

# Chesapeake Flyer



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Club web site: [www.geocities.com/EAA571](http://www.geocities.com/EAA571)

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## April Meeting Notes

The April general meeting was lightly attended, with only 13 attendees. Perhaps everyone was home, still doing their taxes. Guests included Leslie and Ariana Kudner, and Doug Caprette. Homemade snacks were provided by Peter Van Dine. The 50/50 drawing was deferred, due to the light turnout.

Though the meeting was originally billed as not having a planned program, fortunes changed markedly in the last 48 hours prior to the meeting. An outside presenter agreed to attend the meeting, and then was unable. Once the dust settled, what we got was an informative presentation by the chapter's Flight Advisor, Dave Forbush, on the benefits of enlisting the assistance of a flight advisor, prior to leaving the ground in your new creation, for the first time.

Upcoming events were discussed, including the scheduling of a Young Eagles event at Bay Bridge Airport, by Denny Workman.

## Next General Meeting:

The May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the CAP hut at Lee airport, starting at 19:30.

The May program will be a chat with two of the area's new AB-DARs (Amateur Built, Designated Airworthiness Representative, or something like that). Bill Meserole and Bobbie Thomas will be in the hut to tell us about the program, and what it means for those of us with upcoming aircraft completions.

## Next Business Meeting:

The May 27<sup>th</sup> business meeting will be held at Talisman Field hangar. The bull session and gossip could possibly start as early as 6pm. There may even be some floatplane rides going on, or something. The actual meeting will start around

19:00, or whenever I can get everyone to focus on club business for a moment. "Off" will be provided. If you are thinking about flying in, please call Art for field status.

## Upcoming meeting programs:

The June meeting will be held at Peter Van Dine's shop in southern Anne Arundel Country. We'll get a chance to see Peter's nearly finished Merganser amphibian. If you've never been to the shop, you should make a point of attending. The work he does is fascinating.

The July program will be a presentation by Ron Dixon on the MiniCoupe. Ron is a former builder, who purchased the rights to the design when they became available, and is now marketing the plans. It is a neat little plane, with an interesting history. <http://www.theminicoupe.com/>

## NOTICE OF MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

The June 17<sup>th</sup> general meeting will be held at Peter Van Dine's shop in southern Anne Arundel Country, -NOT- at the CAP hut at Lee. Directions are provided elsewhere in the newsletter.

## Upcoming Club events:

There hasn't been any discussion about members of the group flying down to the Potomac Antique Aero Squadron fly-in at Horn Pt, on May 22nd...perhaps at the May general meeting. After many years of cruel treatment by Mother Nature, great weather is almost assured, especially since I'll be unable to attend.

<http://www.avialantic.com/paashorn.html>

The Talisman Picnic is set for June 26<sup>th</sup>. In addition to EAA chapters 571 and 532 (and possibly 1341), the Chesapeake Bay Seaplane Pilots Assoc. have been invited to attend. If you plan to fly in, you should first check with Art Kudner, 410-827-8630, 410-310-0159, or [talisman@friend.ly.net](mailto:talisman@friend.ly.net).



**In memory  
Charles D. (Chuck) Crook, Sr.  
Born March 12, 1921  
Died April 22, 2004**

**Chuck and I met a few years ago when he began attending our EAA Chapter 571 meetings. He became very active in the Chapter. He was a board member and gave presentations on his combat missions during WW II as a B-17 pilot. Like me, he was also a land surveyor so it is fair to say that I felt a special kinship with Chuck.**

**We had many conversations about the airplane he was building from plans, about new technology in land surveying, and about his experiences during WW II in the Army Air Force and Air Force. I especially enjoyed hearing about Chuck's combat missions and his escape from occupied Holland. If you would like to read about his experiences you can go to [www.303rdbga.com/360crook.html](http://www.303rdbga.com/360crook.html)**

**I considered Chuck a good friend and I'll miss him.**

**Bob Meeks**

## **Young Eagles**

(Report by Denny Workman)

It is my pleasure to report to the members on an event that involved over 26 children, airplane rides and May Day.

The children were from Broadneck Elementary School in Arnold. The morning of the first day of May was the time and Bay Bridge Airport was the place where these kids got their first ride in an airplane. A few Moms got rides as well. There are few things I enjoy as much as watching the excitement and curiosity of children interested in flying machines.

The pilots who flew this eager group were Frank Bohdal in his Beech Sundowner, Dave Forbush in his Cessna, Jim Mason in his Archer, Troy Kornacki in his Cherokee and Denny Workman flew one in the Mustang II.

Troy is not a 571 member and was very happy to help. I think he had more fun than some of the kids.

We started safety briefing with the kids and parents around 9am. The kids would then break into groups of three to preflight the MII before going for their ride. Runway 11 allowed for great views of the Chesapeake Bay and the Bay Bridge. It was a marginal weather day for first flights. The skies were clear with a few bumps and Bay Bridge Airport offered up its usual 10 knot breezes which allowed the pilots to demonstrate their 90 degree crosswind landing skills to their young passengers. By 11am it was winding down to writing YE certificates and gathering registration forms.

This was truly a Chapter 571 event as so many contributed something to make it happen. This chapter holds a wealth of information, experience and knowledge. It is amazing how far our network expands when we use the resources of our members. Thank you to everyone

## **Information Age**

I wrote a whole page on the short history and impact of computer flight simulators, and then I realized I was boring –myself-, so I deleted it, and will just leave you with the URL submission by Jim Mason which started that line of thinking.

<http://www.hurtwood.demon.co.uk/Fun/copter.swf>

...Which resembles a whole line of similar helicopter video games. And...

<http://www.danb.dircon.co.uk/hg/hg.htm>, (click on the “click here” in the upper left),

...Which is an interesting little soaring simulator.

Useful new sites seem to pop up daily. If you have discovered a web site that you can't live without, don't keep it to yourself, share the wealth. Send us the link so everyone can know.

## **President's Page**

As many of you know, by now, the club lost a valued member and good friend, last month. Chuck Crook passed away as the result of recently diagnosed cancer. It is a sure thing that we will miss him, here on Earth, but you can bet that he, Hank, Bob and Fred are getting in some good formation flying.

If you have any doubt about what we, collectively, meant to Chuck, you should know that the chapter has received donations in Chuck's name, which was a request of his.

## **April business mtg**

The April business meeting, wasn't, since I was out of town on business.

## **MTN museum report**

The Glenn L. Martin Museum was small, but fascinating and informative. The main indoor public portion is about the size of a small store in the mall, but it is packed with pictures and displays. The people there were just great.



## **Massey Chili fly-in report**

The fly-in was great, as most things are that are put on by the group at Massey. The folks who attended from '571 generally showed up late, due to attending the trip to the Martin Museum, in the morning. Most of the chili was gone, but the hot dogs, planes and good people held out for a couple more hours.



## **Tipton open house**

Art reports it was lightly attended, and that the public address speakers were exceptionally loud in his part of the display area.

## **Cape May fly-out**

I was unable to attend, and haven't heard who attended, or how it went.

## **CBSPA Splash-in at Suicide Bridge**

For a relatively small and widely scattered group, CBSPA has a fairly active schedule, with splash-ins scheduled for all the Summer months, as well as a Spring and Fall dinner social. One of the regular destinations is Suicide Bridge restaurant, near Secretary, MD (NE of Cambridge). The most recent splash-in saw two Taylorcraft BC-12s, a Sea-Bee, a Cessna 185, and the little Challenger in her waterbug garb.

## **Share in Cessna 172 for sale**

1973 Cessna 172-M, N92886

- Basic IFR
  - Total time in service 3878.4. 400 since Mattituck overhaul.
  - Dual KX155 one with Glide slope one without
  - King ADF
  - Intercom
  - Audio panel
  - Lowrance Yoke mounted VFR GPS
  - Pitot heat.
  - ANP based and Chesapeake Aviation maintained.
  - October Annual.
  - AOPA/Vref values total plane at \$54,437.01 divided by 3 is \$18,145.66.
  - Will consider selling 2 shares, or whole plane. Everything is negotiable
  - Partners since 12-1-92. Our lives are changing. GREAT partners & plane, no problems.
- (Having spent some time in the plane, I can confirm that it is tight, right, and well maintained. –D.W.)

**Call Joe Andrucyk at 410-991-4372 or Chuck Taylor 202-363-5921**

## **NOTAM**

The area surrounding the U.S. Naval Academy (35' 58 N, 076 29 W) BAL 155/014 is closed from surface To 15,000 ft AGL out to a five mile radius from 1100-1600, 25 May, 1400-1600, 26 May. Any question should be directed to the Naval Academy Operations Department at 410-293-7136.

### **Directions to Peter Van Dine's shop**

Take Rt 2 South (and South, and South, and...) out of Edgewater, all the way down into Calvert County. After Rt 260, keep an eye out for Skinner Turn Rd. Turn right onto Skinners Turn. After about ½ a mile, turn into industrial park at Binnical Lane (I thought it was Binnacle, but Switchboard.com is telling me different.)

We have George Silver to thank for all the wonderful photography appearing in this month's newsletter. There are so many more pictures of his I would have liked to include, but there simply isn't enough space. –D.W.

## Calendar of Events:

Month	Day	Event	Contact	Phone/e-mail/URL
May	20	EAA571 General meeting (Program Meet the area's new AB-DARs)		
	22-23	SportAir workshops held Frederick airport		www.sportair.com
	22	Horn Point, Potomac Antique Aero Squadron fly-in		www.avialantic.com/paashorn.html
	23	Horn Point Rain Date		www.avialantic.com/paashorn.html
	25	Blue Angel's show at US Naval Academy (watch for TFRs)		
	25	EAA1341 mtg, Hartford Co		
	27	EAA571 Business meeting (Talisman Farm hangar)		
	29	Lee Airport Open House <CANCELLED>		
	29,30,31	Kutztown Airport open house & VSA sailplane regatta		
June	5?	Bay Bridge Airport, Wheels and Wings		
	5,6	CALF Safety Seminar, Flying H Airport	Don Wulfinghoff	(301) 946-1196 - www.usua4.org
	5	AOPA open house, Frederick Airport		www.aopa.org
	12	International Young Eagles Day		www.eaa.org
	17	EAA571 General meeting (AN AWAY MEETING!, held at Peter Van Dine's shop in southern AA Co.)		
	16-19	Sentimental Journey to "Cub Haven" (Theme Short Wing Pipers)		
	18-20	Shreveport Father's Day		www.footlightranch.com
	24	EAA571 Business meeting (Probably also at Talisman)		
	26	Talisman Picnic	Art Kudner	410-826-8630
	26	USUA Club 1 Poker Run, Warrenton, VA		
	21-24	SWPC convention, Saulte Ste Marie, Michigan		
July	3?	Reece's 4th of July fly-in	Paul Spadin	301 725 9460
	4,5,6	Mid Atlantic Air Museum's WWII wknd, living history airfield		
	4,5	Shreveport Taildragger fly-in		www.footlightranch.com
	10,11	(Mike and Jeannie Kilpatrick - July TBD)	Mike Kilpatrick	(410) 635-6712

	24	5th Annual Mercy Medical / Angel Flight Fly In Benefit Chambersburg Airport	Kathryn Ridgway	717-352-4837
	15	EAA571 General meeting (Program Presentation by Ron Dixon, marketer of the Minicoupe plans)		
	17-18	CBSPA float fly, Wingfield (Sweikars) Dameron, MD	Stan Sweikar	
	22	EAA571 Business meeting (location TBD)		
	27-8/2	EAA Airventure, Oshkosh		<a href="http://www.eaa.org">www.eaa.org</a>
August	14	NAS Wildwood museum (Cape May), 8th annual airfest and pancake breakfast		
	19	EAA571 General meeting (Program TBD)		
	21	CBSPA float fly, Norris Island Potomac River, VA	Marshall Gildermaster	
	26	EAA571 Business meeting (location TBD)		
September	4,5,6	Shreveport Labor Day fly-in		<a href="http://www.footlightranch.com">www.footlightranch.com</a>
	18	USUA Club 1 fly-out to Front Royal		
	18-19	EAA fly-in, Petersburg, VA		
	16	EAA571 General meeting		
	18	CBSPA float fly, Hyatt-Regency Cambridge, MD	John Doran	
	23	EAA571 Business meeting (location TBD)		
	25?	EAA 571 picnic, Ridgely		
October	16	USUA Club 1 Color Run		
	21	EAA571 General meeting		
	28	EAA571 Business meeting (location TBD)		
November	18	EAA571 General meeting		
	27	EAA571 Business meeting (Thanksgiving Day, will be rescheduled)		
December	?	EAA 571 holiday party		
	?	Massey Airport open house & holiday party 1pm-5pm		
	16	EAA571 General meeting (Usually cancelled in lieu of Holiday Party)		
	23	EAA571 Business meeting (Near Christmas, likely to be rescheduled)		

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MAY MEETING

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