



# The Cross Keys Flyer --- May, 2010

**EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION  
SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER 216**

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## **HERM AT THE HELM**



### **HERM AT THE HELM**

In a blink of an eye their life's changed!

When an accident like this happens, especially to someone I am close to it disturbs and kind of scares me. I look at all the things around me that can change my life in a heartbeat. I look back at all the times I was lucky and just missed having something bad happen to me.

A good friend of mine's wife was in a bad accident recently while mowing their grass strip airport. Normally a very careful woman she got caught by a low tree branch and was knocked off the tractor. She is going to live but will be crippled for life.

In this case she knew she didn't have much experience on the tractor. She knew she shouldn't have been cutting that close to the trees. She knew her husband, who has a lifetime of experience on the tractor, was almost done with the other chores and she knew she should have just waited for him. But she wanted to help.

This should be a wakeup call so to speak that we must be careful. The weather is nice and we are outside working on our planes or around the house. Bad things can happen and happen fast, especially if you are doing something beyond your abilities.

A reminder that we not only need to protect others (even from themselves) when they are trying to help us but we must pay attention and know our own limitations when helping others.

Calm wind and blue skies.

Herman

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## **MEETING MINUTES**

MEETING MINUTES - APRIL 21, 2010

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

**ATTENDANCE:** A total of 15 members were present.

**CALL TO ORDER:** President, Herman Junkerman, called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM.

**READING OF MINUTES:** There were no minutes for March 17, 2010 because instead of a meeting, we had our Annual Awards Banquet.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Roy Hermansen reported a total income of \$1056.20 including the sale of Banquet tickets, Dues and a Donation. Total expenses of \$1726.38 included the banquet dinner, 18 folding chairs, the Ken Mancus award, engraving of plates on prop plaque, wood to build the prop stand and secretary and treasurers operating costs.

**TECHNICAL COUNSELORS REPORT:** Whitey Lance did not have a builders report, but did say that he is doing an annual inspection on a Taylorcraft.

**YOUNG EAGLES:** The subject of free fuel for pilots who fly YE's was brought up. This was previously talked about but is not permitted by EAA (something about IRS rules for non-profit organizations). Someone will contact EAA again and also talk to other chapters to see if there is another way to do it.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(1) **Microphone Purchase** - Herman Junkerman found one for \$86 and bought it. This will be used along with our recently acquired sound system.

(2) **Welding Workshop** - A big 'Thank You' to Tom McDowell for doing a great job of presenting the welding seminar and demonstrations at Whitey's Alloway airport shop. Everyone had a chance to try their hand at welding with Gas, MIG, TIG and Stick.

(3) **Duffy's Wall Chart** - Stu Brown has made arrangements for the chapter membership to visit Duffy's hangar at Millville on May 1<sup>st</sup>. We will present the framed Aviation Wall Chart to Mr. Duffy and also have an opportunity to look at his aircraft collection.

(4) **Massey Chili Fest** - Several chapter members attended and reported that it was an outstanding event. About 125 or more planes flew in and plenty of good food.

(5) **Dulles Bus Trip** - Still in the planning stage. A fall date depends on availability of bus reservation.

(6) **Guest Speakers** - Some subjects for future meetings are Weather Flying, Airmen Medicals (AME) and EAA Board Member Point of View.

(7) **List of Ratings by Member** - A suggestion was made to collect a list of ratings held by members. This will be incorporated onto the meeting sign in log.

## NEW BUSINESS:

(1) **Pancake Breakfast Planning** - Submit application for insurance. Advise airport manager Hank Ostrosky and Bob McGuiggan. Roy Hermansen has already ordered the chairs and tables. More volunteers are needed, as Bob Cooper and Howard Bates have other commitments and will not be here. More planning at future meetings.

(2) **B-17 Project** - Bill Conway has volunteered to take on the job of arranging for our chapter to have the honor of hosting the EAA's B-17 at the Millville Airport next year.

MISCELLANEOUS: Oshkosh 2010 Trip? - A discussion took place about getting a group of members together for a carpool or RV vehicle and going to AirVenture. Think about it.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM. (There was no Program)

Submitted By:

Bill Varnes, Chapter Secretary 

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 19 ----- CROSS KEYS, NJ  
EAA CHAPTER 216 MEETING  
7:30 PM - FREE FALL ADVENTURE MEETING ROOM  
PRESIDENT HERMAN JUNKERMAN - 856/881-3459  
[hermanlj13@verizon.net](mailto:hermanlj13@verizon.net)

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  
[hermanlj13@verizon.net](mailto: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  
[hermanlj13@verizon.net](mailto:hermanlj13@verizon.net)

JUNE 12 ----- CROSS KEYS, NJ  
EAA INTERNATIONAL YOUNG EAGLES DAY  
EAA CHAPTER 216 - WILL FLY YOUNG EAGLES  
@ CROSS KEYS AIRPORT (17N)  
DAN MARCHETTI - YOUNG EAGLES COORDINATOR  
856/881-8343 [danmach@comcast.net](mailto:danmach@comcast.net)  
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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)

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) <<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 ----- CROSS KEYS, NJ  
EAA CHAPTER 216 MEETING  
7:30 PM - FREE FALL ADVENTURE MEETING ROOM  
PRESIDENT HERMAN JUNKERMAN - 856/881-3459  
[www.hermanlj13@verizon.net](mailto:www.hermanlj13@verizon.net)

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  
MAKE PLANS EARLY - [www.AirVenture.org](http://www.AirVenture.org)

AUGUST 22 ----- RIO GRANDE, NJ  
CAPE MAY COUNTY AIRPORT (WWD)  
NAVAL AIR STATION WILDWOOD MUSEUM  
2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CAR SHOW - 609/886-8787  
[cindy-nasw@comcast.net](mailto:cindy-nasw@comcast.net)

SEPTEMBER 3-6 ----- RIO GRANDE, NJ  
CAPE MAY COUNTY AIRPORT (WWD)  
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)  
- 609/399-0907 10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

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)

SEPTEMBER 25-26 ----- WEST CHESTER, PA  
2010 ROTORFEST - AMERICAN HELICOPTER MUSEUM  
HELICOPTER AIR SHOW  
1220 AMERICAN BLVD #1 - AT BRANDYWINE  
AIRPORT (N99) 10:00 AM TO 4:30 PM - 610/436-9600 -  
[www.helicoptermuseum.org](http://www.helicoptermuseum.org)



cost with Al Mancus – he has replaced his a couple of times. ☺). First I cut out the damaged part of the boom tube, making a 2” x 2” hole. Then I got a piece of that 5” tubing from Alan and made up a doubler piece, which was placed on the inside of the boom tube and then made a patch to fit into the 2” x 2” hole, and riveted everything into place.

Next on the agenda is the fuselage cage. No damage, but the fabric was 15 years old and showing signs of distress in certain areas. The fabric has been removed but the poly-tak glue still has to be cleaned off. Also, it was originally painted with an epoxy primer and top coat, but is showing some rust and scratched areas that need to be touched up. So, progress is being made, but there is still a lot of work to be done.



Left Aileron

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2” Repair patch

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# View from the Tail gunner

Ed Neumann

Looking Back.

The Chapter 216 is all abuzz with new happenings. Every first Saturday event seems to be the best one ever.

We had been looking forward to this one at Millville for quite a while. Thanks to Stu Brown for putting it all together for us.

We missed not having Terry Rush with us. Terry is still recuperating from the severe burns he received when the TBM caught fire.

Tom Duffy himself opened the Hangar for us and accepted our token of appreciation for letting us see his collection of airplanes.



Stu Brown and Tom Duffy



The Map, Tom McDowell had it laminated and framed it



Tom and Jim Romano hung it

The June First Saturday is our annual Pancake breakfast, And the Saturday after that is the International Young Eagles Day at Cross keys. We are looking forward to giving as many kids as we can their First ride in an airplane.

Welcome to the EAA 216 Young Eagles program.

The flights will take place at the Cross Keys airport in Williamstown from 10:00 to 12:00 on 5/29/10. Please arrive at 8:30am for your flight briefing.

Chairs will be setup for the flight briefing program. Have the children take a seat After the briefing, Young Eagles will be taken to an airplane and given a class about the mechanics and how a plane can fly, turn, and land.

Then the Young Eagles will be taken to the flight line where they will board a plane and fly. **For safety, all children must be escorted.** If you have questions, email or call me 856 304 5738.

Thanks.

Dan Marchetti, EAA 216 Young Eagles coordinator

And Dan, we can't thank YOU enough for putting all of this together.

July we do not have a First Saturday event.



# EAA CHAPTER 216 DOUG MacLEOD MEMORIAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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**June 5 & 6  
2010**

**Rain or Shine**

**TIME:**

**8:00am - 11:30am**

**FLY-IN**

**DRIVE-IN**

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**ALL WELCOME!!!!!!**

(Except Terrorist)

Bring the kids, see the airplanes, and talk to the pilots

**LOCATION: Cross Keys Airport, 17N Cross Keys, NJ**

**AIRPORT COORDINATES: N39-42.33; W075-01.98**

(Right Traffic Runway 9; Skydiving and Parachuting North of Runway )

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS: On Rt. 555, 1mi. So. of Cross Keys Bypass**

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