

October 2021

## Chapter 1041

### NOTAMS:

- October 4th  
Regular Chapter  
meeting 7PM  
G'burg regional Apt
- October 9th IMC/  
VMC gathering  
9am to 10:30am  
G'burg regional Apt
- October 11th  
Board of Directors  
meeting 7pm  
G'burg regional Apt
- October 16th Chap-  
ter Fly-out
- November 1st  
Regular Chapter  
meeting 7PM  
G'burg regional Apt
- November 13th  
IMC/VMC gather-  
ing 9am to  
10:30am G'burg  
regional Apt
- November 20th  
Chapter Fly-out
- December 10th  
6pm Chapter  
Christmas Party  
Spring Grove area  
high school.
- December 11th  
IMC/VMC gather-  
ing 9am to  
10:30am G'burg  
regional Apt
- December 18th  
Chapter Fly-out
- January 3rd  
Regular Chapter  
meeting 7PM  
G'burg regional Apt

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## Henry's Hangar

This month's column is being written a few days before our September Breakfast event. The forecast for the weekend is looking favorable for a great turnout and good flying weather. During the October 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter gathering we'll review how it all turned out!

Speaking of the upcoming meeting, you'll want to be there for an interesting program presented by one of our newest members, Jana Leigh Sheaffer. Look for more details in this issue of The Observer. The Richardson family gave a great program in September and we have yet another Oshkosh experience program scheduled for November.

Plans for our annual Christmas Party are coming together, so stay tuned for more news about that in the next few weeks. I'm sure you'll all agree that after missing the 2020 installment of this popular evening, we're looking forward to this December. 'Stormer Claus will need to get busy so things are ready for our Christmas Party!

The Hartman family recently enjoyed a brief visit to the EAA Museum at Oshkosh, while on our way to Eagle River. We met EAA

Chapter Manager John Egan and his wife Mollee along with son Mitch for dinner at a Barnstormers favorite, Jeff's on Rugby. Depending on the schedule for programs in the New Year, we might have an opportunity to tell you all about our trip during a Chapter gathering.

Since you are reading this after the September Breakfast, thank you to everyone who helped make the weekend a success. I'm confident we will have had a great time and made many smiles on lots of faces. Your participation is what makes our Chapter such a good group, and we say Thanks Again.

*Henry*

### Breakfast Stats

Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>:

\$2,854.00 – 335 adults (\$2,680), 58 youth (\$171), 44 refills

Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>:

\$3,017.00 – 352 adults (\$2,816), 67 youth (\$201), 48 refills.

\*\*\$3,027.00 – 353 adults (\$2,817) – after 12PM, \$1 for adult, 70 youth (\$210), 48 refills.

**TOTAL: \$5,871 (\$5,881)**

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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](http://www.aopa.org)

[www.1041.eaachapter.org](http://www.1041.eaachapter.org)

[www.intrepidmuseum.org](http://www.intrepidmuseum.org)

[www.york-aviation.com](http://www.york-aviation.com)

[www.airfactsjournal.com](http://www.airfactsjournal.com)

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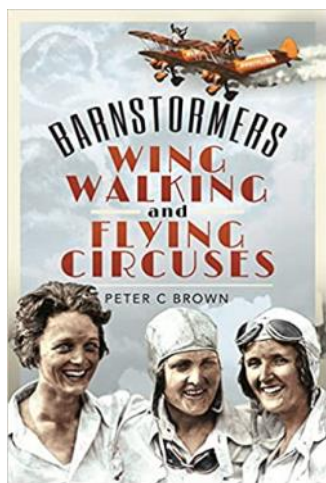
## October Program

Our resident Wing Walker Jana Leigh Sheaffer will present this month's program. Be sure to attend what promises to be an exciting and informative presentation.

Arrangements for a 2021 Christmas party are in the planning stages.

We have reserved the Spring Grove area High School cafeteria for the event. The menu will be similar to past Christmas Parties. More details to follow in the next edition of *The Observer*

## Book Review



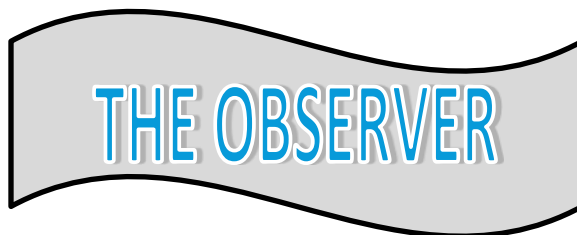
## Barnstormers, Wing-Walking and Flying Circuses By: Peter Brown

While large numbers of airplanes had been produced in America for the war effort overseas at the Western Front, it was found that that the British, French and Germans were far ahead of them when it came to flight technology, which led to a huge surplus of airplanes in the United States. The government's solution to recover some of the money was to sell the surplus stock off for as little as \$200 dollars each.

The American flier Ormer Locklear wowed the crowds by climbing out of his airplane and walk along the wing, and it wasn't long before flying circuses held less appeal for spectators if it didn't have a wing-walking act. Handstands, jumps across planes, and even the odd game of tennis were attempted by barnstormers to attract larger paying audiences.

Available on Amazon

<https://amzn.to/2Y7oLIT>



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**Refreshment Sign-Up July– November**

July 12th	1	Denise Clark
	2	Hayden Clark
	3	
	4	

September 11th	1	Andy Townsend
	2	
	3	
	4	

October 4th	1	Tina Richardson
	2	
	3	
	4	

November 1st	1	Art Shaw
	2	
	3	
	4	



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Bob Howe photos

Young Eagles 9/12/2021



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**Chapter meeting 9/13/2021 The program featured the first impressions of this family's initial AirVenture visit**



**The Richardson girls excitedly explained their first visit to AirVenture**

**They were lucky enough to fly-in**





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## The Fall Breakfast 9/25 & 9/26, 2021



Calm before the storm. Early Sunday morning.



Saturday Morning



Phil sanitizes trays



Saturday morning crowd



The Hangar pre-breakfast setup



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Henry Hartman Photos

## The Fall Breakfast 9/25 & 9/26, 2021



Homer takes a helicopter ride following his 95th birthday



Jeff's on Rugby, Oshkosh

September 15th, 2021

Peggy Hartman, Wally Kempf, John & Mollee Egan and son Mitch, Juliana  
& Gary Claypoole Jr, Tammy Fields, Dale Hartman, Henry Hartman

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## IMC/VMC August 14th 2021



Sam Kistler Photos

No questions of the month were available at the time of publication

The September meeting featured questions of the month provided by The Chapter Office. A density altitude discussion and How do you fly the PAPI?

The Meeting will be held 10/9/2021 from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. Light refreshments provided



Checking for continuity



The gathering on 7/10/2021

Attention all members Please wear  
your  
Nametags to all chapter functions





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## Fly-Out Destination

**The Fly-out destination for October will be discussed at the October meeting. Fly-out 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 or email Dick Young (717-521-7942) ([dicknraney@comcast.net](mailto:dicknraney@comcast.net)) 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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