

*Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter #571, Annapolis, MD*

# Chesapeake Flyer



November 2004

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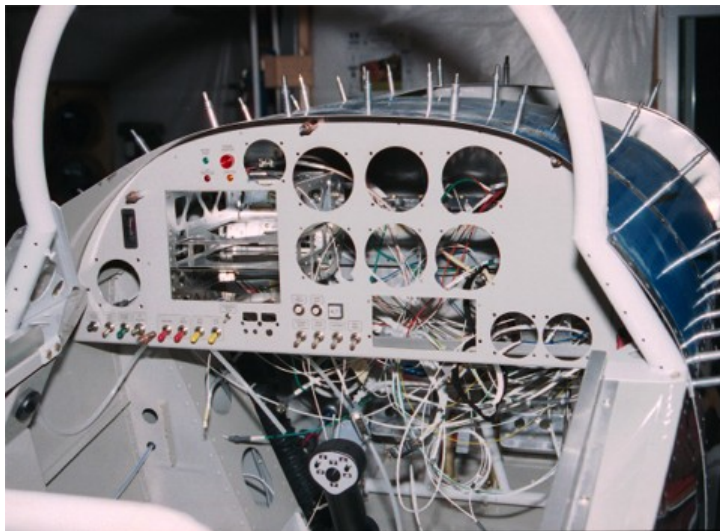
## October General Meeting Notes:

The October 21st meeting was administered by the very capable hand of the VP, Bruce Raymond, while the Prez was out of town on behalf of his day job. Paul Burns was a first-time guest. Business included planning for the chapter Christmas party, to be held at Art Kudner's house on Talisman Farm, in Grasonville. Entertainment for the meeting included an overview by Bob Snyder of the inspection process for his recently completed aircraft, including a (lively, I'm sure) discussion of the "right" way to install a cotter pin.

## Next General Meeting:

### NOTICE OF MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

The November 18<sup>th</sup> general meeting will be held at Bruce Raymond's, near Annapolis.-NOT- at the CAP hut at Lee Airport. Directions are provided elsewhere in this newsletter.



Here's a sample of what you'll see at the next meeting.

## Upcoming meeting programs:

The program for the November meeting will be collective drooling over Bruce Raymond's very nice, and rapidly progressing, RV-8 project.

The end of the year is approaching. We usually do not hold a meeting in December, due to its proximity to Christmas. I look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas party on Dec 4<sup>th</sup>.

The program for the January meeting will hopefully be a discussion of the new Sport Pilot category by former United States Ultralight Association president, John Ballantyne.

## Upcoming Club events:

Art Kudner has graciously offered to host the club's Christmas party, this year. He also suggested we make it a joint affair with Easton's Chapter 532, and also opened it up to members of the Massey Airport Museum. The location and the participants add up to the promise of a highly enjoyable event. The date will be December 4<sup>th</sup>, with the party starting around 4pm and food being served around 5pm. Bring a covered dish. Directions are listed below.

## News from Lee Airport

There has been an increase in communication from the management of Lee Airport, in particular the announcement of meetings related to airport operation, but also describing new runway and taxiway signage at the airport, and "clarification" of operating rules. The announcement and agenda for the November 16<sup>th</sup> meeting is included here:

*"As a reminder, we are having a general pilots meeting tomorrow evening at the new Southern District Anne Arundel County Police station. Located; 35 Stephney Lane Edgewater, MD 21037*

*Items for Discussion include:*

*-Lee Airport Layout Plan, and New Hangar Project Update*

*-Hours of Operation Review*

*-Grass Runway Operations (Still) not permitted at Lee*

*-Appointment by you the pilots of one person to represent pilots based at Lee on the Lee Airport Community Advisory Board.*

*Meeting is scheduled from 7:00 pm - 9:00pm”*

## **Ya-Hoo!!**

Congratulations to Bob Snyder for the successful inspection, sign-off, and test flight(s) of his new Challenger.

## **Report on the Oct 31 fly-RV fly-in**

The Mid-Atlantic RV wing held its annual Fly-in at Miller's Farm on Sunday, October 31st this year. Originally scheduled for Saturday the 30th, the soupy weather forced a one day slip. But it was worth the wait, for the weather on Sunday was beautiful, if not a bit windy. Lots of RV's flew in including the 'Vulture squadron', which later flew its formation routine for the attendees. Tom Miller, who hosted the event, graciously cooked and served up hamburgers and hotdogs to the crowd. I learned from talking to Tom, who is a native Annapolitan, that he just decided one day to put in a runway. I asked him about the paperwork. Tom said, "What paperwork, there was none". "But that was many

years ago, back in the sixties and seventies. You would never be able to do that today". Fortunately, Tom's field is grandfathered in under current guidelines. The field does not show up on a sectional. They also did a bit of Sky Diving there in previous years. It is located near the town of El Dorado, outside of Federalsburg, MD. Several planes are based there, but no services are available.



This should be an annual event since it becomes more popular each year. Matt Jurotich flew his Archer in, although I think he had a hard time finding the field since the GPS lat/long given in the directions was a bit off. Ralph Morgan, one the 'Vultures', actually flew out to recover a lost attendee at one point.

Hopefully, I will be flying there next year instead of driving.

-Bruce Raymond

## **Directions to Christmas Party (Talisman Farm)**

From the West:

Take RT 50 East, over the Bay Bridge and Kent Narrows bridge. Take exit 43B (Chester River Beach Rd), turn right at the end of the ramp.

Or from the East

Take RT 50 West, past the RTs 50 & 301 merge. Exit at 44A (VFW Ave.), go to dead end, turn left onto Chester River Beach Rd.

From that point:

Go to stop sign, make left onto RT 18.

Make next right onto Perry Corner Rd.

Go 1.7 miles, entrance to farm is on the right.

Drive past the house and find a firm place to park along the shoulder for the dirt lane.

## Directions to November 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 RIGHT 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.  
 The house is on the LEFT  
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Parking available at the end of the driveway near the house.

738 Sonne Drive      phone 410 897-0339

### Calendar of Events:

Month	Day	Event	Contact	Phone/e-mail/URL
Nov	16	Lee Airport meeting, AACo Police station, Edgewater	Van Lee	LEEAIRPORT3094@aol.com
	18	EAA571 General meeting OFF_SITE MEETING, to be held at Bruce Raymond's house, see elsewhere in NL for directions.	Bruce Raymond	410-897-0339, berflyer@aol.com
Dec	4	EAA 571 holiday party, Talisman Farm, 4pm to ??, see elsewhere in NL for directions.	Art Kudner	410-827-8630, talisman@friend.ly.net
	5	Massey Airport open house & holiday party (1pm-5pm?)		
	16	NO EAA571 General Meeting, Merry Christmas	Santa	North Pole
Jan	TBD	CALF Holiday Party		
	20	EAA571 General meeting (Program TBD)		

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## Chapter 571

NOVEMBER MEETING  
November 18th, 2004

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