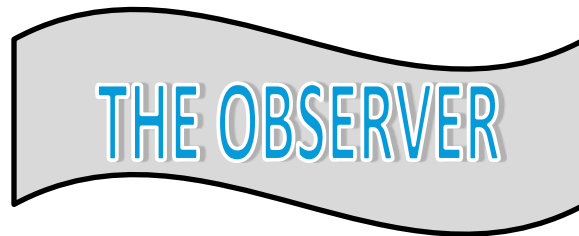
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Preview of our New Website (Screen Shot)

The new website is online. There have been a few technical difficulties along the way but The Chapter Office is providing very responsive technical support. After 3/31/2020 the published URL will provide the link to the website. Technical issues have been resolved.

The original link to the Chapter 1041 website is now working www.1041.eaachapter.org





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Fellow Barnstormers,

I wanted to write to you about a couple of upcoming events that we have on the calendar. While the near future is full of uncertainty with the every changing COVID-19 response, I would like us to be prepared to hold these events should the current restrictions be lifted and the public comfort level allows for them to be held.

The first event is International Learn to Fly Day at the Gettysburg Airport. This is an **Eagle Flight event for adults** interested in learning to fly. The club has decided to hold the event on Saturday, May 9th, following the IMC/VMC Club. Our rain dates are Sunday, May 10 or Saturday, May 16. If you are interested in volunteering as an Eagle Pilot or an Eagle Mentor, please email me to let me know (email address is below). I plan on being there along with a young man that I will be Eagle mentoring. If you know any adults that may be interested in learning to fly, please consider reaching out to them with a personal invitation to come to the Learn to Fly Day.

Our second event is International Young Eagles Day. This will be a Young Eagles Rally to be held at the Gettysburg Airport on Saturday, June 13th. Our rain dates are Sunday, June 14th or Saturday, June 20. I would like to get as many pilots as we can to volunteer to fly youth that day. We will also need to have several volunteers on the ground to help coordinate getting applications completed and getting the youth to and from the planes. If you are able to help, please send me an email and let me know you can fly or can help on the ground. Once I have a feel for how many planes will be available, I will be setting up online registration for the event. This will help us control the flow some so we don't get overwhelmed with a sudden rush at the start of the day.



Last thing I wanted to mention. While we are sitting at home maintaining our social distance over the next couple of weeks, please consider completing the EAA Youth Protection Training (YPT) and Background Check. The whole process takes about 15 minutes to complete and is required by EAA in order to volunteer for youth events. With the info that Savy passed on to me and validation from the EAA, I show that we currently have 18 members with the YPT complete (1 expires next month), 1 member that has the background check without the YPT, and 4 that are expired. Again, please consider completing this. If you do complete your YPT and background check, please email me the certificate when you have it.

Thanks everyone! Stay safe and healthy!
Jason

YoungEagles1041@outlook.com

Check-out these video links:

<https://bit.ly/2yLm7Ft> Parked airliners at Victorville, CA

<https://bit.ly/3blqyQ4> The Impossible flight

<https://bit.ly/3eUuIX1> A really cheap autopilot for experimental aircraft



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The Board of Directors will decide on holding the JUNE breakfast the first week of May

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“WINGS, WHEELS & PANCAKES” FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN BREAKFAST

Gettysburg Regional Airport (W05) • Route 30 West—Gettysburg, PA

**Saturday, June 6 and
Sunday, June 7**

**Saturday, Sept. 26 and
Sunday, Sept. 27**

8:00am–Noon • Rain or Shine!

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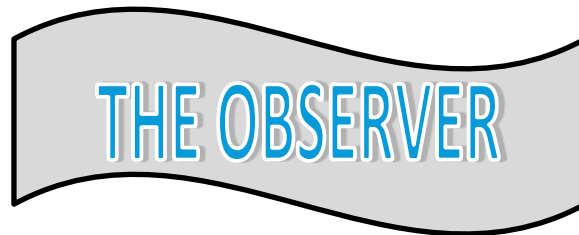
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Fly-Out Destination

You will be notified by Email of a Fly-Out destination for May fly-out destination requests can be made to Dick Young our fly-out Coordinator

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 Dick Young (717-521-7942) no later than Friday afternoon if you plan to join the flight. Dick will make restaurant reservations at the destination airport; therefore, an accurate count of participants is appreciated.

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