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## Chapter 1041

### NOTAMS:

- September 10th IMC/VMC gathering 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM at the airport
- September 10th 11AM to 4PM Young Eagles Rally
- September 12th Regular Chapter meeting 7PM G'burg regional Apt
- September 17th Chapter Fly-Out
- September 24th Chapter 1041 chartered
- September 24th Fly-in Drive-in breakfast 8:00 AM to Noon G'burg regional airport
- September 25th Fly-in Drive-in breakfast 8:00 AM to Noon G'burg regional airport
- October 3rd Regular Chapter meeting 7PM G'burg regional Apt
- October 8th IMC/VMC gathering 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM at the airport
- October 10th Board of Directors Meeting 7PM G'burg regional Apt
- October 15th Chapter Fly-Out
- November 7th Regular Chapter meeting 7PM G'burg regional Apt

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## Henry's Hangar

"Aviation seeds must be transplanted to future generations if we are to see our rich heritage passed on for others to see, to feel, to touch, to fly."

*Paul Poberezny, EAA Founder,  
1921-2013*

Hello Barnstormers!

The above quote from Paul Poberezny is especially important, and our Chapter has been very active in the area of bringing youth into aviation. This is the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the EAA Young Eagles program, and we can proudly say that The Barnstormers have been active with Young Eagles since the very beginning. We also have a wonderful history of sponsoring young aviators to attend the EAA Air Academy at Oshkosh each summer. With that in mind, our programs for September and October will be our 2022 Air Academy campers telling us about their time at Oshkosh. Be sure to come to see and hear their presentations.

Our annual Picnic was very well attended and everyone went home 'stuffed'! Look elsewhere in this issue of The Observer for some photos - maybe you'll see yourself? A great big THANK YOU is extended to Gary & Kathy Mathna for again hosting us at their beautiful grass airfield near York Springs. And thanks to everyone for bringing all the delicious food. Homer Stambaugh provided "Incredible" sweet corn and it was exactly that, really tasty and fresh from the field! Bob Howe did the 'shopping' and made sure we had burgers and dogs, and then cooked most of them. Dale Graves brought Sprecher's Root Beer all the way from Wisconsin, everyone agreed it was a special treat.

Dianna Moy set up her sound system for the enjoyment of all, which was greatly appreciated. And a very special Thank You to those who flew in to the picnic, that always "makes Gary's day".

September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> are the dates of our final breakfast event of the year. We need your help! The June event set a new record for the number of breakfasts served, and we need plenty of volunteers to serve our patrons for another potential record weekend. Please offer a few hours of your time to enjoy some time at the airport, making smiles on lots of faces! And don't forget to publicize this event far and wide, as we depend on you to spread the word. Let's all pray for great weather for our breakfast weekend!

*Henry*



Chapter Picnic August 14, 2022



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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)

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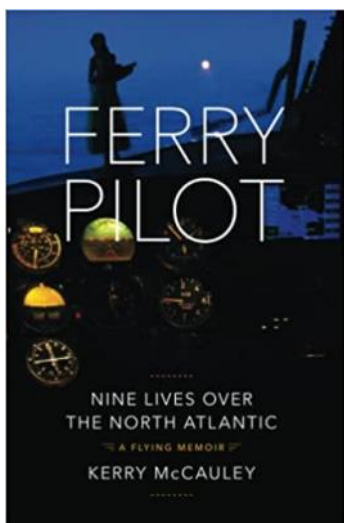
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## September Program

The September program will feature one of our Air Academy campers, Hayden Clark. He will present a program recounting his Air Academy Experiences.



Chapter Picnic, Mathna Airport



## Ferry Pilot: Nine Lives Over the North Atlantic

By: Kerry McCauley

What could possibly go wrong? A LOT, if you spend 30 years flying small airplanes over the North Atlantic!

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## Letter from Air Academy Camp Supervisor



August 13, 2022

EAA Chapter 1041, Inc.  
Henry Hartman  
2300 Black Rock Rd  
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Dear EAA Chapter 1041, Inc.,

On behalf of the EAA Air Academy I would like to say thank you for helping young people from around the United States and the world attend the EAA Air Academy 2022 camps. This summer over 265 young people were able to experience one of our EAA Air Academy camps. Your constant support and generosity is truly appreciated. I appreciate your involvement in the Young Eagles program as it helps young people experience the world of flight.

Enclosed are the thank you note(s) from the camper(s) your chapter assisted financially. If you have any questions about the EAA Air Academy camps, please contact me at [airacademy@eaa.org](mailto:airacademy@eaa.org).

I have also enclosed the 2023 Chapter Reservation Form in case you are interested in sending another young person to camp. We are asking EAA Chapters to reserve only one spot in the Advanced Air Academy Camp so that more chapters are able to send a camper to that specific camp. I am accepting reservations at this time.

Thank you again for all you do for EAA, the Young Eagles program, and the EAA Air Academy!

Sincerely,  
Experimental Aircraft Association, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Cameron".

Scott Cameron  
EAA Air Academy Camp Supervisor





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## Letters from Air Academy Campers



Dear Chapter 1041 "Ga-burg Barnstormers",

Thank You so so much for sending me to this Wonderful Place. We have learned so much over the time I have been here. We have done Welding, fabricating, composite work, and more. This trip, I feel as though, has heited me open up so many more opportunities. I have found that there is even more that can be done in the field of aircraft mechanics. This makes me so excited to continue my Path of aviation. Not to mention all of the amazing campers and staff that have been with me for the time being. they have heited me understand aviation better in a way I can't explain. Plus all the fun we have had being together. like Playing down in the Game room, being outside, or even talking at meals. Thank You again so much for this extraordinary opportunity. It will forever be remembered.

Blue skies and tailwind,  
Hayden Cloud



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Dear Chapter 1041,

Thank you so much for sponsoring and giving my sister and I the opportunity to go to EAA Air Academy Camp. Being able to travel by myself was such an amazing opportunity. The camp itself was beautiful and it was so interesting being able to meet people with the same interests as me from all over the United States. We had so many different activities that we were able to take part in. I can't wait to present everything I learned about throughout the week. I have so much to show and tell the chapter about this camp. Thank you so much for the opportunity.

Sincerely,

Katarina Richardson

Katarina Richardson



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Dear Chapter 1041,

I want to start off by saying thank you for this amazing opportunity! I have had such a blast getting to know my fellow campers and make memories that I will keep with me throughout life! From touring the museum behind the barriers, to flying a cessna 162, there has been so much to do! I got to try new foods and learn new activities that I never even knew existed until this camp! I made lifelong friends that share the same passion in aviation as I do! I truly couldn't thank you enough for funding me to attend the 2022 Air Academy Camp!

Thanks again,

Madison Richardson

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Madison Richardson".



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Photos by Henry Hartman

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Photos by Bob Howe &  
Gary Mathna

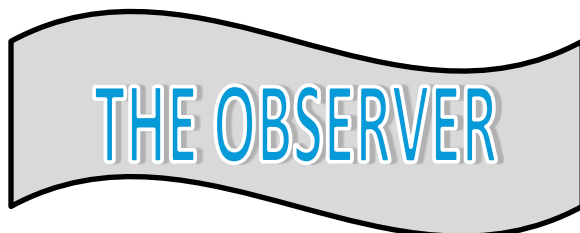
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### Ray Scholarship Update

The EAA Chapter office and the EAA Ray Scholarship committee has approved granting scholarships to TWO (2) candidates that were submitted by Chapter 1041.

Congratulations to the following; Adrian Garcia, New Oxford High School

Dominic DeRienzo, Spring Grove High School

Dominic's scholarship was granted due to the funds that were not used by Ross during his trek to his PPL.

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The following candidates are on the slate to fill Chapter Offices for the 2023-2024 term. The election will be held at the October Meeting.

President Henry Hartman

Vice-President Sam Kistler

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Jason Pape

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6 Directors needed

Savy Maranto

Jason Pape

Randy Kalp

Art Shaw

Dave Speranza

Jeff Beard

Gary Mathna

Membership Coordinator

Andy Toussaint





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## The Fall 2022 FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN “WINGS, WHEELS, & PANCAKES”

BREAKFAST \* 8 AM – Noon \* RAIN OR SHINE!

Saturday and Sunday \* SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

Sponsored by Chapter 1041 of the Experimental Aircraft Association  
(the Gettysburg Barnstormers) at: GETTYSBURG REGIONAL AIRPORT (W05)  
Route 30 West, 1130 Chambersburg Road, Gettysburg PA 17325

### **ALL YOU CAN EAT!!!**

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Home Fries, Coffee, Tea, and Juice!

Cash: \$10 Adult/ \$4 Youth (12 & under), Credit: \$10.50 Adult, \$4.30 Youth

*A portion of the proceeds benefit Aviation Programs for Youth*

Join us for Planes of all types, Antique and Classic Cars, and even flying model planes!

Also, come see “Floyd’s Fabulous Flying Flapjack Machine”!



Above pictures from our last breakfast! On right, Floyd's Fabulous Flying Flapjack Machine was designed by Floyd Armstrong (1944-2014)

Check us out on the Web at: [WWW.1041.EAACHAPTER.ORG](http://WWW.1041.EAACHAPTER.ORG), or contact: Henry Hartman, Chapter President, at 717-637-3741 or (cell) 717-465-5952



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**Young Eagles Rally September 10th 11:00 AM to  
4:00 PM after the IMC/VMC gathering**



Contact Jason Pape ( [Jason.Pape@Outlook.Com](mailto:Jason.Pape@Outlook.Com))  
to volunteer as a pilot or a support person

## **CALLING ALL BARNSTORMERS !**

**We need YOU !** Please note your calendar for Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see a good number of you at the airport for several activities that day.

Starting at 9 am, there will be our monthly IMC Club meeting. Following that, we will have a Young Eagles Rally beginning at 11:00.

While all of these things are going on, we need a crew to wash up the “Yellow Bird” wind indicator so we can start the process of refurbishing it. We also want to do some maintenance on our kitchen equipment, to prepare for the Sept. 24-25<sup>th</sup> Breakfast event. There are 2 griddles that need some attention and the steam table has had some operation abnormalities.

Let’s see a good turnout, we’ll provide a lunch for all who come out to help. If you can be part of this group, please contact Henry so we have an idea of how many folks to expect.

Thanks in advance for your wonderful “EAA Volunteer Spirit”.







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Sam Kistler Photos

The AUGUST questions of the month were discussed as were several videos.

The September gathering will be held at the airport on September 10th. Questions of the month for September will be emailed the week before the gathering.

IMC & VMC Video scenarios provided by the Chapter Office will be discussed as well as video scenarios available from the AOPA Air Safety Institute



Pictures from the February Gathering

On May 18th Art, Bob, Henry, and Phil received virtual training from the Chapter Office regarding conducting IMC/VMC gatherings. There are many resources available from the EAA to make discussions lively and pertinent. Many of these are scenarios based on situations provided by EAA members who experienced the situation outlined in the scenario.



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## Meeting Night Refreshments



September 12th	<i>SAM &amp; Kearyl</i>
October 3rd	<i>Tina Richardson</i>
November 7th	<i>Art Shaw</i>



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## Fly-Out Destination

**The Fly-out destination for September will be discussed at the meeting. Fly-out requests can be made to Dick Young our fly-out coordinator. Due to bad weather on the weekends we will discuss the possibility of an alternate date Mid-Week if we cancel the normal Saturday date.**

### 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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