



# The Frederick Flyer

## President's Message

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Greetings EAA Chapter 524 Members and Friends,

This month is slipping by; the days seem to go by at an incredible rate these days. I guess that's just the rule of life — the more I value the time, the less of it I have. A very good argument for full time retirement!

Remember the Chapter picnic, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Looking forward to seeing you there!

What do the following have in common: January 15, 2009, Canada geese, New York, Tom Hanks, Aaron Eckhart, Laura Linney, US Airways Flight 1549 and Clint Eastwood? Most of you probably had the answer with the date.

Mary and I went to see the movie *Sully* this past weekend. If you haven't seen it yet, I encourage you to make time to go. It was a great film and done very well. Tom Hanks' performance was spot on! I believe the facts were followed fairly closely. For those of us who fly, watching the movie and being in the in the cockpit with them tied my stomach in a knot!

There are not too many times that Joe Q. Public has the opportunity to take a story like this and do such a good job with it. Chesley Burnett Sullenberger, III did what he needed to do that day, reached back on all his training and experience to pull off a fine few minutes of flying that brought Americans together on the Hudson!

Even if you haven't been to the the movies in years, go see this movie!

Wishing you clear skies,  
**Mark Gosselin**  
*EAA Chapter 524 President*



## Chapter Picnic

Our Chapter picnic will be held on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 to 3:00. We have expanded the invitation list to other neighboring Chapters and we are also hoping to have some fly-in guests, similar to the nifty one we had in the accompanying pictures at a previous picnic. Unlike past picnics, we're not thinking of a pot-luck affair this time. The Chapter will provide all the food and drinks but feel free to bring a dessert, if you are so inclined. During the festivities, we will be screening the documentary film "Beyond the Powder", about the 2014 Air Race Classic and its roots in the first 1929 air race for women pilots.



### October Program

#### Hot Air Ballooning

There is nothing quite like the serenity of floating aloft in a hot air balloon. Learn about all the details of this type experience from Patrick Smith; someone who runs his own Hot Air Balloon operation. Thursday, October 6, 7:00 p.m.



[Bill Nicholls photo — Wikimedia](#)

### Wings 'n Wheels

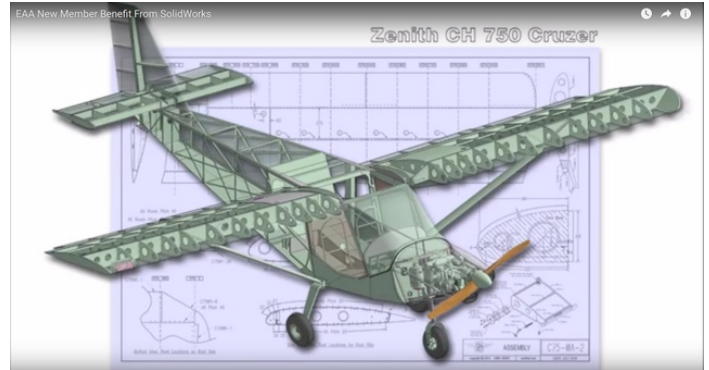
AOPA will be hosting a Wings 'n Wheels event on Saturday, October 22 at the NACC. Our Chapter has been invited to participate and we had some preliminary discussions at this month's Board meeting as to what we would like to bring. If you would like to help out by manning our table/booth or just answering questions, please let one of the Marks know. More information about the event can be found on AOPA's [Wings 'n Wheels](#) page.





# New Member Benefit—CAD Software

As I was perusing this month’s edition of *Sport Aviation*, I came across an inconspicuous announcement of a new member benefit. “SOLIDWORKS COMPUTER-AIDED DRAFTING software is now available to EAA members as a free member benefit in the form of SolidWorks Student Design Kit — EAA Maker Edition.” CAD software can provide some real benefits to builders or restorers but typically the learning curve and purchase price are too steep for the hobbyist. This new offering at least removes the latter hurdle.



EAA.org

If you’re interested in learning more about this new benefit, EAA has a [SolidWorks Resource Center](#) on its website. There you can find links to the SolidWorks site for downloading the software and accessing training materials and tutorials. There is also an EAA SolidWorks forum for support.

the system requirements before committing to it. One other caveat is that this free version does not include the Electrical Cable/Harness Design module. That’s unfortunate because this would probably be the most useful application for today’s homebuilder. However, there were some rumors on the EAA forum that the Dassault folks might be open to including this option in the future.

Although the software is free, it still requires a pretty robust computer system to run it so you should check out

Jack Fromm

## Membership Meeting Minutes

01 September 2016

Meeting brought to order at 7:04 p.m. by Mark Gosselin

Treasurer’s Report accepted as read

Aug Income:	\$95.62
Aug Expense:	\$287.00
Balance:	\$9,492.84
Scholarship:	\$199.00

41 paid members

Secretary’s Report accepted as read.

Mark Pankratz is continuing work on his RV-7A. He’s waiting on a panel and propeller due to arrive sometime in September. He is nearing completion of the project.

Jerry reported that the Cub project is progressing well and reiterated that Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. are the usual days for working on the project. The cleanup process has been completed and reassembly will



begin soon. The Frederick Sport Flyers' new hangar is being used for holding the finished parts.

Jerry also mentioned that Chris Gunther's daughter attended the EAA camp this past summer and asked the Board to consider reimbursing Chris for the expense using the scholarship fund.

The Chapter picnic will be held October 1 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Chapter hangar.

Clearview airport has a fly-in from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m..

AOPA is holding a "Wings 'n Wheels" on October 22 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m..

The 50/50 was \$48 with \$24 each to the Chapter scholarship fund and Mark Pankratz.

There was no program tonight.

Meeting concluded at 7:52 p.m.

Submitted,  
Erick Webb, Secretary

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## Board Meeting Minutes

15 September 2016

Meeting brought to order at 7:01 p.m. by Mark Gosselin (conference call)

Present were Mark Gosselin, Mark Pankratz, Ernie O'Roark, Rex Bullinger, Doug Kelly, Joe Halleman and Jack Fromm.

Mark Pankratz introduced the topic of the upcoming AOPA Wings & Wheels event on Saturday, October 22 to be held at the NACC. Mike Woods from AOPA has indicated that we'd be welcome to have some kind of presence there. Doug suggested we bring some photos or materials to demonstrate the range of programs our Chapter has been involved with. Mark G. and Ernie talked about bringing their Zeniths for static display. Mark P. will discuss our participation further with Mike Woods.

Final details for the October 1<sup>st</sup> picnic were discussed. The Chapter will be providing all the food and drink but we'll open it up to participants to bring dessert items, if desired.

Rex Bullinger reported on his recent trip to Manassas to observe their multiple-workshop hosting. This was prompted by Mark G's receiving an invitation from the Manassas Chapter last month and he was curious as to whether hosting multiple simultaneous workshops would work for our Chapter. No decision was reached after the discussion except for Mark G. to follow up with EAA National to inquire about their stance on the future direction of the SportAir workshop program.

Doug Kelly remarked that the recent communication he received from Claudius Klimt about Essex Skypark got him thinking we should invite Claudius to share the story of that airport's recent resurgence with us at a future Chapter meeting.

Mark Pankratz told us that he was still discussing a possible rescheduling of the Super Chipmunk presentation with Mark Meredith, either at the Chapter picnic or an upcoming meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Submitted,  
Jack Fromm (for Erick Webb, Secretary)



## Upcoming Events

### Chapter Meetings

October 6, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m. — Membership Meeting

October 13, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m. — Board Meeting

### Other Events

Chapter picnic — Saturday, October 1, 2016, 11 to 3. AEC

Wings 'n Wheels — Saturday, October 22, 10 to 2. NACC

## Chapter Program Schedule — 2016

Month	Program
January	Propeller Considerations— Mark Pankratz
February	An Intro to ForeFlight — Kelby Ferwerda
March	Banquet — OTC Medications and Psychoactive Substances Dr. Chris Lang
April	Development of the HondaJet — Dan Morris
May	Cub Restoration — Ernie O'Roark
June	An Introduction to Helicopters — Neal Lanning
July	No Meeting
August	The Air Race Classic – Lin Caywood
September	Super Chipmunk Restoration - Mark Meredith
October	Hot Air Ballooning - Patrick Smith
November	Safety Management Systems - Kevin Bachand
December	TBD

## Refreshment Volunteers — 2016

Here is a list of volunteers supplying refreshments for 2016. The Board of Directors thanks you for your support ( and munchies).

January	Jack Fromm	July	N/A
February	Dean Stickell	August	Joe Halleman
March	N/A	September	Ernie O'Roark
April	TBD	October	Mark Pankratz
May	Rex Bullinger	November	Jason Schultz
June	Mark Gosselin	December	Erick Webb

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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.

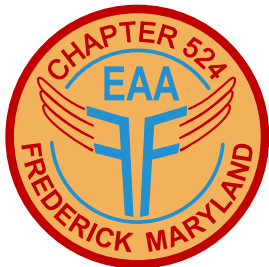
## Chapter Facebook Page

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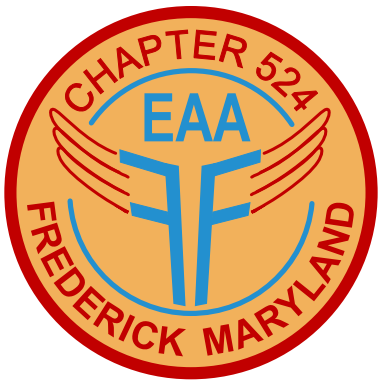
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### III. Member's Receipt for EAA Chapter 524 Dues

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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