

The December 16, 2009- 7:30 p.m.  
Chapter 216 Annual Christmas Party  
Will be held at Freefall Adventures

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# EAA Chapter 216 -- December 16, 2009

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CALL TO ORDER: President Howard Bates called the meeting to order at 7:43 PM.

READING OF MINUTES: Herman Junkerman made a motion, seconded by Tom Coyle, to accept the October 21 minutes as published in the newsletter and the membership approved in the majority.

TREASURERS REPORT: Roy Hermansen was absent so there was no report given.

NEWS AND CORRESPONDENCE: (1) Howard Bates reported that he has obtained a key to the meeting room, so monthly access will be assured. Unfortunately, the restaurant next door has gone out of business and the electric has been turned off. This will be corrected in the near future. Meanwhile we will meet in the hangar. (2) Bob Cooper reported that member Rich Wisner has suffered a broken leg. Let's all wish him well and a speedy recovery.

TECHNICAL COUNSELORS and FLIGHT ADVISORS REPORT: None

YOUNG EAGLES: Dan Marchetti has submitted an application to EAA for reimbursement of \$50 to be applied towards the chapter's new PA system.

### OLD BUSINESS:

**1. Massey Open Hangar** – This will be our chapter's first Saturday of the month fly-out destination, but it's actually on Sunday Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. You can fly or drive there. To car pool, we meet at the Harrison House in Mullica Hill and depart at 9:30 AM.

**2. Wall Chart for Tom Duffy's Hangar** – The chart is finished and we continue to wait for an opportune time to hang it.

### NEW BUSINESS:

## MEETING MINUTES

EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION  
MEETING MINUTES - NOVEMBER 18, 2009

LOCATION: Freefall Adventures Sky Diving Center, at Cross Keys Airport, Williamstown, NJ.

ATTENDANCE: A total of 12 members were present.

(1) **Election of Officers** - for the two year term 2010 and 2011 were voted in by the membership present at this meeting. They are:

(2) President - Herman Junkerman;

(3) VP - Tom McDowell;

(4) Secretary - Bill Varnes;

(5) Treasurer - Roy Hermansen.

(6) In addition, (8) Board of Directors were installed: Howard Bates; Rich Cheeseman; Bob Cooper; Bill Conway; Tom Coyle; Art Krusman; Whitey Lance; Dan Marchetti.

(2) **Chapter Christmas Party** – The party will take place during our December 16 meeting in the Free Fall hangar. Hors d’oeuvres and refreshments will be supplied by the chapter and members are encouraged to bring some goodies from home.

(3) **EAA Calendars** – Bob Cooper accepted orders up until this meeting. Calendars will be received and distributed at the December 16 meeting.

#### MISCELLANEOUS:

(1) Tom McDowell reported on his recent purchase of a Kit Fox project that had suffered a fire in the engine compartment. The cowling, windshield and some wiring need to be replaced and the Rotax 912 engine will be inspected by a pro to insure it is ok.

(2) The Chapter Board of Directors meeting for December 2 will be held at Free Fall.

(3) Bob Cooper received some info about the Bellanca Hangar Museum at new Castle. A possible chapter visit for the future.

**PROGRAM:** The video equipment in the hangar was not able to be utilized for our planned use, so a general discussion took place. We talked about the recent airplane crash at Woodbine where a father and young son were killed. Maybe they suffered that dreaded disease “get there-itis”. They had planned on going out west on a hunting trip. The weather was poor with a low ceiling when they took off and shortly after they crashed not far from the airport.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 8:20 and the program ended at 9:45 PM.

Submitted By: Bill Varnes, Chapter Secretary 

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 16 ----- CROSS KEYS, NJ  
EAA CHAPTER 216 MEETING - 7:30 PM  
@ FREE FALL ADVENTURE MEETING ROOM  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GATHERING - BRING GOODIES TO SHARE  
PRESIDENT HOWARD BATES- 856/728-2354  
[www.MK1monro1@verizon.net](http://www.MK1monro1@verizon.net)

January 21-24, 2010 ----- SEBRING, FL  
U.S. SPORT AVIATION EXPO  
SEBRING REGIONAL AIRPORT (SEF)  
[www.SPORT-AVIATION-EXPO.com](http://www.SPORT-AVIATION-EXPO.com) <<http://www.SPORT-AVIATION-EXPO.com>>

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) <<http://www.SUN-N-FUN.org>>

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

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - 2011 ----- MILLVILLE, NJ  
MILLVILLE ARMY AIRFIELD MUSEUM - SHOW  
W/BLOCK ANGLES - MILLVILLE AIRPORT (MIV)

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

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

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It's wise to confirm dates as some events cancel without notice.

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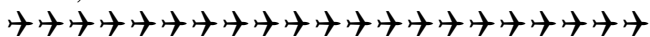
## Bill's Adventures

Bill thought it would be nice to list all of our current members in the Newsletter.

### MemberName

Andreoli, Giacomo  
Arsenault, Joseph  
Assenheimer, Karl,  
Bates, Howard  
Bigge, George  
Braceland, Tom  
Breuer, William  
Brown, Stuart  
Butterhof, Anthony  
Cheeseman, Richard  
Colanero, Dan

Conway, William  
Cooper, Bob  
Coyle, Thomas  
Estlack, Warren  
Eddowes, John  
Eshleman, Charles  
Flood, Joseph  
Gaglianone, Richard  
George, James,F.  
Ginter, Paul  
Glessner, Les  
Gliem, Robert  
Hankinson, Walter  
Hatcher, Harry  
Heap, Geoff  
Hermansen, Roy  
Hudman, Frank  
Junkerman, Herman  
Karas, Frank  
Kassan, Steve  
Kruysman, Arthur  
Lance, Whitey  
Leady, Don  
Lodge, Edward  
Mancus, Alan  
Marchetti, Dan  
McElwee, William  
McDowell, Charles (Tom)  
Meddick, Jerry  
Medeiros, Joel  
Mitchell, William  
Morrill, Ralph  
Naphas, James  
Neumann, Ed  
Petrella, James  
Ramos, Mark  
Richards, Robert  
Shoffner, John  
Varnes, Bill  
Vallieu, William  
Weissman, Ira  
Wisner, Richard  
Zauner, Otto  
Loshe, Charles



## Coopers Corner

Hi Guy's - See Tom's message below - this was part of the discussion at the past OX meeting held on Wednesday, December 2nd –

10 members arrived at Massey today - GREAT FOOD/GREAT FELLOWSHIP -

Jason Flood just received his Commercial Rating -

Thanks, Bob Cooper -

**From:** [ctmcdowell@comcast.net](mailto:ctmcdowell@comcast.net)

**To:** "Rush, Terry" :[TRush6@aol.com](mailto:TRush6@aol.com)

**Date:** Fri, 4 Dec 2009 14:32:17 +0000 (UTC)

**Subject:** Eaa-216 Member wishing you well.

Hello Terry. We all here at our local chapter wish you a speedy recovery. You have given so much to all who are in love with aviation. You are a rare breed indeed. We appreciate you hosting a couple visits from our chapter, to view the planes in Mr. Duffy's hangers. In a very small sign of our appreciation, we made a framed WAC chart that was donated by another member to be hung in the hanger/office. This of course is solely based on your time frame. The biggest wish from all of us for this Christmas and Holiday season is that you get back to 100% health or as close as possible, as soon as possible. -

Get well soon, Tom McDowell, EAA Chapter-216

## View from the Tail Gunner,

Ed Neumann

Here we are again winding down another year and gearing up for another. The last year was a really good one. Howard spent a good amount of time to make it so.

Howard is one of those guys that always dots the I's and crosses the T's, the kind of guy that makes things Happen. Thanks Howard.

I'm looking forward to meetings with Herman at the Helm. He has a great sense of humor and he brings a wealth of experience as a business owner and manager to the Chapter,

Our first Saturday, on Sunday, was at Massy MD. One of the nicest grass fields around. Always a good event. Some pictures I took are here. But they pale to the real thing. You have to be there to really appreciate the aviation experience.

I heard recently that someone thought that the 216 Chapter was a "Click" Well, that's true. If you want to be a member of the Click all you have to do is come to the meetings. If you look me up I'll introduce you to everyone. We want you to be a part of the Fun and one of the 216 Click.

Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas Ed... ô¿ô



Look at that wind sock !



Jason Flood in his Pitts



Our gang



A Sonex flew in

Come to our Christmas Party Dec 16<sup>th</sup>  
at Free Fall adventures hangar. Bring  
a friend!

Words of Wizdum  
We were born with two ears and one mouth.  
It is clear that we should listen twice as  
much as we talk