

The Frederick Flyer

President's Message

Greetings EAA Chapter 524 Members and Friends,

This November's meeting will be our election night for your officers. The following list are the candidates for officers as well as seats on the Board of Directors.

- President – Chris Gunther
- Vice President – Mark Pankratz
- Treasurer – Ernie O' Roark
- Secretary/Facebook editor – Erick Webb
- Newsletter/web editor – Ray Buzzard and Mary Ann Alvarado
- Workshop Coordinator – Rex Bullinger
- Chapter Coordinator – Mark Gosselin
- IMC Club Expediter – Larry Jarkey

I would like to thank each and every one of you for staying on for the many years you have. I am so appreciative of all for stepping up and for doing so much work for the chapter. I know that you will continue to be instrumental in keeping our chapter so vibrant in the years to come. I also want to recognize and thank Jack Fromm for all the work he has put in for our chapter over the years. He has quietly worked diligently on the newsletter and chapter events and he has done an outstanding job for us. He has made me look good and has been just wonderful to work with! The next time you see him let him know how you feel.

I have been proud to have served as your president for many years. We have been — and are — doing many good things for EAA national, our chapter and for education in general aviation. Our Aviation Education Center is alive and well — all this because of you, our chapter members!

Wishing you clear skies,

Mark Gosselin
EAA Chapter 524
President

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October Meeting

We bade a fond farewell to summer and evenings staying light until after 7:00 with a picnic instead of our regular monthly meeting agenda. Mark Pankratz flew some Young Eagles in his RV-7A, Mark Gosselin manned the grill and there were lots of great side dish contributions. Turnout was great and a good time was had by all.

Thanks to Mary Ann Alvarado for the picture collage.





November Meeting

Our presentation next month will be a tour of the control tower here at the Frederick Airport. We will meet at the chapter hangar at 5:45. From there, we will caravan over to the control tower. There are only six parking spaces at the tower so members are encouraged to bring high-capacity vehicles, if you've got them, so we can all fit over there.



Don't miss this opportunity to see how our controllers operate. Bring your questions and enjoy the view! Afterward we will reconvene at our hangar to finish our meeting. See you then!

Mark Pankratz

Screening of "Wings"



Chris Gunther asked me to pass along that the 1927 silent movie "Wings" will be playing at the Weinberg Center on November 9th at 7:00 p.m. It's a story about two WWI pilots and the woman back home they love. It won the first ever Academy Award for Best Picture. See... [Wings \(1927 film\)](#).



Wings for Val Event



WINGS FOR VAL
FOUNDATION

At last month's meeting, Steve Van Kirk shared the details of the upcoming 5th annual fundraising event held by the Wings For Val foundation to be held at Arlington National Cemetery on Saturday, November 2nd. He said the speakers for this event were guaranteed to be very inspiring. You can find out more about the foundation and the event at their website: <https://wingsforval.org/getinvolved/annual-event/>

Cub Progress

Since the last newsletter, both wings have been mounted and all the controls installed and working. Attention is now turning to finishing work like fairings, the windshield, adjusting turnbuckles and strut cables, etc. Some pictures of the past month's work can be seen below. An extra added attraction is a short video shot and edited by Mary Ann that is now posted on [our website](#) and [Facebook page](#).





October Membership Meeting Minutes

3 October 2019

Meeting brought to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mark Gosselin

Ernie reported that the Cub has a wing attached.

Steve Gross reported that all pieces of his RV-10 are ready to go.

Dan Morris shared that NOAA reported nearly 10,000 false alerts on ELT on 121.5 in 2018, so no one will respond. A lot of people don't realize that 406 MHz ELTs need to be registered. About 40% are registered now. beaconregistration.noaa.gov

Neil Dickinson has the wings on his Bearhawk, the struts are made, and he is currently working on fitting the windshield. Needs to drill holes through windshield for mounting.

50/50 was \$123 with \$62 going to Dan Morris and \$61 to the scholarship fund.

Steve Van Kirk shared that \$25,000 of parts were ordered for the DC-3 and is going in the "Taj Mahal" hangar in Hagerstown and will be up and flying next year. Induction for museum at NACC October 20, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Meeting concluded at 7:45 pm

Submitted,

Erick Webb, Secretary



October Board Meeting Minutes

10 October 2019

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

Present were Mark Gosselin, Ernie O’Roark, Mark Pankratz, Larry Jarkey, Jack Fromm

Election will take place at the meeting next month. Ray Buzzard and Mary Ann Alvarodo have offered their services as Newsletter Editor and Web Editor. Chris Gunther has expressed an interest in being President. Mark Gosselin would like to run for Chapter Coordinator to help new President transition into the role.

Larry in process of looking for VMC Club coordinator to help with VMC Club, if approved by the Board.

EAA Chapters are able to take part in IMC/VMC Clubs in their area, but because the FAA considers them “seminars,” anyone is able to attend and all attendees are eligible for FAA WINGS credit. The Board is willing to start the club, but need to explore whether or not a coordinator is available and willing to facilitate.

RV workshop will be on January 18.

A Veterans build committee has been assembled and will begin in the next year. Ray Buzzard, Tim and Doreen Reger, and Mark Gosselin are the committee members.

Raegan’s scholarship. She is progressing with her training and has passed the written. The first two installments of the scholarship money the chapter received from National have been used up but the board voted to advance the money to continue her flight training until we get the final installment from National.

Sydney Gunther has currently received a \$3,600 scholarship from the 50/50 fund towards a Light Sport, but not all of it has been spent yet. Has been flying RV-12 on weekends due to instructor/school availability.

November meeting will start at 5:45. We will meet at the hangar at 5:45 and will go to the tower at that time. Afterwards, we will return to the hangar for the remainder of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Submitted,

Erick Webb, Secretary



Upcoming Events

Chapter Meetings

November 7, 2019 @ 5:45 p.m. — Membership Meeting

November 14, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m. — Board Meeting

Other Events

October 20, 2019 @ 11:00 a.m. – Steve & Malcolm's Museum Hall of Fame Induction. AOPA NACC.

November 2, 2019, 3-6 p.m. Wings for Val Event – Arlington, VA

November 9, 2019 – "Wings" screening – Weinberg Center

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	First-time Builder's Experience – Mark Pankratz
June	FANS-1A – Dan Morris
July	No meeting.
August	Frederick Airport Update – Rick Johnson
September	My Journey in Aviation – Capt. Brad Thompson
October	Picnic!
November	FDK Tower Visit – 5:45 p.m.
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	Pitch-in Picnic
May	Rex Bullinger	November	Erick Webb
June	Ernie O'Roark	December	TBD

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Workshops

EAA SportAir Workshops at the AEC

Sheet Metal Workshop – January 2020 (tentative)

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 the Chapter 524 Aviation Education Center/Hangar. 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 ____/____/____

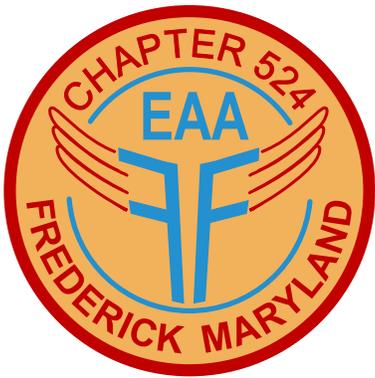
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III. Member's Receipt for EAA Chapter 524 Dues

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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