

# EAA 324 Simsbury, CT



## August 2020

*Name the MA airport above and win a \$10 DD card—respond by email!*



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| Aug 15-16  | Simsbury Airport<br>Food Truck Drive Thru<br>11am – 6pm<br><b><u>Can you volunteer?</u></b> |
| Sept 2     | EAA 324 Gathering<br>6pm Grill starts up<br>7pm Food and Drink<br>8pm Meeting               |
| Sept 16    | VMC Club<br>Airport Clubhouse<br>7pm  |
| Sept 26-27 | Simsbury Airport<br>Food Truck Drive Thru<br>11am – 6pm<br><b><u>Can you volunteer?</u></b> |

### Chapter Happenings:

After Tropical Storm Isaias mowed through Connecticut on Tuesday, we gathered Wednesday night to tell storm stories, BBQ, hear about the origins of “Cub Yellow”, watch a great video on the A-10 and get an update from EAA. We were few, but a good time was had by all!

Simsbury Airport Food Truck Drive Thru Fundraisers – Although these aren’t EAA events, we certainly support them as they provide funding for our airport. If you haven’t already signed up to help at one or more of the dates (August 15 and 15 and September 26 and 27), please sign up as soon as possible. WE NEED YOUR HELP. Contact Brad or Jill for more information.

In the EAA video magazine this month, Charlie Becker announced that each chapter can enter a drawing for a TIG welder until the November deadline. We can actually make three entries as we have one for the chapter, one because we have a technical counselor and one because at least one member uses the online builders log.

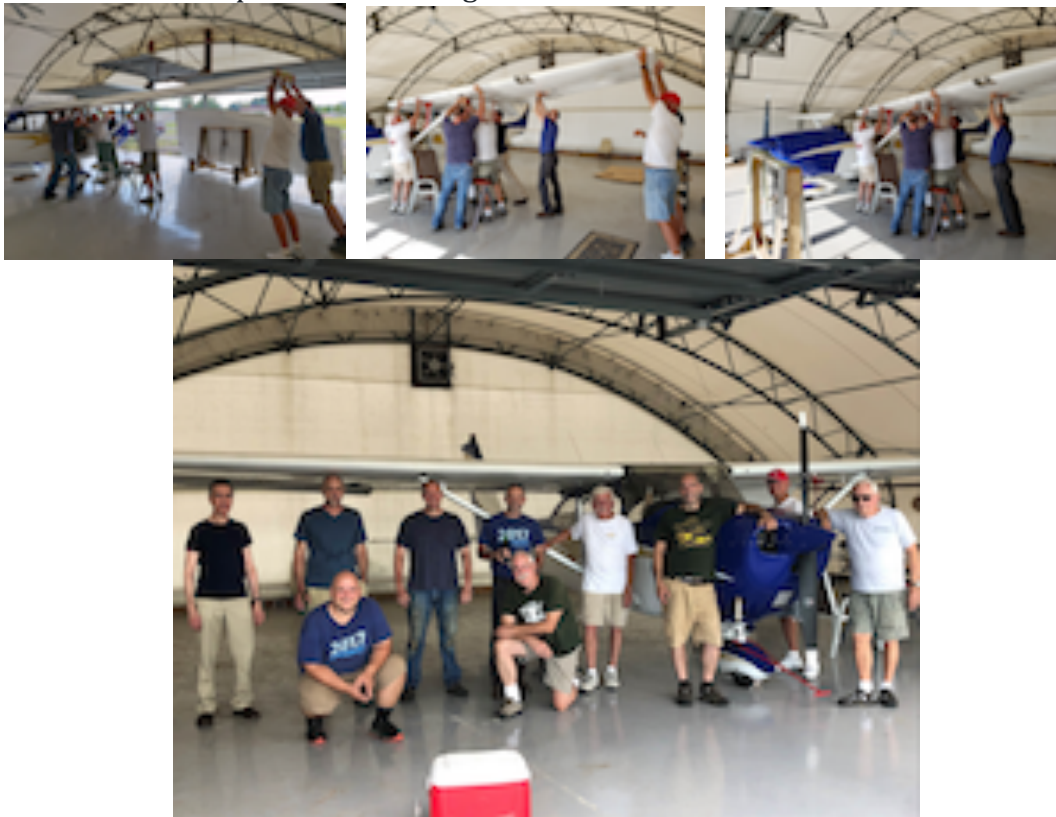
VMC Club hopefully will be able to start meeting again in September, dependent upon Covid restrictions due to our meeting in the clubhouse and the close confines there.

*First member to email me at [jilln658@ymail.com](mailto:jilln658@ymail.com) with the correct name of the popular destination in the photo gets a \$10 Dunkin Donuts card at the next gathering! Last month's winner was Dan McKeeman who correctly guessed KGBR (Great Barrington, MA).*

**EAA 324 celebrated with our annual Movie Night in the Hangar on July 25th!!**

## PROJECT UPDATES

Dave's C-172 is at the airport and the wings are on!



Eric's wing kit arrived for his RV-7. The last bit of work on his elevators is in the process of being finished before starting the wing work.

**Who's having fun now???????**



## **News from EAA:**

Three video segments were shared from National EAA including,

- Charlie Becker from headquarters gave an update of happenings with EAA nationally and opportunities at the local level. You can find that segment here:  
<https://eaa.org/eaa/eaa-chapters/eaa-chapter-resources/resources-from-hq/eaa-chapter-video-magazine>  
*(Download the file from that site)*
- From the video cache at EAA, check out Captain Eddie's Fairey Firefly.....especially for our homebuilt-oriented club, it's a fascinating story.  
You can find it here:  
[https://eaa.org/Videos#.XynOGwba\\_-c.link](https://eaa.org/Videos#.XynOGwba_-c.link)
- Eric found a great video from Hints for Homebuilders, Crimping Butt Connectors. You can find it here:  
<https://eaa.org/Videos/Hints-for-Homebuilders/Electrical/5776799595001>

## **Treasurer's Report:**

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