

Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter #571, Annapolis, MD

Chesapeake Flyer



March 2005

Club web site: www.geocities.com/EAA_571/

EAA web site www.eaa.org

February Meeting Notes:

The February 17th meeting... was. Seventeen members were present, plus our evening's speaker, John Ballantyne, and one other guest. Doug Smith from the Naval Academy Flying Club stopped in to see what we were up to.

After minor business and planning for the NASM trip, there were two short discussions, on metal primers and the recent airworthiness inspection of the Merganser.

Many thanks to John Ballantyne for his presentation on the nuances of the new Sport Pilot and Light Sport Aircraft rules. John's talk was dense on important information, but very easy to follow. I think everyone left with a much clearer understanding of what the rules are, and aren't.

Thanks to Art Kudner for providing the evening's refreshments.

Upcoming meeting programs:

The April meeting will be an away meeting, held at Bruce Raymond's shop/home, near Annapolis. With his RV-8 nearing completion, it should be exciting. Directions to Bruce's house are provided elsewhere in the newsletter.

Membership **dues for 2005 are now due**, and can either be paid at the general meeting, or via mail to Denny Workman. If you pay at the meeting, please take the time to insure that your information is correct in our records, and that your payment gets recorded. Sometimes a name can get misplaced in the avalanche of payments, particularly when paying in cash. Your \$20 will be put to good use, enabling the fat-cat club officers to partake in a raucous night of loose women and drunken debauchery.

Thank you. ;-)

Next Meeting:

The next chapter meeting will be held on March 17th, 19:30, at the CAP hut.

The speaker(s) for the March meeting will be Roger Guest and Mike Strieter, of Potomac Antique Aero Squadron, who will be giving an informal presentation on that organization, and more specifically, on it's upcoming fly-in at Horn Point. Many of our members have attended that fly-in, over the years. This is your chance to meet the people behind the planning of one of the area's most popular gatherings.

Also at the March meeting, we will be giving away the promotional certificate for the builder's process documentation product, Kitlog Pro, which we neglected to free-affle off at the February meeting.

We might even get really crazy and hold a 50-50 raffle, for a change.

One lap around the orb:

In case your day job has kept you away from all news sources, Steve Fossett and the GlobalFlyer have successfully completed the planned solo, un-refueled, around the world flight in 67 hours and 1 minute.

Those who received "comp" copies of the "Flyer" in 2004 should be aware that they will soon be dropped as part of our normal mailing list housekeeping. Thank you again for your assistance to the club, and we would be honored if you chose to join our group.

Upcoming Club events:

None are planned, at the moment, but the calendar show lots of opportunities for fly-outs.

NASM Trip:

Four folks showed up for the Saturday, February 19th trip to the Udvar-Hazy annex of the Air & Space Museum. George Kuehn was kind enough to drive, and even after a delayed departure to wait for potential stragglers, we arrived to be first in line when they opened.

They did a wonderful job on the new Space/Rocketry wing, with plenty to educate the airplane-centric types, and it revives a bit of a Cold War tingle (edge?) in those who remember the time. Down at the other end, we discovered the new rotorcraft exhibit, including the specimens recently recalled from the American Helicopter Museum.

Project and Activity Reports:

Congratulations to Jim O'Meara on his purchase of a Challenger clipped wing special project.

In a weird turn of events, Art has been spending more time in the hangar than I have, lately, and it seems likely that we will see him buzzing around the farm in one of his vintage B1-RD ultralights, this Summer.

Barry Newgent was kind enough to forward this picture of his Rans S-6 Coyote, which is 80% done the painting process, and into the final assembly. He hopes to be flying by Summer.



Bill Day is still making steady progress on his Mini-Coupe. Bill has offered to host a future meeting at his place, and the February meeting attendees seemed interested, so look for it, once we sort out the logistics.

Hope to see you on Thursday.

Directions to April Meeting (Bruce Raymond's house)

From the West:-

Take Rt 50 to the Davidsonville Rd Exit;
bear LEFT as you come off the exit onto Davidsonville Rd;
cross back over Rt 50 and make your first LEFT onto Rossback Rd;
Take Rossback Rd to Rutland Rd and make a RIGHT;
follow Rutland Rd until it ends at the stop sign;
go RIGHT on Defense Highway Rt 450;
follow this road to the first traffic light and go RIGHT on South Haven;
follow South Haven about 1 ½ miles and turn RIGHT on Sonne Drive (first RIGHT after Bon Haven);
Go about 1/5th mile.

The house is on the LEFT

(if you pass the mailbox with the pelican on it, you just passed our house)

From the greater Annapolis area:

Take Riva Rd to Truman Parkway
Follow Truman Parkway past the DMV to the end;
turn LEFT at the light onto South Haven;
follow South Haven about 1 - 1/4 miles and turn RIGHT onto Sonne Drive
(first RIGHT after Bon Haven);

Go about 1/5th mile.

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Parking available at the end of the driveway near the house.

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Calendar:

Month	Day	Event	Contact	Phone/E-mai/URL
Apr	2	DeMarVa Aviation Assoc, Hummel fly-out (SBY-W75)		
	2	EAA 287 & USUA 177 Flymart, Cape May NJ Airport (WWD)	Fred Boyle	609-889-9373
	8	Chesapeake Bay Seaplane Pilots Association Spring social, 7pm, Annie's, Kent Narrows. Reservations required.	John Doran	301-261-5704, jdoranemi@dmv.com
	12-18	Sun and Fun		www.sun-n-fun.org
	21	EAA571 General meeting		
	23	Wings'n'Wheels Chrisfield Airport (W41)		
	23-24	EAA Chapter 216 Pancake Breakfast, Drive-In/Fly-In, Young Eagles Flights - Cross Keys Airport 17N		
?	23 (rd24)	Massey airport chili cookoff		
May	12-15	Lumberton, NC "Mid Atlantic Fly-In and Airshow"	Dale Faux	863-529-7501, www.midatlanticflyin.com
	14	New Garden Airport (N57). EAA Chapter 240 Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast and Young Eagle Flights	John Leslie	302-368-5710
	14-15	Apple Blossom Fly-In Breakfast, Gettysburg Airport	Bob Howe	keystonesnowmobiler@suscom.net, 717-465-5952,
	15	USUA 6 FlyIn Hudgins Field, VA		www.geocities.com/eseaa108
	19	EAA571 General meeting		
	20-22	Millville, NJ "Wheels and Wings" airshow		
	20-22	Joint Services (Andrews AFB) open house		
	21	Delmarva Aviation Assoc. Young Eagles Event Salisbury		
	21	EAA chapter 1341 Fly-in, Hartford Co. Airport	May Haskell	410-272-6172, haskel100@comcast.net
	21 (rd 22)	Potomac Antique Aero Squadron fly-in, Horn Point, MD	Mike Strieter	301-490-6759, www.avialantic.com/paashorn.html
	21-22	SportAir workshops, Frederick airport (fabric covering only)		www.sportair.com
	24-25, 27	Blue Angel's show at US Naval Academy (watch for TFRs)		
	29 (rd 30)	EAA540 Fly-in Breakfast, Smoketown, PA	J. Henderson	717-872-5297
Jun	4	Bay Bridge Airport (W29), Wheels and Wings		
	4	AOPA open house, Frederick Airport		www.aopa.org
	4-5	Sussex, NJ Fly In at Sussex Airport	M.Harrington	973-838-7320, www.eaa891.org
	5	USUA 6 Competition, New Quarter Farm, Gloucester, VA		www.geocities.com/eseaa108
	5	New London (W90) Fly-In Forest, Virginia	David Miller	540-525-2988, davidm@rev.net
	11	EAA 108UL Meeting/FlyIn/Pig Roast Bluebird Air Park		
	12	EAA Chapter 240 Pancake Breakfast - - New Garden		www.eaa240.org
	11?, 21?	International Young Eagles Day		
	16	EAA571 General meeting		
	17-19	Shreveport North Father's Day fly-in		www.footlightranch.com
	18	2005 Air Show, New Garden (N57)		www.eaa240.org
	22-25	Sentimental Journey to "Cub Haven" (Theme: J-2 Cubs)	Rusty Wallace	570-893-4200, www.sentimentaljourneyfly-in.com
	25	Talisman Picnic	Art Kudner	410-310-0159, talisman@freund.ly.net

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