

# The Frederick Flyer

## President's Message

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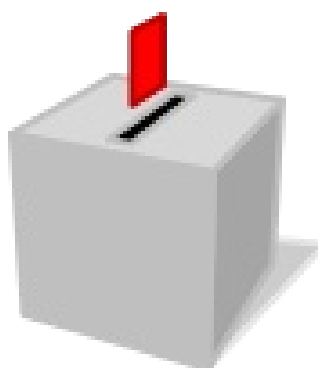
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I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our members that have invested the time and effort in the past—and will in the future—to help keep the Chapter alive and well. It is because of your commitment that we are able to keep aviation available to those who are interested and may have thought that it was out of their reach. We as a group have introduced homebuilding and

flying to many people of all ages: the groups we have had for workshops, the Boy and Girl Scouts, all the Young and Old Eagles we have flown, our family picnics (not only open to families but for our friends as well), the speakers we have had at our meetings and banquets, our own members that have shared their knowledge and experiences with us.

We are going to vote for our Officers for another two years this November. The slate of officers on the docket will be as follows:

- President: Mark Gosselin
- Vice President: Mark Pankratz
- Treasurer: Ernest O'Roark
- Secretary/Facebook Editor: Erick Webb
- Newsletter Editor/Web Editor: Jack Fromm
- Workshop Coordinator: Rex Bullinger
- Facilities Manager: Bill Barci
- Chapter Historian: Open for a Volunteer
- Young Eagles Coordinator: Open for a Volunteer
- Flight Advisor: Open for a Volunteer
- Tech Advisors: Gerry Blake, Doug Kelly, Tom Young

If anyone would like to run for an office or nominate someone for a position, they may do so with an email to me or see me before the November meeting. I will be there at least thirty minutes before it starts to discuss anything on anyone's mind to help improve our Chapter.

The slate of Members who have served the Chapter over the years—and those who have stepped up to help move the Chapter forward over the

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next two years—have shown and continue to show their dedication to our organization. The officers elected this coming November will have a tall order to keep up the good work and expand the activities that our Chapter has to offer. I look forward to experiencing the thoughtfulness, the planning and execution of the events of the next two years.

I would be remiss if I did not mention those of us who have stepped up to volunteer to help out in many ways other than as an officer: the Board Members that help steer us in the right direction, the members that help with picnics, marshaling at airport events, the organizing of our library, tools, and Chapter House, all the work that goes into helping with the education events, the tech supporters. This shows our dedication to the Experimental Aircraft Association, our Chapter, and aviation in general.

Again, I thank you all for your support and look forward to the experiences yet to come!

Wishing you clear skies,

**Mark Gosselin**  
*EAA Chapter 524 President*

## November Program

The program for November will be "How I Ended Up with a Nanchang Yak", presented by Rich Romaine.

Rich has invited any and all to join him on a walk over to hangar E-9 to see his aircraft after the presentation.

Mark Pankratz



## Young Eagles Information Table



Mark Pankratz and Ernie O'Roark graciously volunteered to man a Young Eagles information table at the recent Montgomery County Airpark open house. Mark said that the weather was a little on the cold and windy side so the turnout for the event was a bit sparse. They did leave some materials at the table inside the FBO so it still may generate some interest. He and Ernie talked to other pilots and airport people about our Chapter, where it was and how many members we had. They also posted information about the upcoming RV Assembly Workshop that we will be hosting next month. Thanks to both of them for braving the cold to promote this worthy program.

## RV Gathering Video

Jack Savage gave a piper at the October meeting on the Third Annual Mid-Atlantic Gathering of RVs at Carroll County airport. Unfortunately, early morning fog kept the organizers from realizing their hopes of setting a new high for number of Van's aircraft flying in. The weather did improve as the day wore on, as you can see in [this video](#) posted on Chapter 1384's site. Particularly interesting are comments made toward the end of the video by an RAF pilot and navigator after their rides in the back seat of an RV.



## Membership Meeting Minutes

01 October 2015

Meeting brought to order at 7:03 pm by Mark Gosselin.

Treasurer's report for September accepted as read:

Income:	\$751.00
Expense:	\$244.00
Balance:	\$9214.67

Secretary's report accepted as read.

Ernie O'Roark reported that the Chapter has still not received income from the June fabric covering workshop

Mark Pankratz reported that Mark Gosselin would take care of emailing the owner of the Wheeler Express and letting him know that the Chapter is not interested in the aircraft.

AOPA's Mike Woods visited to make the Chapter aware of the NACC's availability to the Chapter for pancake breakfasts, banquets, workshops, and meetings.

October 17 at the Montgomery County Airpark the Chapter is manning a Young Eagles booth and still needs a volunteer to help man the table.

Jack Savage reported that the Mid-Atlantic RV Gathering had about 40 aircraft show up despite the fog in the area.

Neil Dickinson reported that the Clearview Fly-In went well and said that most attendees drove to the event.

Ed Woods said Susquehanna Valley in Gettysburg had about 250 at their pancake breakfast on Sunday.

Jerry Blake, Ernie O'Roark, and Bob Johnson installed a Bendix King AOA Indicator on their Zodiac.

50/50 was \$38; \$19 to the Chapter and to Mark Pankratz.

David Buckwalter presented his program entitled "Wiring Do's and Don'ts."

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Submitted,

Erick Webb, Secretary

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## Board Meeting Minutes

08 October 2015

Meeting brought to order at 7:10 p.m. by Mark Gosselin

Present were Mark Gosselin, Mark Pankratz, Ernie O'Roark, Rex Bullinger, Jack Fromm, Doug Kelly, Bill Barci.

Rex told us he had distributed flyers for the upcoming RV Assembly Workshop around the airport. He and Doug discussed the communications Rex had been receiving from EAA and they were satisfied that EAA now knows that Rex is the official contact for workshop matters.

On the subject of workshops and EAA, Mark G. and Doug asked Ernie about which ones we had received payment for. Ernie replied that we had received a check for the Electrical workshop but not for the Fabric Covering workshop yet.

Mark Gosselin has emailed Dr. Henderson to inform him that we have decided that the Wheeler Express project is too big for the Chapter to take on and so we regretfully decline his offer of the donation.

Mark G. is still waiting to hear back from Rick Johnson, Airport Manager or Nick Sabo, Assistant Airport Manager about a meeting to discuss the proposed hangar rent increase. In the meantime, Ernie confirmed that we are still being



billed at the old rate.

Mark G. said that he missed the October 1 membership meeting because he and Joe Halleman attended the Frederick Board of Aldermen meeting on the Renn property. Mark and several other people spoke up in opposition to the proposal to build 1,000 residential units on the property. They mentioned safety and noise issues and challenged the validity of the developer's overly optimistic estimate of the noise footprint. Mark mentioned the numerous examples of airports around the country that had been in existence serving their communities for decades before developments grew up around them and, in many cases, resulted in the closure of those airports. He told of his personal experience with the Meriden, Connecticut airport, which opened in 1928. Beginning around 1996, complaints to the town council from new neighbors resulted in new airport development and even maintenance being curtailed to the point that 50% of the airport tenants departed for greener pastures. This could happen at Frederick. In spite of the opposing voices, the Board approved the proposal.

Ernie confirmed that he and Mark Pankratz will be manning a table at the Montgomery County airport open house on Saturday, October 17 to distribute flyers about the Young Eagles program. Mark G. is providing his contact information so that interested candidates can contact him directly. Mark P. said he will not be able to stay for the entire day but, since he and Ernie will be going down together, it was decided that it would be okay if they could not staff the table for the entire time.

In response to a question from Mark G. on the Chapter library project, Ernie reported that they are working on placing "Ex libris Chapter 524" stickers in the books and also starting on the book catalog.

A few weeks ago, Erick Webb informed the Board that he had seen people wearing nice EAA name tags both at Oshkosh and at one of the recent AOPA fly-ins he was working. He learned that the tags were made by EAA Chapter 1095 in Gaylord, MI, and that EAA has appointed that Chapter as the official supplier of those name tags. Erick asked that we bring this up for discussion at the next Board meeting. We did have the discussion and everyone felt it would be a good idea for the Chapter to supply all paid members with a name tag and to present name tags to any new members after they sign up. The Board volunteered Erick to do some more research on prices and delivery lead times and we will revisit the topic after we get that information.

Mark G. confirmed that we will be having a banquet next year and that it will be held at the AOPA NACC. He has had preliminary discussions with Mike Woods from AOPA about reserving the Center. We discussed ideas for finding a speaker but have nothing solid yet.

Ernie has been in contact with the person he sold his Cub to and that person would like to attend our next meeting to talk about his Cub project.

Jack Fromm reminded everyone about the upcoming November Officer elections. Mark G. said he would write about that in his President's letter.

Mark G. mentioned that there were several ceiling lights out in the hangar and that we should check our inventory of bulbs to see if we have enough replacements and, if not, to procure some. While on the subject of hangar maintenance, Mark also mentioned that he had an idea about presenting a proposal during his upcoming meeting with the airport management about the hangar rent. The proposal would be that we get Chapter volunteers to clean, scrape and repaint the hangar exterior. That might influence their decision on the rent increase. Mark said at the same time, he would request that the airport fix an existing roof leak.

Mark reported that Lin Caywood and Carlo Cilliers recently rejoined the Chapter and they are willing to work with us on Young Eagles events.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Submitted,

Jack Fromm for Erick Webb, Secretary



## Upcoming Events

### Chapter Meetings

**November 5, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m. — Membership Meeting**

**November 12, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m. — Board Meeting**

### Other Events

## Chapter Program Schedule — 2015

Month	Program
January	Flying In and Around the D.C. SFRA — Mark Pankratz
February	ADS-B for NextGen Datalink — Dan Morris
March	Banquet — Brewer's Alley
April	Engine Out! — Steve Copley
May	Curving the Flight Path — Kevin Bachand
June	The Art of Aviation Photography — Chris Rose (AOPA)
July	No Meeting
August	Open hangar/picnic/movie night?
September	Lycoming/Continental Engine Options - Tom Schwietz
October	Wiring Do's and Don'ts - David Buckwalter
November	Yak Presentation - Rich Romaine
December	FDK Control Tower - Todd Johnson

## Refreshment Volunteers — 2015

Here is a list of volunteers supplying refreshments for 2015. The Board of Directors thanks you for your support ( and munchies).

January	TBD	July	N/A
February	Jerry Blake	August	N/A
March	N/A	September	Volunteer?
April	Erick Webb	October	Volunteer?
May	Jack Fromm	November	Volunteer?
June	Mark Gosselin	December	Volunteer?

### Chapter Officers

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## Workshops

### **EAA SportAir Workshops at the AEC**

RV Assembly: November 14 & 15, 2015

### **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](http://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

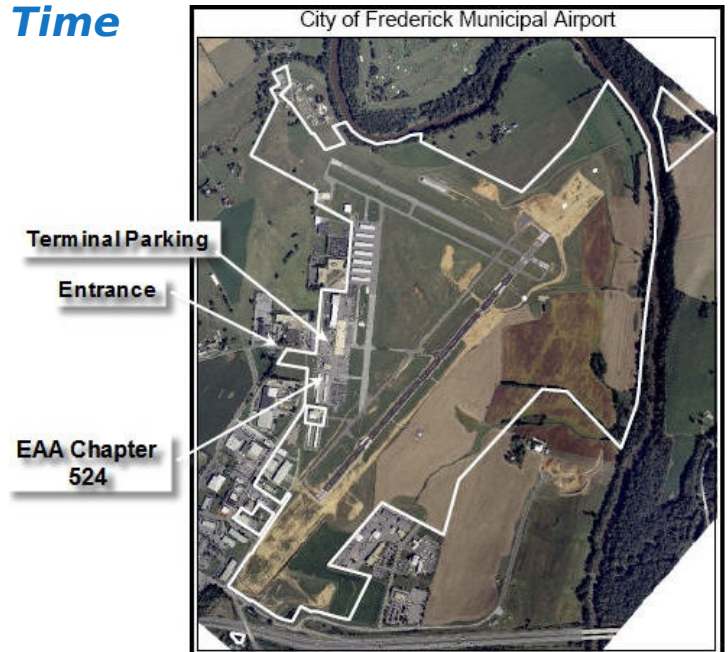
You can find us on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/EAA524](http://www.facebook.com/EAA524)

## 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



## **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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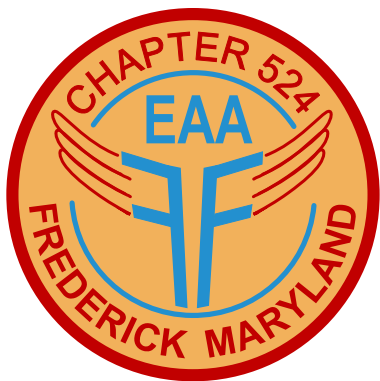
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### III. Member's Receipt for EAA Chapter 524 Dues

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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