

# LOGBOOK



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## EAA 602 ADIRONDACK CHAPTER

### EVENTS

October 25th 7:00 pm @  
C&R Restaurant  
EAA 602 Election of Officer  
Meeting  
Please join us for dinner in  
the back room @ 6:00 pm

December 11th  
Holiday Party @ C&R



Photo provided by: Corey Drapala

## President's Hangar

Patrick Morris EAA 839538

What's been going on:

Last meeting was at the C&R Restaurant with good attendance and great discussions and camaraderie. It's always nice to be surrounded by aviation friends. If you haven't been in a while you should come back and be reminded of what an amazing group we have. We watched a short video on updates from EAA National and served some good food as usual.

Upcoming:

Elections for officers will be at our October 25th meeting. We have a slate of one officer per position at this time unless someone volunteers for a position before then. We have scheduled our annual holiday party for December 11th, noon for cocktails, dinner at 1:00PM. It will be at the C&R Restaurant, Galway, NY. Please RSVP to Judy Sterling so we can get a head count. I'll put together an all-star cast video presentation of photos and videos for the last several years for our enjoyment during dinner. Fly safe, see you all at the meeting.

## 10 Years On

By Ed Zwolinski

It's hard for me to believe, but 2023 will mark my tenth year with EAA 602.

In that time, I have gone from a bright-eyed bushy tailed newbie through getting my sport and private pilot licenses, buying and flying two airplanes requiring some serious repair/re-building, one ground-up new build (with another under construction), and about 700 hours of flight time accumulated, including some basic aerobatics training. A bumpy ride at times and a far cry from what some of our more seasoned members have accomplished in their varied building and flying careers, but hey, it's not a bad start J.

While I am more or less up and aviating on my own now, I would not have gotten here without the help of 602. The first flight with Darryl down to the Norwich car museum set the hook and showed me that the dream was possible, and not too long after he got me set up with Doc Ullman for initial training in his old Luscombe. Tim Cowper flew over to Heiserts to help me fix an issue with that Luscombe when Doc was overseas, and later let me ride back seat when he flew into Oshkosh. After I bought a nice fat lemon for a first airplane, Tim Devine graciously put in many cold winter hours helping me right that ship and teaching me practical maintenance and building skills I would have otherwise struggled to learn. Artie always had an elusive part or tool that he was willing to donate to the cause, and coffee and conversation out in the shop. Doug and Judy encouraged me to participate in Young Eagles rallies, which has led to some great little memories, like when one kid I flew waited behind afterward to give me a special drawing of the plane he would someday build (a taildragger like mine!). The list goes on and on; if I named everyone this article would be quite long indeed!

Although the last couple years have been tough due to circumstances largely outside of the Chapter's control, memories like these demonstrate the value of what this group has to offer the next generation of prospective pilots and builders. As some of you reading this already know, I am slated to take the reins from Pat as President next year. While I can't (and won't) promise a glorious revival to rival the glory days of Johnson's Pig Roast and the Galway Fly-in/Car Show, hopefully we can attract back some new members we lost to the covid debacle and bring back a few regular group fly-outs and chapter events (even little things like coffee and donuts at different airports in the nicer months). One step at a time!

Blue skies and tailwinds,

Ed

Stella & the  
Champ(s) at  
Johnsons



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Patrick Morris—President  
Darryl White—Vice President  
Marty Foley—Treasurer  
Ed Zwolinski, Secretary

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~ Doug Sterling

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Miss Mae's  
first flight over  
Round Lake.



A winter  
Sunrise in  
Phoebe



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The Election meeting is a great time to come see old and new friends. Bring your ideas or thoughts on what you would like to see in the Chapter.

Dinner in the back room is a great way to support the C&R Restaurant that is kind enough to house our meetings. Back room opens at 6:00pm

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