



The Frederick Flyer

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President's Message

Greetings fellow chapter members

Hard to believe the holidays are upon us! I would like to wish everyone Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a Happy New Year. We enjoyed a wonderful party last week, followed by another fantastic presentation on aircraft exhaust inspection and issues. Thanks go out to all that brought the food and beverages, as well as those who enjoyed the offerings.

Looking forward to 2025, we are planning to have a banquet, some fly-outs, and another picnic/fly-in like last year. The information on these events will be released when the details are finalized. Stay tuned! I have already renewed the chapter dues and insurance policy for 2025.

In closing, I would like to thank the Chapter's Officers, the Board of Directors, and all of our Chapter Members for making the chapter what it is. Our continued success relies on all of us.

Be safe and see you soon,

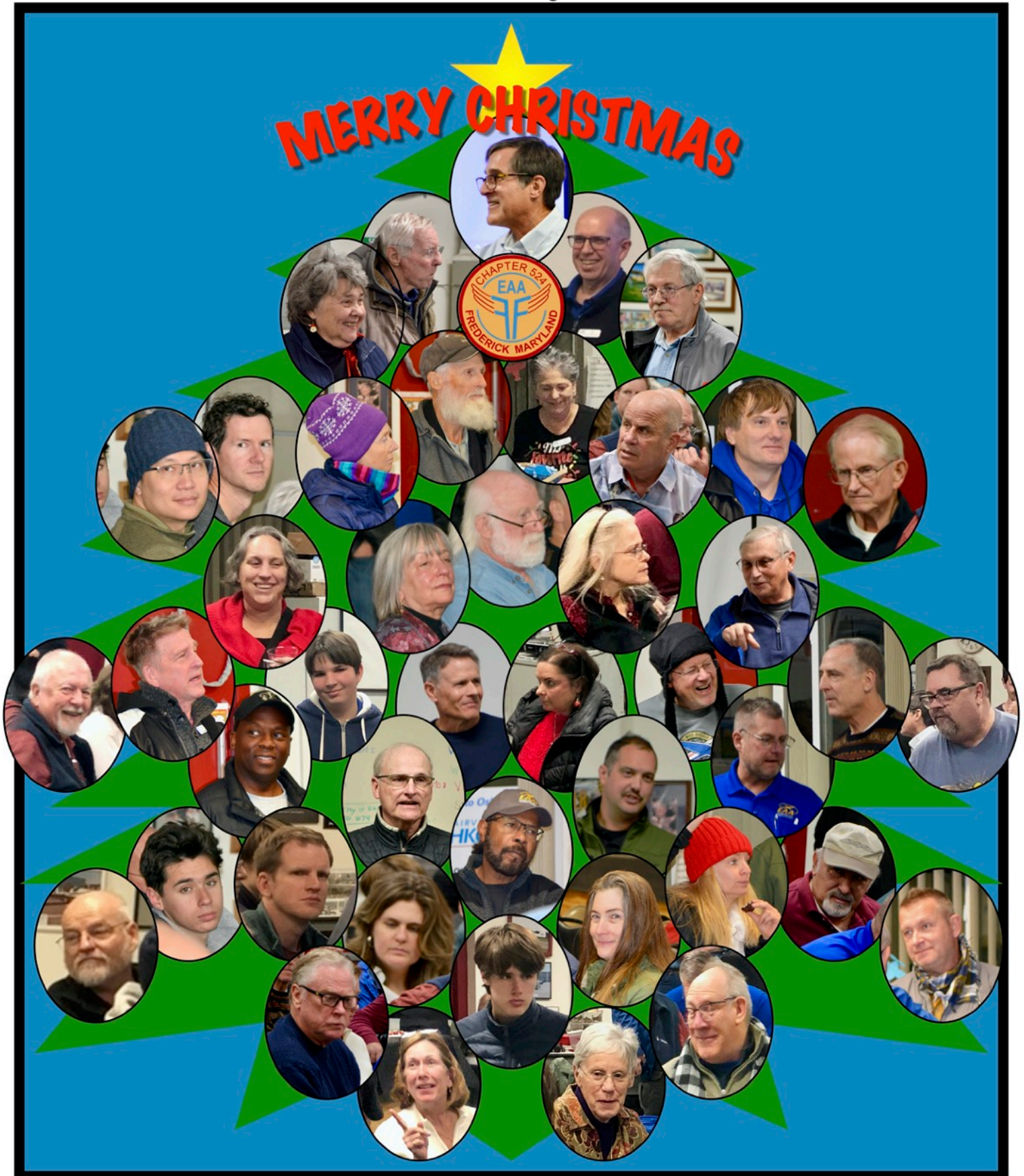
Bob Miller
President
EAA Chapter 524



EAA Homebuilders Week

January 27- 31 2025

LEARN. BUILD. FLY.





2024 Chapter Christmas Party



Solo Achievement



Congratulations!

2023 Ray Aviation Scholar

Max Coots

November 19, 2024

Congratulations Thomas Edward Young!

... the recipient of:

The Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award - recognizes pilots who have demonstrated professionalism, skill and aviation expertise by maintaining safe operations for 50 or more years.

The Charles Taylor "Master Mechanic" Award - recognizes the lifetime accomplishments of senior mechanics. Mr. Taylor served as the Wright brothers' mechanic and is credited with designing and building the engine for their first successful aircraft.

The General Aviation Awards Program is a cooperative effort between the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and aviation industry sponsors to recognize annually outstanding individuals in the fields of Flight Instruction and Maintenance. In addition, the program recognizes outstanding individuals serving the FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) as representatives. The awards highlight the important roles these individuals play in promoting aviation safety, education, and professionalism. Winners will be recognized locally and nationally. National winners will be recognized during AirVenture-Oshkosh each July.



Sailing Through the Winter Solstice 2024–2025



Sailing Through the Winter Solstice is a fundraiser - visitors vote on their favorite boat. Donations support local non-profit organizations.

Vote for your favorite boat by making a contribution to the affiliated local charity to help determine the winner. Each \$5 donated is one vote. The boat with the most votes at the end of the season is declared the winner.

VOTE FOR YOUR BOAT



Board Meeting

12Dec2024

Bob Miller, Ernie O'Roark, Mark Pankratz, Mary Ann Alvarado, Kevin Delmolino, Larry Jarkey, Terry Smith, Erick Webb

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

- John Shimer paid \$500 for the helmets. It's time for our Chapter renewal and Bob has taken care of it already.
- Ernie will contact the owner of a PA-12 project that's been stored in a barn ceiling to see if it's a project worth taking on. It's been stripped to be re-covered, but the owner passed away before he could complete it. The airplane has been donated to the Chapter.
- After the new year, Kevin will suggest a date and a place for the first fly-out.
- Mark Gosselin is presenting in January. Jake will present on formation flying in February.
- Terry has still been unable to get in touch with EAA regarding tour stops for the Trimotor and B-25. We could reach out to Larry Kelly and the "Panchito" team to see if they'd be willing to come to FDK for rides.

Meeting adjourned 7:27 pm

Submitted,
Erick Webb, Secretary

2024 Financial Report

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

November 2024

Income

Dues	\$60.00
50/50 Raffle	\$75.00
Ray Scholarship Max	\$4,400.00
EAA Workshop	\$0.00
FSF Utilities - reimbursement	\$0.00
Donations Veterans Build	\$12,520.00
Banquet Income	\$0.00

Total Income for November \$17,055.00

Expenses

Hangar Rent	\$272.00
Event Expenses	\$0.00
Member reimbursement	\$0.00
Scholarship	\$0.00
EAA Dues	\$0.00
Veterans Build	\$0.00

Total Expenses for November \$272.00

Profit/Deficit \$16,783.00

Checkbook Balance \$48,719.20

Paid Members 55

Scholarship Fund \$8,049.33

Veterans Build Fund \$20,532.50

Videos of Interest

This Cub crash landed in a lake after flying for 106 hours straight!

Malcolm Van Kirk tells the story of 1938 J-3 Cub "Miss Dairylea." The airplane broke a world endurance record. The Franklin engine has spark plugs mounted on the top of the engine allowing the pilots to swap spark plugs in-flight. The airplane is owned by the Ensign Dean R. VanKirk Aviation Heritage Museum and on display at the Hagerstown Aviation Museum in Maryland.

[AOPA - This Cub Crash landed ...](#)

The Amazing Race - We Love Columbia

John Shimer went on a paraglide adventure in Medellin, Columbia. He mentioned "The Amazing Race" as an example of a similar experience. If your interest is peaked, here is the link to the Amazing Race - We Love Columbia:

[The Amazing Race - We Love Columbia!](#)

EAA Chapter 524 - Presentation Videos

If you missed one of the chapter's recent presentations, be sure to visit the chapter website. Many of the videotaped presentations are available for your home perusal.

[Chapter Videos](#)



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



EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION CHAPTER 524

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 JANUARY 2ND

SPEAKER: MARK GOSSELIN

"TRAINING BECOMES A REALITY"

OUR PRIOR PRESIDENT IS AN ACCOMPLISHED BUILDER AND PILOT. HIS RECENT INCIDENT IS QUITE A STORY, WITH IMPORTANT LESSONS. COME LEARN ABOUT MARK'S EVOLVING AVIATION JOURNEY.

Instagram

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

[jfeighny](#)

[erickwebb1](#)

[miaflyz](#)

[aurim_rv10](#)

[cindy60w](#)

[fdk_gyronauts](#)

[gyromojo](#)

[EAA524](#)

The IMC Club - Taking a Break

IMC Club, will **NOT MEET** during the months of December 2024 & January 2025. The schedule will resume in February 2025. Hope to see you there.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

AirVenture 2025 Reminder

At Oshkosh each year,

HOUSING IS ALWAYS A MESS!

One of the solutions is to stay at the University of Wisconsin dorms at Oshkosh.

- The dorms are a short bus ride to/from the event. They also have pretty good dining facilities for breakfast/dinner.
- The dorms always sell out, pretty early.
- The system opens for reservations, online at 2PM EST, on this coming Wednesday, December 4.
- If you plan on going - I suggest you get your reservation in early.

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

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FDK Airport News

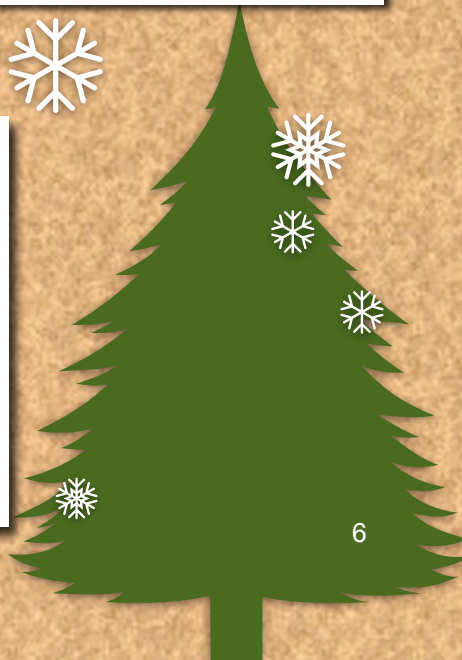
The airport is planning on installing more perimeter fencing and gate at the airport. There will be a code to keep it open on our meeting nights and other events. As soon as we get the codes. Stay tuned for more upcoming information.

AircraftCaddy 4K Jr. - Electric Aircraft Tug

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- Works efficiently on aircraft up to 4,000 lbs.
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- Works best on flat, paved surfaces with minimal incline
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Upcoming Events

Chapter Monthly Meeting Program Schedule

Month	Program
Dec	Jim Logie - Mufflers & Exhaust Systems
Jan	Mark Gosselin - Training Becomes a Reality
Feb	Jacob Patrick - Foundation Fundamentals

Chapter Meetings

Meeting date & time: Thursday, January 2, 2025; 7 pm

Presentation: Mark Gosselin - Training Becomes a Reality

Board Zoom Meeting: Thursday, Jan 9, 2025; 7 pm.

VMC Club Meeting: WEDNESDAY, Dec 18 and Jan 15; 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: HOLIDAY BREAK,!!! No meetings for Dec and Jan. See you in February 2025.

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>

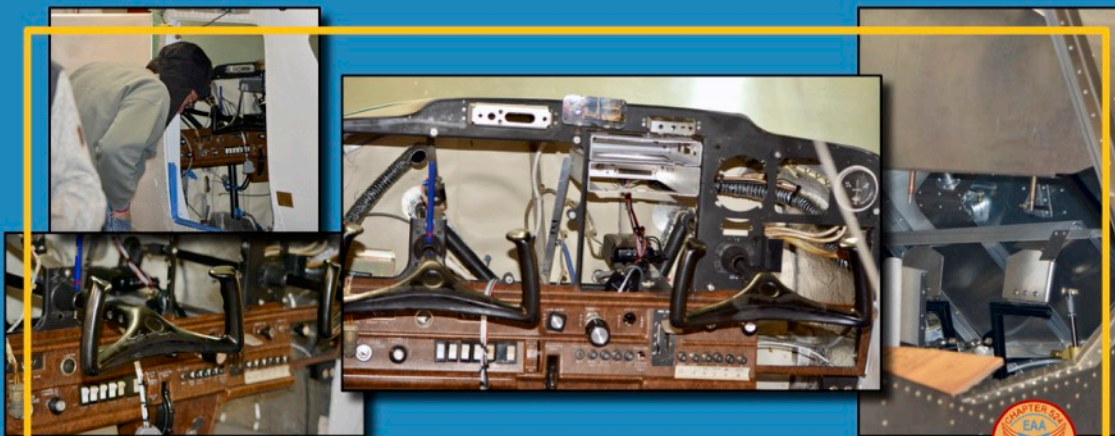
<https://www.eaatogether.org/>

Go to EAA SportAir Workshops at:

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

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CESSNA - 05 Dec 2024





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/ea/news-and-publications/ea-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.

- 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
- 01/15/25 Build-A-BFR: Designing Your Own Flight Review*
- 01/21/25 Become a Better Chapter Leader-Preidents-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

- 01/27/25 Sheet Metal Basics***
- 01/27/25 Fabric Covering Basics***
- 01/27/25 The Need for Speed - Kitbuild Options***
- 01/27/25 Panel Planning and Wiring***
- 01/27/25 Rotax 9 Series installation & Operation***
- 01/28/25 Wiring Basics***
- 01/28/25 TIG Welding***
- 01/28/25 Getting Your Project Finished and Flying***
- 01/28/25 Hardware for Homebuilts***
- 01/28/25 Dynon Avionics***
- 01/28/25 Designing the Perfect Paint Scheme & its Impact on Budget

- * 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/ea524/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/ea524/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/ea524>

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/ea524>

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





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 _____