

# Experimental Aircraft Association

## Chapter 27 News

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### Winter plans for the chapter:

Don't forget our chapter holiday dinner is planned for January 10, 2015 at Villa Capri in North Haven. Also, in December we will be participating with the airport for a holiday party, more news on that once we start to nail down plans.

I've just heard from Kira Reed, she will be home visiting this December, if anyone would like to get into contact with her while she is home her email is [kira.reed@navy.mil](mailto:kira.reed@navy.mil). She would also love hearing from anyone looking to check in with her year round, so feel free to say hi!

A reminder for this coming year, if you have any ideas for speakers, perhaps trips or other meeting ideas, make sure to email Mark Scott or Bob Spaulding, I'm sure they would love to hear them. I am also welcoming any newsletter ideas, so please send them to me at: [Duboiselauren@gmail.com](mailto:Duboiselauren@gmail.com)

### Letter from the President

November 2014

If one takes a quick evening sojourn by foot around the neighborhood, it's not uncommon now to smell the scent of wood smoke permeating the air. The recent blast of cold air and the prognosis for more approaching next weekend reminds us all that winter is just around the corner and home fireplaces are already being put to good use. Time to consider options...putting the airplane into winter storage or flying through the winter season...or for some, re-base to southern climes and bypass the issue altogether. Oh, to be so lucky! I've (finally) completed the work on my 170 and have all the maintenance actions and annual inspection signed off. Now to get back into the air, I expect to be flying through the winter if for nothing else but to make up for lost time.

Aside from considering the winter flying alternatives, we are also shortly upon some important seasonal events. First, at our next meeting will be the annual election of chapter officers for the coming year. Although the incumbent slate appears to be way ahead in the



**Next meeting:**  
**Sunday,**  
**November 16<sup>th</sup>**

**This month's speaker is**  
**a pilot who has flown**  
**float planes in Alaska.**

**Meeting will be held at**  
**Meriden Markham**  
**Airport at 10am**

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polls, it is important to get out and vote. So, please stop by the FBO next Sunday morning, enjoy the coffee and doughnuts, and take advantage of the virtually immediate report of the election results.

In lieu of having a traditional monthly meeting in December, we're going to do something a bit different. On the second or third weekend (TBD) we'll have a holiday open house with the FBO and perhaps our fellow airport tenant organizations. This will be strictly a social (and potluck food!) event. Details are being finalized and I'll have more to say at the meeting.

Our annual Holiday Party is booked...we'll be a Villa Capri on Saturday, Jan. 10th from 4:30 to 8:30 PM. As in the past, this will be a sit-down dinner (prime rib, chicken, and salmon are the entrees). And we'll also be having our grab-bag for gift exchange. Stay tuned for the flyer with more details and save the date!

See you at the next meeting.

Stay safe,

Bob

## Meeting Minutes

*October 19, 2014*

Officers: President Bob Spaulding called the meeting to order at 10:06.

Officers present: Bob Spaulding, Mark Scott, Bill Jagoda (arrived late), Rick Beebe. There were 27 attendees including 6 guests.

Yesterday was the MMK Fly-In and Public Safety Festival. The weather was pretty good and attendance was also good. For a first-time event it went very well. There were 14 airplanes judged. Bob Spaulding and Rick Beebe were 2 of the judges. Mark Scott's Bearhawk won Grand Champion. Mike Zemsta won reserve Grand Champion.

Tech Counselors Report: Mark Scott talked about using a combination of silicone tape and waxed string to tie up wires in the engine compartment. Neat and heat resistant. He also talked about troubles he had with his

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3rd Sunday of the  
month at 10am at  
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strobes. As part of troubleshooting he had an extra strobe power supply which is offered for sale, best offer.

Bob Spaulding showed off solder sleeves which can be used to connect a wire to the braided shield on a shielded wire. It shrinks on to the wire and has solder that melts when you hit it with a heat gun.

Dave Pepe reports that Mike Zemsta is working on vacu-forming piece of acrylic for an RV-7.

HQ Report: Rick Beebe reported that the medical exemption is still moving forward, albeit slowly. EAA volunteers restored a 1917 J-1 Standard biplane and flew it last week. The plane will go into the museum now. The One-Week-Wonder that was built at AirVenture has been touring the country visiting EAA Chapter events.

Young Eagles: The Fall Young Eagles rally was delayed by a day because of rain on Saturday. Unfortunately only 9 kids showed up bringing our total thus far this year to 52. At the Fly-In yesterday Fran set his plane and let kids climb into it. He got names and phone number for 47 potential Young Eagles. He wants to fly them as soon as possible and will try to arrange a rally for next weekend.

Airport Improvement Projects: We have done a lot. The visiting aircraft parking spots are finished as are the taxiway numbers. We haven't done the paving blocks under the picnic tables yet. The tetrahedron will be repainted next year.

Election of officers: Elections will be held next month. The current slate of officers is willing to continue on. However if you'd like to oppose any of them, let Bob know.

December meeting: Instead of a meeting in December, we'll participate with the city for an FBO open house. It will probably be pot-luck. The date hasn't been set yet but probably the third weekend.

**Holiday dinner: January 10, 2015 at Villa Capri in North Haven.**

Medical Exemption: The FAA chief medical examiner has weighed in saying he sees no reason that this exemption shouldn't go forward.

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Anyone wishing to send in their 2014 chapter Dues, here is the form, please fill it out and send it to EAA Chapter 27, c/o Bill Jagoda, 43 Derby Road, Rockfall, CT 06481  
Dues are \$20.00 per year, due in January, make checks payable to: EAA Chapter 27

Deadline for submitting material for the next newsletter is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month

### 2014 EAA CHAPTER 27 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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