



# *The Cross Keys Flyer --- April, 2010*

**EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION  
SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER 216**

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## **HERM AT THE HELM**



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Thank you Tom for that wonderful welding demonstration at Whitey's on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. I have been familiar with stick welding for years but never had the opportunity to try my hand at gas or TIG welding. I learned a lot from watching and listening to you explain how by heating the metal, watching the puddle and carefully feeding a rod you bond two pieces of metal into one larger piece even stronger than the first. The funny thing is, as I was watching everyone trying their hands at it or hiding behind the shields and getting close up for a better view I saw a lot more going on than just the welding. I saw a bunch of guys learning, having fun and well, bonding. Doing things together that is aviation related as well as educational. This is what makes a chapter strong. This is what makes life interesting. So, I'd like to remind all the members. If you find you can't make the meetings as often as you would like, come out to the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month get together. Bring a friend; share your experiences

and knowledge with the group. I think you will find that it is a Saturday morning well spent. I know I do.

Calm wind and blue skies.

Herman

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## **MEETING MINUTES**

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### **MEETING WAIVED IN LIEU OF ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**

The chapters Annual Awards Banquet was held on our regular meeting night of Wednesday, March 17, 2010. Once again, for the seventh year in a row, we held the banquet at Masso's Red Pine Inn facility in Glassboro, NJ. And as usual, the food and accommodations were very good. After an hour of socializing, Bob Coopers granddaughter, Aimee, gave the invocation before we settled down to enjoy the food.

Our President, Herman Junkerman, along with the Master of Ceremonies, Ed Neumann, presented the EAA Chapter Service Awards to the various officers in recognition of their work and support of the chapter. These awards are provided by EAA headquarters in Oshkosh, WI and consist of a certificate and a lapel pin.

Also on the agenda was the presentation of the annual Ken Mancus Award. This coveted award is given in recognition of

a chapter member's contribution to sport aviation and to the chapter. The membership at large are encouraged to nominate a member of their choice, then the executive board votes by secret ballot to select the winning member. Last year the winner of the 2008 award was Rich Cheeseman, who then made the presentation to the 2009 winner, **Charlie Eshleman**. Charlie certainly deserved the award as he is always doing something for the chapter. Not only did he serve as our Vice President for two terms (2004 thru 2007), but he also gives considerable time and effort to do other things for the chapter. For instance, the airplane center pieces at the banquet tables were made by Charlie. During our fly-in events, Charlie is always out there on the field, directing the arriving airplanes to the parking area. He does this with a lot of gusto, sometimes running at a fast pace to do the job well. Congratulations Charlie!

A special surprise drawing for the ladies in attendance was a Target store gift certificate, and the winner was Alison Weissman, wife of member Ira Weissman.

Finally, the chapter unveiled the Builders Award. Eighteen members had their names inscribed on a special propeller plaque and then Ed Neumann surprised everyone by presenting each with a Certificate for Having Built and Flown His Own Airplane.

Submitted By:

Bill Varnes, Chapter Secretary 

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 13-18, 2010 ----- LAKELAND, FL  
SUN-'n-FUN FLY-IN  
LAKELAND LINDER REGIONAL AIRPORT (LAL)  
[www.SUN-N-FUN.org](http://www.SUN-N-FUN.org)

APRIL 24 ----- MASSEY, MD  
MASSEY AIR MUSEUM - CHILI FLY-IN  
MASSEY AERODROME (MD1)  
[www.masseyaero.org](http://www.masseyaero.org)

MAY 1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY GATHERING-- - -MILLVILLE, NJ  
8:00 AM Breakfast at the Jug . Then go to Tom Duffy's Hangar to hang the Wall Map.. You might even get to see some of those airplanes in Tom's Hangar.  
PRESIDENT HERMAN JUNKERMAN - 856/881-3459  
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MAY 5 ----- CROSS KEYS, NJ  
EAA CHAPTER 216 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
7:30 PM - FREE FALL ADVENTURE MEETING ROOM  
PRESIDENT HERMAN JUNKERMAN - 856/881-3459  
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MAY 7 - ----- NEWARK, NJ  
2010 NEW JERSEY AVIATION CONFERENCE  
"NAVIGATING NEW JERSEY AIRSPACE"  
NEWARK LIBERTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,  
BLDG. # 1  
Mike Stoddard - 973/377-8955 - [www.njaviation.com](http://www.njaviation.com)

MAY 9 ----- WOODBINE, NJ  
EAA CHAPTER 287 PANCAKE BREAKFAST FLY-IN  
WOODBINE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (1N4) - 8:00 TO  
11:00 AM  
PRESIDENT JIM ROMANO - [Jimromano@eaa287.org](mailto:Jimromano@eaa287.org)

MAY 15 ----- TOUGHKENAMON, PA  
EAA CHAPTER 240 RV FLY-IN AND PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST  
NEW GARDEN FLYING FIELD (N57)  
[www.eaa240.org](http://www.eaa240.org)

MAY 22, 2010 ----- CAMBRIDGE, MD  
ANNUAL POTOMAC ANTIQUE AERO SQUADRON  
CHAPTER  
HORN POINT AERODROME - 410/310-0159  
[kunder@comcast.net](mailto:kunder@comcast.net)

MAY 22-23, 2010 ----- SUFFOLK, VA  
VIRGINIA REGIONAL FESTIVAL of FLIGHT  
SUFFOLK EXECUTIVE REGIONAL AIRPORT (SFQ)  
[www.VirginaFlyin.org](http://www.VirginaFlyin.org)

JUNE 2 ----- CROSS KEYS, NJ  
EAA CHAPTER 216 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
7:30 PM - FREE FALL ADVENTURE MEETING ROOM  
PRESIDENT HERMAN JUNKERMAN - 856/881-3459  
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JUNE 4 ----- CROSS KEYS, NJ  
4:00 PM - SET UP FOR THE BREAKFAST AT THE  
BOB McGUIGAN HANGAR - ALL MEMBERS ARE

EXPECTED TO HELP - THEN ENJOY A DAN MARCHETTI FAMOUS STEAK SANDWICH DINNER DRY CAMPING AVAILABLE - PRESIDENT HERMAN JUNKERMAN - 856/881-3459 [www.hermanlj13@verizon.net](http://www.hermanlj13@verizon.net)

JUNE 5-6 -----CROSS KEYS, NJ EAA CHAPTER 216 DOUG MacLEOD MEMORIAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST FLY-IN 2 DAYS RAIN OR SHINE - CROSS KEYS AIRPORT (17N) PRESIDENT HERMAN JUNKERMAN - 856/881-3459 [www.hermanlj13@verizon.net](http://www.hermanlj13@verizon.net)

JUNE 12 ----- LANCASTER, PA EAA CHAPTER 540 BRAKFAST - FLY-IN SMOKETOWN AIRPORT (S37) - RAIN DATE JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> 717/872-5297

JUNE 12-13 ----- TOUGHKENAMON, PA EAA CHAPTER 240 PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEW GARDEN FLYING FIELD (N57) [www.eaa240.org](http://www.eaa240.org) <<http://www.eaa240.org>>

JUNE 12-13 ----- TOUGHKENAMON, PA NEW GARDEN FLYING FIELD AIRSHOW **"FESTVIAL OF FLIGHT"** NEW GARDEN FLYING FIELD (N57) [www.eaa240.org](http://www.eaa240.org)

JUNE 13 ----- WOODBINE, NJ EAA CHAPTER 287 PANCAKE BREAKFAST FLY-IN WOODBINE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (1N4) - 8:00 to 11:00 AM PRESIDENT JIM ROMANO - [Jimromano@eaa287.org](mailto:Jimromano@eaa287.org)

JUNE 16-19, 2010 ----- LOCK HAVEN, PA 25<sup>TH</sup> SILVER ANNIVERSARY - SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY CUB HAVEN FLY-IN - WILLIAM T. PIPER MEMORIAL AIRPORT

JUNE 18-20 ----- WELLSVILLE, PA FOOT LIGHT RANCH ANNUAL FUN FLY-IN - @ SHEREPORT NORTH AIRPORT [www.footlightranch.com](http://www.footlightranch.com) - 717/432-4441

JUNE 26 ----- PITTSVILLE, MD AIRPLANES & AIRSTREAM FLY-IN/RALLY COVERED DISH LUNCH & AIRSTREAM RALLY WHITE FIELD (6MD8) 38-26-32N, 75-24-11W ART KUDNER - 410/310-0159 [www.arthur\\_kudner@comcast.net](mailto:www.arthur_kudner@comcast.net)

JULY 10 ----- TOUGHKENAMON, PA EAA CHAPTER 240 PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEW GARDEN FLYING FIELD (N57) [www.eaa240.org](http://www.eaa240.org)

JULY 11 ----- WOODBINE, NJ EAA CHAPTER 287 PANCAKE BREAKFAST FLY-IN WOODBINE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (1N4)

- 8:00 to 11:00 AM PRESIDENT JIM ROMANO - [Jimromano@eaa287.org](mailto:Jimromano@eaa287.org)

JULY 23 - 25 ----- BRODHEAD, WI EAA CHAPTER 431 - HATZ/PIETENPOL FLY-IN BRODHEAD AIRPORT (C37) [www.eaa431.org](http://www.eaa431.org)

JULY 26-AUGUST 1, 2010----- OSHKOSH, WI EAA AIRVENTURE WITTMAN REGIONAL AIRPORT (OSH) MAKE PLANS EARLY - [www.AirVenture.org](http://www.AirVenture.org)

AUGUST 23 ----- RIO GRANDE, NJ NAVAL AIR STATION WILDWOOD MUSEUM 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CAR SHOW - 609/886-8787 [www.cindy-nasw@comcast.net](mailto:www.cindy-nasw@comcast.net)

SEPTEMBER 3-6 ----- RIO GRANDE, NJ NAVAL AIR STATION WILDWOOD MUSEUM 14<sup>TH</sup> AIRFEST WITH COLLINGS FOUNDATION FREEDOM TOUR 2010 FLIGHTS AVAILABE IN WWII AIRCRAFT - [www.usnasw.org](http://www.usnasw.org) 609/886-8787

SEPTEMBER 10-12----- WEST MILFORD, NJ GREENWOOD LAKE AIR SHOW & WWII SHOWCASE GREENWOOD LAKE AIRPORT (4N1) - 973/728-7721 [www.greenwoodlakeairshow.com](http://www.greenwoodlakeairshow.com)

SEPTEMBER 11 ----- TOUGHKENAMON, PA EAA CHAPTER 240 PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEW GARDEN FLYING FIELD (N57) [www.eaa240.org](http://www.eaa240.org)

SEPTEMBER 12 ----- WOODBINE, NJ EAA CHAPTER 287 PANCAKE BREAKFAST FLY-IN WOODBINE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (1N4) - 8:00 TO 11:00 AM PRESIDENT JIM ROMANO - [Jimromano@eaa287.org](mailto:Jimromano@eaa287.org)

SEPTEMBER 18 ----- OCEAN CITY, NJ OCEAN CITY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AIRFEST 2010 OCEAN CITY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (26N) - 10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM 609/399-0907

SEPTEMBER 19 ----- SIMSBURY, CT. 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SIMSBURY FLY-IN/CAR SHOW SIMSBURY AIRPORT (4B9) - 860/693-4550

SEPTEMBER 25 ----- MILLVILLE, NJ 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM - RAIN DATE - SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> MILLVILLE ARMY AIR FIELD MUSEUM - 856/327-2347

2010 AVIATION CELEBRATION OF THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF AIRSHOWS MILLVILLE AIRPORT (MIV) - Admission: \$5.00 per person [www.p47millville.org](http://www.p47millville.org)



enjoying weekly flying together at \$50 per hour in two new fun airplanes.

Additionally, another friend has an RV-7 that he built which I was permitted to fly (with the instructor in the right seat). What a rocket that thing is! I kept busting through pattern altitude before I knew it. But I found that I could land it just fine (it is a tail dragger). This friend also owns a Pipestrel motor glider (which I put him on to when he discovered that the FAA would not renew his medical). He wants me to go soaring with him when the weather gets warmer.

Speaking of soaring, I also have found a Pilatus B4 sailplane owned by the soaring club president, which he is renting to me for \$35 per hour. Add \$70 for a tow to 3000 feet and it is about \$100 for the first hour. I took a tow last Saturday, got to 5000 feet in the first thermal, 4000 feet in the next one, 3000 feet in the next one, etc. etc. The day was dying but I did get just about an hour by circling over the casino owned by the Seminole Indian tribe. Come on down, the weather is fine.



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## View from the Tail gunner

We had a Super March Awards Banquet. Charlie Eshelman received the coveted Ken Mancus award. And Louise Mancus was there to receive Kens Prop award. Florence Shute accepted Buck Shutes Prop award. Buck built the only Benson Gyrocopter in our Chapter. Lots of memories there. I was amazed that we had so many builders that had actually built and flew their planes. Due to the limited number of brass name tags on

the award the Exec. Board members decided to make it for planes that were built and flown by the builder in the last 10 years. We found ten other names from the Dim Past.



That's Charlie standing behind the Prop Charlie and Bill Varnes built the easel.

The names on the plaque are:

Anthony Butterhoff	Aeronca 11AC exper.
Charles Eshleman	Avid Mark IV
Joseph Flood Jr.	Smith Mini Plane
Kenneth A. Fones	Mini 500 Helicopter
James F. George	Stits Playboy
Paul Ginter	RV-7A
Les Glessner	GSC Hawk
Art Kruysman	Fisher 404
Whitey Lance	Lance Aero
Don Leady	Coyote
Ervin Leshner	Original Design
Ed Lodge	RV-4
Dan Marchetti	Avid Flyer B
Gus Mihlebach	Hatz CB1 + Waco F2
Bill Varnes	Kolb Firestar
Otto Zauner	RV4 F +
Charlie Zielke	RV4 + RV8
Ken Mancus	VP + Kolb Firestar
Buck Shute	Benson Gyrocopter

We still have room for your name

The big news is May 1st at Millville  
Don't miss Breakfast at the



Charlie gets his Prop award



They don't make an Award big enough for  
Bob Cooper



Reesa and Dan Marchetti

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