

# Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 27 News

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## Letter from the President:

October 2015

Let me get right into this with a series of reminders for a full calendar these next few months.

Although by the time you are reading this the event will have passed, the 2015 Meriden-Markham Fly-in and Public Safety Festival hopefully will have been another smash hit. The City of Meriden along with some hard work put in by Chapter 27, the Civil Air Patrol, and Silver City Flying Club members make this a stand-out gathering of people, airplanes and public safety vehicles. The combined effects of weather frontal systems and hurricane Joaquin put a damper on the original date for the event, October 3rd. So we've jumped to the rain date and, as I pen this, I'm also watching the NOAA weather forecast which suggests...a sunny Saturday.

Up next is the fall Young Eagles rally, Saturday, October 17th. Fran, Rick and all the volunteers who make our YE program such a success are to be thanked for their untiring effort, and I'm sure next week's rally will be of the same high caliber that is our norm. We'll also be having some kids from the John Wallace Middle School in Newington join us along with their teacher, Bryan. They are members of the school's Academy of Aerospace and Engineering, a gifted lot of STEM students eagerly awaiting a chance to fly with us.

Next on the agenda is our monthly chapter meeting, Sunday, October 18th, starting at 10 PM. It's time for the annual election of chapter officers. We'll be confirming who is on the ballot for the leadership positions at this month's meeting, then casting our votes at the November meeting.

We are also closing in on our non-profit 501(c)(3) submission. To support that will necessitate a revision of our bylaws and vote for approval. The revision is complete and Rick is setting up an on-line voting process that will make this an easy task. You'll hear more at the meeting.

Our December "meeting" is being planned and tentatively will again be a joint effort with the City of Meriden and the FBO. To celebrate the holiday season, an FBO open house is in the works with superb food and a great opportunity to schmooze with many of the good people who make up our local aviation community...sounds like a perfect time to have our monthly meeting to me. Stay tuned for more details on this one.

And finally, our chapter Holiday Party will take place at Villa Capri in Wallingford, on January 2nd or 9th,



**Next meeting:  
Sunday, October  
18th**

Jim Adams from the FAA will be giving a seminar on Operations at non towered airports

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

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the exact date subject to final confirmation. You'll be hearing more about this event at our next meeting. So, there it is, a lot happening in addition to flying airplanes. See you at the meeting.

Stay safe,  
Bob

### Chapter 27 Teens to Flight project update:

First off, I'd like to remind everyone that they are free to stop by and check out the project and join us in some building, we are at the airport 9am-12pm on Sundays and 6pm-8:15 Mondays. Our student builders are some fantastic kids who are eager to learn and build. Please stop by and say hello, and if possible make a donation towards



the project.

This month I've asked one of our student builders to introduce himself, and update everyone on the project. -Lauren

Hello,

My name is Eric C.

I go to school at H.C. Wilcox Technical high school, and I study electronics, It's something I have great time doing.

The reason I joined the Teens to Flight project is one day I saw a flyer to build an airplane, at first I

thought we would be building remote controlled airplanes, as a way to present our shop skills that we have learned across all trades. Later that week I found out that wasn't the case; I discovered we were going to build a real airplane, which I found very exciting. This is a great opportunity for me as Aerospace engineering is what I want to do as a career, and working with airplanes is what I want to do now.

Right now we are having great progress, we have the rudder done and almost the vertical stabilizer, and we are working on the anti servo tab. I love working on the RV-12 parts and I believe it's what I want to do with my life. Thank you for reading.

Eric C.

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Meetings are the  
3rd Sunday of the  
month at 10am at  
Meriden Markham  
Airport

### Looking for a new Newsletter editor:

**If anyone is interested in taking over the newsletter, please speak to Bob. After the last newsletter of the year which is November, I will be stepping down as Newsletter editor. As part of that, I will be providing whoever takes over as editor, my template, mailing labels and any other supplies I have left over. – Lauren**

### Meeting Minutes:

*August 16, 2014*

**Officers:** President Bob Spaulding called the meeting to order at 10:05. Officers present: Bob Spaulding, Mark Scott, Bill Jagoda, Rick Beebe. There were 25 attendees. Visitors: Brian Holmes of Newtown Middle School teaches an aviation technology course. Doug Dingman a new pilot. Scott Bisegal, president of the Oxford EAA chapter. Paul Pegg from the Simsbury chapter.

Saturday, October 3 is the second annual MMK fly-in and public safety exhibition.

September 19 is our Chapter picnic. MMK may host an open house to celebrate Phillips being the new fuel supplier.

Senator Chris Murphy sent Max a letter that he's not committed to the Pilots Bill of Rights 2. It was passed around for us to read.

**Treasurer's report:** Bill Jagoda reports a balance of \$1862.51 at the end of July.

**Young Eagles:** We've only flown 21 kids so far this year. 2026 total. October 10 was our next scheduled Young Eagles rally. A potential problem is that the 10<sup>th</sup> is the rain date for the MMK Fly-in. We agreed to move the YE Rally to October 17. Phillips is now the fuel supplier at MMK. If you use a Phillips card to buy fuel you'll get \$1/gallon off for the fuel you use to.

**Tech Counselor:** Mark Scott reported about a "Belly Wash" kit that worked really well on his plane.

**Aviation Commission:** Hanger construction will start in September. The north hanger will be repainted before that happens. PAPI is still out of service because there are 7 more trees that need trimming.

**Director's report:** Rick Beebe reported that AirVenture did very well this year. The weather was perfect for virtually the entire week

**Teens to Flight:** Mark reported that our wings are finished at EAA and will be shipped soon. He's put in the order for the tail kit and some practice tool boxes. Chapter 1443 has a Champ that they're trying to sell. The proceeds for that will go to this project. Fran Uliano found some filing cabinets and some

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shelving at a tag sale. Steve Fraas will help get it to the airport. If anyone has any tools, clecos, or anything else that can help with the project, please contact Mark. The current plan is to build on Monday evenings from 6-9 and Saturdays from 9-12. *(Since modified to Sundays from 9-12)*

--Rick Beebe, Secretary

Anyone wishing to send in their 2015 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

## 2015 EAA CHAPTER 27 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please fill in the following information and mail with your dues to:

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Do you own an aircraft?: \_\_\_\_\_ Make & Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you building an aircraft?: \_\_\_\_\_ Make & Model: \_\_\_\_\_ % completed? \_\_\_\_\_

