

The Observer

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November 2023

The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)

...is not just Experimental Aircraft!

This organization is for everyone that has an interest in aviation. Whether you're an experienced pilot, or just someone who loves aircraft, EAA Chapter 1041 welcomes you!

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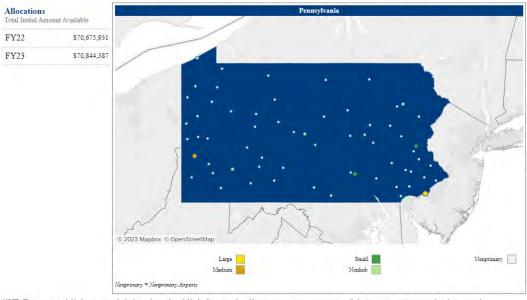
Bipartisan Infrastructure Law - Airport Infrastructure

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law provides \$15 billion in airport infrastructure funding. The money can be invested in runways, taxiways, safety and sustainability projects, as well as terminal,

airport-transit connections and roadway projects.

Second-Year Airport Infrastructure Grant Funding Amounts For FY23, another \$2.89 billion has been made available to U.S. airports around the nation.

In FY22 and FY23, Pennsylvania received \$70 million each year. See more on this story on pages 12 and 13.



NOTE: The amount available for grant may be higher or lower if available funds are transferred between airports, a project was cancelled, or project costs are more or less than expected.

Henry's Hangar

"EAA chapters are like our churches, each dedicated to spreading the word of sport aviation ."

Paul Poberezny, EAA Founder, 1921-2013

Fall is here and we're in the midst of dropping leaves and dropping temperatures. This is a great time of year to enjoy some flying. Clear skies, smooth air, great visibility, - well, you get the picture !

We want to give a sincere Thank You to Dave & Keri Speranza for again hosting a PITY Party. For those that are "in the dark" about what I am referring to, PITY is Dave's term for "Pizza In The Yard" ! I know everyone attending had a wonderful evening. Thanks again to Dave & Keri.

As we approach the finish of our 30th Anniversary Year of being an EAA Chapter, we need to reflect on some very good events we hosted and promoted this year. Without giving too many details,

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Henry's Hangar (continued from page 1)

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UPCOMING CHAPTER **EVENTS** For **NOVEMBER** 2023

• Nov. 6th -Chapter meeting, 7PM at the airport

• Nov. 11th -IMC/ VMC gathering 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM at the airport

• Nov. 18th -Chapter Fly-Out

A LOOK **AHEAD TO** DECEMBER 2023

• Dec. 8th - Chapter Christmas Party, 6PM at the Spring Grove Area High School

• Dec. 9th - IMC/ VMC gathering 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM at the airport

• Dec. 16th -**Chapter Fly-Out**

we have some major accomplishments by our Ray Aviation Scholars and our younger members in general. During our November 6th meeting you'll hear about the milestones that these young aviation enthusiasts have achieved.

Another item for celebrating during our November meeting will be the revealing of the earnings we received from EAA for hosting the Ford Tri-Motor in September. While the weather limited our income during the September Breakfast, the additional

revenue from the Tri-Motor is something to get excited about ! Be at the meeting and learn more.

Our year won't be complete without the annual Christmas Party gala. In this edition of The Observer you will find all the details and instructions about how to sign up and reserve your seat. 'Stormer Claus always has something special for all the Barnstormers and you'll want to enjoy the evening with your fellow members and see what transpires. As of this writing, there are roughly half the usual number of folks

signed up, the rest of you need to follow the instructions and make your reservations.

During the October Board of Directors meeting, several suggestions for Field Trips in 2024 were discussed. We need some members to volunteer to coordinate and schedule these trips, can we count on you to help ? "It's our members who make this such a great organization", as I have said many times. Let's plan to make 2024 one of the best ever.

Henry



Last Month's Program Review

The video recorded of the Memorial Wall service was viewed. As you know, Bob Howe's name was added to the Memorial Wall.





This Month's Program Preview

Dominic DeRienzo went to Advanced Air Academy this year, so we'll let him tell you in his own words a preview about this month's Program:

"My name is Dominic DeRienzo and I was fortunate enough to be nominated by EAA Chapter 1041 of Gettysburg for the EAA's Advanced Air Academy Camp in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. At this camp, I learned valuable information about the aviation industry, particularly about experimental aircraft, that will help me in my career. I will be sharing some of my experiences from Air Academy and Airventure with the members of Chapter 1041 on Monday, November 6th."

We look forward to hearing about those experiences, Dominic! Even though we'll recap this in December, come attend on November 6th so you don't miss what he has to tell!



Another PITY (Pizza in the Yard) Party!

On Friday, October 13th, David and Kerri Speranza had another PITY (Pizza in the Yard) Party! While we started outside, the temperatures took a dive, so we had the pizza inside. Still, a fantastic time was had by all. Thanks, David and Kerri!







Absolutely beautiful surroundings, great pizza (even though the pizza place was late getting the order together), appetizers, and beverages made for a really enjoyable meal. The afternoon was clear and sunny, but as evening approached, Dave started up the fire pits.

Several of us huddled around the pits, but when the pizza came, everyone made a bee-line inside.





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Kat Makes Her Helicopter Solo!

Also, on October 13th, we got word from Katarina Richardson that she officially logged her first P.I.C.





Barnstormers Christmas Party 2023

Calling all Barnstormers ! Join us Friday evening – December 8th for our Annual Christmas Party Gala.

We will repeat our location of last year – Spring Grove Area High School 1490 Roth Church Road Spring Grove PA 17362 Drive around the high school to the rear parking lot, enter at "Door 10".

Doors Open at 6:00pm, Meal Served at 6:30 pm

Menu includes: Tossed Salad, Roast Beef, Turkey, Filling, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Green Beans with diced ham, Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea, and a Cup Cake Dessert !

As usual, we expect that "Stormer Claus" will have goodies on hand for everyone.

Chapter 1041 members are FREE, guests are \$ 18.00

Reserve your seats no later than Thursday, Nov. 30th by contacting Henry Hartman at 717-637-3741 (days), 717-465-5952 (cell), or e-mail: hartmansteiner@comcast.net

This is the "Grand Finale" of our year, be sure to be there for the fun, great food, and fellowship. Thank you for making Chapter 1041 a great organization!

Help Show Your Barnstormer Spirit!

Wendi is collecting orders for Barnstormer Attire. She will be collecting orders at the next meeting on November 6th. Orders will need to be paid for at the time of the order and will be delivered at the Christmas Party. Checks can be made out to Wendi Clark and she will pay the vendor directly. When ordering, you MUST specify the following:

- Type of attire (short sleeve Tee, Long tee sleeve, Polo shirt, crew neck sweatshirt, or hoodie),
- 2) Size,
- 3) Color (Navy, Grey or Black),
- type of logo that you want (1041 breast logo AND Barnstormer logo on back OR just Barnstormer logo on Front).

Prices:

- Short sleeve (all sizes), single sided logo \$25
- Long sleeve (S-XL), single sided logo \$25
- Long sleeve (2XL & 3XL), single sided logo \$30
- Crew neck sweatshirt (S-XL), single sided logo \$25
- Crew neck sweatshirt (2XL-3XL), single sided logo \$30
- Hoodie (S-XL), single sided logo \$35
- Hoodie (2XL-3XL), single sided logo \$40
- Front & back logo on ALL items add \$5.00

Colors:

- Navy with White,
- Grey with Black, or
- Black with Silver.

Anyone wanting to order can email Wendi (at wendi.clark@hotmail.com) or wait until the meeting on November 6th. Please be sure to bring your payment along.!





Flashback- One Year Ago, Bob's Last Observer



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November 7th Regular Chapter meeting 7PM G'burg regional Ap

November 12th IMC/VMC gather ing 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM at the airport

November 19th Chapter Fly-Out

December 9th Chapter Christs Party Spring Gr

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December 10th IMC/VMC gathe ing 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM at the

December 17th Chapter Fly-Out

January 2nd Regu-lar Chapter meeting 7PM G'burg regional Apt

January 14th IMC/ VMC gathering 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM at the airport

January 21st Chapter Fly-Out

January 26th EAA's Birthday Born 1953

January 29th Soup R-Sundae G'borg regional airport Noon to 8:00 PM

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Henry's Hangar

"EAA members discover the possibilities of using hand and mind to explore that great ocean of air above us." ρ_{000} Poberezny, EAA Founder, 1921-2013

Greetings Barnstormers) Fall is here and the leaves are falling faster than the tem-peratures. In October several of our members participated in the 2th Ohapter 36 Poker Run. During our November 7 Chapter 1041 gathering, we'll learn if any of them had winning hands! And there should be some stories about the events of the day and how everyone visited as many as seven al/ports.

Speaking of the November gathering that will be our last regular get-together on the first Monday of the month for 2022. In December we forego a meeting in favor of a gala Christmas Party. Please note Friday, December 9²⁷ for this muchlooked-forward-to evening of great food, fun, and fellowship. The usual visit by "Stormer Claus" is always a treat that everyone looks forward to. Look for more information in this edition of The Observer and then make plans to party!

Have you ever heard of a homebuilt plane called a Docdle Bug ? On Saturday Oct. 22rd four Barnstormers traveled to Green Landings Airport near Martinsburg, WV and retrieved the original Doo-die Bug, serial number A-1. It was built in 1954 by Lawrence Heuberger of Texas. The aircraft suffered a bit of damage in a hangar collapse and needs some restora-tion work. During our November gather-Chapter 1041 website www.1041.esem/hupter.org



ing we will share more information about donation to our Chapter. Stay turned for some very interesting details about this story. And thanks to Art Shaw for storing the parts while we determine the next step for this historic nomebuilt.

Your fellow member, Randy Kalp, is planning: to present the program for our November 7 gathening. He will describe his experiences volunteering at AirVenture Oshkosh. Randy has jumped into the EAA Volunteer Spirit. with both feet and will tell us all about the fun he has had while meeting so many inter-esting people. Be sure to join us that evening for a great presentation.

While we are on the subject of programs, we need speakers for our monthly gatherings in the coming New Year. Do you know of some-one with an interesting aviation story to share? Or do you have a project or experience to tell our group about? There are many opportunities and we need your help to fill the dates on the 2023 calendar. Please contact me with your suggestions and ideas. Have a Happy Thunksgiving.



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know and I will inte include it in a future edition of The Observer

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November Program

The November program will feature our own Randy Kalp who will press program regarding his insugural experiences as an AirVenture volumt Randy had a variety of volunteer opportunities. Es sure to attend November's meeting maybe it will encourage you to voluntaer at AirVenture 2023

Devotion: An Epic Story of Heroism, Friendship, and Sacrifice by <u>Adim Maken</u> Devotion rolis the inspirational story of the U.S. Nový s most finnous aviation duo, Leviterant Tam Hudner and Ensign Jesse Brown, and the Marines they Jouph to defend. A white New Englander form the country-cub scene. Tam passed up Inevard 1B; Myhers for his country. An African American sharescepper 3 son from Missibagel, Jesse become the navy S first Black arrier pilot, defending a notion that would'n Y care mare him in a bar Parkinson, a farm Kid from the Classifik. In between ware servin his na bar Parkinson, a farm Kid from the Classifik. In between ware agrees in the same HPC⁻Red Parkinson, a farm Kid from the Classifik. In between ware grains the Sub-Red Startlet Eliza-beth Taylor. The comes the confiler UB tax no are septed: the Korame War. Devotion takes as scoring overhead with Tom and Jesse, and Into the Fourkees with Red and the Marines as they batte N arkth Korenn invalan. As the Jury of the Elizabetes and the Marines at the Chasin Reservek. Tom and Jesse Fig. guns blacing, to try and sove them. When one of the dual soil of some down land energy line and planden his burning plane, the starter foces an unthinkable chacker watch his friend die or attempt history's most audoclass one-na rescue maidon.

pause, one oncer paces an uncommune choice, watch his prend are of attempt resonry's most audioclour one-mon rescue mission. A tug-at-the-heartstrings take of bravery and selflessness, Devotion asks: How far would you go to save a friend?





Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Photos by Sam Kistler

October meeting photo





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Board Meeting 10/10/2022

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Revisions to the Chapter By-Laws were approved The Chapter's healthy financial status was discussed

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Bipartisan Infrastructure Law - Airport Infrastructure

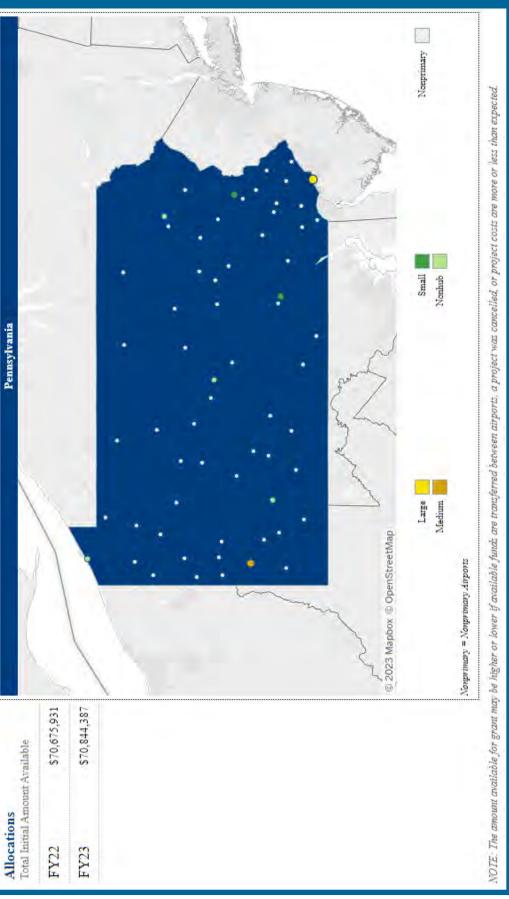
The map to the right shows the distribution of funds throughout the State of Pennsylvania.

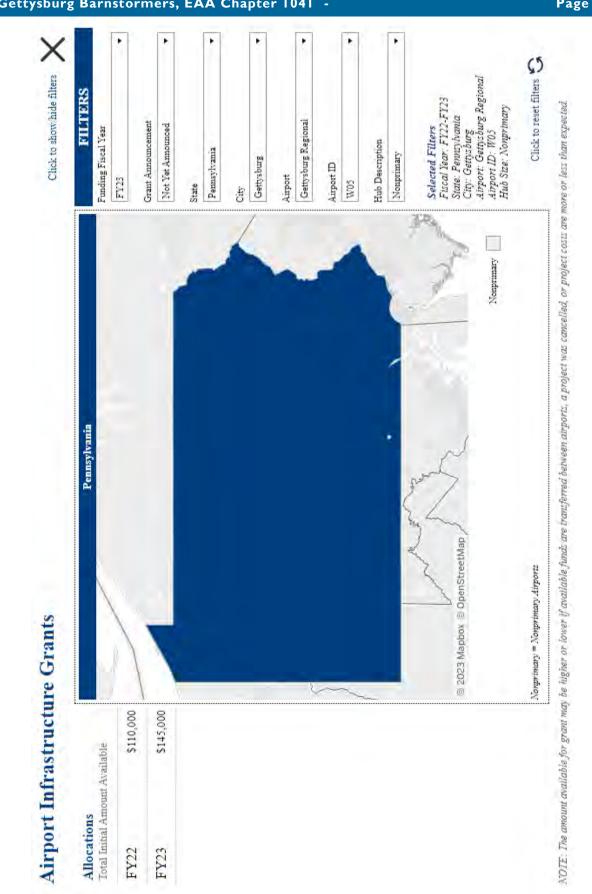
As can be seen on the legend, most of the projects are categorized as "nonprimary". Four are classified as "nonhub", two "small", one "medium" and one "large" (which appears to be Philadelphia).

The second graphic appearing on page 13 is the amount of funding that Gettysburg was granted in FY22 and FY23, roughly a quarter of a million for improvements.

These charts and additional info may be found on the FAA website.

https://www.faa.gov/bil/ airport-infrastructure





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Letter From the Editor

Hi, Barnstormers!

The November newsletter marks the completion of one year of newsletters from me as the Editor. As many of you recall, it was on November 21st, 2022 that we lost Bob Howe. Somehow, I managed to get the December Observer out four days later. Granted the issue was mostly pictures of and remembrances of Bob, along with information on his funeral, it was still 13 pages in pretty much the same format as it is today.

I thank each of you for your support and compliments on the newsletter. It is great knowing that the time and effort put into the production of the newsletter every month is worth it. As this Chapter has won the EAA Chapter Gold Award for 2 years in a row now, I really want to make our Chapter stand apart from the rest with our Chapter communications, such as this newsletter.

How can we make it better? Here's a few ideas- articles submitted by our membersbook or movie reviews, maybe a Q&A section (someone poses a question and responses posted in the next newsletter), "want ads", perhaps even "for sale" listings. Please feel free to submit it., or suggest an idea.

The last couple things on my mind as we head to the

end of the year- first, I hope that everyone has a fantastic Thanksgiving.

Second, started our 30th birthday celebration early in the year even though the chapter was actually started late in the year. While 2023 is our birthday year, we can continue to celebrate our 30th year through a good part of 2024.

Third, just a reminder that there will not me a membership meeting in December as we have our annual Christmas party.

Lastly, don't forget to wish Henry a "Happy Birthday"!!

Dianna Moy

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IAPPY BIRTHDAY

Zoom Broadcast of November Program Meeting Segment

The broadcast of our monthly program meeting segment via Zoom will begin at 7PM. Typed messages will be responded to. Audio will be turned off on the presentation side to prevent feedback, so we won't be able to hear you.

The meeting ID and password is the same as last month, and will remain the same for each meeting (unless we get a "meeting crasher"). Below is the link to Join the Zoom meeting along with the password:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86271166916? pwd=NVNKUIRQKy9RUXcrdGY0UVNiTjBj dz09

Meeting ID: 862 7116 6916 Passcode: EAA1041



Five Months, and Again... Please Don't Hit 'Reply'

It's November already, and since June, we've been using text messaging to let membership know of events or as a heads-up of an important email.

Again, the reason we started doing this is simply the fact that a lot of people get so many emails that they're easily missed, and that quite often personal emails aren't even checked until one gets home and could be late in the evening. With text messages, it will get to you right away. I know there may be an urge to reply, but please don't! The number that appears is <u>not my per-</u> <u>sonal phone number</u>. It is a special one specifically for group texting and is connected to the computer and not a cell phone, so replies to messages sent to that number appear on the computer like an email, and I may or may not see it right away.

Store the number in your phone and tag it something like "EAA Broadcast". That way it might make it easier to remember NOT to just hit reply. My number for replies is:

301-717-7412.

If you don't want to get text messages, let me know.



AVIATION LINKS Have an aviation related link? Let us know so that we can include it!

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