

# EAA 324 Simsbury, CT



## September 2020

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



Sept 16	VMC Club Airport Clubhouse 7pm
Sept 26-27	Simsbury Airport Food Truck Drive Thru 11am – 6pm <b><u>Can you volunteer?</u></b>
Oct 7	EAA 324 Gathering 6pm Grill starts up, props turn 7pm Food and Drink 8pm Meeting
Oct 21	VMC Club Airport Clubhouse 7pm

### Chapter Happenings:

We had a great turnout for our gathering this month! We welcome new members:

Peter Dachnowicz (Bonanza V35 and Citabria)

Brian Thomas (Aeronca Champ project)

We're always ready to welcome pilots, projects, and aviation enthusiasts and look forward to Peter and Brian sharing their experiences and knowledge with us.

Simsbury Airport Food Truck Drive Thru Fundraisers – Although these aren't EAA events, we certainly support them as they provide funding for our airport. We have two remaining dates, 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 reminded us that each chapter can enter a drawing for a TIG welder until the November deadline. We are now entered (actually 3 entries, as we qualify with a technical counselor and a member using the online builders log, as well as a regular chapter entry).

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! No one guessed the airport pictured last month....it was Westfield/Barnes (KBAF).*

## **PROJECT UPDATES and ACTIVITIES**

Dave Buyak invited the membership down to his hangar to each do a thorough pre-flight and inspection leading up to his annual inspection coming up very soon. Members went through his aircraft with a fine-toothed comb and Dave was able to flag a few things to tweak prior to the formal inspection.

Mark Ranstead had us up to his hangar to take a look at the progress on his Super Cub. He just got the engine back and is painting parts before the final assembly.

Vince Carucci shared his super-cool position and “strobe” light engineering for his Legal Eagle.

Chapter inspection of Dave’s C-172:



EAA has a wonderful tool in the Online Builder’s Log. Find it and enroll in their program here:

<https://eaabuilderslog.org/>

## 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 September file from that site)*
- From the video cache at EAA, check out the Light Sport Aircraft Vashon Aircraft Ranger 7. You can find it here:  
<https://eaa.org/Videos/Light-Sport-Aircraft/5747027370001>
- From Hints for Homebuilders, Interval Marking. You can find it here:  
<https://eaa.org/Videos/Hints-for-Homebuilders/General/6182662046001>

## Treasurer's Report:

We have a healthy balance of \$4,889.66

