

EAA 324 Simsbury, CT



April 2020

Attendance: *Due to Covid-19, our gathering is in the format of a newsletter this month.
~Stay healthy~*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, VINCE CARUCCI!



Calendar

April 15	VMC Club, meeting cancelled due to Covid-19
May 5	New Sun n' Fun date - tentative Lakeland, FL
May 6	EAA 324 Gathering
May 16	Flying Start Event/International Learn to Fly Day
May 20	VMC Club, 7pm
June 3	EAA 324 Gathering
June 13	Young Eagle Event/International Young Eagle Day
July 20-26	AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI

Chapter Discussion:

We hope you will get involved with Flying Start on May 16th. With the Covid-19 issues, we are hoping we will not have to postpone. We have plenty of posters, flyers and cards to pass around....let us know if we can drop some off for you to share with friends.

International Young Eagles Day is June 13th. We will plan to have our annual Young Eagle Day on this date as well.

Piper Aircraft announced on Thursday [March 26] that it will begin making protective gear to support the Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital in Vero Beach, FL, during the Covid-19 pandemic. According to Vero Beach-based Piper, its manufacturing engineering team designed a prototype face shield using off-the-shelf materials. Once the prototype was approved, the team created a manufacturing line at the Piper factory and sourced materials from wholesale suppliers.

<https://www.avweb.com/aviation-news/piper-to-manufacture-medical-face-shields/>

Great Footage from the EAA Vault

Aeronca video:

<https://eaa.org/Videos/Vintage-Aircraft/6123245966001>

Headlines:

FAA Rejects Collings Foundation Request To Carry Passenger

<https://www.avweb.com/aviation-news/faa-rejects-collings-foundation-request-to-carry-passengers>

AirVenture Go/No Go Decision Can Wait Until May

<https://www.avweb.com/aviation-news/airventure-go-no-go-decision-can-wait-until-may/>

FAA Stops Medical Enforcement Until June 30

<https://www.avweb.com/aviation-news/faa-stops-medical-enforcement-until-june-30/>

CHAPTER MEMBER UPDATES:

From Bill Thomas:

I'm working on a project to create a "scrapbook" depicting the history of Simsbury Airport, using old news articles and photos from the Hartford Courant.....with additions from my own "archives". When finished, I plan to leave it at the airport for members and visitors to view. I already have a very significant number of items collected for this project.

I wonder if any chapter members might have old photos, documents or memorabilia they might want to contribute related either to the airport, SFC, or the Chapter. I plan a short section on Chapter 324, so anything that depicts our activities would be good to have. Young Eagles photos? Photos of homebuilding projects? Chapter participations in the Fly-In? I can copy or take photos of any of this material so the originals can be returned to the donor.

"Isn't it Time?

EAA has developed pathways to flight: making it easier, more affordable, and more accessible. Stop dreaming. Start flying."

~EAA Eagle Flights

Treasurer's Report:

On file.

