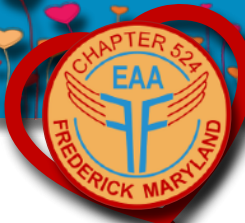




# The Frederick Flyer



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### President's Message

Hello everyone,

February's weather usually limits our flying time, but we have some indoor options for your aviation interests. We have the IMC Club and a new VMC coordinator. Check the chapter's calendar for times and dates.

If you like repairing or building airplanes, we have four projects currently in the chapter house. Please come by and learn a new skill, or hang out and have a cup of coffee with us. We are usually working on Thursdays and Saturdays from 9 to 3, and we take a lunch at the restaurant at noon for lunch. Everyone is welcome!

I am still looking for an Event Coordinator and Fundraising person. Neither position should be a lot of work, and could recruit other chapter members to assist. The Event Coordinator would assure that we have the correct amount of people and/or food at events. Fundraising would include events to raise funds and selling off surplus and donated chapter items.

Enjoy the rest of the month, and I hope to see you soon.

Bob  
President  
EAA Chapter 524





# 2024 February Chapter Meeting





**Getting the Rans S-12xl Ready to Sell**





# Meeting Minutes

# Board Meeting Minutes

01 Feb 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm by Bob Miller

- ◆ See Ernie if you haven't paid your dues for this year and consider signing up to bring snacks for future meetings. Bob is looking for coordinators/chairpersons -
- ◆ Events Coordinator - set up hangar, coordinate food, number of people, etc.
- ◆ Fundraising Coordinator - raise funds for the Chapter
- ◆ Want to do some fly-outs and fly-ins (specifically want to pay New Garden, PA folks a visit since they came here 2 years ago).
- ◆ Mia just applied for Southwest Destination 225. She's waiting to take the ADAPT test, then will hopefully get an interview. Destination 225 is a pilot pathway program that will take students from 0 to working at Southwest Airlines. If accepted, will go to Sky Warrior in Pensacola to get all ratings and to get prepped for corporate/regional to build time, then go to work at Southwest at age 23.
- ◆ Paul Freeman, SBS Deputy Program Manager, presented "Surveillance Broadcast Services (SBS/ADS-B) Program Overview"
- ◆ 50/50 was \$134; \$67 to Tim Reger and \$67 to the scholarship fund.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm

Submitted,  
Erick Webb, Secretary

08 Feb 2024

Bob Miller, Linda Miller, Mary Ann Alvarado, Ernie O'Roark, Larry Jarkey, Erick Webb

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

- ◆ Bob said the airport staff asked if we could do a pancake breakfast for the next airport open house. There's not a lot of money to be made, but it's a good draw and a good outreach tool.
- ◆ Bob reported that they have a few parts to put on the Rans and hoping it'll be done by the end of the month.
- ◆ Bob asked if we'd like to have a banquet this year (possibly during April). Ernie said that in the past, the Chapter helped to subsidize the banquet, and lost money on the event and the Chapter currently doesn't have a large surplus of funds.
- ◆ Linda reported that Pam Dickinson has volunteered to do the coordination for the banquet and catering. She's passing information to Pam to help guide the decision-making process. We will get an idea of costs before moving forward.
- ◆ Ernie and Dean have been working together on scholarships. Elijah has exhausted his funds and the Chapter doesn't have the income to continue paying for his training. Max has run past his pre-solo money. The Chapter has continued to support him and are running low on funds (more money will be put in his account once he solos), but EAA national has also inquired about when he will solo. In both cases, the families will have to pay for the continuation of their flight training. EAA is slower than we'd like in getting the money to us and we've had to continually front the money which has caused some issue. When Max solos, he will be eligible for more money, but the money won't arrive for 3-4 weeks (EAA requires proof, records, signature from CFI, etc. before sending the money).
- ◆ Larry said that Katie is all ready to go and can issue WINGS credit. She finished the EAA VMC Club coordinator program and has been briefed on all of the hangar's systems. Larry said there's a piece of tech inside the cart with instructions on how to hook the laptop and projector to the PA system in the hangar so computer audio can be audible. All set for the IMC Club meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 20. Katie will be in attendance to get familiar with how everything runs ahead of the VMC Club meeting on Feb. 21.
- ◆ Erick will order name tags this week and won't be in attendance at the next Chapter meeting in March (twins will be here).

Meeting adjourned 7:24 pm

Submitted,  
Erick Webb, Secretary

## 2024 Jan Financial Report

Income	
Dues	\$330.00
50/50 Raffle	\$36.00
Scholarship Donations	\$0.00
EAA	\$0.00
Income T-Shirts	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
Banquet Income	\$0.00
<b>Total Income for January</b>	<b>\$366.00</b>
Expenses	
Hangar Rent	\$267.00
Event Expenses	\$0.00
Member reimbursement	\$71.00
Scholarship Expenses	\$2,718.22
EAA Dues	\$632.00
Veterans Build	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses for January</b>	<b>\$3,688.22</b>
<b>Profit/Deficit</b>	<b>-\$3,322.22</b>
<b>Checkbook Balance</b>	<b>\$12,417.22</b>
Paid Members	29
Scholarship Fund	\$942.33
Veterans Build Fund	\$8,066.06



## Young Eagle Scholarship

Do you know a Young Eagle looking to begin their flight training or aviation related college program? EAA offers scholarships that provide financial assistance to students to help make their dreams a reality!

The best part? Being a Young Eagles participant is prerequisite for many of these scholarships!

Please note, these scholarships are separate from the Ray Aviation Scholarship program. This is a great scholarship opportunity for any youth that just missed out on the Ray Aviation Scholarship at your local chapter.

### EAA Scholarship Application

The deadline to apply is March 1

EAA's flight training scholarships help support students interested in a private pilot's license or additional ratings, while post-secondary scholarships support students pursuing an aviation-related program, such as aeronautics engineering, air-traffic control, aviation management, or A&P maintenance.

Tailwinds,

David Leiting Jr., PP-ASEL  
Eagles Program Manager

## Aviation News

- ✦ EAA Supports MOSAIC Proposal to Increase Opportunities for Pilots, New Recreational Aircraft - 01/22/24
- ✦ EAA Virtual Ultralight Days Return on February 20-22 - 01/18/24
- ✦ EAA Education Center Becomes Focal Point for Aviation Learning - 01/18/24
- ✦ FAA Moves to Accelerate Air Traffic Controller Hiring by Enhancing College Training Program
- ✦ Two people killed after small private jet plane crash-lands on Florida highway - 02/10/24
- ✦ Helicopter carrying 6 people crashes in California desert near Las Vegas - 02/10/24
- ✦ Spirit Airlines uncertainty has some pilots dusting off their resumes - 02/12/24
- ✦ Could a standalone non-profit be the answer to FAA oversight of Boeing? - 02/09/24
- ✦ Boeing to stabilize 737 production later this year, CFO says - 02/13/24

## Piper Cub Comic

**STICK SLIGHTLY FORWARD. ENGINE IDLING.**

**10 OR 15 FEET ABOVE GROUND -STICK EASED SLIGHTLY BACK.**

**STICK BACK MORE TO BRING PLANE TO LEVEL FLYING POSITION.**

**STICK EASED WAY BACK TO GET TAIL DOWN.**

**PLANE ON GROUND. KEEP STICK BACK.**

APPROACHING IN NORMAL GLIDE    BREAKING THE GLIDE    LEVELING OFF    PLANE SETTLES    3-POINT LANDING

FLYING REALLY IS FUN, ISN'T IT?

SURE IS, MARY. THE MORE YOU LEARN, THE MORE YOU WILL ENJOY IT!

**All the Basic Steps in Flying Are Pictured and Described in This Booklet!**

Over 50 step-by-step photos and descriptions. Many other facts and full-color pictures of Piper Cubs. Write Dept. L124, enclosing 10c in stamps or coin for postage-handling.

**GET YOURS NOW!**

How to Fly a PIPER CUB



## Club Bulletin Board



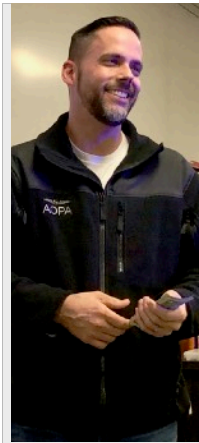
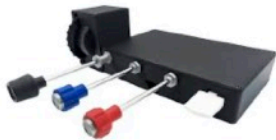
### EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION CHAPTER 524

**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 MARCH 7TH  
**SPEAKER: MARK PANKRATZ**

#### "ENGINE MANAGEMENT"

WHEN IT COMES TO OPERATING YOUR AIRCRAFT, WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN TAKING CARE OF YOUR ENGINE? DID WE MENTION OPTIMIZING EFFICIENCY? AVGAS IS EXPENSIVE!  
 COME LEARN SOME IMPORTANT TECHNIQUES THAT CAN EXTEND THE LIFE OF YOUR ENGINE, REDUCE RISK AND SAVE YOU MONEY.



### A HEARTY THANK YOU

To the entire Chapter: thank you all so very much for the surprise cash gift at the February meeting. You caught me completely off guard and came really close to making me emotional (there's been a lot of that recently with the excitement of the twins' arrival). Your generosity, kindness, support (good-natured teasing), and encouragement has been touching and humbling. We appreciate all of you so much!

Fly safe (and fly a little extra for me!).  
 -Erick & Kayla Webb



### The VMC Club - New Coordinator

Thank you Tom Comeau for all the hard work you put into starting up and running the chapter's VMC Club; especially during the "YEAR IF COVID!"

Welcome Katie Spillane! She is a flight instructor at Bravo Flight Training Center with a commercial, CFI and CFII rating. Katie will be taking up the reins and leading the VMC Club's real-world scenario group discussions. Thanks to Larry Jarkey (EAA 524 IMC Coordinator) for reaching out to Katie and facilitating the position transfer.

Check the Chapter EVENT CALENDER for date, time and location.

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea524/event-calendar>

### The IMC Club

The IMC Club will NOT meet **March 2024**

The schedule will resume in April 2024.

See you soon!

### 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: \$25.00**

### GoFundMe

Spread the word and share the link: (<https://gofund.me/01a73aba>) social media sites or email to friends, as you deem appropriate.

**GOFUNDME Veteran's Aircraft Build**

### JUST A REMINDER:

EAA Chapter 524 dues for 2024 are due. Your chapter dues of \$30 go toward paying rent on our chapter house and other miscellaneous expenses. Dues should be sent to:

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



### On behalf of "Bob & Betty Best"

R. Richard Costello donates these helmets to EAA Chapter 524.

These helmets are offered for sale: \$2000 for both.

Contact Chapter President if interested:  
 Robert Miller  
[chapter524president@gmail.com](mailto:chapter524president@gmail.com)

### Instagram

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

[jfeighny](#)

[erickwebb1](#)

[mia\\_a246](#)

[aeurim\\_rv10](#)

[cindy60w](#)

### Chapter Videos

Couldn't make a chapter meeting?

Visit the EAA Chapter 524's website and Chapter Video page.

#### Recent additions:

2024 Jan: [Keystone Aerial Surveys](#)

2024 Feb: [Surveillance Broadcast Services](#)

**Video Presentations**



# Upcoming Events

## Chapter Monthly Meeting Program Schedule

Month	Program
Feb	Understanding ADS-B, SBS, TIS-B & FIS-B
Mar	Engine Management by Mark Pankratz
April	TBD

## Chapter Meetings

**Meeting date & time:** Thursday, Mar 07, 2024; 7 pm

**Presentation:** Engine Management by Mark Pankratz

**Board Zoom Meeting:** Thursday, Mar 14, 2024; 7 pm.

**VMC Club Meeting:** WEDNESDAY, FEB 21 and MAR 20; at 7pm

A 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, FEB 20; at 7pm - **NO MEETING IN MARCH**

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>

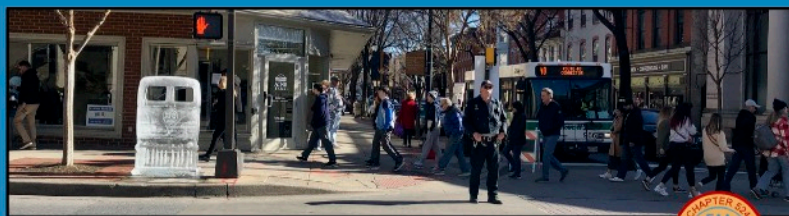
Go to EAA Aviation Calendar of Events at:  
<http://www.eaa.org/calendar>

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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2024 Feb 03; Ladies about the Town!





## 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.

- 02/13/24 F-86 Sabre
- 02/15/24 Mental Health and FAA Medical Certification\*
- 02/28/24 Maintaining Insurability
- 03/05/24 Hosting a Flying Start Event 101
- 03/06/24 Unleaded AVGAS - Cure or Curse?\*
- 03/12/24 Swallow and Travel Air
- 03/13/24 Jumpers Away! Seeing and Avoiding Skydivers\*
- 03/20/24 Fueling VFT - Learning from Mistakes to Prevent a Tragedy \*
- 03/26/24 Young Eagles Rally Planning 101
- 03/27/24 Lessons from a Performance Chart\*

- \* 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

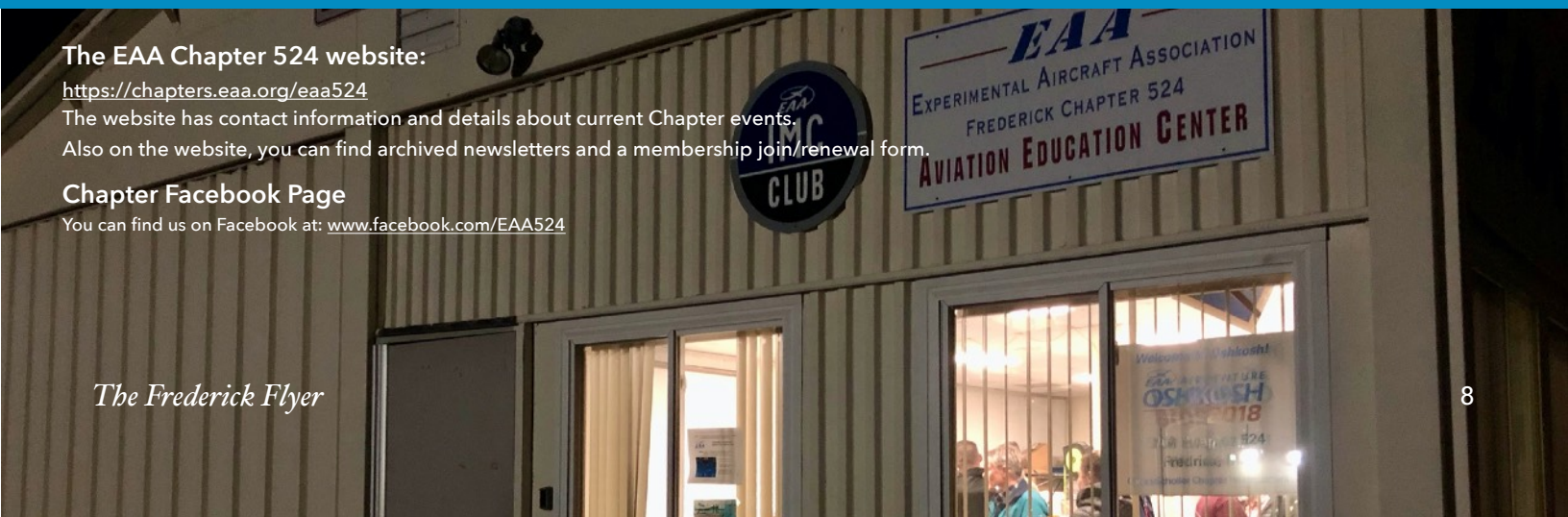
The EAA Chapter 524 website:

<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](http://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.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_