



# The Frederick Flyer

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## President's Message

Greetings fellow chapter members,

We are almost into summer, and I hope the weather improves as we move forward.

A few of us from Chapter 524 went to support Gettysburg Chapter 1041 in their major fundraising pancake breakfast at Gettysburg Airport last weekend. I am committed to helping our neighboring chapters when possible, and keep open lines of communication so we can keep informed of aviation-related events in the area. We were really impressed with the amount of support Chapter 1041 had from its members in executing this event.

In chapter news, we have awarded a Ray Scholarship. Thanks to a generous donation from an anonymous donor, we were able to select a second scholarship to peruse a Private Pilot Certificate. It will be exciting watching two young men chase their aviation dreams!

Hope to see you at the airport.

Bob Milller  
President  
EAA Chapter 524



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May 13, 2024 · 🌐

As a sequel to last month's focus on Frederick's original airfield, located on the grounds of what is now Fort Detrick, today we talk with aviator Malcolm Van Kirk, who discusses the history of [Frederick Municipal Airport](#), his family's aviation history and the museum that he and his brother established in 2016.

Click here to read more:

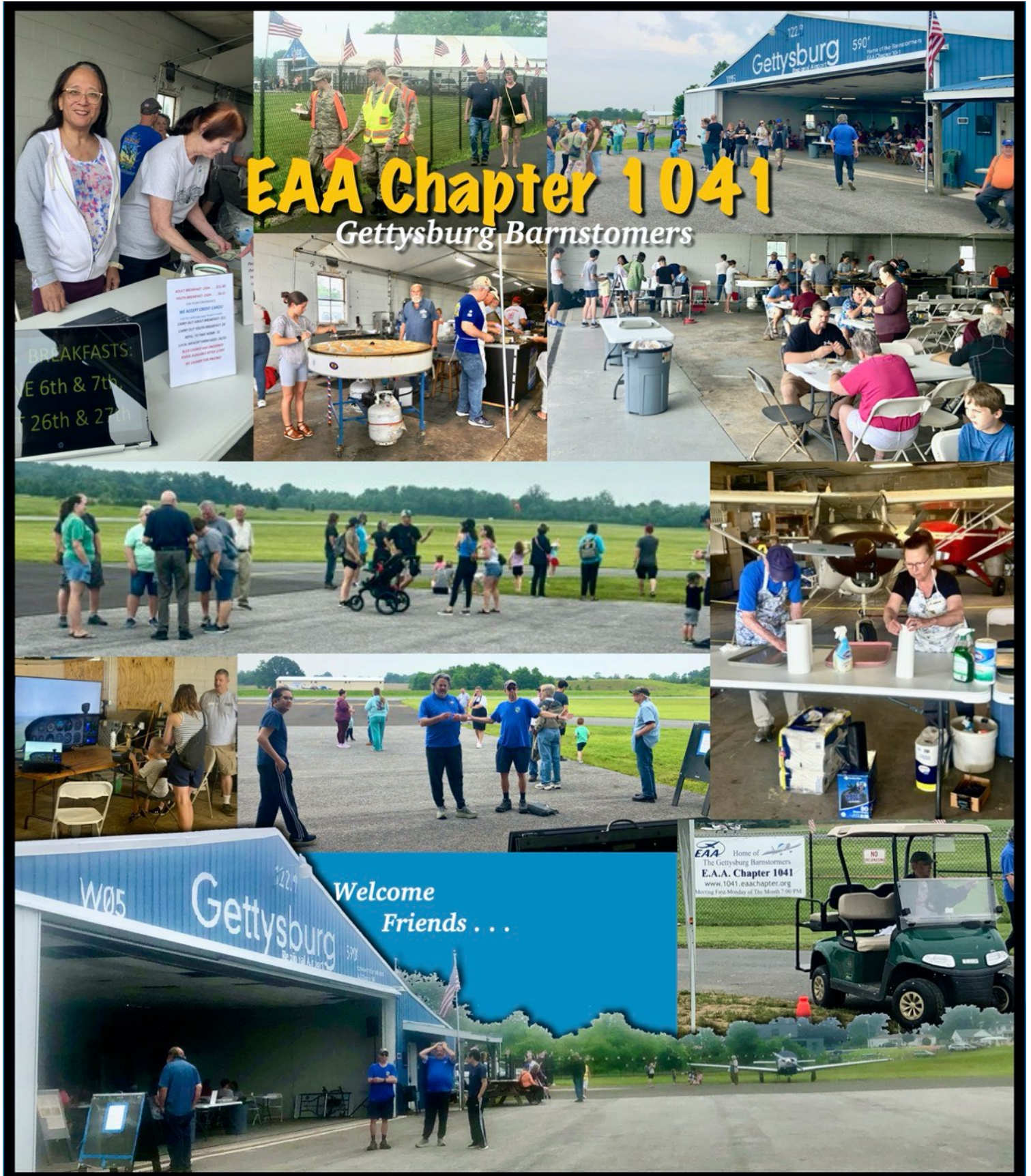
**Frederick Magazine - Malcom Van Kirk**

[Van Kirk Aviation Museum](#)  
[Grove Public Relations, LLC](#)













Mia Anderson recently took part in an aviation event hosted at the AOPA Hangar in Frederick, Maryland, in collaboration with Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Founded in 1938, Jack and Jill of America is the largest African American family organization in the country, representing children ages 2 through 19 through 262 chapters nationwide. The organization is committed to nurturing African American leaders through educational, cultural, civic, and social programming. While the original plan was to host a Young Eagles rally and get kids up in the air, plans shifted during the planning process. However, that didn't stop Mia from showing up with purpose and passion! She connected with families, answered questions, and helped spark excitement about aviation, all with the goal of getting more kids involved in future Young Eagles flights.

Mia's participation reflected her enthusiasm and leadership. Events like this not only open doors to new possibilities but also reinforce the importance of representation in fields like aviation, where diverse voices and talents are essential.

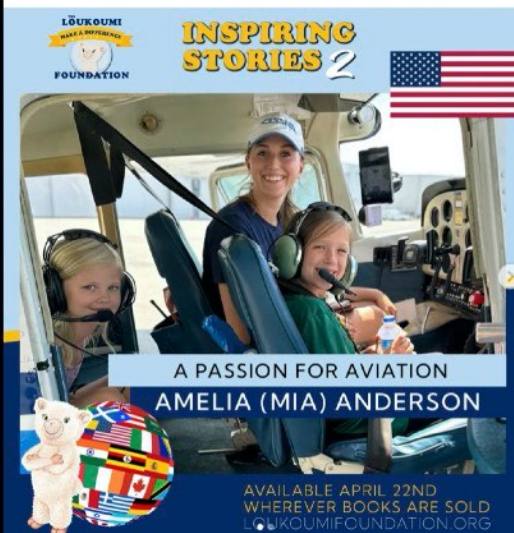
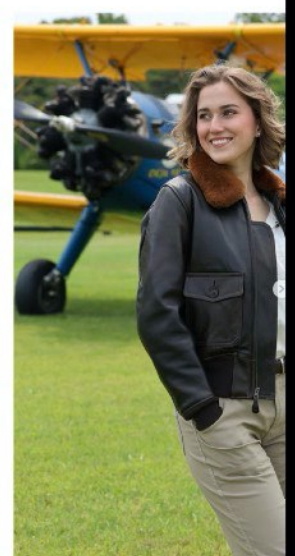
Kari Anderson

## Mia Flyz - Spring 2025

... living the DREAM!



Flying Circus Air Show



miaflyz





## 2024 Financial Report

MAY 2025

### Income

Dues	\$30.00
50/50 Raffle	\$0.00
Ray Scholarship	\$0.00
EAA Workshop	\$0.00
Income - T-Shirts	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
Banquet Income	\$2,035.00

**Total Income for April \$2,065.00**

### Expenses

Hangar Rent	\$272.00
Event Expenses	\$3,005.77
Member reimbursement	\$0.00
Scholarship	\$0.00
EAA Dues	\$0.00
Veterans Build	\$0.00

**Total Expenses for April \$3,277.77**

Profit/Deficit -\$1,212.77

**Checkbook Balance \$37,508.38**

**Paid Members 48**

Scholarship Fund Balance \$11,192.58

**Veterans Build Fund \$7,097.81**

## Board Meeting

12 June 2025

Bob Miller, Mary Ann Alvarado, Kevin Delmolino, Steve Gross, Ernie O'Roark, Terry Smith

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Bob Miller

- Ray Scholarship - two good candidate interviews. Dean will make the announcement at the next scheduled meeting.
- Terry spoke with Charlie Becker from EAA National. They are planning the fall and winter SportAir Workshops and want to add Chapter 524 to the list of host chapters. The dates are not set but would be after AirVenture. They are looking at a metal workshop with ~16 students. The workshop would require setup on Friday and run all day Saturday and Sunday. EAA would send us the materials in one or two 3x4 boxes.
- The Cesna 150 is getting close to completion and hope to get it flying by mid Summer
- Several members attended the Gettysburg fly-in/drive-in pancake breakfast event on June 7 and 8. It was a very organized big operation with huge chapter and community support.
- Festival of Flight is better organized this year and celebrating on the same day as the Leesburg Airshow, September 27 at FDK.
- The Keymar Fly-in/Drive-in Picnic event was a huge success last year. Everyone is eager to do it again. Kevin Delmolino is spearheading the event and a date has been set, September 20, 2025.
- The Chapter Fly-Out is still a possibility. Waiting for favorable weather; stay tuned and Kevin promises to get the word out to everyone.

Meeting adjourned 7:25 pm

Submitted,

Mary Ann Alvarado, Newsletter Editor

## Greg post on Practice Landings



EAA 524 - Chapter member, Greg Horst, shares his joy of flight in person and on his Instagram site. Practice landings were described in Steve Gross's presentation this month so I thought it handy to share this post. If you missed the meeting and presentation, I have added the link on page 2, click on the red button for the link. Greg's Instagram link is



[cindy60w](#)



## Kentmorr Fly-in Picnic



Chapter member, Miguel Garriga, has settled into his new home in Stevensville, MD. His community celebrated a fly-in picnic and a few photos were shared.

## Hagerstown Aviation Museum



### Fairchild 100 | Day 5 & 6:

#### A Plane Built from Necessity

By the early 1920s, Fairchild Aerial Surveys faced a significant challenge: existing aircraft weren't ideal for photography, leaving pilots and photographers vulnerable to harsh weather conditions. Sherman approached established airplane manufacturers to build a specialized plane, but their indifference and high prices left him with only one option: to design and build the airplane himself.

In early 1925, Sherman founded the Fairchild Airplane Manufacturing Corporation and gathered a skilled team, including renowned aeronautical engineer Alexander Klemin and designer Norman McQueen. Together, they created the revolutionary Fairchild FC-1—a rugged high-wing monoplane with an enclosed cockpit, stable flight, and wings that folded for easy storage and transport. This innovative airplane would be the first in a long line of transformative Fairchild aircraft, ideal for aerial photography as well as setting new standards for comfort and safety.

Sherman's determination to solve this challenge forever changed aviation history, proving that, if you want it done right, sometimes you have to do it yourself!

Stay tuned as we continue our daily countdown toward Fairchild's 100th Anniversary Homecoming, Sept. 12-14!

[hagerstownaviationmuseum.org/fairchild100](https://hagerstownaviationmuseum.org/fairchild100)

#Fairchild100 #InnovationFromNecessity #FC1 #AviationHistory



Hagerstown Aviation Museum







## Club Bulletin Board

**Instagram**

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

jfeighny

erickwebb1

miaflyz

aeurim\_rv10

cindy60w

fdk\_gyronauts

gyromojjo

EAA524

**Facebook links:**

If you have an Instagram account and follow any of the members listed on this page, you share the experience and joyful enthusiasm of aviation. If you have a Facebook account, you might want to follow for news and adventure:

Jon Shimer

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**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)

**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](mailto:n199ec@gmail.com)**

*Father's Day*  
*Blessings to you all.*

**Neil Wright Ultralight - For Sale**

2003 Aventura II Ultralight/Light Sport  
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**AircraftCaddy 4K Jr. – Electric Aircraft Tug**

- Heavy duty steel frame
- Works efficiently on aircraft up to 4,000 lbs.
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- Battery-powered for silent and smooth operations
- Works best on flat, paved surfaces with minimal incline
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**\$1999**

Richard  
301-828-6490

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**A NEW CHAPTER!**

Looking for some old fashioned fun?

**EAA Vintage Chapter 45 is looking for you!****What is an EAA Vintage Chapter?**

An EAA Vintage Chapter is a chapter that is specific to the operation, preservation and restoration of airplanes produced between 1903 – 1971. We are hoping to create a community of like-minded people dedicated to pursuing these goals. EAA Vintage 45 is the only EAA Vintage Chapter for the Mid-Atlantic Region including Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

Join us in the restoration of a 1945 Ercoupe 415-C at our facility in Downtown Frederick

Interested? Please contact EAA Vintage 45 President Rob Rohr at [b25j@comcast.net](mailto:b25j@comcast.net) or 443-468-4897





## Upcoming Events

### Chapter Monthly Meeting Program Schedule

Month	Program
Jun	Oshkosh Arrival Procedures - Steve Gross
Jul	NO MEETING - AIRVENTURE 2025!
Aug	TBD

### Chapter Meetings

**Meeting date & time:** NO MEETING IN JULY; Thursday; Aug 7, 2025; 7 pm

**Presentation:** To be determined

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

**VMC Club Meeting:** WEDNESDAY, July and Aug 20; 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:** TUESDAY, July and Aug 19; 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](#) for 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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## 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.

- 06/18/25 Tips for Flying Into EAA AirVenture 2025\*
- 06/25/25 Ultralight/Homebuilt Rotocraft Arrival Procedures-AirVenture 2025\*
- 06/26/25 EAA AirVenture 2025 Features and Attractions
- 07/02/25 Borescope Initiative One Year Later\*\*
- 07/09/25 Safe Operation at Nontowered Airports \*



- \* 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/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/EA524](https://www.facebook.com/EA524)

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## 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

### **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 400** - South Central PA

Meeting: 3rd Tuesday of Every Month 7:00 PM

#### **FaceBook**

#### **Meeting Location:**

Altoona Blair Co Airport Hangar 58  
6 Airport Drive  
Martinsburg, PA 16662

### **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](mailto: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 - Vin 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  
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If there are any errors or corrections to the information posted for the Chapters, please contact Mary Ann Alvarado by email at:

[eea524.news@gmail.com](mailto:eea524.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.

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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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### **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 \_\_\_\_\_