



The Frederick Flyer

President's Message

Greetings, EAA Chapter 524 Members and Friends,

This November, our Chapter will hold an election for officers for the next two year term. I am pleased to announce that every officer has agreed to run for another two years. With that said, if anyone would like to help assist any officer, or volunteer to help support the Chapter in any way, please let one of your officers know. We would welcome your help. The positions and names of those up for election are:

President:	Mark Gosselin
Vice President:	Mark Pankratz
Secretary/Facebook Editor:	Erick Webb
Treasurer:	Ernie O'Roark
Newsletter/web Editor:	Jack Fromm

I would like to invite as many of you who can to come to our next Chapter meeting to vote and show your support for those who serve as officers for your Chapter.

—Prestigious Award—

EAA National Headquarters recognizes many deserving members every year in one form or another but there is one award that stands out above many others that many Chapters seek for one of their members. That award is the Tony Bingelis Award and it is presented to one person annually at the Homebuilders banquet during AirVenture.

Your Board members and members of Chapter 524 at the October meetings unanimously voted to nominate Jerry Blake. I have spoken to Jerry and, with some convincing, he has agreed to allow us to pursue the process of nominating him for the award. This is no small feat, because those of you who know Jerry realize that he is not one who seeks recognition.

I have the nomination form that I will submit early next year but I need help from our members. I would ask of everyone whom Jerry has helped in their aviation endeavors to please write a letter that I may include with that form. I also would ask of a few members to form a committee to help assemble the information so we will have the best possible package to submit.

More information on Tony Bingelis and this award is available at EAA.org.

Wishing you clear skies,
Mark Gosselin, President

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October Program Recap

At our October meeting, Charlie Townsend gave a wonderful presentation about his experiences as a Marine aviator during the early days of the Cold War. In addition to his storytelling expertise, the thing that made it particularly fascinating was that he was a military pilot during the period of transition from piston to turbine aircraft. The early 50s saw rapid development of aircraft, powerplant and avionics technology and new aircraft models were introduced into service far more rapidly than they are today. And Charlie got to fly a fair number of these examples, from the venerable SNJ and AD Skyraider to the later models of Grumman jet fighters.

Charlie was gracious enough to drive all the way down from New England to speak at our meeting but unfortunately his slideshow got terminated ungraciously by an overheating projector. Our apologies to Charlie. The Board has approved the purchase of a new projector which we hope to have in time for the November meeting. Details of the November program follow on this page.

Letter Writing Signup

As Mark mentioned in his opening letter, we need Chapter members and former members to come forward to write letters to support our nomination of Jerry Blake for the Tony Bingelis award. If you have a story to tell about how Jerry has helped you personally, or the Chapter in general, and would be willing to describe the experiences in a letter, please let us know by adding your name to our [online signup sheet](#). Also indicate on the form if you would be willing to serve on the committee that will assemble our nomination packet to be submitted to EAA National. Your name will only be shared with Mark Gosselin. If you are coming to the November meeting, you can just let Mark know then instead. Mark has been through the process before at his previous Chapter, so check with him if you have questions.

November Program

For our presentation in November we have none other than our own Gerard Blake giving us the latest on his new book about the Wright Brothers. This new book covers the development and flight testing of the Wright Flyers 2 and 3 during the years 1904-1905. You won't want to miss the details behind what were pivotal moments in aviation history.

Mark Pankratz



Calendar Purchase Signup

As indicated in the Board meeting minutes, Mark Gosselin got a letter from National about a group purchase of 2018 calendars. If we order a minimum of 10 calendars, we can save on shipping. If you're interested in purchasing one or more calendars, please let us know by filling out this [online form](#) so we can see if there is enough interest.





Membership Meeting Minutes

05 October 2017

Meeting brought to order at 7:03 p.m. by Mark Gosselin.

Mark reminded everyone about Neil and Laura Wright's picnic on October 14th and the upcoming Chapter elections to be held at the November membership meeting.

Mark informed the attendees that the Board had been discussing the idea of nominating Jerry Blake for EAA's Tony Bingelis award. Mark has discussed the idea with Jerry and gotten his consent. There is a formal application process to be followed and that includes having members write testimonial letters or recommendation. Mark said he has been through the process at his previous Chapter so he suggested that interested people contact him for details on how to go about submitting letters. Mark asked for a show of hands on whether we should proceed with the nomination as a Chapter and it was unanimously approved.

Mark would like to gauge interest in how many people were planning on going to Oshkosh next summer. There will be an online poll in the next newsletter.

Rex Bullinger reported there was still no response from EAA on whether we will host any more workshops in the near future.

Steve Gross announced he had purchased a scale to weigh his RV-9A (which he completed) and he would like to make it available to other Chapter members.

Mary Townsend won the 50-50. \$40 to both Mary and the Chapter Scholarship fund.

Meeting concluded at 8:36 p.m.

Submitted,

Jack Fromm for Erick Webb, Secretary

October Board Minutes

12 October 2017

Meeting brought to order at 7:00 pm by Mark Gosselin

Present were Mark Gosselin, Jack Fromm, Rex Bullinger, Ernie O'Roark, Doug Kelly, Erick Webb

Mark went to Hyde Washington Executive Airport to Hangar 32 fly-in. British Int'l School (Georgetown, MD) who is sponsoring an aviation class and are restoring a Tri-Pacer.

Nominate Jerry Blake for Tony Bingelis award presented at Homebuilder's Banquet at OSH. Lifetime achievement award (tech. counselor for 5 years).

Neil and Laura invited the Chapter to a hangar picnic at their place near Hagerstown.

Joey Gentile is a new member of the Chapter. Did a Young Eagles flight with Mark G a few weeks ago.

Mark got a letter from National for 2018 calendars. They're around \$7 each and if you order 10-25 calendars, it's \$8.50 to ship. Minimum of 10 calendar per order. It will be put to a poll to see how much interest there is.

September meeting – Mark P. mentioned that the projector wasn't performing the way it should be. Very weak and was difficult to see. Jack confirmed that it often has trouble in the summertime (with extra sunlight) with how dim the bulb is. It overheated in October meeting and shut off. Board unanimously agreed to move forward with searching for a new projector (approx. cost \$650). Jack will search for it and send to board for final approval, will order, and will be reimbursed by Ernie.



October Board Minutes - contd.

Mark G. talked about going to OSH and suggested Valley Christian School as an option vs. going into the college because of the AC.

Rex still hasn't heard anything from EAA. Today Rex received EAA SportAir Workshops in Philadelphia on Nov. 18 and 19 for electrical, avionics, sheet metal, and fabric covering.

Doug suggested that instead of the flyers, we set out the newsletter in some key locations at the airport.

Model flyers club inquired about using the Chapter hangar for their meetings, the board suggested they speak with AOPA and use the NACC.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Submitted,

Erick Webb, Secretary

Picnic at the Wright's

Earlier this month Neil and Laura Wright invited all Chapter members and their families, friends and pets to their home in Hagerstown for a picnic. I was unable to make it but two members who did attend sent their stories to share.

[Ed.]

Although I did not get an accurate count I believe that at least twenty chapter members and friends showed up at Neil and Laura Wright's home/airport hangar Saturday afternoon on the 14th of October. With Neil's Drifter hanging overhead, their 1950 Ford Woody restoration project on display, and tables and chairs at the ready, the hangar was a perfect setting for food, conversation and relaxation. Somebody even showed up with a two-place powered parachute to look at. The undoubted star of the show was Laura's lasagna and apple crisp with ice cream. Thank you Neil and Laura for your generous hospitality.

Gerard Blake

I was there with Neil and Pam Dickinson, Jack Savage, Gerry Blake and his son John. A number of their other friends also showed up. They have a nice airstrip "Laura," which I wanted to fly into, but it was low overcast that

day. Neil and Laura put on a very nice picnic, with lots of great food and displays of Neil's ultralight amphibian and a friend's powered parachute. Their hangar had all manner of airframes, aircraft components and car projects. It made for many good stories! It seems there aren't many projects that Neil won't take on.

Mark Pankratz

Oshkosh 2018 Group

Thinking about going to AirVenture Oshkosh 2018? There's even more incentive now that we're pursuing the nomination of Jerry Blake for the Tony Bingelis award which will be announced at the Hombuilder's banquet. Mark Gosselin has some ideas about a better place to stay and would like to get an idea in advance of who would be interested in a better lodging experience than the college. If you think you might be interested, please fill out this [online signup sheet](#) for Mark.

Boot Camp

Mark Gosselin asked me to inform everyone about the Chapter Leader Boot Camp being offered in Gettysburg, PA on November 4th. Officers and other Chapter members welcome. More information and registration form can be found [here](#) at EAA.org.



Girls in Aviation Event

The Girls in Aviation event, sponsored by the AOPA Chapter of Women in Aviation, was held at the NACC on a beautiful Saturday in September. Our Chapter had a presence at the event with several members of the Cub restoration group. They "taxied" the fuselage down from our hangar to the NACC and had a table set up with tools, drawings and parts to give the girls an idea of what working on a classic aircraft restoration felt like. Ernie O'Roark's description of the experience and some pictures follow.

The Cub took a break from assembly today to go play with the kids at the Girls In Aviation event at the NACC. About 80 girls, mostly Girl Scouts, attended the event which had many aspects of aviation on display. For our part, we answered questions and demonstrated aspects of the engineering, restoration, assembly, and maintenance of the Cub. Some were surprised to learn that it was a real airplane and not just a display. Girls who wanted to were given the challenge of disassembling and then reassembling the rudder onto the fuselage. They then traced the cables up to the rudder pedals to discover how it all actually works. Good fun.





Upcoming Events

Chapter Meetings

November 2, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m. — Membership Meeting

November 9, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m. — Board Meeting

Other Events

November 4, 2017 — EAA Chapter Leader Boot Camp—Gettysburg, PA

Chapter Program Schedule — 2017

Month	Program
January	Aviation Insurance Resources — Jon Shimer
February	The Lightweight Fighter Program — Dean Stickell
March	Banquet: Aircraft Restoration at NASM — Anne McCombs
April	Lightning Effects on Aircraft — Dan Morris
May	3rd-Class Medical Reform & Sun 'n Fun Recap - Mark P.
June	FDK Construction Update — Nick Sabo, Asst. Airport Mgr.
July	No meeting.
August	A Career in Aviation — Tom Young
September	A Career in Aviation — Tom Young
October	Charlie Who? A Cold War Marine Pilot—Charles Townsend
November	New Wright Brothers Book—Jerry Blake
December	TBD

Refreshment Volunteers — 2017

Here is a list of volunteers supplying refreshments for 2017. The Board of Directors thanks you for your support (and munchies).

January	Jack Fromm	July	N/A
February	Jack Fromm	August	TBD
March	N/A	September	Jerry Blake
April	TBD	October	Chris Gunther
May	Rex & Sharon	November	TBD
June	Erick Webb	December	TBD

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Workshops

EAA SportAir Workshops at the AEC

EAA Events

Go to EAA Events at: <http://www.eaa.org/news>

Go to EAA Aviation Calendar of Events at: <http://www.eaa.org/calendar>

Go to AirVenture at: <http://www.airventure.org/index.html>

Go to EAA SportAir Workshops at: <http://www.eaa.org/sportair>

Chapter Website

The EAA Chapter 524 website can be found at: www.524.eaachapter.org.

The website has contact information and details about current Chapter events.

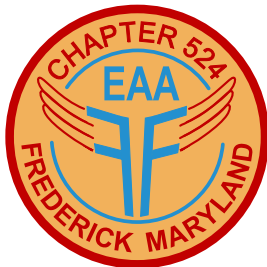
Also on the website, you can find archived newsletters and a membership join/renewal form.

Chapter Facebook Page

You can find us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/EAA524

Chapter Meeting Location and Time

Chapter 524 meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Aviation Education Center, located at the Frederick Municipal Airport. As you enter the airport, park in the Terminal Parking lot. Walk south past the Frederick Flight School (yellow building). There are signs on the end of the second row of hangars for the Chapter. Additional information can be found on the Chapter website.



Frederick Municipal Airport
330 Aviation Way
Suite J, Box #9
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Frederick IMC Club

Interested in learning more about IFR flying? Scenario-based discussions are available here. The Frederick IMC club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in AOPA's National Aviation Community Center. More information about the club and its mission can be found on our website at www.524.eaachapter.org.



EAA Chapter 524 Membership Application

Annual dues are \$30 for individual or family membership. Fill out this form and return it with your dues to the Chapter Treasurer.

Cash or check accepted. Make check payable to **EAA Chapter 524**. Bring the form and dues to the next meeting or mail to **Ernest O'Roark, 809 London Court, Frederick, MD 21701**.

If you have a question about your membership, contact the Treasurer at 301-694-0053 or cadfael1@aol.com. These dues help support the Chapter and are not applied to the national organization.

I. Registration Information (Print please)

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Member Status: New ____ Renewal: _____ No Changes: _____

Membership Type: Individual (\$30.00) _____ Family (\$30.00) _____

Other name(s) if Family Membership _____

EAA Membership Number _____ Member Since: _____

Phone Number (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address (for receiving notices & newsletter) _____

Aircraft/Projects/Interests _____

II. For Official Use Only

Status: New ____ Renewal ____ Individual: ____ Family: ____

Dues Paid: Check ____ Number _____ Cash ____ Amount \$ _____

Date Received ____/____/____ Fiscal Year (Jan. – Dec.) 20 ____

Treasurer's Initials _____ Roster updated ____/____/____ Deposited ____/____/____

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III. Member's Receipt for EAA Chapter 524 Dues

Date paid ____/____/____ Dues paid for fiscal year 20____

Renewal – Individual/Family Membership Dues: \$30.00_____

New – Individual/Family Membership Dues: \$30.00_____



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