

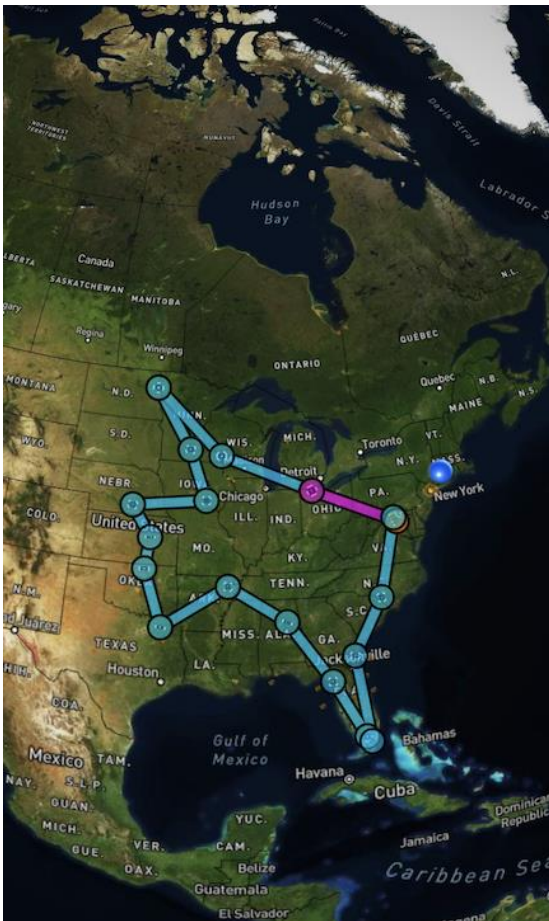
EAA 324 Simsbury, CT



August 2023

Chapter News

- Congratulations to Laura on the completion of the Women's Air Race Classic in June. Laura said she had a great time and she and the team on her aircraft came in first in two of the sections of the race. Overall, they had a top 15 finish out of 55 entries. Laura regaled us with the whole story plus photos at our August gathering with a lot of fun stories and adventures.



AirVenture 2023

The group had a great time with a bit of heat and a little rain added to the mix, not unusual for the event. If you haven't been yet, put it on your bucket list – incredible daily airshows, night airshows twice during the week, displays, classes, seminars, movies, vendors, and on and on. It's truly an aviator's Disneyland!

Many thanks to Brad and Mark for organizing the camping and to Brad for planning and executing an amazing selection of meals all week!

Upcoming Activities and Events

- It's time to get the 4B9 runway painted after our rain delay last month. We need as many volunteers as possible as this is a big job and will probably include a few airport maintenance projects as well. The CT 99's have volunteered to pitch in to help and the 4B9 hangar owners have also been asked to help. Hours are 8am until about 2pm and sign up is here so that we can assure everyone gets lunch and the work gets done: [Runway Painting Sign Up Form](#)

- Simsbury Fly-In, Classic Car Show & Food Truck Festival

As most of you already know and have experienced, this is the big event at the airport each year to provide the funds to keep the airport operational. With typically 8,000-10,000 attendees throughout the day, it's a great volunteer opportunity that allows you to be a part of the event from the inside and also to get a free shirt, lunch and great parking. If you haven't volunteered yet, here's the link: [Fly-In Volunteer Sign Up](#)



Aug 12	Runway Painting/Airport Workday 8am-til done
Sept 6	EAA 324 Gathering, Mark's hangar, 6pm, Potluck
September 8	Bradley Tower Tour, see Laura for more details
September 24	Simsbury Airport Fly-In, Classic Car Show & Food Truck Festival

Ever wonder what all the projects are in our chapter?

Vince – Legal Eagle build	Jeff – RV-10 quick build	Dave – J-5A refurb (following his C-172 refurb)
Eric – RV-7 build	Mark – RV-7 build	Don – Pitts S1S
Jon – Zenith 750 build	Brad – Zenith 650 build	Jim Whelan – RV-14

Additionally, this bunch of guys enjoy flying their aircraft:

Doug – RV-6A, C-172 (with Karl)	Charlie – RV-7A	Peter – Bonanza V-35
John – RV-4	Mark – Supercub (under repair)	Karl – J-4 Cub

Attendees this Month:

Vince Carucci, Jill Nulsen, Thomas Russo, Bob Upson, Karl Boehm, Eric Nulsen, Jay Ely, Walter Adams, Laura Doherty, Luke Wismar, Brad Griswold, Rob Joyce, Charlie Luke, Dan McKeeman, Phil Vonrichthofen, Scott Selker, Chance Selker, Peter Dachnowicz, Alex Espinoza and Drew Mazurek

Treasurer's Report:

Our Treasurer, Dave Buyak, has the most recent statement on file.

Here's a taste of AirVenture: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwV3xNeKK5o>



Daily Oshkosh Highlights! - Saturday - EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2023

