

IN THIS ISSUE

President's Letter 1
First Fly Out 1
Chapter Meeting 2
Banquet details 2
Ray Aviation Scholarship. 3
Events & Fly-ins 3
Events & Fly-ins 4
Financial Report 5
Board Meeting 5
Alexander's Journal 5
Journal continued 6
Club Bulletin Board 7
Chapter Officers 8
Calendar 8
EAA Webinars 9
Chapter Information 9
EAA Community 10
Member Application 11

The Frederick Flyer

President's Message

Greetings fellow chapter members and fellow aviation enthusiasts,

Spring is almost upon us, so take advantage of the improving weather if you can! I flew the Zodiac on Tuesday March 11th, and the Frederick Airport was extremely busy with pilots working on their landings. The weather was perfect-smooth with light winds. Glad to be at the airport again.

We have some excellent chapter events coming up. Our first fly out is on Saturday April 12, and we will meet at Lancaster Airport at 11AM. This is of course weather dependent, and there is a sign up sheet in the chapter house.

Also, don't forget our annual banquet at Dutch's Daughter in Frederick on Saturday May 10 at 5:45PM. Checks payable to EAA Chapter 524. Make sure you select your dinner choice, as this is a plated dinner not a buffet. Hope to see you there.

In closing, I would like to thank Gerry Blake for stepping up and providing the chapter with a great presentation on his Pitts build project.

Be safe and I will see you at the airport.

Bob Milller President EAA Chapter 524





1st FLY OUT of 2025

Date: April 12, 2025

Destination: Lancaster, PA (KLNS)

Plan: Early lunch; Fiorentino's Italian Restaurant

Plan to meet at the restaurant at 11:00 am.

More details will be follow. So get that bird out of the hangar and join us for a great day of flying.





2025 Ray Aviation Scholarship

Chapter 524 has again been selected by EAA to offer a **Ray Aviation Scholarship** worth up to \$12,000 for an aspiring young aviator. Interested applicants 16-19 years old should send:

- 1. 250 word essay detailing "Why I should be selected for this scholarship"
- 2. Letter of Recommendation
- 3. Be prepared for an interview
- 4. Class three FAA medical before application is recommended to EAA for final approval

FIRST STEP to apply:

- SUBMIT ESSAY and LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION to: deanstickell@gmail.com
- QUESTIONS may also be addressed to: Chapter President
- Further details about the scholarship may be found at: Scholar Eligibility and Requirements
- Achieving a private pilot certificate will require a huge commitment of time and may require sacrificing other extracurricular activities
 until completed. It is to your benefit to demonstrate your desire to learn to fly by listing a track record of aviation related activities and
 programs in which you have participated.

SUBMIT ESSAY BY MAY 31, 2025

Events and Fly-ins





Events and Fly-ins





Monday, March 31, 2025 at 11 AM - 3 PM

School Day Out - TAKE FLIGHT with Women's History!

10209 Main St, Fairfax, VA, United States, Virginia 22030

FCPS is out on March 31- so drop in anytime 11 am - 3 pm for Family fun!

Women's History is for everybody! Check out crafts and activities in our Hands on History room (open all month). Participate in some fun extras available just this day - like making a paperclip airplane (and hearing about women involved in aeronautical history, like Amelia Earhart and Katherine Johnson!)



Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 9 AM - 4 PM

Open Airplane Day

Hagerstown Aviation Museum

Bring the family out to the historical Fairchild Dome Hangar and climb aboard museum aircraft and explore exhibits showcasing over 100 years of aviation history!

The Experimental Aircraft Association will be hosting Young Eagles Flights, preregistration required. More information at: https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa36

Sunday, April 13, 2025 at 9 AM

Easter Bunny at the Airport 2025

296 Bucheimer Rd, Frederick, MD 21701-3140, United States

Get ready for a fun-filled Easter adventure at Frederick Municipal Airport (KFDK) on Sunday, April 13, 2025! • Bring the kids for a special visit and photos with the Easter Bunny, plus enjoy exciting activities the whole family will love.

- → Register now to secure your visit: https://sugarloaf99s.org/.../easter-bunnyvisit-tickets.../
- Tickets are on sale now! A \$9 per family donation reserves your spot to meet the Bunny, with proceeds benefiting the Sugarloaf Ninety-Nines Aviation Scholarship Fund.
- Space is limited, so grab your tickets before they sell out!
- Event Details:
- M Date: Sunday, April 13, 2025
- X Location: Frederick Municipal Airport (KFDK)
- Time: 9:00 AM 1:00 PM



Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 9 AM

Apple Blossom Airshow

Winchester Regional Airport

A parachute jumper opens the show as he glides down while carrying the American flag. A wingwalker thrills an amazed crowd as he waves to them while hanging from his ankles below the biplane's bottom wing. A barnstormer hops rides in a vintage biplane from a makeshift airfield. There will also be Bombing Runs, Strafing, Aircraft Displays and Drone Demonstrations along with Kids Activities. All this and more at the Apple Blossom Airshow. **See less**

2024 Financial Report

Board Meeting

13 March 2025

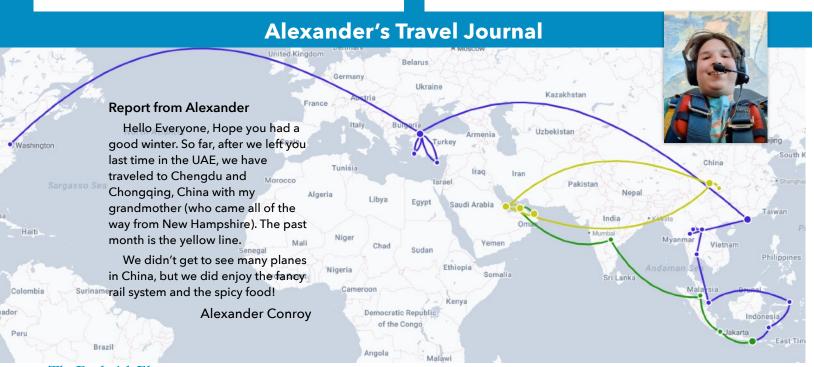
Bob Miller, Mark Pankratz, Kevin Delmolino, Larry Jarkey, Mary Ann Alvarado, Ernie O'Roark, Erick Webb

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by Bob Miller

- ★ Banquet is Saturday, May 10 at 5:45 at Dutch's Daughter.
 - * The cost is \$55 per person, and you can pay Ernie or Linda
 - * Make your food protein selection when you pay; the protein options are beef tips, salmon, chicken
 - * There will be an open bar.
 - * The speaker will be Scott Francis.
- ★ Bob has been attending the EAA Vintage Chapter 45 meetings on Sundays at Airways Inn. They're working on getting their website up and would like to partner with our Chapter. Working on an Ercoupe 415C and are trying to get a permanent place to meet.
- ★ We were awarded another Ray Scholarship in the amount of \$12,000. If you know anyone who is eligible, please let us know. Current Ray Scholar Max is continuing to fly, but the GAI operation of the flight school is closing and he'll have to travel to FDK to fly. The eligible ages are 16-19.

Meeting adjourned 7:35 pm Submitted, Erick Webb, Secretary

FEBRUARY 2025		
Income		
Dues	\$270.00	
50/50 Raffle	\$61.00	
Ray Scholarship - William	\$2,200.00	
EAA Workshop	\$0.00	
Income T-Shirts	\$0.00	
Donations	\$30.00	
Banquet Income	\$0.00	
Total Income for FEBRUARY	\$2,561.00	
Expenses		
Hangar Rent	\$272.00	
Member reinbursement	\$750.00	
Scholarship	\$1,416.00	
EAA Dues	\$0.00	
Banquet Costs	\$0.00	
Total Expenses for FEBRUARY	\$2,438.00	
Profit/Deficit	\$123.00	
Checkbook Balance	\$38,474.84	
Paid Members	37	
Scholarship Fund Balance	\$11,043.58	
Veterans Build Fund	\$8,012.50	



Alexander's Travel Journal ... continued





Here is an Omani C-130 at Muscat airport

Here is a C32 (USAF B757 VIP transport) taking off out of Abu Dhabi



The China rail system is really fancy! Although it wasn't nearly as excited as flying, the seats we had were a lot nicer than we get in the sky.



This is an Emirates A380 similar to many you might have seen at IAD. One of these planes takes off every few hours here in Dubai.



Club Bulletin Board

______<u></u>

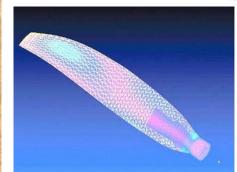
Neil Wright Ultralight - For Sale

2003 Aventura II Ultralight/Light Sport N912WS



525TT on Rotax 912 3 Blade Prop ADSB Always Hangared





NEXT REGULAR MEETING APRIL 3RD

SPEAKER: MARK PANKRATZ

"PROP CONSIDERATIONS"

DON'T EVER UNDERESTIMATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PROPULSION SYSTEM YOU CHOOSE FOR YOUR AIRCRAFT. COME LEARN WHAT MARK LEARNED IN HIS PROCESS. THERE'S MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE!



Instagram

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

jfeighny

erickwebb1

miaflyz

aeurim_rv10

cindy60w

fdk_gyronauts

gyromojo

EAA524

Sailing Through the Winter Solstice 2024–2025

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

LAST MONTH TO VOTE!

EAA Chapter 524 Tees AVAILABLE

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

Polo Shirt: \$30.00
Tee Shirt Sale!: \$20.00
NEW! Ball Cap: \$20.00
(No button on top)

JUST A REMINDER:

Time for the 2025 EAA Chapter 524 CHAPTER DUES.

Your local chapter \$30 dues go toward paying rent on the chapter house and other small miscellaneous expenses.

Dues should be sent to:

Ernie O'Roark 809 London Ct. Frederick, MD 21701.

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



\$1999

Richard 301-828-6490

FS- Garmin GPSMap 495

Includes all original accessories: the external antenna, connectors for power and data in the airplane, audio wall charger and power plug charger. New Battery in 2022 and they are readily available online. Gizmo panel mount and the various portable mounting options, clamps etc. that came with at time of purchase. It has the aviation database, but is not current.

Price \$250

Dan Morris: n199ec@gmail.com







Upcoming Events

Chapter Monthly Meeting Program Schedule

Month	Program
Mar	Jerry Blake - 1940 Taylorcraft & Pitts S-1C
Apr	Mark Pankratz - Prop Considerations
May	Chapter Banquet at Dutch's Daughter restaurant

Chapter Meetings

Meeting date & time: Thursday, April 3, 2025; 7 pm

Presentation: To be determined.

Board Zoom Meeting: Thursday, April 10, 2025; 7 pm.

VMC Club Meeting: WEDNESDAY, March 19 and April 16; 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: March 18 and April 15; at 7pm

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













Hail to the Engines!

CHAPTER OFFICERS

President

Robert Miller

chapter524president@gmail.com

🙀 Vice President

Mark Pankratz

mlp07@live.com

Secretary

Erick Webb erickwebb1@gmail.com

Treasurer

Ernie O'Roark

cadfael1@aol.com

IMC Club Coordinator Larry Jarkey

cfii@xecu.net

🙀 VMC Club Coordinator Katie Spillane

kspillan@gmail.com

🙀 Newsletter & Web Editor

Mary Ann Alvarado

EAA524.News@gmail.com

🙀 Facebook Editor

Erick Webb

erickwebb1@gmail.com

🙀 SportAir Workshop Coordinator

Terry Smith

TerryWSmith@verizon.net

淀 Chapter Historian

Joe Halleman

imhalleman@comcast.net

ừ Chapter Coordinator

🙀 Program Coordinator Mark Pankratz

mlp07@live.com

Young Eagles Coordinator Kari Anderson

karifly737@gmail.com

🙀 EAA Flight Advisors

Vacant

EAA Technical Counselors

Mark Pankratz mlp07@live.com

Steve Gross

SGross@minkoff.com

Vacant



FREE EAA Webinars

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

https://www.eaa.org/eaa/news-and-publications/eaa-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.

03/13/25	Grow Your Chapter and the Aviation
	Community - Host a Flying Start Event
03/19/25	Flying to and Around Alaska
03/26/25	Aircraft Engine Compression Testing **
04/08/25	The T-6 Texan
04/09/25	All About Airspead *
04/16/25	Night Flight *
04/23/25	Flying to and Around Alaska
04/30/25	Youth Program Coordinator Supporting your
	Chapter's Youth Activities
05/06/25	The Gee Bee
05/07/25	Security Violations*
05/21/25	IFR Approach: From Cruise to the Initial
	Approach Fix **
06/04/25	Ready, Fire, Aim **
06/10/25	The P-80

- * 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

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/eaa524/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/eaa524/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/eaa524

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/eaa524

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 Community

The EAA Community is huge. EAA Chapters, Ultralight, Acrobatics, and more. Many of these organizations are within an easy drive from Frederick. "… Several of our members belong to more than one Chapter, and talk about some of the events that their other Chapter is doing. Unfortunately, we often don't find out in enough time to be able to attend or even volunteer to assist. This section will provide others in our nearby Chapters to promote their news and events.

In addition, some of the smaller Chapters aren't able to have a newsletter due to man-power or resource issues. The deadline to submit items for this section is one week before the end of each month."

A special thanks to Dianna Moy, Gettysburg Barnstormers, EAA Chapter 1041

EAA Chapter 4 - College Park, MD Meetings: Every 1st Thursday 7:30 PM

Meeting Location:

College Park Airport 1909 Corporal Frank Scott Dr College Park MD 20741

EAA Chapter 36 - Hagerstown, MD Meetings: Every 1st Tuesday 7:00 PM

Meeting Location:

Hagerstown Aviation Museum 18450 Showalter Rd Building 8 Hagerstown MD 21742

EAA Chapter 122 - Harrisburg, PA Meetings: Every 3rd Tuesday 7:00 PM

Meeting Location:

Capital City Airport (CXY), Hangar 2 HQ 204 Airport Rd New Cumberland PA 17070

EAA Chapter 143 - Essex, MD

Meetings: Every 1st Saturday, breakfast at 9:00 AM, meeting at 10 AM

Meeting Location:

Essex Skypark FBO 1401 Diffendall Road Essex MD 21221 UPCOMING EVENTS FOR Chapter 143:

 A Chapter airplane build in progress- they are scratch building an Affordaplane (Afford is a relative term).

EAA Chapter 390 - Myerstown, PA Meetings: Every 2nd Thursday 7:00 PM

Meeting Location:

Deck Airport - 9D4 (in Myerstown, PA) Ramona Road Myerstown PA 17042

EAA Chapter 426 - Cumberland, MD Meetings: Every 4th Thursday 6:00 PM **FaceBook**

Meeting Location:

Cumberland Regional Airport 165 Terminal Loop Wiley Ford WV 26767 EAA Chapter 478 - Lexington Park, MD

Meetings: Every 3rd Tuesday 6:30 PM

Meeting Location:

St Mary's Airport (2W6) Terminal Building California MD 20619

EAA Chapter 540 - Lancaster, PA

Meetings: Every 1st Tuesday 6:30 PM

Meeting Location:

Smoketown Airport Airport Rd. Smoketown PA 17576

EAA Chapter 571 - Annapolis, MD Meetings: Every 3rd Thursday 7:00 PM

Meeting Location:

Bay Bridge Airport - Pilot lounge 206 Airport Road Stevensville MD 21666

EAA Chapter 842 - Fairmont, WV Meetings: Every 2nd Thursday 6:00 PM

Meeting Location:

This chapter meets at local restaurants-Fairmont WV 26555 Contact Chapter President:

Joe Martin at 304-368-1365 for location.

EAA Chapter 1041 - Gettysburg PA Meetings: Every first Monday 7:00 PM

Meeting Location:

Gettysburg Regional Airport 1130 Chambersburg Road Gettysburg, PA 17325

EAA Chapter 1071 - Martinsburg, WV Meetings: Every Last Wed. 7:00 PM

FaceBook

Meeting Location:

Chapter Hangar 275 Aviation Way Martinsburg WV 25405 EAA Chapter 1384 - Westminster, MD

Meetings: Every 1st Thursday 6:30 PM

Meeting Location:

Life is Pizza restaurant 7 Locust Lane Westminster MD 21157

EAA Chapter 1530 - Elkins, WV Meetings: Every 1st Tuesday 6:00 PM

Meeting Location:

Elkins Randolph County Regional Airport 400 Airport Road Elkins WV 26241 Contact: elkseaa@gmail.com

UL Chapter 20 - Westminster, MD

Meetings: Every 1st Wed. 6:30 PM

Meeting Location:

Eylers Farm 11429 Alton Rd Frederick MD 21701

IAC Chapter 58 - Lancaster, PA

Meetings: Every 3rd Saturday 10:00 AM

Meeting Location:

Airport 08N 1701 Schaeffer Road Lebanon PA 17042

Vintage EAA Chapter 45

Meets every 1st Sunday of month, 1:00 PM

Meeting Location:

EAA Vintage Mid-Atlantic Workshop 116 1/2 W. 5th St. Frederick, MD 21701

Contact Chapter President :

Rob Rohr at 443-467-4897 or

b25j@comcast.net

If there are any errors or corrections to the information posted for the Chapters, please contact Mary Ann Alvarado by email at: eaa524.news@gmail.com

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 Stat	te Zip			
E-mail Address (for receiving notices & newsletter	r)			
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	S			
Date paid/	Dues paid for fiscal year 20			
Renewal – Individual/Family Membership Dues: \$30.00				
New – Individual/Family Membership Dues:	\$30.00			