

EAA Chapter 27 Newsletter August 2025

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**Next Meeting Sunday August 17th,
New England Air Museum, 10 am**



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President's Message

The Fundraising brick order is in. We made a little over \$1000. We expect to receive the bricks before the Chapter picnic in September.

The chapter is officially running the EAA Chapter 27 Youth Aviation Center. We are using that name when we solicit donations for the Sonex build. So far we have received donations from Home Depot. We will be approaching Lowes as well as other institutions and companies soon. If you are able to help raise funds please see me and I will provide you with a copy of our IRS 501C3 letter and CERT-119 state tax exemption form.

Our next meeting is at the New England Air Museum. They have new exhibits there and we will get a tour of the restoration facility. Hope to see you there.

Ray Aviation Scholar 2024

Congratulations to Private Pilot Anthony Ortiz Osorio
August 7, 2025



The examiner said, "he did a really good job." It is with great joy to see Anthony achieve his goal to become a Private Pilot. We wish him safe flying and nothing but blue sky's in the future.

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Youth Aviation Center

The Sonex project is moved in. We worked on shop set up and organization. We built a table for the plans. Last week we moved a sheet metal storage and work table to the hangar. We need some shelves, lights, chord less drill, and a few other things.



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Tech Tip

When building your plane think about maintenance access. As long as you don't compromise structures you can't have too many access ports. Don't get stuck like this guy!



Tetrahedron Repair

Doug Dringoli modified the base for a larger support. Once he gets that installed we will make structural repairs and paint it.



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Women Pilot's Association CT Chapter 99

The Chapter is hosting a get together on Saturday August 16th 11:00 a.m. at Meriden Airport; EAA and MMK tenants are welcome. The FAA will present Constance's mother who has flown out of Meriden Airport since the early 1950's with The FAA Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award. The distinguished award recognizes individuals who have 50 or more years of safe piloting experience.



PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
50 + YEARS OF FLYING FOR
BEVERLY JONES



SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025
BEV WILL BE PRESENTED THE
**WRIGHT BROTHER'S
MASTER PILOT AWARD BY THE FAA**

Join us at 11:00 am for presentation and
congratulations, followed by a cookout.
Meriden Markham Airport, 213 Evensville Avenue, Meriden, CT
Shhhh.....it's a surprise · Rain or Shine



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New England Air Museum Meeting in August

Bill Jagoda has arranged for another chapter meeting at the New England Air Museum. Space is limited so please sign up early. See below for details.

EAA Chapter 27 August 17, 2025 Meeting at the New England Air Museum



We will once again be holding our Sunday August 17, 2025 meeting at 10 AM at the New England Air Museum in Windsor Locks. In addition to having access to the museum, we will also again be given a private tour of both the restoration hanger and storage hanger. These hangers are not open to the public. The museum has given us a deep discount for this event; however, we are limited to 40 attendees. Cost is \$15 per person. Please mail a check and include the names of those attending to:

EAA Chapter 27
c/o Bill Jagoda
43 Derby Road
Rockfall, CT 06481

Payment may also be made at the June meeting or via PayPal or Venmo. Deadline for registration is August 15, 2025.

Names: _____

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N41 Mount Tobe Airport

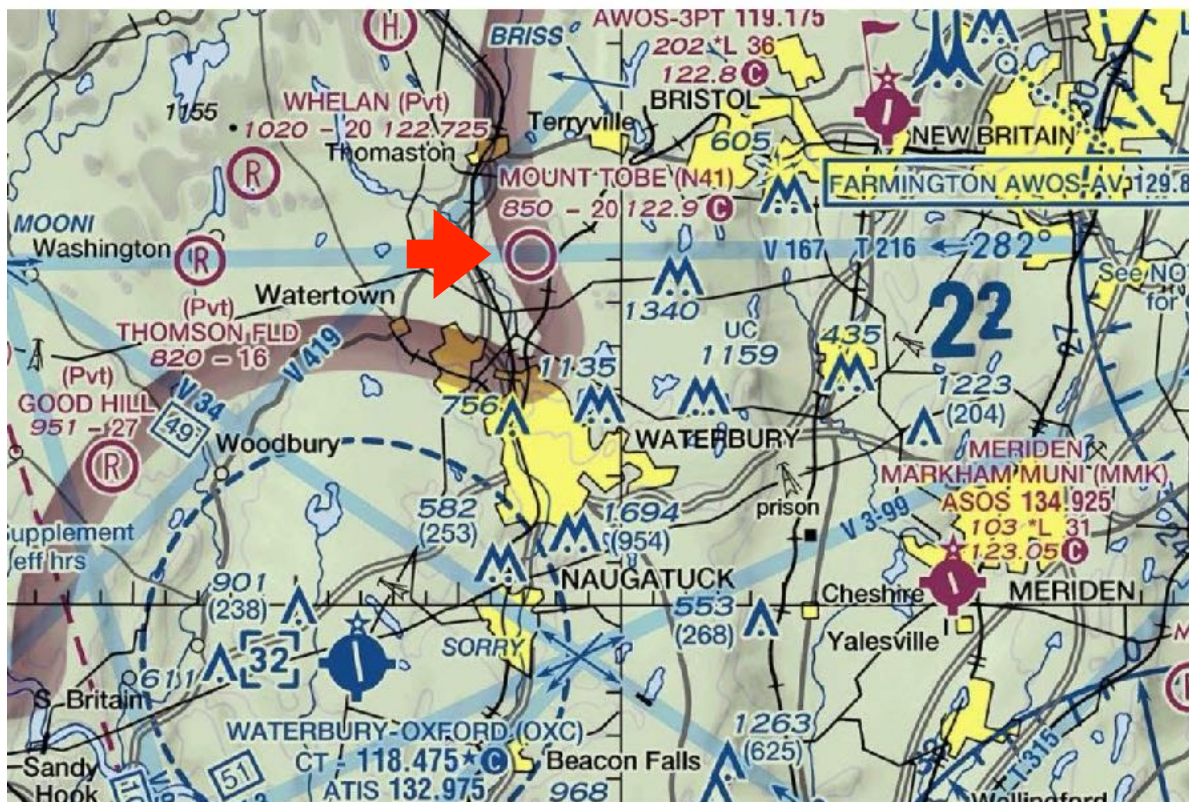
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It's official we are back to our roots! Effective today N41 is now Mount Tobe again! The airport was born as Mount Tobe in 1923 and after over 100 years of operation it's earned the right to have its namesake back!

Out with Waterbury-Plymouth and no longer confused with Waterbury-Oxford! Be sure to change those radio calls to Mount Tobe!

The future is looking bright here!



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New Hangars

The concrete slab for the new South hangars is complete. The building will not be constructed until late summer due to material delivery delays.

Westfield Air Museum 2025 Open House and Fly-In Schedule

August 16: Afternoon Fly-In & Movie Night

September 13: 9 & Dine Annual Golf Tournament at East Mountain CC in Westfield

Up Coming Fly-in Events

August 16 - Chapter 1641 Pancake Breakfast, gathering, and safety seminar Bloomsburg, PA. <<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea1641>>

August 17 - Chapter 27 meeting will be held at the New England Air Museum.

October 11 - Chapter 968 Leaf-Peeper Fly-In Breakfast

November 8 - Chapter 1310 Pancake Breakfast

Chapter 27 Events

August 17 our meeting will be held at the New England Air Museum.

September 6 tailwheel fly-in at MMK

Regional Meetings

Check chapter websites for meeting status

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 HFD Hangar 1 EAA Classroom, 20 Lindberg Drive, Hartford. <http://eaa166.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/ea324/> <https://chapters.eaa.org/EAA324>

Chapter 324 VMC Club Simsbury Airport CT 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm
Laura Doherty | laurado@sas.upenn.edu - EAA.org/VMC

Chapter 1620 Meetings 1st Wednesday of month, 7:30 PM Barnes Airport Hangar 3, 111 Airport Rd. Westfield, MA. 01085 <https://www.facebook.com/ea3.org/>

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2025 Aviation Events

September 6 – 7 Thunder over New Hampshire, Portsmouth, NH

US Navy Blue Angels <https://thunderovernewhampshire.com/>

Classifieds

MANY structural pull rivets left over from the RV-12 build. They are 1/8 dia, Gesipa LP4-3 with .093-.197 grip. \$5 for a 1/2 lb bag or about 200 rivets. That is about 80% less than similar Q rivets from Aircraft Spruce.

Contact Mark Scott (203-988-3197)

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Join and pay online with PayPal at EAA27.org/Join

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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*

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