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A Bright New Year Is
On The Horizon!

On The Cover:

A beautiful sunrise photo taken by the newsletter editor, Dianna Moy, through the window of a Southwest Airlines flight- with a cellphone camera!

A Sneak Peek at Next Month!

The only airline that shows its heart every day of the year is Southwest. This picture of the underside of a Southwest jet was the inspiration for February with its iconic heart logo.

Do you have an aviation-related photo that you would like to share and perhaps be on the cover of an upcoming issue of <u>The Observer</u>? If so, please email your picture along with a summary of the picture to our newsletter editor/webmaster, Dianna Moy, at <u>dianna.nicole.moy@comcast.net</u>. Photos will be credited, but please note that <u>The Observer</u> is posted on the Chapter website (<u>www.1041.eaachapter.org</u>), and is available to the general public.



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Inside This Issue

It's growing! Our aviation community is growing, and some of us are members of other Chapters. The Observer now includes a "Chapter Community News" section where news and events from our neighboring Chapters are highlighted.

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Zoom Broadcast of Monthly Program Meeting And Business Meeting Segment

While we typically only Zoom the Program segment of our monthly meeting, some of our officers will be out of town on the meeting days over the next couple of months. So that our officers can attend the Business meeting segment, we will have the entire meeting broadcast on Zoom.

The meeting ID and password is the same as usual. Below is the link to Join the Zoom meeting along with the password:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86271166916?pwd=NVNKU1RQKy9RUXcrdGY0UVNiTjBjdz09

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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2024

- January 11th IMC/VMC meeting 9:00 to 10:30 AM at the airport
- January 13th Monthly Chapter Meeting, 7PM at the airport (Rescheduled from January 6th due to the weather)
 - January 18th Chapter Fly-Out to Martinsburg
 - January 26th January Soup-er-Sundae

A LOOK AHEAD:

FEBRUARY 2025

- February 6th Monthly Chapter Meeting, 7PM at the airport
- February 11th IMC/VMC meeting 9:00 to 10:30 AM at the airport
 - February 18th Chapter Fly-Out
 - February 23rd February Soup-er-Sundae

MARCH 2025

- March 3rd Monthly Chapter Meeting, 7PM at the airport
- March 8th IMC/VMC meeting 9:00 to 10:30 AM at the airport
- March 10th Board of Directors Meeting, 7PM at the airport
 - March 15th Chapter Fly-Out
 - March 30th March Soup-er-Sundae



Photos from the December IMC/VMC Meeting



Several of our members attended a very informative program on how to achieve a VFR Stabilized Approach- a key technique for ensuring a safe landing and maintaining control of the aircraft.

Photos by Sam Kistler

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Henry's Hangar

"Can you imagine living years and years ago, as a person with a desire to fly but no way to achieve it?"

Paul Poberezny, EAA Founder, 1921-2013

Hello Barnstormers, and Happy New Year!

It's 2025, as amazing as that sounds. Those of you who enjoyed our annual Christmas Party can tell the rest of our members what a great evening was had by all. Many thanks to Wendi Clark for the beautiful ornaments that were given to our members and guests. And another big thank you to the staff at Spring Grove High School for again hosting our group. The meal was superb and plenteous.

As we begin another year, we remember our former member and fellow pilot, Joe Kaminskas. Joe left this earth on Thursday, December 19 after a battle with dementia and eventually a stroke. We have been honored to have known Joe and enjoy the 1930 Waco biplane that he was so proud of. Whenever someone would comment on the positively flawless red paint that adorned the Waco, Joe would politely correct them and explain that the color was "Vermillion".

Shortly following the completion of a ten-year restoration of the plane by John & Scott Shue, Joe flew it to AirVenture Oshkosh and brought home the Grand Champion trophy in the Antique category. Many of us were privileged to be given a ride in this beautiful biplane before

Joe relinquished ownership and sent it to a flying museum in Germany. One special memory that the Hartman family has about Joe is when, in 2006, he and Charlie Tipton drove our son Dale to Oshkosh for the EAA Air Academy. A memorable trip was made by all!

Here is an invitation to join your fellow Barnstormers on our first Field Trip of 2025. We will travel by luxurious motorcoach to Hammondsport, New York on Saturday, April 5th to visit the Glenn Curtiss Museum. More details about this great experience will be shared at our January 6th gathering and in upcoming issues of The Observer. Be sure to sign up early to guarantee your seat. After March 15th, any remaining seats on the bus will be offered to neighboring Chapters and the general public.

Do you have a suggestion for a program at our monthly gatherings? We are looking for aviation-related presentations and speakers who can share their history and stories with us. Please contact me with your ideas and recommendations. Our gatherings are interesting and informative because of the variety of programs that you bring to us.

Let's together make 2025 another fantastic year for EAA Chapter 1041. Our diverse membership is what helps to make this a really wonderful group and we thank you for your enthusiasm.

Henry





















Homebuilders Week Schedule January 27 - 31, 2025

To sign up: EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek

Time CST	Monday 1/27/25	Tuesday 1/28/25	Wednesday 1/29/25	Thursday 1/30/25	Friday 1/31/25
11:30-12:45	Building an Aircraft: What You Need to Know – Charlie Becker	Wiring Basics – Dick Koehler	Flight Testing 101 – Paul Dye	EAA Advocacy Update: Top Homebuilding Issues and the Impact of MOSAIC – Sean Elliott, Rob Hackman, & Jack J. Pelton	Staying Alive: Analysis of Homebuilt Fatal Accidents – Dave Nelson
1:00-2:15	Sheet Metal Basics – Mike Dooley	TIG Welding – Charlie Becker & Shaun Walker	Composite Construction – Mark Forss	Amateur-Built Aircraft Certification Process – Joe Norris	Liability of Selling Your Homebuilt – Kathy Yodice
2:30-3:45	Fabric-Covering Basics – Nate Hammond	Getting Your Project Finished and Flying – Vic Syracuse	Buying a Used Homebuilt – Vic Syracuse	Sonex Highwing Update – Mark Schaible	Zenith Aircraft Kits & Plans - Sebastien Heintz & Roger Dubbert
4:00-5:15	The Need for Speed: Kitbuilt Options – Dave Forster	Hardware for Homebuilts – John Cox	Advanced Flight Systems – Rob Hickman	Garmin Experimental Avionics Solutions – Brad Brensing	Weight and Balance – Joe Norris
5:30-6:45	Panel Planning and Wiring – Marc Ausman	Dynon Avionics – Michael Schofield	Engine Selection Basics - Dick Koehler	Gas Welding – Budd Davisson	Working With Wood 101 - John Egan
7:00-8:15	Rotax 9 Series Installation & Operation – Phil Lockwood	Designing the Perfect Paint Scheme and Its Impact on Budget – Craig Barnett	Data-Driven Diagnosis of Engine Issues - Mike Busch	Van's RV Aircraft Kits – Greg Hughes	Common Builder & Maintenance Errors – Vic Syracuse

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Homebuilders Week Online Event Starts January 27th

30 online sessions to expand your knowledge of building your own aircraft

By Charlie Becker, EAA Homebuilt Community Manager

Homebuilders Week is an online opportunity to carry on the founding mission of EAA by sharing as much knowledge and information about building your own aircraft as possible in five days.

We start on Monday, January 27th, 2025, and end on Friday, January 31st, 2025. Each day, we offer six live webinars running back-to-back, starting at 11:30 am central time and running every hour and a half until the last session at 7pm central.

The sessions are live and allow time for questions. To sign up for the sessions, visit www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek

The topics cover something for everyone, whether you are just considering the idea of building an aircraft, are knee deep in a project or getting ready for test flying. We even have EAA president Jack Pelton lined up on, January 30th, to talk about EAA's Advocacy efforts on behalf of the homebuilt members.

EAA Homebuilders Week follows immediately after the anniversary of the founding of the Experimental Aircraft Association on January 26th, 1953. I can't think of a better way to recognize our organization's founding than to spend 5 straight days learning about homebuilding.

EAA Homebuilders Week is made possible through the generous sponsorships of Aircraft Spruce & Specialty Co., Dynon, Scheme Designers, and Van's Aircraft.

Visit www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek to sign up.

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Barnstormers Field Trip April 5, 2025

Glenn Curtiss Museum at Hammondsport, NY

DEDICATED TO CELEBRATING A PIONEER

Saturday, April 5th, we will travel on a fully equipped 55 passenger Motor Coach, departing from Gettysburg Regional Airport at 5:45 am. Along the way to Hammondsport, we'll make an approx. 8am fast-food breakfast stop, allowing no more than an hour. Arrival at the museum will be approximately 11:00 am. Once disembarked, we will enter the museum as a group. A documentary film about Glenn Curtiss is shown every hour. You'll be able to choose a 45 minute guided tour or to enjoy the museum on your own. Departure time will be 3:00pm, and a dinner stop of 90 minutes will occur about 5:15. Arrival back at our home base will be about 8:30 pm.

The cost of a seat on the bus will be \$73.00 per person, however **Barnstormer** members in good standing will enjoy a discounted bus fare of only \$40.00 each.

Admission to the museum: our group rate will be \$11.00 for Adults, \$10.00 for Seniors (65+), and \$5.00 for Students & kids. Deadline for member reservations will be March 15, 2025. After this date, we will open any remaining seats to the general public and neighboring EAA Chapters.

The Glenn H. Curtiss Museum of Local History was formed to establish, conduct, operate and maintain a museum in the Village of Hammondsport, Steuben County, New York, for the display of items relating to and significant in the role of Hammondsport in early aviation, and particularly the contributions made to aviation by Glenn H. Curtiss, a resident of Hammondsport. The museum will display other items of historical significance which contribute to knowledge of Hammondsport and its regional history; conduct classes, exhibitions and observances which promote and stimulate the purposes for which the museum was formed.



The Glenn H. Curtiss Museum, bearing the name of pioneer aviator and Hammondsport's favorite son, is located on State Route 54, one half mile south of the village of Hammondsport, New York. Dedicated to the memory of Glenn Hammond Curtiss, the museum contains a priceless collection relating to early aviation and regional history. The museum also features a 75-seat theater, a large open area for special events and a museum store. In addition to seeing the museum displays and exhibits, visitors are welcome to visit the Restoration Shop, talk with volunteer craftsmen and watch them work on historic aircraft.



Chapter Community News

The EAA Community is huge- not just EAA Chapters, but Ultralight, Acrobatics, and more- and there's many within an hour or so drive from Gettysburg.

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 manpower or resource issues. The deadline to submit items for this section is one week before the end of each month.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR Chapter 143:

 A Chapter airplane build in progressthey are scratch building an Affordaplane (Afford is a relative term).

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 426 - Cumberland, MD

Meetings: Every 4th Thursday 6:00 PM *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

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More Chapter Community News

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EAA Chapter 524 - Frederick, MD

Meetings: Every 1st Thursday 7:00 PM

Meeting Location:

Chapter House at Frederick Airport

111 Airport Drive East Frederick MD 21701

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-Contact Chapter President Joe Martin at 304-368-1365 for location.

Fairmont WV 26555

EAA Chapter 1071 - Martinsburg, WV

Meetings: Every Last Wed. 7:00 PM

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

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

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Member Want-Ads - Free, For Sale, Wanted, and Services!

FREE:

Nothing for free this month! - if you have something to give away or sell, let Dianna know so that she can list it for you here! We have had good success in getting items noticed and out the door to good homes. Call Dianna at 301-717-7412 or send her an email. Her email is listed in the advertisement in the middle of the next column.

FOR SALE:

LAPTOPS AND DESKTOPS! - Listed below are just a few of the laptops and desktop computers available. As many companies do a refresh of their systems every couple of years, Dianna will take these systems, refurbish them and get them working like new. If you don't see what you're looking for, call Dianna and she may have what you're looking for!

Laptop and desktop computers running Windows 10 and Windows 11 are available. Touchscreens and tablets are available as well.

Do you need something more classic? Dianna can get classic systems for that software you can't get to run on newer systems! Windows XP, Windows 2000, and Windows 7!

Non-subscription version of Microsoft Office can be installed for \$350 additional. All systems have a 90-day warranty. Systems by HP, Dell, Lenovo, and others available. Call Dianna (301)717-7412.

Touchscreen Laptop computer - HP Probook 440 G3

computer with 16GB RAM, 128GB SSD with Windows 11 Professional installed. Microsoft Office 2021 (PC based edition), Google Chrome and AVG Antivirus installed as well. \$350. Call Dianna (301)717-7412.



Laptop computer -

HP Probook 6570b computer with 8GB RAM, 128GB SSD with Windows 11 Professional installed. Microsoft Office 2021 (PC based edition), Google Chrome and



AVG Antivirus installed as well. \$250. Call Dianna (301) 717-7412.

Laptop computer - Dell Vostro 3500 laptop. This laptop has 8GB RAM, upgraded to Windows II Professional on a 128GB solid state drive (SSD), \$150. Call Dianna (301)717-7412.

Laptop computer - HP 650 GI laptop with 8GB RAM, Windows II Professional on a 128GB solid state drive (SSD), \$150. Call Dianna (301)717-7412.





HP Desktop Computers- Three HP/Compaq 6000 Pro Small Form Factor systems are available, with slightly different configurations. All have 160GB hard drives with Windows 10 Professional with Google Chrome and AVG Antivirus installed. All three also have a built-in Ethernet port.



The first unit only has 6GB RAM- \$125. The second and third units have 8GB RAM, and a parallel port for older printer support. \$145, Call Dianna (301)717-7412 for details.

Dell Optiplex 755

Desktop - Dell Optiplex 755 system with 8GB RAM, and 80GB hard disk. Has Windows 10 Home in-



stalled, along with Office 2007 Professional installed. No wireless network, but system has an Ethernet port. \$185. Call Dianna (301)717-7412 for details.

SERVICES:

<u>Computer Repair, Upgrades, and Sales</u> - call Dianna at (301)717-7412.

<u>Ground and Aerial Surveys</u> - Sign Fabrication Design, Structural Drawings, Ground and Aerial Surveys - call Sam Kistler at (443)695-5433.

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Letter From the Editor

Happy New Year, everyone!

2024 was a year of accomplishments, and 2025 brings an opportunity to do even better. From our record-breaking Spring pancake breakfast to our youth first solo flights, the milestone birthdays, and more.

In just 5 months, the 2025 Spring Fly-In/Drive -In Pancake Breakfast will feature Miss Pennsylvania making an appearance and helping to flip pancakes! The Spring and Fall breakfasts have been our signature events, and the attendance (when the weather cooperates) has grown over the past few years. The community looks forward to the events, and with the growing community support, this year has the potential to be the best year yet!

As you saw in the photos in this issue, the

annual Christmas Party was a success with lots of good food and friendship. Many thanks to the staff at Spring Grove High School for making our party a success.

Starting in January, we will be having our Soup-er-Sundae events again this year. Plan on joining us for the last Sunday in January, February, and March!

Also, please plan to attend our Field Trip to the Glenn Curtiss Museum! Please attend the January General Meeting for additional details!

Lastly, with the weather being so unpredictable this time of year, please keep an eye on our text message blasts as we may need to reschedule events.

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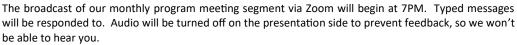
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NOTE: If no one joins the Zoom call by 7:05PM, the Zoom feed will be turned off.

