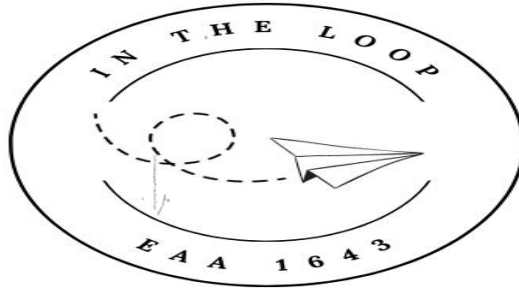


E.A.A. Chapter 1643



October, 2024

Upcoming Chapter Gathering Calendar

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| Oct. 12 | Regular Chapter Gathering, Program: VMC Club Demonstration |
| Nov. 9 | Regular Chapter Gathering, Program: Jeff Allen, DPE |
| Dec. 14 | Holiday Gathering at Innkeepers in Galesburg |
| Jan. 11 | Regular Chapter Gathering, Program: Dr. Ayers, Airman Med. Examiner |
| Feb. 8 | Regular Chapter Gathering, Program: Alexis Quintana, Airythmia PPG Demo Team |
| March 8 | Annual Chapter Gathering (program to be determined) |

Chapter Gathering October 12

Our next regular Chapter Gathering will be Saturday, October 12 at 3:00 pm in the Stearman Hanger at the Galesburg Municipal Airport (GBG). We don't have an outside presenter this month, but since the VMC club is on hiatus until December, we thought, "Why not do the VMC video scenario for the whole chapter at the regular gathering?" This will give everybody a chance to see what we do at the VMC meetings and join in on the discussion. The VMC video scenario is titled "Bad Landing". The question of the month is: Consider the yellow tinted areas on a sectional chart. If you are flying outside a yellow area, is that considered flying over a sparsely populated area with regards to minimum safe flight altitudes (FAR 91.119)?

VMC Club

The regular VMC Club meetings are on hiatus through the harvest season, as our coordinator will be busy in the fields. The next regular VMC meeting is scheduled for Dec. 19.

Other Upcoming Aviation Events

Oct. 5, Poker Run sponsored by EAA Chapter 1642 in Lacon. Galesburg is one of the stops, concludes with a lunch at Marshall County (C75) at 1300hrs. Contact Joe Troglia at 309-863-5216 for more info or to register.

Oct. 5, 2024, Wings and Wheels Fly-In & Car Show. EAA chapter 770 presents the second annual Wings & Wheels fly-in and car show. October 5th 11am-3pm at Stellar Aviation located at 900 Capital Airport Dr in Springfield IL (KSPI). There will be a donation-based admission for the general public and car show participants. Food will be available to purchase for \$15. Menu includes hamburgers, sides, & drinks. All proceeds going to EAA aviation scholarships. No outside food or alcohol permitted. AV gas discount the day of the event at the self-serve pump and fuel truck.

Oct. 5, 2024, Fall Fly-in Lunch. Cottonwood (1C8), 5105 Auburn St, Rockford, IL. 11:00 to 2:00. Burgers and Brats.

Oct. 26, 2024, EAA Appreciation Breakfast. 7:30 - 10:30 in the new hangar, Southeast Iowa Regional Airport (KBRL), Burlington, IA. Pilots and EAA members eat free. Come eat breakfast and check out our new hangar!

Member Accomplishments

Bill Hurley recently completed his training and earned his tailwheel endorsement in a Decathlon! Way to go Bill!



Humor?

I just can't stop trying to come up with airport jokes. My doctor says it's terminal. Strangely enough, I seldom laugh at airplane jokes, they just go over my head. Maybe I would laugh if I had the right attitude.

Until next time, fly high and grease the landing.

Your newsletter guy,

Chris Mowrer