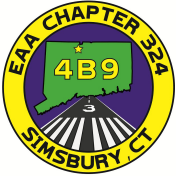


EAA 324 Simsbury, CT



November 2022



Mid-Nov	VMC Club Simsbury Airport Clubhouse 7 pm (Laura will email the date when it is finalized)
Dec 7	EAA 324 Gathering 7 pm Food, drink, project updates, topics of interest, videos and general storytelling Location: New England Air Museum
January	Winter Dinner

Chapter Happenings:

As we get deep into Fall and toward Winter and the temperatures cool off, we're back to meeting inside. We're meeting at the New England Air Museum in December. Details to follow.

December is "elections month". The Board met and presented a slate of prospective officers at the November meeting. We will have a vote on these positions in December and any member can also offer to either run for a position or nominate someone for a position (the full slate of positions is on the following page).

Prospective slate of officers:

President: Vincent Carucci (currently treasurer)

VP: Jeff Neumann

Secretary: Jill Nulsen (currently secretary)

Treasurer: Dave Buyak

Read more about this month's happenings and about the upcoming election on the following pages!

Pictured above, Xhulia Lumi got her skydiving A license in October!

Upcoming Event: Chapter Election

December 7th is our next gathering and will also be the date of our election. The Board (Pres, VP, Secretary, Treasurer and Laura) met and presented the following prospective slate of officers:

President: Vincent Carucci (current treasurer)

Vice President: Jeff Neumann

Secretary: Jill Nulsen (current secretary)

Treasurer: Dave Buyak

Additional Board Members: Mark Ranstead (current president), Charlie Luke (current VP), Phil Vonrichthofen, Eric Nulsen and Dan McKeeman (all except past president are appointed by the president)

Additional Posts:

VMC: Laura Doherty (current VMC) and Bill Thomas

Scholarships: Laura Doherty (current)

Flight Advisor: Peter Dachnowicz (current F. A.)

Technical Advisor: Bob Upson (current)

Eagle Flight Leader: Charlie Luke (current E.F.L.)

Young Eagle Coordinator: Karl Boehm

Newsletters: Jill Nulsen (current)

Web Page and Social Media: Thomas Russo, Xhulia Lumi and Luke Wismar

Please know that you, as a member, can nominate yourself or another member to any of these positions for the election. The election term is two years.

Member and Airport Happenings:

- Brad Griswold mentioned that our storage shipping container for Fly-In supplies could use a paint job, possibly even a cool mural. If anyone has ideas for this project and would like to put together a group to do it, it would be a Spring 2023 project.
- Also, under the heading of Spring 2023 airport projects, it's time to paint the name of our airport and the frequency as well as the lines on the runway. Laura mentioned the possibility of the 99's doing it and Luke thought the local CAP chapter might like to take this on.
- Xhulia got her skydiving A license – congratulations!! Here are a few photos to tell the story:



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Project Updates:

Dave Buyak's J-5 is coming along. He's now sandblasting and repairing the ribs on the right wing while waiting for parts to come in for the left wing finishing.

Jeff Neumann's RV-10 kit is starting to come in! The empennage kit is here and the rest of the kit is due to be crated between January and June. This is a quick build kit so it will be exciting to see this aircraft come together relatively soon!

Vince Carucci was able to use Doug's hangar to mount the wings and struts on his Legal Eagle, as well as add dihedral. Vince provided the following photograph from that late October weekend as the aircraft is now disassembled for the winter as he finishes and covers the wings at home.



Attendees this month:

Mark Ranstead, Charlie Luke, Vince Carucci, Jill Nulsen, Laura Doherty, Phil Vonrichthofen, Karl Boehm, Jay Ely, Scott Selker, Chance Selker, Jeff Neumann, Xhulia Lumi, Thomas Russo, Bill Thomas, Brad Griswold, Bob Upson, Dan McKeeman, Dave Buyak, Peter Dachnowicz, Luke Wismar, Rob Joyce
Guest: Joseph Nadeau

Treasurer's Report:

Our Treasurer, Vince Carucci, has the most recent statement on file.

News from EAA:

The November Chapter Video Magazine is available here: <https://www.eaa.org/videos/chapters>
In November's Chapter Video Magazine, Charlie Becker discusses:

- New chapters resource staff (Chapter Field Rep.), Tim Dahnke, has been hired at headquarters. His email is tdahnke@eaa.org.
- Young Eagles program information – credits expiring, additional credits available and advanced best practices webinar for Young Eagle rallies (presented on 11/29).
- Ray Scholars application for chapters began November 1st and will close on January 31, 2023.
- Chapter renewal is due by the end of this year.
- Service awards and pins have been sent.
- Headquarters is looking for a few individuals to volunteer their time beginning in March as on-site Flight Tour Coordinators for either the B-25 or the Ford Trimotor. Expenses will be covered by EAA. Contact Sue Roob at EAA if you are interested: sroob@eaa.org or call her at 920-426-6822. Sue is the Program Manager for Flight Tours.
- EAA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be on November 10, 2022.

