

# EAA Chapter 27 Newsletter April 2020

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**The April Meeting is Canceled.**

**Next Meeting?**

## President's Message

I hope everyone is well and only largely inconvenienced these days. Obviously with the Covid 19 pandemic we have to change our plans like everyone else. The April meeting is canceled. We will see how things look at the end of April before deciding on the May meeting. As part of EAA's national May 16<sup>th</sup> Learn to Fly event we had discussed a combined "Learn to Fly" and "Learn about EAA" seminar meeting in May. Since preparations including advertising and speaker arrangements are needed this month and meeting in May is in doubt, we have decided to postpone the event to later in the year. Young Eagles is still set for June.

## Tech Counselor Tip

It was time to flip my tires on the Bearhawk to even out the wear. Despite jumping up and down and other creative approaches I was not able to get the tire off one wheel hub on each tire. I finally got the bead breaker tool at the right. It only took me five minutes to assemble and two minutes to break the bead on each tire. I am leaving it at the airport for anyone in the chapter to use if they need it. (Mark)



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## Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2020 Meeting Minutes

President Mark Scott called the meeting to order at 10:03. Other officers present: Treasurer Bill Jagoda, and Secretary Rick Beebe. There were 19 attendees.

Bill Jagoda reports we have \$3997.14 In the treasury.

Mike Zemsta reports the RV-9 has 23 hours on it now. He's replaced the prop and is playing with the pitch. Rick Beebe showed off an inexpensive boroscope he recently bought on Amazon.

Rick Beebe will not be running for re-election to the EAA Board. His term is done after this year's AirVenture.

Young Eagles rally is still scheduled for June 14. We had a good discussion about how to help older Young Eagles continue on the path to getting their license. We have \$520 YE credit to send someone to the Air Academy or for other YE expenses. Looking for ideas or candidates.

Teens to flight. The latest paperwork is back at the FAA...again.

We talked about the process for awarding the Ray Aviation scholarship. It's a \$10,000 grant for a motivated student to learn to fly. We have been approved as a mentor chapter so now we need to find a suitable candidate.

Mark will be doing a presentation on March 28 on how our RV-12 build went for Chapter 166 in Hartford.

May 16 is EAA Learn to Fly Day. Should we host a meeting? We would do a learn to fly presentation/open house instead of our May meeting.

We watched a video of the Quonset hanger being torn down. The T-hangars and Quonset were torn down and removed in a week. New hangars will start to go up in next week.

Rick Beebe gave a presentation on the process and choices he went through in upgrading the panel on his plane to all-glass.

--Rick Beebe, Secretary

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## Teens to Flight RV-12 Build Program

Two steps forward one step back. The good news is that we received our registration certificate! The bad news is that it was wrong! You can't make this stuff up. I received a call from the FAA saying they caught the error after it was mailed and they are sending a corrected one. Let's hope so. I contacted our new DAR. He is willing to do the airworthiness inspection under the right personal safety circumstances which I think we can do. In the meantime, the last few placards have been applied. Unfortunately, two new service bulletins are out on the nose gear leg and fork. They will have to be replaced before the next annual inspection after it is certified. (Mark)



## Memberships Available

**Fly cheap with the latest in aviation tech.  
5 gal/hr fuel burn and no more "steam gauges"**

The club will own a newly built RV-12 which is a light sport category airplane suitable for both light sport and private pilot training.

The RV-12 is equipped with a modern 4 stroke Rotax 912 ULS and Dynon Skyview HDX with synthetic vision, EFIS and EMS.



We will be structured as a CT 501c(7) not for profit, non-stock corporation. Membership will assume officer roles and manage the club, including; oversight, scheduling, maintenance and finances.

If interested, please contact either Mark Scott (203.988.3197) or Dave Rich (860.638.9087) for details.

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## MMK Hangars

Construction has started on the two new big box hangars and the mid ramp box hangars. Surveys and site preparation are started on the new row of box hangars by the T hangars. I have not heard a new schedule yet but as long as work continues they will be eventually completed.





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## Young Eagles

The first Young Eagles Rally will be June 14th. If anyone flies a YE please remember to send Brian a copy, or the original form so he can keep accurate records

## Chapter 27 Events 2020

MMK Airport clean-up day 4/18 - postponed

Young Eagles 6/14 at MMK

Chapter Picnic 9/19 at MMK

Holiday Banquet 01/09/2021 at Manor Inn Southington, CT

## Other Information

Unfortunately, my instrument training is on hold. I purchased the X-Plane simulator for my PC and find it a great way to practice IFR flying. The program comes with multiple airplanes and many hundreds of airports. Most procedures are available for each airport. You can fly in everything to clear sky to below minimums fog. You can enlarge avionics more for much improved visibility. All the switches and dials are clickable. I use a simple three axis joystick for takeoff. After that I fly by autopilot. I am now reasonably proficient with the Garmin 530/430 units. I am now working with the G1000 unit in another airplane. My instructor and I are trying to set up a link through the internet where he can watch me fly as if he were in the right seat. I may give a seminar on its use at a future meeting if there is interest. You can download the program from the website below for \$60. Sportys and other places have it too. (Mark)

[https://store.steampowered.com/app/269950/XPlane\\_11/](https://store.steampowered.com/app/269950/XPlane_11/)



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## Special Notice COVID-19 Advisory

Notice Number: NOTC0072

SPECIAL NOTICE.. OPERATORS ARE ADVISED THAT, IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 CRISIS, SOME STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS HAVE IMPLEMENTED QUARANTINE AND SHELTER IN PLACE ORDERS THAT COULD AFFECT DEBOARDING PERSONS UPON ARRIVALS AT AIRPORTS WITHIN THEIR BORDERS. PILOTS AND OPERATORS SHOULD FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH ANY SUCH ORDERS THAT MAY BE IN EFFECT AT THEIR ARRIVAL AIRPORTS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

*FAASafety.gov*

## Remote Preheater

Ever interested in installing a remote preheater for your airplane? Watch this short video by Jared O'Mara "Remote Preheat Enabled by Unifi LTE WAN and EtekCity Outlets". He shows and explains just how easy it is to install.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ueAGDeRDKeU&feature=youtu.be>



## Sporty's Pilot Shop - Free course

Thinking about learning to fly? This free course will help you get off to a fast start, with helpful video segments, a flight school directory, articles from Sporty's team of flight instructors, and even a digital cockpit poster. If you've ever considered being a pilot but weren't sure where to start, this course is for you.



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[https://www.sportys.com/pilotshop/getting-started-with-ltf.html?trk\\_msg=MOCKAP-JEA5T4V1N1RHG814ROJ4&trk\\_contact=DHBNBFSK3I8J5INAK87PF7HIJG&trk\\_sid=82HJ7FPVK994ILMRFVAFBBB8G&utm\\_source=Listrak&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_term=3.+Free+Getting+Started+course+now+available.&utm\\_campaign=A20041C&utm\\_content=Fast+Five+-+April+11](https://www.sportys.com/pilotshop/getting-started-with-ltf.html?trk_msg=MOCKAP-JEA5T4V1N1RHG814ROJ4&trk_contact=DHBNBFSK3I8J5INAK87PF7HIJG&trk_sid=82HJ7FPVK994ILMRFVAFBBB8G&utm_source=Listrak&utm_medium=Email&utm_term=3.+Free+Getting+Started+course+now+available.&utm_campaign=A20041C&utm_content=Fast+Five+-+April+11)

“Sporty’s Pilot Shop Learn to Fly here FAST 5”

## New England Air Museum

The New England Air Museum will be closed to the public through April 22, 2020, subject to further evaluation of the situation.

**Sunday May 3, 2020**

### “The D-Day Squadron”

**Presented by Eric Zipkin, Coordinator, D-Day Squadron**

In 2019, the D-Day Squadron commemorated the 75th anniversary of the D-Day invasion. Starting in Oxford, CT they flew across the Atlantic Ocean to England, joining European aircraft to fly across the English Channel and drop over 200 paratroopers in the original D-Day drop zones. The Squadron concluded their journey in Berlin, commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift with the original Candy Bomber, Col. Gail Halvorsen.



## Regional Meetings

**Chapter 1310 Meetings** - 2nd Wednesday 7 PM April-October

2nd Saturday 10 AM November, January, February, March at Skylark Airport

**Chapter 166 Meetings** - Last Saturday of month 10:00 AM (Except July, Nov & Dec) at Hartford Jet Center, 20 Lindberg Drive, Hartford. <http://166.eaachapter.org/>

**Chapter 27 Meetings** - 3rd Sunday of month, 10 AM at Meriden Airport <http://eaa27.org/>

**Chapter 324 Meetings** 1st Wednesday of month, 7 PM Simsbury Airport

<https://www.facebook.com/eaa324/>

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**Chapter 1620 Meetings** 1st Wednesday of month, 7:30 PM Barnes Airport Hangar 3,  
111 Airport Rd.  
Westfield, MA. 01085 [aircrafttech7583@gmail.com](mailto:aircrafttech7583@gmail.com)

## Chapter 1310 Events

May 9 Spring Safety Seminar 10:00 AM - Noon  
June 13 Cookout 11:00 - 1:00 PM  
July 11 Young Eagles Flights 9:00 - 1:00 PM  
August 15 Corn Roast 11:00 - 1:30 PM  
October 17 Fall Safety Seminar 10:00 AM - Noon  
November 7 Pancake Breakfast 8:30 - 11:00 AM  
December 12 Skylark Pot Luck Holiday Dinner

## 2020 Aviation Events

*Check ahead for schedule changes*

### May 16 Hampton Airfield FlyMarket

Come join us for our annual aviation-themed flea market! Food, fun, and of course, airplanes! 603-964-6749 <http://hamptonairfield.com/>

### May 23 - 24 Bethpage Air Show Jones Beach State Park, Wantagh, NY

USN Blue Angels, USAF A-10C Demo Team, P-40M Warhawk "The Jackie C II", GEICO Skytypers, Team Oracle, David Windmiller Edge 540, Golden Knights Parachute Team  
<http://bethpageairshow.com/>

### Weekends June 15 - October 20 Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, Rhinebeck, NY

Saturdays - **History of Flight Air Shows** feature aircraft of the Pioneer, WWI and Golden Ages of Aviation. Sundays - **WWI Air Shows** highlight the first warbirds, but also include Pioneer and Golden Age machines.  
<https://oldrhinebeck.org>

### June 27 Mount Washington Fly-In & Air Show Whitefield, NH Scott Francis

<https://www.mountwashingtonairport.com/events/>

### July 20-26 EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, Wittman Regional Airport

<https://www.eaa.org/en/airventure>

### August 8 Plymouth Air Show, Plymouth, MA

Dan Marcotte, Mike Goulian and Mitch Buckley. <http://www.plymouthairshow.com/>

### August 29-30 New York Air Show Stewart Int'l Airport, Newburgh, NY

U.S.A.F. Thunderbirds <http://airshowny.com/>

**September 27th 2020 Sunday 40th Annual Simsbury Fly-in Car Show & Food Truck Festival Simsbury Airport Rain Date: October 4, 2020**



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## Classifieds

Pair of Airhawk 7.00 x 6 tires and inner tubes, 85% tread remaining, in excellent condition, \$150.

B&C 60 amp alternator. Less than 250 hours, works great. \$175.

Mark Scott ([mwscott2@comcast.net](mailto:mwscott2@comcast.net))

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## EAA CHAPTER 27 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please fill in the following information and mail with your dues to:  
EAA Chapter 27, c/o Bill Jagoda, 43 Derby Road, Rockfall, CT 06481  
Annual dues are \$20.00 per year. Make checks payable to *EAA Chapter 27*

(Please print)

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