



# The Frederick Flyer



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### President's Message

Greetings chapter members,

Hard to believe it is November already! The holidays are quickly approaching and so is the dreaded winter weather.

I have been a chapter member for a little over 10 years now, and I have to say that Mia Anderson's presentation this month was undoubtedly one of the best I have seen. Thank you Mark Pankratz for bringing us the top notch presentations. More presentations are coming in the future-stay tuned for more.

Please join us on Thursdays and Saturdays for our chapter build sessions. We are currently working on the Zenith and Cessna airplanes. The RV12 is on hold till our power plant arrives sometime in the next few weeks.

This year we are once again participating in the gift wrapping fundraiser at Boscov's in Frederick. There was an email sent out with a [Sign up Genius](#) for available slots, or contact Linda Miller.

And finally, our **December Chapter Meeting will start with food at 6 PM.** The regular meeting will start at 7 PM as usual. We would like to celebrate the holidays with a little food and conversation! There is also a sign up for that if you wish to contribute.

Thank you and hope to see you at the airport.

Bob Milller  
President  
EAA Chapter 524







## Holiday Gathering - Dec Meeting

Hello EAA chapter members,

It was announced at the November meeting that we are organizing a "HOLIDAY" gathering at Hangar BB (normal meeting location) for our December meeting. We hope you can join us.

**Please arrive an hour early at 6pm to enjoy hors d' oeuvres and fellowship.**

The following is a list of suggested items if you care to bring something (it is not required). The presence of your company is all that is essential for a successful gathering of like minded friends and frivolity.

### Available items:

- Cheese and meat (pepperoni/hard salami)
- Chicken wings. (Dominos makes a nice selection)
- Hors d' oeuvres of your choice
- French onion dip
- Spinach and artichoke dip
- Clam dip
- Ranch Dip
- Frito corn chips
- Stacey's Pita chips
- Chicken in a biscuit box

Please confirm any items you would like to bring to the gathering by calling or texting Linda Miller: 240-315-5333

## Boscov's Gift wrap Fundraiser

We have been invited back to Boscov's to participate in their gift-wrapping event. This is a fundraiser for our chapter and this year the store is promoting it on a bigger scale in the hopes it will net the non-profit organizations working this event more donations.

Please look over the attached schedule to see if you can afford some time to work a shift or two. The schedule is broken down into 2 or 3 hour shifts.

Thank you for any consideration. Linda Miller

**Date:** 12 Days of wrapping starting  
Friday, Nov 29

**Location:** Boscov's  
1301 W. Patrick St.  
Frederick, MD 21702

**Time:** 2 hour time slots;  
sign-up with:

**SignUpGenius**



Please be courteous and arrive at least 10 minutes before your shift begins.

## Incident Due to Extruded Gascolator



Mark Gosselin had an incident on October 17 taking off from Altoona, PA, in his Zenith 601HD. The engine stopped at about 300 feet. He nosed down and landed a little hard on remaining runway, unfortunately damaging the landing gear, wings, fuselage, and prop. The FAA came out and determined the gascolator was the issue. The FAA asked him to spread the word that if pilots have an extruded gascolator on their airplane, they should upgrade their gascolator to a machined one. The extruded bowls aren't perfectly flat and don't seal perfectly with the gasket and, after time, the gasket compresses unevenly (and the wire can stretch a small amount) and eventually causes leaks. Be sure to check or change the gasket annually and re-safety wire the gascolator.

If there's an incident, contact the FAA. If you have AOPA Pilot Protection Services, call AOPA first. Within 10 days, you must notify the NTSB of the incident.

- Erick Webb




The **2024 Holly Run** **ON!!!**

**Date Dec 7th**  
**Registration is open**

### Contests

**WIN THIS PLANE**



**WIN A PIPER CHEROKEE 140  
WITH 160 HP ENGINE &  
\$30,000 TOWARDS TAXES OR  
\$75,000 CASH**

**Buy \$75 Tickets**

Hurry, Sale Ends Nov 30th 11PM EST

*EAA Women Venture*

**2025 T-SHIRT  
DESIGN CONTEST**  
NOVEMBER 15 – DECEMBER 15, 2024



**2025 T-Shirt Contest**

**FLY WITH PAT**

**JOIN ME IN THE COCKPIT**



Every year Pat puts together a list of airplane raffles. This list is updated as new raffles are announced. This is a crowd sourced list and it is on you to determine the legitimacy of each raffle. Good luck!

**Raffle List**



## Board Meeting

11 Nov 2024

Bob Miller, Ernie O’Roark, Mark Pankratz, Mary Ann Alvarado, Kevin Delmolino, Terry Smith, Steve Gross, Erick Webb

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm by Bob Miller

- Bob asked if anyone has considered doing an eBay account to help sell off the items that the Chapter has, but no longer has need of.
- We have an engine (O-235 C2C from a Piper Colt) that could be sold. It’s in good condition and in pieces but needs to be reassembled. The cylinders are unknown. Steve Gross has some contacts that he’ll ask around to see if anyone is interested in buying it as-is or if they’d like to pay more to have it assembled.
- There are also some propellers (not airworthy) that would be good for decoration. One or two of them are good and were taken off of an RV12 because of an AD or service bulletin that the owner didn’t want to deal with.
- There is a SignUpGenius link for gift wrapping fundraising again at Boscov’s on the Golden Mile. Starts on Black Friday and there are several dates to choose from.
- There will be hors d’oeuvres at 6:00 pm at the next Chapter meeting on December 3. Bob will include a reminder in his President’s Letter in the Chapter Newsletter.
- Mark P. would like to have Mark G. speak about his incident and the gascolator and fuel systems. If Mark is unavailable, he will ask about having the formation speaker come.
- Terry contacted EAA HQ about getting us on another tour stop for one of their airplanes. So far he hasn’t heard back.

Meeting adjourned 7:42 pm

Submitted,  
Erick Webb, Secretary

## 2024 Financial Report

### OCTOBER 2024

#### Income

Dues	\$60.00
50/50 Raffle	\$34.00
Ray Scholarship	\$0.00
EAA Workshop	\$0.00
FSF Utilities - reimbursement	\$0.00
Donations	\$1,727.00
Banquet	\$0.00

**Total Income for October \$1,821.00**

#### Expenses

Hangar Rent	\$272.00
Event Expense	\$179.21
Member reimbursement	\$414.04
Scholarship	\$5,000.00
EAA Dues	\$0.00
Veterans Build	\$0.00

**Total Expenses for October \$5,865.25**

Profit/Deficit -\$4,044.25

**Checkbook Balance \$31,936.20**

Paid Members 53

**Scholarship Fund \$3,574.33**

**Veterans Build Fund \$8,012.50**

## EVENTS



**OPENING DAY: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

**11 am Santa Arrives at Martin State Airport**

**11:30am Holiday Garden Opens at 2323 Eastern Blvd**

THE MUSEUM INVITES ITS NEIGHBORS NEAR AND FAR, YOUNG AND OLD, TO ATTEND ITS 10th ANNUAL FREE HOLIDAY EVENT

**FOR SEASONAL DATES & TIMES VISIT [www.mdairmuseum.org](http://www.mdairmuseum.org)**

**A Photo ID is needed for adults for entry into the Holiday Garden**

## Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa at Smoketown Airport S37. Fly-in or Drive-in. Join us for our famous baked French toast and pancakes, eggs, sausage etc. \$10 for adults, \$5 children 12 and under.

#### Venue

311 Airport Dr  
Smoketown, PA 17576

S37 - Smoketown

#### Contact

Mark McGinnis  
717-413-1479  
doug@redrosecity.com

#### Organization

EAA - Experimental Aircraft Association

# Club Bulletin Board

## Neil Wright Ultralight - For Sale

2003 Aventura II Ultralight/Light Sport N912WS  
 525TT on Rotax 912  
 3 Blade Prop  
 ADSB  
 Always Hangared  
 \$43,000



**WHEN:** FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 P.M.  
**WHERE:** AVIATION EDUCATION CENTER  
 (HANGAR SOUTH OF THE FREDERICK FLIGHT CENTER AT FDK)



NEXT REGULAR MEETING DECEMBER 5TH

**SPEAKER: JAKOB PATRICK**

### "FORMATION FUNDAMENTALS"

JAKE IS BACK! WATER BOMBERS AREN'T THE ONLY TYPE OF FLYING HE HAS DONE. COME LEARN ABOUT SOME OF THE MOST DEMANDING, YET ENJOYABLE ASPECTS OF FLYING.

**Instagram**  
 EAA Chapter 524 members with Instagram accounts you might wish to follow:

[jfeighny](#)

[erickwebb1](#)

[miaflyz](#)

[aeurim\\_rv10](#)

[cindy60w](#)

[fdk\\_gyronauts](#)

[gyromojo](#)

[EAA524](#)

## EAA Chapter 524 Tees AVAILABLE

Embroidered Polos and Tee-shirts are HERE and available for purchase. This is a chapter fundraiser and can be purchased from Kevin Delmolino.

Polo Shirt: \$30.00

**Tee Shirt Sale!:** ~~\$25.00~~ \$20.00

**NEW! Ball Cap: \$20.00**  
 (No button on top)



More opportunities for EAA Young Eagles through updated

### Sporty's Learn to Fly Course

Online learning option becomes more technology friendly

## AircraftCaddy 4K Jr. – Electric Aircraft Tug

- Heavy duty steel frame
- Works efficiently on aircraft up to 4,000 lbs.
- Works great on most aircraft with or without wheel pants
- Battery-powered for silent and smooth operations
- Works best on flat, paved surfaces with minimal incline
- Charger works with 120VAC-1Ph outlets



**\$2400**

Richard  
 301-828-6490

## With SiriusXM I feel safer in my cockpit.

Lin Caywood, Vice President of the Air Race Classic

### Flight Training Magazine

November/December 2024  
 page 7



On behalf of "Bob & Betty Best"

R. Richard Costello donates these helmets to EAA Chapter 524.

These helmets are offered for sale:

**MAKE AN OFFER**  
 Contact Chapter President if interested:

Robert Miller  
[chapter524president@gmail.com](mailto:chapter524president@gmail.com)



## Upcoming Events

### Chapter Monthly Meeting Program Schedule

Month	Program
Nov	Glider Aerobatic National Champion - Amelia Andersen
Dec	Jacob Patrick - Foundation Fundamentals
Jan	TBD

### Chapter Meetings

**Meeting date & time:** Thursday, December 5, 2024; HOLIDAY GATHERINGS begin at 6 pm!

**Presentation:** Jacob Patrick - Foundation Fundamentals

**Board Zoom Meeting:** Thursday, Dec 12, 2024; 7 pm.

**VMC Club Meeting:** WEDNESDAY, Nov 20; at 7pm

An in person meeting at the Hangar! More ways to join in. Visit [Event Calendar page](#) or reach out to the VMC coordinator (email listed on the right hand column)

**IMC Club Meeting:** TUESDAY, Nov 19; at 7pm

IMC meetings will be held in person at the Chapter Aviation Education Center/ Hangar, unless otherwise notified. For up to the minute clarification on meeting status, visit [Event Calendar page](#) or reach out to the IMC coordinator (email listed on the right hand column).

Visit [IMC Club meeting page](#) and [VMC meeting page](#) form more information.

### Other 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>

<https://www.eaatogether.org/>

Go to EAA SportAir Workshops at:

<http://www.eaa.org/sportair>

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## FREE EAA Webinars

EAA webinars are free to all aviation enthusiasts. Pre-registration is recommended since space is limited to the first 1,000 registrants.

<https://www.eaa.org/eea/news-and-publications/eea-webinars>  
Live multimedia presentations, informative and interactive, allow presenter to use slides and audio. Audience members can ask questions or polled for opinion. Webinars begin 7pm CDT.

- 11/19/24 EAA Ray Aviation Scholarship - Update 2025
- 11/20/24 IFR Departures; From Planning to the En Route Environment\*
- 12/03/24 Chapter Tax Exempt Basics
- 12/04/24 Concierge Maintenance\*\*
- 12/10/24 The Piper Cubs
- 12/11/24 All About Spins\*
- 12/17/24 New Young Eagles Online Registration Tutorial
- 12/18/24 Rotax 9-Series Engines and Sonex Aircraft\*\*
- 01/08/25 The End of Supervised Maintenance\*\*
- 01/14/25 WWI Aviation featured in the Museum
- 01/21/25 Become a Better Chapter Leader-Preseidents-Vice Presidents 2025
- 01/22/25 Skybound Chronicles: A Half Century of Aviation Tales for Safer Skies\*

### EAA HOMEBUILDERS WEEK JAN 27-JAN 31 2025

- \* Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit
- \*\* Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit
- \*\*\* HOMEBUILDERS WEBINAR SERIES

## FAA Wings Program

- WINGS PROGRAM 2019**
- WINGS EFFECTIVENESS REPORT 2011**
- WINGS FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR GUIDE 2018**
- WINGS ADVISORY CIRCULAR 2011**

Clear skies, safe travel, be happy and see you all soon!

## Frederick VMC Club



**IMC Club meets:** Wednesday after the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. (Always the day after IMC club!)

**Location:** Chapter 524 Aviation Education Center/Hangar, Frederick Municipal Airport

EAA 524's VMC Club is a discussion group for VFR pilots of all experience levels. The VMC Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month, the day after the IMC Club meets. The VMC Club offers monthly meetings in which pilots can network and share knowledge and experience. The meetings use real-world scenarios to engage members, and allow a free exchange of information that improves awareness and skills. The VMC Club is a hybrid meeting - in person at the hangar and remotely using Zoom. More information about the club and its mission can be found on our website at <https://chapters.eaa.org/eea524/vmc-club>

## Frederick IMC Club



**IMC Club meets:** third Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Chapter 524 Aviation Education Center/Hangar, Frederick Municipal Airport

Interested in learning more about IFR flying? Scenario-based discussions are available here.

A community of pilots willing to share information, provide recognition, foster communications, promote safety, and build proficiency in instrument flying. IMC Club chapters offer monthly meetings in which pilots can network and share knowledge and experiences. Now meeting in person at the hangar. Drop by and share in the knowledge.

More information about the club and its mission can be found on our website at <https://chapters.eaa.org/eea524/imc-club>

## Chapter Meeting Location & Time

**Chapter 524 meets:** first Thursday each month, 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Chapter 524 Education Center/Hangar, 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: <https://chapters.eaa.org/eea524>

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

## EAA 524 Chapter Website

The EAA Chapter 524 website:

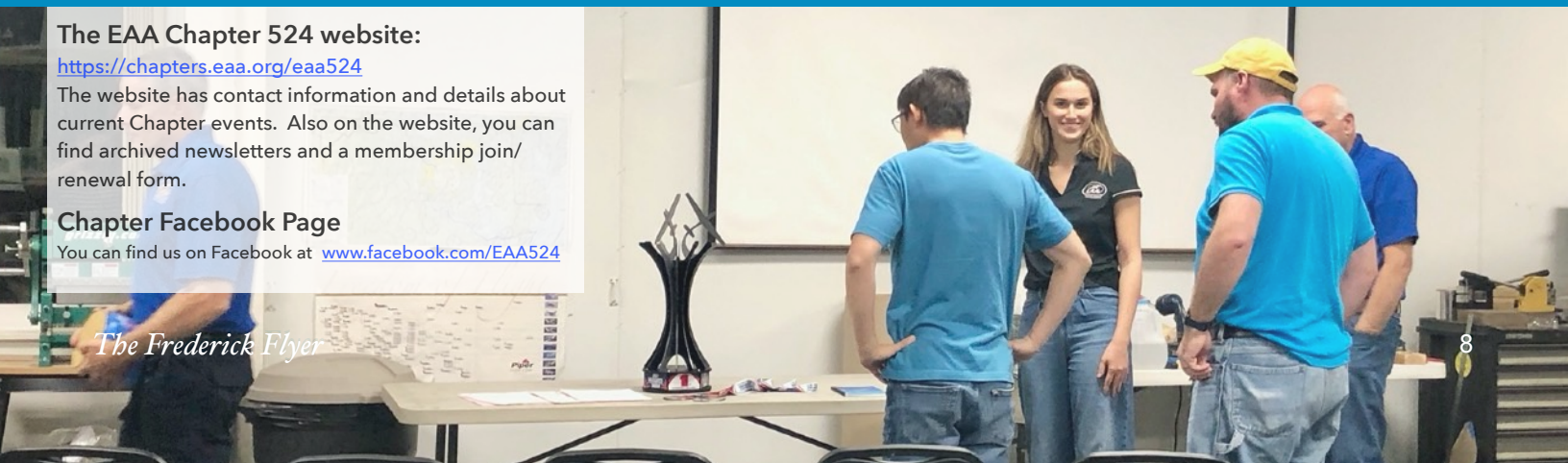
<https://chapters.eaa.org/eea524>

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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### 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 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

----- Cut here. Keep Section III for your records -----

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 \_\_\_\_\_