



# The Frederick Flyer

## President's Message

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Greetings EAA Chapter 524 Members and Friends,



I know I go through the same thing every winter. Almost every time I have the opportunity to fly, the weather doesn't cooperate. Well, against all odds, we have a Young Eagles event planned for Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We have several kids to fly and if you know of any more that would like to fly, get 'em on out to the

airport (FDK). If you would like to help, we would be more than happy to see you there! At this time we have two airplanes and about six kids interested. Let's hope the weather holds out for a nice day.

We plan to help with AOPA's fly-in May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> and we need a good number of Chapter members to help flip pancakes. So look for the link to sign up online or sign up at the Banquet March 9<sup>th</sup>! We also have some plans to spruce up the hangar and could use some help with that. Look for more information about that at our next meeting in April.

EAA will start to Award the Ray Aviation Scholarships to Chapters in early March. Here's hoping we'll be selected for that wonderful program.

Wishing you clear skies,

*Mark Gosselin*  
*EAA Chapter 524*  
*President*



## Annual Chapter Banquet

Thanks to all of you who will be attending our annual banquet. The banquet is now sold out, as we have reached full capacity of our venue. We will start at 6:00 p.m. on March 9<sup>th</sup> at Brewers Alley, upstairs in the booking room.

Our speaker is Mr. Preston Burch, and his presentation is titled "Exploring the Universe." You can look forward to some fascinating stories about the Hubble telescope. Preston is the Associate Director of the Satellite Servicing Projects Division at Goddard Space Flight



Center Flight Projects Directorate. Previously he was the Program Manager for the Joint Polar Satellite System and as Associate Director of the Astrophysics Projects and Hubble telescope Program Manager. He was awarded the NASA Distinguished Service Medal and the Presidential Rank Award for his work in servicing the telescope. Mr. Burch began his aerospace career in 1966 on the Apollo program as an engineer on the Lunar Module following receipt of a degree in Physics. See you there!

Mark Pankratz

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## February Membership Meeting Minutes

07 February 2019

Meeting brought to order at 7:01 p.m. by Mark Gosselin

Neil Dickinson mentioned that on December 17 he was en route to Peachtree-Dekalb Airport when he had a high voltage situation. He turned the master switch off, but the avionics didn't turn off. Sparks flew, then everything went dead. Fortunately, he was at 6,500' and about 10 miles away from an airport. Everything electronic that was powered up when the high voltage situation happened was burned up, but fortunately insurance is going to cover it 100%.

Rex Bullinger reported that the sheet metal workshop was very successful.

Doug Kelly has been talking with Stan Van Kirk about the continued establishment of the museum at Frederick. Doug has some items to donate and wants other Chapter members to be involved at some level and also contribute to the museum.

Mark Pankratz reported that the Banquet will be held March 9 at Brewer's Alley at 6:00 p.m. in the Bookers Room upstairs. The address is 124 N. Market Street. The speaker will be Preston Burch, who played a big role in the Hubble Space Telescope program.

Ernie reported that there is currently \$3,385 in the Chapter scholarship fund. The 50/50 was \$90 with \$45 going to the winner and \$45 to the scholarship fund.

Meeting concluded at 8:15 p.m.

Submitted,

Erick Webb, Secretary



# February Board Meeting Minutes

14 February 2019

Meeting brought to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mark Gosselin

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

AOPA Fly-In May 10-11, 2019; hasn’t heard back from AOPA yet. Our Chapter has some volunteers together for the pancake breakfast. AOPA volunteer signups will launch next week. Erick will send volunteer link to be distributed to the Chapter. AOPA will ask EAA about using the Chapter hangar for a seminar space.

Talked to Dean; EAA will start presenting scholarships in early March. We have a candidate in mind that will have a high probability to finish the PPL.

Thirty-six people have signed up for the banquet.

Chapter has about \$7,000 in the bank and around half is earmarked for the 50/50 scholarship. Mark indicated that we need to do some fundraising, especially if we want to contribute to the Tri-motor repair. Won’t ask AOPA for money; wants to show support for the event and for AOPA, but will accept funds if they are offered. Suggest pancake breakfasts at airport to help raise funds. Need a griddle. May be able to borrow one from Chapter members.

June 8, with June 9 rain date for pancake breakfast.

Mark’s been getting a number of calls for Young Eagles flights that could be done same day as pancake breakfast. TBD.

Doug proposed that the March 14 board meeting be hosted at Doug’s home. The Board agreed to Doug’s proposal.

Chapter dues are being received with some regularity.

Ernie suggested that we tidy up the Chapter hangar before the May fly-in, both interior and exterior. Mark will check into some paint.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Submitted,

Erick Webb, Secretary

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## Recent Cub Project Progress





## Upcoming Events

### Chapter Meetings

April 4, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m. — Membership Meeting

April 11, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m. — Board Meeting

### Other Events

March 9, 2019 - Annual Banquet

May 10-11, 2019 - AOPA Fly-in/Pancake Breakfast

## Chapter Program Schedule — 2019

Month	Program
January	The Rush to Build the Airplane, Part 2 – Jerry Blake
February	The Joy of Flying in Europe and North America – Janet Davidson
March	Banquet. Preston Burch – NASA Hubble
April	Drones – Schuyler Knapp
May	TBD
June	TBD
July	No meeting.
August	TBD
September	TBD
October	TBD
November	TBD
December	TBD

## Refreshment Volunteers — 2019

Here is a list of volunteers supplying refreshments for 2019. The Board of Directors thanks you for your support ( and munchies).

January	Jack Fromm	July	N/A
February	Chris&Sydney Gunther	August	Mark Sarrasin
March	N/A	September	Don Gray
April	Mark Pankratz	October	TBD
May	Rex Bullinger	November	Erick Webb
June	Ernie O'Roark	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>

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## Chapter Website

The EAA Chapter 524 website can be found at: [www.524.eaachapter.org](http://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.

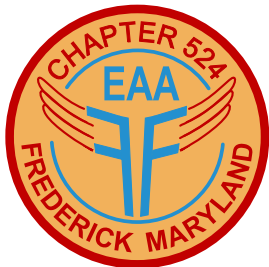
## Chapter Facebook Page

You can find us on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/EAA524](http://www.facebook.com/EAA524)

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## 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

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## 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](http://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.

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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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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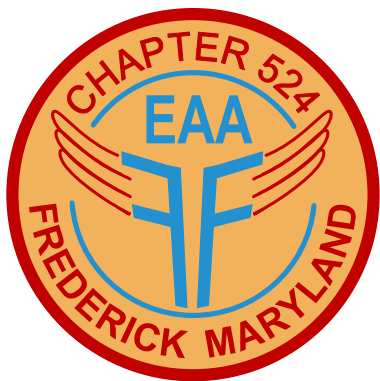
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### III. Member's Receipt for EAA Chapter 524 Dues

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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