

September 2019

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Chapter 1041

NOTAMS:

- **September 9th 7:00 PM Regular Chapter Meeting G'Burg Regional Airport**
- **September 14th IMC/VMC G'Burg Regional Airport**
- **September 21st Chapter Fly-out**
- **September 28-29 Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast-G'Burg Regional Airport**
- **October 7th Regular Chapter Meeting**
- **October 12th IMC/VMC G'Burg Regional Airport**
- **October 14th Chapter Board of Directors meeting 7:00 G'Burg Regional Airport**
- **October 19th Chapter Fly-out**
- **November 4th Regular Chapter Meeting**
- **November 9th IMC/VMC G'Burg Regional Airport**
- **November 16th Chapter Fly-out**
- **December 10th Chapter Christmas Party Dutch Country Restaurant**

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Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Henry's Hangar

By Henry Hartman

September! This month will see the second and final Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast event of 2019. And we need your help to make it happen! Please look for more information about opportunities to assist with the breakfast in this issue of The Observer. We typically see a very high level of participation by you, our members, and we sincerely hope you will continue that tradition. Please come out and help us.

One of the most prolific things we do each year as Barnstormers is to sponsor young people to attend the EAA Air Academy at Oshkosh. We're pleased to announce that our Young Eagles Coordinator, Savy Maranto, has reserved 4 spaces for the 2020 Advanced Air Academy for Chapter 1041. Your help at our breakfast events will help to raise the money we need to fulfill the dreams of potential Air Academy campers. You can learn more at our September meeting when our 2019 Air Academy camper, Andrew Anderson, will speak to us about his week at Oshkosh.

Recently, our Chapter had a pair of aircraft donated to us. One of them was involved in a take-off accident and is damaged heavily. It's probably going to be a "parts donor", and the Chapter has an opportunity to realize some profit from the sale of various pieces. Does the Chapter have a member who is familiar and proficient with eBay, craigslist, or other examples of that type of internet sales? If so, please get in touch with me to discuss how we can turn some aircraft parts into money for the Chapter.

We want to say a very special Thank You to Kathy & Gary Mathna for hosting our annual August Picnic at their beautiful airstrip. This

was a special year for The Mathna's, as they celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary a week earlier. Congratulations to a wonderful couple! We had a great turnout for the picnic and everyone went home stuffed. As usual, Homer Stambaugh supplied extra good sweet corn, we thank Homer for his generosity. And thanks to everyone for all the delicious side dishes and desserts that were so good.

Before finishing this column, I want to revisit the breakfast subject. Look in this edition of The Observer for the complete schedule of when we need your help. There is a need for volunteers starting on Friday and running through early afternoon on Sunday. Many hands will make the work light. Thanks in advance for your wonderful EAA Volunteer spirit!

Henry



Volunteers are needed to help organize the pancake breakfasts. Paul needs to take a step back and would like to be relieved of the breakfast responsibilities.

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.1041.eaachapter.org

www.intrepidmuseum.org

www.york-aviation.com

www.airfactsjournal.com

www.jerryandersonart.com

<https://www.airportcourtesycars.com>

www.gettysburgaac.org

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The September program is a review of Andrew Anderson's experiences at Air Academy in July. Andrew is one of the younger attendees that we have sent to Air Academy so his experiences will differ from the older students that have attended. Come out and make him feel welcome.



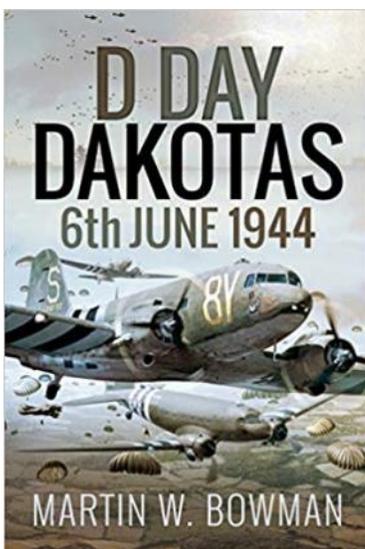
Dining room at Air Academy Lodge

Book Review



D-Day Dakotas: 6th June 1944

by [Martin W Bowman](#)



On 18 December 1935 when the first flight of the Douglas DC-3 took place, few could have imagined that it would become one of the world's most celebrated aircraft of all time, not just as a commercial airliner but also as the C-47 military transport. When production ceased in the summer of 1945, a total of 10,926 had been built.

This wonderfully versatile aircraft played a significant part in airborne operations around the world; but perhaps its most notable employment occurred during the June 1944 Normandy campaign. This important episode within the wider history of 'D-Day' is enlivened here in classic fashion by Martin Bowman, in a narrative that features both extensive historical notes as well as deeply personal accounts of endurance and individual gallantry. *from both Allied and German personnel who took part in Operation 'Overlord' and the Normandy campaign.*

Available on Amazon: <https://amzn.to/2U9MyLN>

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The September IMC/VMC Meeting will be held in the Chapter Meeting room at the Gettysburg Regional Airport. September 14th 9:00 to 10:30 AM

Art Shaw and others will conduct this month's meeting

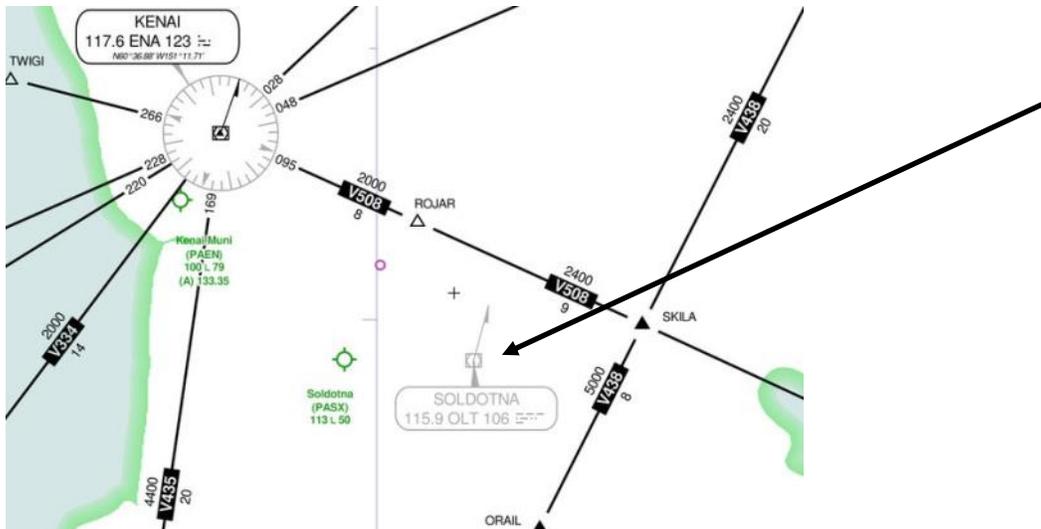


You do not need to be an IFR rated pilot to benefit from these discussions



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

IMC Question What is the SOLDOTNA symbol depicted on the chart below?



VMC Question:

What is a FAR 93 Area and what do you need (if any) to enter it?



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Picnic at Mathna Airport

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2019 “WINGS, WHEELS & PANCAKES” FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN BREAKFAST

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

Saturday, Sept. 28 and
Sunday, Sept. 29
8:00am—Noon • Rain or Shine!

Breakfast Highlights

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Homefries
Coffee, Tea, Juice

\$8.00 per person • Children Under 12 \$3.00

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Breakfast jobs that need filling

Hanger Clean-upFriday September 27th 8:30 AM

Breakfast Set-up.....Friday September 27th 6:00 PM

Serving Line and Cooking.....Saturday/Sunday September 28/29

7:45 to 10:00 AM

10:00 to Noon

Cleaning tables and keeping tables stocked with butter, syrup & supplies

Saturday/Sunday September 28/29

9:00 to Noon

Clean-up After the Breakfast Event Sunday September 29th Noon to 3:30

Please volunteer! It is fun and you learn lots of interesting stuff about your fellow Barnstormers!

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On the ramp with Nathan A Ray Scholarship recipient's aviation journey



Week 3 August 12th—17th

Hello Gettysburg Barnstormers,

This week I practiced all the maneuvers leading up to solo. I did simulated loss of power in the traffic pattern, crab and slips to land. I also went out to the practice field to go over stalls and slow flight again. At the end of the week I did my first solo. I went up with the instructor and did 3 take-offs and 3 landings. Then Once he was comfortable enough and I was comfortable enough, I performed 3 take-offs and 3 landings on my own. I was very nervous at first and then on the second go I was very excited.

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Barnstormer shirts available



XX-Stock	Medium	Blue	No Pocket -T	Womens	\$	12.25
XX-Stock	Large	Blue	No Pocket -Polo	Womens	\$	18.50
XX-Stock	Large	Blue	No Pocket -Polo	Mens	\$	17.00

We have three shirts available in the sizes and genders listed above. If you did not order one originally or need an extra please contact Bob Howe.



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Wings and Wheels Event at Circle W (PA72) to benefit Roots for Boots



Many Barnstormers participated ...some gave rides for donations to the Veterans



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CIVIL AIR PATROL REPORT

The Gettysburg Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol would like to thank our friends at the Gettysburg Barnstormers for your increased donation for our parking services at the June pancake breakfast. Because of your generosity we were able to fully fund two of our cadets to attend the Pennsylvania Wing STEM Academy this summer. Twin sisters C/SrA A Kuhn and C/SrA M Kuhn studied Rocketry, Space & Astronomy, Cyberspace, and Robotics. The sisters are interested in careers in aviation mechanics.

The Squadron is planning our first ever cadet cohort this fall. We are actively recruiting new cadets and plan to start them at the end of September. They will progress together through their initial activities with the goal of their first promotion in early November. To that end, we attended “National Night Out” events in Gettysburg and Carroll Valley in early August. We are also hosting our first ever Open House and STEM Fair this coming Tuesday, August 27, at the Airport.



STEM FAIR and OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, August 27th 7:00—8:30 PM

Gettysburg Regional Airport

1130 Chambersburg Road (Route 30)

2.3 miles west of square in Gettysburg



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USAF All-Volunteer Civilian Auxiliary

Interested in aerospace careers, youth programs and service to your country?
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- Aerospace Education
- Emergency Services
- Cadet Programs



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Squadron members are gathering Sunday afternoon, August 25th, to clean the hangar in preparation for this event. Please share the information with anyone you think might be interested!



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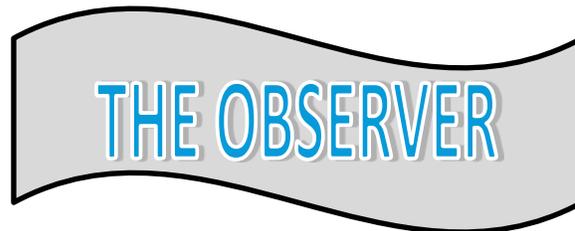
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Fly-Out Destination

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

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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