

April 2019

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Gettysburg Barnstormers—EAA Chapter 1041



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NOTAMS:

- March 31st final Soup-R-Sundae of 2019 G'Burg Regional Airport
- April 1st 2019 7:00 PM Regular Chapter Meeting G'Burg Regional Airport
- April 2-7 Sun-N-Fun Lakeland, Florida
- April 13th 9:00—10:30 IMC/VMC Club G'Burg Regional Airport
- April 20th Fly-Out
- May 6th 7:00 PM Regular Chapter Meeting G'Burg Regional Airport
- May 11th 9:00—10:30 IMC/VMC Club G'Burg Regional Airport
- May 18th Chapter Fly-Out
- May 25th Chapter Movie Night at the airport Dusk
- May 31st Setup for Breakfast 8:30am and 6:00 pm W05 main Hanger
- June 1st & 2nd Pancake Breakfast 8:00 am to Noon
- June 3rd 7:00 PM Regular Chapter Meeting G'Burg Regional Airport

Henry's Hangar

By Henry Hartman

Two days in a row! That's how I would like to see you at the airport for our final Soup-er-Sundae event for 2019 on Sunday, March 31st and then for our meeting on Monday, April 1st. On Sunday, bring a can or two of soup to mix into the common pot and another dish to pass. We'll have a great movie to view and lots of good fellowship, starting about 12:30 pm. If you have not yet enjoyed all the fun of these events, come out and find out what all the excitement is about!

Monday, April 1st is our next regular Chapter meeting, starting at 7:00 pm. We have a program first, this month's presenter, Don Fair, was along to the Udvar-Hazy Center with us on our February Field Trip. There is more info about Don's program in this edition of The Observer.

We recently received the good news that Chapter 1041 has been awarded a \$10,000.00 flight training scholarship under the Ray Aviation Scholarship (RAS) program. Carolyn Van Newkirk is our RAS Coordinator and has more news in this edition of The Observer. She will have more information to share during the meeting on April first. This is a very exciting time for our Chapter as we qualify a candidate to

use the scholarship and secure a Private Pilot License.

Looking ahead to warmer weather, be sure to make note on your calendar our Movie Night at the airport on Saturday, May 25th. That's only a week before our first Wings, Wheels, & Pancakes Fly-In/ Drive-in Breakfast on June 1-2. We hope you can participate in both events and enjoy the benefits of being a Barnstormer.

EAA has started a Chapter Recognition Program and our Chapter 1041 has earned a Silver Award, for 8 out of 10 points on their scale. We can improve to Gold status next year if more members (that's you!) participate in the EAA Annual Chapter Member Survey. Stay tuned for more information about how you can help in this effort.

Hoping you have a great spring,

Henry



Chapter 1041 website www.1041.eaachapter.org

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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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www.aopa.org

www.1041.eaachapter.org

www.intrepidmuseum.org

www.york-aviation.com

www.airfactsjournal.com

www.jerryandersonart.com

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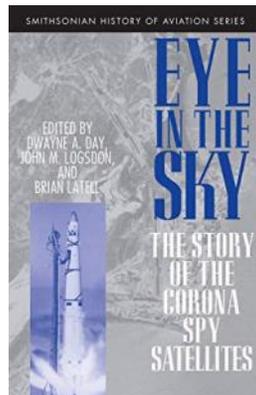


Spy satellites and the Thor Agena Booster presented by Don Fair

A close-up look at the Corona Program the technology and the transition from aircraft derived reconnaissance to satellite observed data.

May program: FASST safety seminar presented by John Sibole and Michael Cooper-White

Book Review



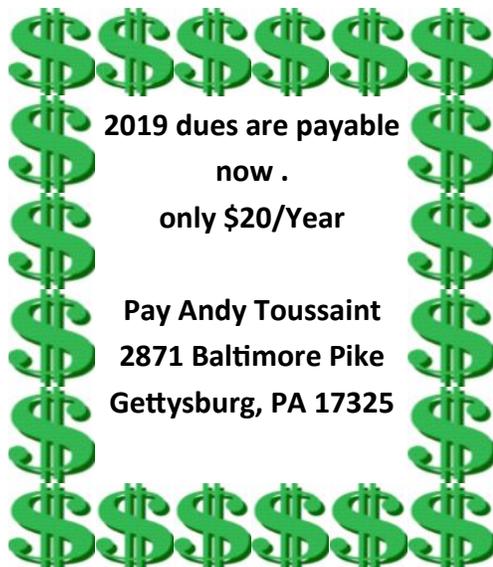
Eye in the Sky: The Story of the Corona Spy Satellites

By: Dwayne A. Day

Presenting the full story of the CORONA spy satellites' origins, *Eye in the Sky* explores the Cold War technology and far-reaching effects of the satellites on foreign

policy and national security. Arguing that satellite reconnaissance was key to shaping the course of the Cold War, the book documents breakthroughs in intelligence gathering and achievements in space technology that rival the landing on the moon.

Available on Amazon: <https://amzn.to/2TroYIv>



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Join us on Sunday **March 31st** at the airport for the Last Soup—R-Sundae event of 2019 . 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. Even our newest members enjoyed our unique soup brew



Note: This date is a change from the original date scheduled

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The March IMC/VMC Meeting will be held in the Chapter Meeting room at the Gettysburg Regional Airport. April 13th 9:00 to 10:30 AM

Keith Feaga will conduct this month's meeting

You do not need to be an IFR rated pilot to benefit from these discussions



Additional Information on EAA Website Here: <http://bit.ly/2DzNEaq>

A real life flying scenario will be presented for discussion.

IMC Question of the Month

The only IMC departure available -- the ODP (Obstacle Departure Procedure) out of KFIT for runway 32 states to: "climb on 324 heading until 2600 MSL before turning." Controlled airspace (E) in this area starts at 1048 MSL. You filed an IFR flight plan and stated in your remarks that you are going to be using ODP.

The clearance you get from Bridgeport Radio is "on entering controlled airspace, fly heading 090" with no mention of the ODP. What are you expected to do? Immediately turn to 090 on entering controlled airspace, as directed, at 1048 MSL, or wait until finishing the ODP, and setting at 2600 MSL? Is statement "on entering controlled airspace fly heading" a vector – meaning that ATC takes responsibility for terrain/obstacles clearance at that point?

VMC Question of the Month:

You just got recurrent at night by doing your three takeoffs and landings to a full stop, are you current for day also since the requirements are more?



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March Meeting

Sam Kistler Photos



Our own Neal O'Donnell presented a program about his work experiences at Air Force Plant 42 in Palmdale, CA



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CAP Report

The Cadets of the Gettysburg Composite Squadron would like to thank those Barnstormers who donated sectionals. They have been using them to study latitude and longitude taught by Barnstormer Lt Jeffery Robeson.

One of our newest cadets, Airman Hawk, earned her first stripe at the end of February and then headed off to BCOP (Basic Cadet Orientation Program) at the Army Reserve Center in Bellefonte. This was a gutsy thing for a brand new cadet to do and we are very proud of her!



We are planning a Senior Night in May to celebrate our two graduating seniors. Airman Carter Tatara will be attending Miami University of Ohio as an AFROTC cadet. Chief Brennan Romanoff has several college offers and is waiting to hear from the rest of his schools before making a decision.

In June the Tuesday immediately after the Barnstormers breakfast, our CAP Squadron will hold an Open House to invite the public to learn about the programs for both cadets and seniors offered by the Civil Air Patrol. We will share more information as the date draws closer.



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Chapter Camping at AirVenture

Last Call: Join fellow Chapter 1041 members in the campground at AirVenture 2019. Avoid the hunt for a suitable campsite and the long lines to enter the campground. Your campsite will be reserved by the chapter. The chapter can reserve up to two six place campsites. Last year we had four in a prime location close to showers, toilet facilities, and a camp store.

To reserve your site contact Bob Howe. You will need to provide the type of camper (tent, or RV), the number of people per site and your EAA membership number. Cost is \$243.00 per site and does not include admission to AirVenture. Chapter 1041 sends one check to the EAA for all the campsites reserved.

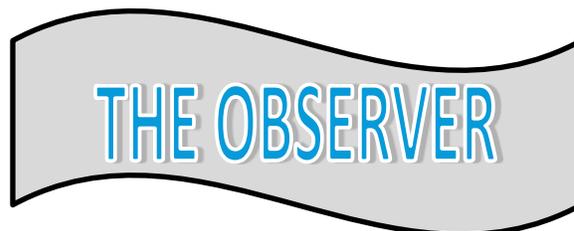
Deadline for Chapter campsite reservations is: 4/1/2019.

The Chapter must have your check for \$243 by June 1, 2019.

More information on the EAA website at: <https://bit.ly/2upvLYV>

Ask Andy, Craig, Neal, Jeff, or Bob about last Year's experiences.





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Ray Aviation Scholarship

Chapter 1041 was one of the chapters selected for a \$10,000 scholarship. Competition was stiff, over 200 chapters of the 900+ EAA applied. It was an honor to be selected. Now the work and the fun begins.

This was exciting news recently when we were informed that our application for participation in the Ray Aviation Scholarship program had been enthusiastically accepted by EAA headquarters. This means that EAA will provide up to \$10,000 to deserving youths in our immediate geographic area for their flight training expenses, totaling \$1 million in scholarships annually.

Our local chapter will play a critical role in the success of this program, as chapters are responsible for identifying applicants for this scholarship, as well as mentoring and supporting the student throughout the flight training journey.

Students will be expected to complete their flight training experience in 12 months, submit periodic program reports, and commit to chapter volunteer service. This will require a significant amount of time dedicated to the program by the student.

The local RAS committee members are currently accepting names of students who are interested in applying. Basic criteria are (1) between ages of 15-19, (2) active participation in local aviation groups, (3) engagement in EAA youth programs such as EAA Young Eagles or EAA Air Academy, and/or (4) a proven passion for aviation through commitment to earning a pilot certificate.

Local #1041 RAS Committee Members are as follows:

Coordinator – Carolyn Van Newkirk, cvannewkirk@comcast.net

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Henry Hartman, hartmansteiner@comcast.net (#1041 Board ad hoc)

Submit student/parents' full names and contact information (email and USPS addresses), plus age/birthdate of student. Deadline for submission will be March 30, 2019.

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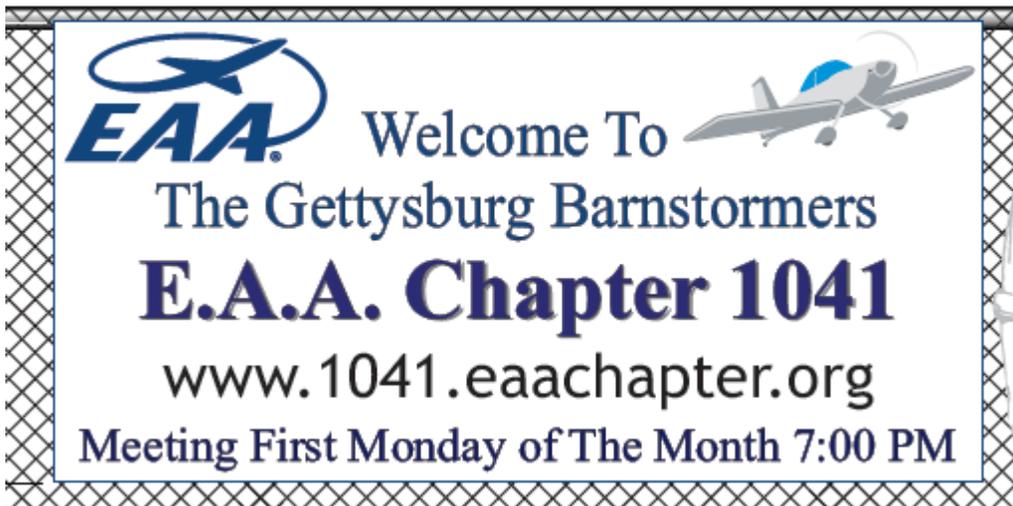
Bits and Pieces

Shirt Survey Results

	Pocket Polo		Regular Polo			Grand Total
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Youth	
Blue	1	5	2	5		
Grey		2	1	1	1	
Red				1		
White			1			
Totals	1	7	4	7	1	20

	Pocket T		Regular T		Grand Total
	Women	Men	Women	Men	
Blue		2			
Grey			3	4	
Totals		2	3	4	9

Proposed banner for fence



Volunteer Request from EAA Chapter Headquarters

The EAA [Spirit of Aviation Mobile Experience](#) is coming to the Joint Base Andrews Air Show, May 10-12, 2019 and we need your help! Help us spread the passion for EAA by volunteering at the exhibit during the show on either day.

Available volunteer times:

May 10: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday

May 11: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday

May 12: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday

Volunteers will assist with greeting visitors and helping with our hands-on activities [Joint Base Andrews Air Show](#)

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Fly-Out Destination

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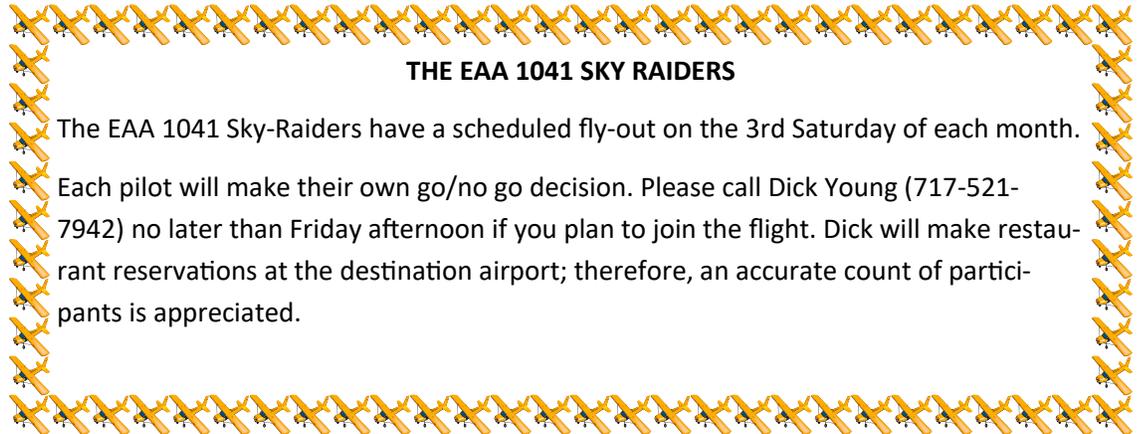
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Fly-Out destination for April will be decided at the April meeting. Dick Young is the new Fly-Out coordinator. Please provide him with your fly-out destination requests

Reminder

**Pay your
2019 dues as
soon as
possible
only \$20.00**

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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