



The Frederick Flyer

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President's Message

Greetings EAA Chapter 524 Members and Friends,



Oshkosh is just a few weeks away and traditionally we do not have a meeting in July so our members have a little more time to prepare for the trip. This year is no different, there will not be a meeting July 5th. We will

however, for planning purposes, have a board meeting conference call July 12th.

I should hear by the end of June about the location of our three Chapter camp sites. We will send an email later with that information, including our cookout date, to all our members, as well as the information on the Homebuilders Banquet date and time for those of us who would like to see Jerry receive the Bingelis Award.

The August 2nd Chapter meeting will start at 5:00 p.m. with a cookout at the Chapter hangar, allowing time for Oshkosh stories with other members, family, and friends. Our program will then start on time at 7:00 p.m.

Wishing you clear skies,

Mark Gosselin
EAA Chapter 524
President



Jerry Blake Recognized at June Meeting

As I'm sure you all know by now, Jerry Blake has been named the winner of the 2018 Tony Bingelis award by EAA national. Chapter members were able to do a little early celebrating of that happy news with the winner himself at the June membership meeting. Mark Gosselin brought a cake and drinks and we all got to offer Jerry our personal congratulations. The actual award ceremony will be held at AirVenture next month and many of our members are planning on being there to witness Jerry receiving the honor.

Congratulations again to a very deserving winner!





August Program

Mark Pankratz has lined up another very special program for our August meeting. John "JB" Hollyer plans to bring a Grumman Albatross and talk about his Seaplane Crossings non-profit organization. In addition to their ongoing education work, this group is planning on commemorating the 100th anniversary of the first crossing of the Atlantic ocean by three U.S. Navy Curtiss flying boats. They will be re-enacting the crossing using three Albatrosses in May of 2019. You can find out more about their plans at www.seaplanecrossings.org.

This promises to be another "don't miss" program.



Remember the Turbulent?

This single-seat, open-cockpit monoplane was donated to our Chapter by its builder, the late Chic Chaconas. The Chapter later donated it to the Hagerstown Aviation Museum. Now it has found a new home.

Chris Gunther tells me that Martyn King's son Andrew purchased the plane from the museum last July. Since then the fuselage has been in his garage and the wing has been in storage near the airport in Frederick. Last month, Chris helped Martyn and Andrew move the airplane to a large, shared hangar in Lovettsville, VA, ten minutes from their house and about 30 minutes from FDK.

Maybe we'll hear about it flying again some day.





June Chapter Meeting Minutes

07 June 2018

Meeting brought to order at 7:06 pm by Mark Gosselin

Jerry Blake was selected as the recipient of the Tony Bingelis award and will be honored at AirVenture.

Neil Dickinson got the trim system set up and sliding seat latches finished on his Bearhawk.

Jamie Gardner is looking for a ride to AirVenture (either via auto or aircraft).

Bill Rutzer wants to do a Boy Scout aviation-related merit badge event on August 18 for about 10 scouts.

June 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., EAA 186 needs help for their Young Eagles flights at Winchester Airport. Contact Sande Miller-Long at YoungEagles@eaa186.org for more info or to volunteer. They need ground support, as well as pilots and aircraft.

Rex reported that Doug Kelly sends his greetings to the Chapter.

June 23 and 24 our Chapter is hosting the RV/sheet metal workshop. Rex needs volunteers to arrive around 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 22 to help with setup. Coordinate directly with Rex if you plan to help out.

Jim Gross presented a program about his replica 1918 Fokker D VII.

Lucia Mencia spoke about her group's Piper Pacer restoration.

50/50 was \$94. \$47 to the winner (Jack Fromm) and \$47 to the scholarship fund.

Meeting concluded at 8:45 p.m.

Submitted,

Erick Webb, Secretary

June Board Meeting Minutes

13 June 2018

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

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

Rex Bullinger reported that he had a couple of volunteers to help with setup and the workshop itself but he could use more. Setup will start at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 22nd. Mark G. said he could be there for the Saturday session and possibly Sunday morning. Ernie said he could probably help on Saturday morning. Jack will send out an email call for more volunteers.

Mark G. said we had a confirmation on the Boy Scout merit badge project to be hosted in our hangar on August 18. We will need four tables and a static airplane. Ernie said the Cub would be there and the Frederick Flyers might bring their Zodiac.

Mark G. solicited feedback on new meeting format. All present were very positive about it. Recent attendance has been good and members seem to be responding well to it.



August program: Grumman Albatross to fly across the Atlantic to recreate the first transatlantic flight by Navy. Will be combined with picnic starting at 5:00.

Mark G. gave an update on the trip to Oshkosh. 15-20 people. Mark is trying to get a video camera for the Bingelis award ceremony and hopes to have something to show at August meeting.

Although there is no membership meeting in July, we decided to hold a board meeting to finalize plans for the August picnic and program.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted:

Jack Fromm for Erick Webb, Secretary

Airpark Home and Hangar Still for Sale

You may remember from last November's newsletter that former Chapter member John Baker and his wife Sukey have put their airpark home up for sale. Sukey has asked me to inform our members that the home and hangar are still on the market. As she described in the November issue: "Our home and hangar on 2.97 acres at Federhart-Ophelia Airport are now for sale. Federhart-Ophelia (VA-99) is a small residential community on a 2200 foot airstrip (5 pilots) surrounded by trees, rivers and creeks. There are no homeowners association fees, though homeowners take turns mowing the airstrip. Airplanes currently on the airstrip include a Stinson 108, a Fleet Biplane, an RV-7A, a Stearman, a Cherokee 180 and a Hatz."

If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please see the [listing details here](#).





Upcoming Events

Chapter Meetings

August 2, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m. — Membership Meeting

August 9, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m. — Board Meeting

Other Events

AirVenture Oshkosh – July 23 - 29, 2018

Boy Scout Merit Badge @ Chapter hangar – August 18, 2018

Chapter Program Schedule — 2018

| Month | Program |
|-----------|---|
| January | No meeting |
| February | TCAS — Dan Morris |
| March | Banquet — Richard McSpadden |
| April | MD State Police Aviation — TFC Kristie Peterson |
| May | Welding – Tom Young |
| June | Fokker D.VII – Jim Gross |
| July | No meeting. |
| August | Seaplane Crossings – JB Hollyer |
| September | TBD |
| October | TBD |
| November | TBD |
| December | TBD |

Refreshment Volunteers — 2018

Here is a list of volunteers supplying refreshments for 2018. The Board of Directors thanks you for your support (and munchies).

| | | | |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|
| January | No Meeting | July | N/A |
| February | Jack Fromm | August | TBD |
| March | N/A | September | TBD |
| April | TBD | October | TBD |
| May | TBD | November | TBD |
| June | Mark G. | December | TBD |

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Workshops

EAA SportAir Workshops at the AEC

June 23-24, 2018 – RV Assembly/Sheet Metal

September 8-9, 2018 – Electrical

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.

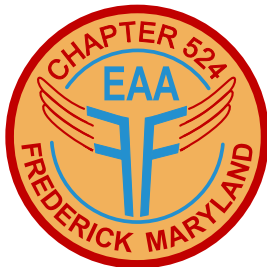
Also on the website, you can find archived newsletters and a membership join/renewal form.

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
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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.



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 ____/____/____

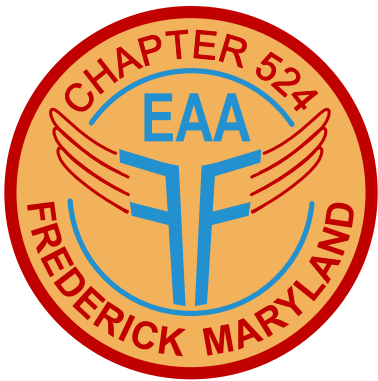
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III. Member's Receipt for EAA Chapter 524 Dues

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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