



# The Cross Keys Flyer

**SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER 216**  
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## THE EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION *APRIL, 2014*

### President's Message

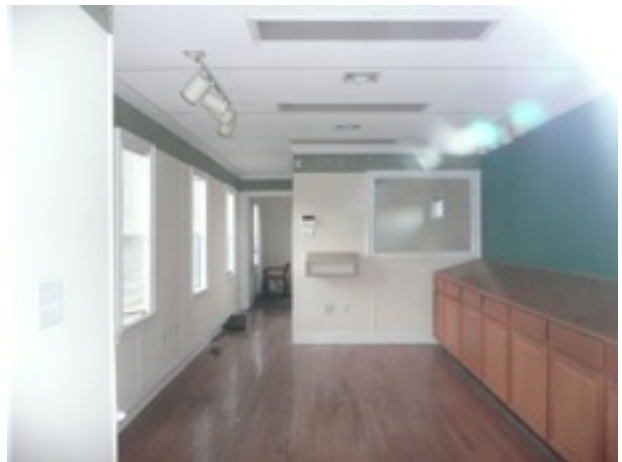
Our 50 year dinner at Terra Nova turned out well. The food was great. I mentioned to one of our members that the EAA 216 logo on the cake looked like cloth fabric. Our chapter member put his finger on the rope frame around the logo, and to his dismay it turned out to be icing on the cake. That was funny! He probably hadn't done that since he was a kid. Nobody laughed at my jokes but did they laugh at me. I don't get it.



We had our groundbreaking for the new EAA Chapter 216 home on the 9th of April. I guess I'm the only one who knows how to use a shovel. We talked about the tree that will stay behind the building, for now it needs a little trimming. The inside of our trailer has hardwood floors, upgraded crown molding, and track lighting. The walls are in excellent condition.

There are four rooms. As you enter, you are in the main room, which is perfect for meetings and

programs. To the right is the president's office. It has a desk, windows, and carpeting. To the left is an equipment room, then a project room.



Tom wants to work on the foundation the week of the 13th. I'm available on April 15, 16, and 17. If you're available, email me at [prez@eaa216.org](mailto:prez@eaa216.org)

-Dan Marchetti

# From the Flight Deck

Finally! Spring has arrived. I have been using the time to get my Cessna 140 project closer to completion. I'm aiming for its first flight in thirty years in the next few weeks. (cross your fingers!)



I hope that the newsletter made it to everyone. Please remember to make sure my email ([mds21@comcast.net](mailto:mds21@comcast.net)) is not on your spam filter.

Considering the harsh weather we have had this winter, not much fun flying was accomplished, and many of us have not been able to fly for months. This would be a great time to brush off the dust with an instructor for an hour from the local flight school, or at least go flying with a friend who is current for safety sake. Be sure to also give your airplane a thorough inspection after sitting all winter. Water can seep into the tanks from the ice, snow, and condensation. Various creatures may have also made your airplane a winter chateau. Birds, rats and insects love to find any nook and cranny to set up shop. When in doubt ask a certified mechanic to pull off panels that you cant, or don't want to do yourself to give it a look.

With the nice weather also comes increased air traffic, not to mention gliders, ultra-lights, and skydivers, so keep an eye out for those whom we share the skies with! When flying near a glider port or parachute drop zone remember to check NOTAMs and keep your eyes peeled. A wise pilot once told me "look with your eyes, not with your radio!" Im looking forward to a fantastic 2014 flying season. I hope to see you in the skies at

Cross Keys, or around the area. Stay alert, stay safe, and to steal Mr. Bob Cooper's famous quote "Keep the speed up on final!"

-Mark Schmid

## "Tale" Wheel View



This is us, a fine group of hard working men and women of EAA Chapter 216. The first guy on the far left is Bill Conway. He was the point man on this project. He did a very good job of getting this all coordinated, and he has stepped up to be our treasurer. I know that he will do a good a job there. The next is the former treasurer, Mark Ramos with Kathy Ramos and their respectful, hard working children. Thank you to the Ramos family for all of your hard work. Moving right, is yours truly, then Jim Naphas, our flight advisor (and also a commercial pilot.) The guy with the green B-17 jacket and green hat is our current 2014 President, Dan Marchetti. The unmistakable guy to the right of Dan is Ed Neumann. He has worked so hard for our Chapter, and was our previous news editor. He is also a very good photographer! The bearded gentleman with the red jacket is Herman Junkerman, whom is also a past President. He flies a powered parachute, a fun looking aircraft that I want to go up in. Continuing in the flow to the right is Rich Cheeseman. He too is a past president. He is an active member of our group and has taken on the challenge of making our 50th anniversary go on without a hitch. The third from the right is another guy (*continued on page 2*)

*“Tale” Wheel View (Continued from previous page)*

that has given so much and never says a word, Bill Varnes. He has recorded our minutes forever, and handles things like our insurance, etc. Next is a man that probably needs no introduction, and is the heartbeat of our Chapter, Bob Cooper. Not only is he one of the two remaining Charter members of our Chapter 216, but he has been a mentor, overseer, hard worker that won't stop. You are building a legacy! The Strong arm on the far right is Art Kruysman. Art is another one that can be counted on to be there for what ever we need. A former boss over an Iron Worker crew, Art needs no direction. Don't believe me?, just look at the size of his monster hands and you'll agree.

A few of us got to fly in this historic plane to Manassas Va. for it's next stop. As straws were drawn to narrow the field down to six, one of our new members was very gracious by giving up his seat to one of our long time, hard working past presidents. Bob Keller is that guy, Thank you Bob. Last but not least is the guy who gave up an entire day and offered to drive all the way to Virginia to pick us up. This was Howard Bates. He doesn't want any praise or thanks, but too bad Howard, You are the best! Thank you.

-Tom McDowell

## MEETING MINUTES

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

*March 5, 2014*

*Location: VFW 679 @ Glassboro, NJ.*

*Attendance (8): Marchetti, Varnes, McDowell, Bates, Cheeseman, Coyle, Conway & Hermansen.*

*Call to order at 7:36 PM by Pres. Dan Marchetti.*

(1) Awards Banquet discussions:

+A Quill Award will be made and presented to Ed Neumann for NL editor.

+Ken Mancus award: Roy Hermansen already has the award plaque made up.

+Betty MacLeod will be attending along with Ron Kortum. Chapter will pay for Betty & Ron will pay for his own.

+Banquet dinners: 33 people signed up as of now with more coming.

+Looking for pictures to put on DVD. Bill Conway to bring projector and screen.

+Any other program ideas? None presented.

+Name Tags? Rich and Roy will handle.

+Ladies Target gift card: Bill Conway will get \$50 card. Bill Varnes will bring tickets.

(2) Web page: Ressa offered to do it at a cost of \$400 1st year, includes design & maintenance. Then 2nd year will be \$121 to maintain. All (8) Board members approved the contract and Tom McDowell signed it.

(3) Trailer Status & Support: Tom McDowell stated the physical location will be: 421 Airport Road, Williamstown, NJ. Tom needs reimbursement for personal vehicle mileage to help defray the costs for all the trips he made while getting the trailer site approved.

(4) First Saturday of the Month Outings Committee – Rich Cheeseman reported: March 8 going to McGuire. April/May, nothing scheduled, but possibly John Desmond's Aircraft and/or Victor Colombo's Autos. No schedule to be made in June or July.

(5) Administration stuff:

+Annual NJ Business Report Dan Marchetti paid it.  
+Annual Insurance for Chapter Trailer (Clubhouse). Tom McDowell reported cost would be \$345 for one million liability coverage.

(6) 50 Year Anniversary Committee Reports:

+Deptford Police Hot Air Balloon. Will depend on getting approval from EAA and proof of insurance certificate from owner of balloon.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Recorded by: Bill Varnes, Secretary

# DUES-R-DUE

## Food for thought

Hi EAA Chapter 216 Members,

EAA Chapter 216 calendar year is from January thru December. EAA Chapter 216 By-Laws – simply stated, when Dues are 3 months in the arrears – members are no longer active EAA Chapter 216 members. Also, International EAA requires that all EAA Chapter members must be current with their International Dues.

So – be sure that your EAA International Dues are paid up to date, as well as your EAA Chapter 216 Dues are paid for 2014.

Please let Bill Conway, EAA Chapter 216 Treasurer know the date when your EAA International Dues expire. If you're EAA Chapter 216 DUES-R-DUE for 2014, send Bill a check. EAA Chapter 216 Dues for 2014 are still only \$15.00 for the year. Check Payable To: EAA Chapter 216

Bill Conway  
14 Birdsall Drive  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Thanks for your help!

Bob Cooper –  
EAA Chapter 216 Membership Chairperson

March 25, 2014

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	Volunteer Needed!	
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<b>News Letter Editor</b>		
	Mark Schmid	609-221-6623

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Updated 4/01/2014

APRIL 13 ----- DELSEA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CRUSADER CLASSIC CAR SHOW 10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM  
RAIN DATE – APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>

APRIL 16 ----- CROSS KEYS, NJ  
7:30 PM – EAA CHAPTER 216 MEETING  
FREE FALL MEETING ROOM – DAHLIA AVENUE  
CROSS KEYS AIRPORT (17N)  
PRESIDENT DAN MARCHETTI – 856/881-8343 – [danmarch1@verizon.net](mailto:danmarch1@verizon.net)

MAY 10 ----- SOUTHAMPTON, NJ  
BREAKFAST FLY-IN @ ALLEN'S AIRSTRIP (3NJ9) 609/267-8392  
[Rallen231@comcast.net](mailto:Rallen231@comcast.net)

MAY 10 ----- MASSEY, MD  
MASSEY AIR MUSEUM – 2014 CHILLI FIESTA FLY-IN  
MASSEY AERDROME (MD1) - [www.masseyareo.org](http://www.masseyareo.org)

MAY 17, ----- CAMBRIDGE, MD  
POTOMAC ANTIQUE AERO SQUADRON – WILL HOST THE  
HORN POINT FLY-IN – @ HORN POINT AERDROME (MD18)  
38 35.4N – 76 08.2 W  
2014 COORDINATOR - MIKE STRIETER – [mstrieter@southerninsulation.com](mailto:mstrieter@southerninsulation.com)

MAY 17 ----- TOUGHKENAMON, PA  
EAA CHAPTER 240 FLY-IN BREAKFAST & RV FLY-IN – [www.eaa240.org](http://www.eaa240.org)  
NEW GARDEN FLYING FIELD (N57)

MAY 19 – 11- --- McGUIRE AF BASE, NJ  
THUNDERBIRDS =

MAY 31 ----- GREENWOOD, DE  
FLY-IN FOOT LONG HOT DOG DAY – SUGAR HILL AIRPORT (DE17)  
[www.longdogs.biz](http://www.longdogs.biz) – 302-339-3949

JUNE 7 – 8- ----- LOOKING AHEAD ----- CROSS KEYS, NJ  
EAA CHAPTER 216 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL DOUG MACLEOD MEMORIAL  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST DRIVE-IN/FLY-IN - CROSS KEYS AIRPORT (17N) –  
ANTIQUÉ CARS WELCOME “NO FEE” NO PRIZES” “JUST FUN”  
CAMPERS WELCOME – DRY CAMPING –  
CATERED DINNER ON SATURDAY EVENING – MORE DETAIL TO FOLLOW  
CROSS KEYS AIRPORT (17N)  
PRESIDENT DAN MARCHETTI – 856/881-8343 – [danmarch1@verizon.net](mailto:danmarch1@verizon.net)

JUNE 6-7-8 ----- READING, PA  
MID-ATLANTIC AIR MUSEUM – 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WWII WEEKEND  
A GATHERING OF WARBIRDS – [maam.org](http://maam.org)

JUNE 9 – 11 ----- RIO GRANDE, NJ

NASW AVIATION MUSEUM – “AMERICAN PRIDE DAYS”  
FEATURING THE B-17 “YANKEE LADY” – WALKTHROUGH TOURS INCLUDED WITH REGULAR  
ADMISSION.

FLIGHTS ON “YANKEE LADY” – CALL DAVE WRIGHT 734-483-4030 EXT 236  
CAPE MAY COUNTY AIRPORT – (WWD)

<http://usnasw.org/events/American-pride-day> - Bruce Fournier 609/886-8787

JUNE 14 ----- SOUTHAMPTON, NJ

BREAKFAST FLY-IN @ ALLEN'S AIRSTRIP (3NJ9) 609/267-8392

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JUNE 14 ----- TOUGHKENAMON, PA

EAA CHAPTER 240 FLY-IN BREAKFAST – [www.eaa240.org](http://www.eaa240.org)

NEW GARDEN FLYING FIELD (N57)

JULY 12 ----- SOUTHAMPTON, NJ

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JULY 19 ----- TOUGHKENAMON, PA

EAA CHAPTER 240 FLY-IN BREAKFAST – [www.eaa240.org](http://www.eaa240.org)

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JULY 28 – AUGUST 3 ----- OSHKOSH, WI

EAA AIRVENTURE – WITTMAN REGIONAL AIRPORT (OSH) - PLAN AHEAD!

**THUNDERBIRDS** will fly on August 2 & August 3<sup>rd</sup> - [www.AirVenture.org](http://www.AirVenture.org)

AUGUST 9----- SOUTHAMPTON, NJ

BREAKFAST FLY-IN @ ALLEN'S AIRSTRIP (3NJ9) 609/267-8392

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AUGUST 13 ----- ATLANTIC CITY, NJ

THUNDERBIRDS = MORE DETAIL TO FOLLOW

AUGUST 15 – 17 ----- WEST MILFORD, NJ

GREENOOD LAKE AIRPORT (4N1) – ANNUAL AIRSHOW

973/728-7721

AUGUST 23 – 24 ----- TOUGHKENAMON, PA

ANNUAL NEW GARDEN AIRSHOW w/EAA CHAPTER 240 BREAKFAST – [www.eaa240.org](http://www.eaa240.org) - NEW

GARDEN FLYING FIELD (N57)

AUGUST 29 – SEPTEMBER 1 ----- RIO GRANDE, NJ

NASW AVIATION MUSEUM – “18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AIRFEST 2014”

FEATURING THE COLLINS FOUNDATION WWII B-17 – B-24 – P-51

FOR FLIGHT RESERVATION CALL 800-568-8924

CAPE MAY COUNTY AIRPORT – (WWD)

<http://usnasw.org> - Bruce Fournier 609/886-8787 – [bruce-nasw@comcast.net](mailto:bruce-nasw@comcast.net)

SEPTEMBER 3 – 6 ----- WOODRUFF, SC

8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRIPLE TREE FLY-IN – WE HEAR THAT MORE THAN 700 AIRCRAFT ATTEND –

MANY ROUND ENGINES –

“THE AUGUSTA NATION OF AVIATION”

[www.tripletreeflyin.com](http://www.tripletreeflyin.com)

SEPTEMBER 6 - - - - - FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP  
ANNUAL TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY –  
MORE DETAIL TO FOLLO –  
PRESIDENT DAN MARCHETTI – 856/881-8343 – [danmarch1@verizon.net](mailto:danmarch1@verizon.net)

SEPTEMBER 7 - - - - - POTTSTOWN-LIMERICK, PA  
“PAOP”s 60 ANNUAL FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN BREAKFAST  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – 8:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON  
Heritage Field Airport, POTTSTOWN-LIMERICK (PTW)  
FRED VAN RYN -484/524-2180

SEPTEMBER 13 - - - - - SOUTHAMPTON. NJ  
BREAKFAST FLY-IN @ ALLEN'S AIRSTRIP (3NJ9) 609/267-8392  
[Rallen231@comcast.net](mailto:Rallen231@comcast.net)

SEPTEMBER 13 – 14 - - - - - MARTIN STATE AIRPORT, MD  
BLUE ANGELS – <http://www.blueangles.navy.mil>

OCTOBER 4,- - - - - ALLOWAY, NJ  
EAA CHAPTER 216 FALL FESTIVAL - - WHITEY LANCE AIRPORT (NJ02)  
438 ALLOWAY-FRIESBURG RD, ALLOWAY, NJ  
11:00 AM – TO 3:00 PM – NO BREAKFAST – CHILI CONTEST -  
HOT DOGS – HAMBURGERS WILL BE SERVED –  
BRING DESSERT TO SHARE – DONATIONS WELCOME -  
PRESIDENT DAN MARCHETTI – 856/881-8343 – [danmarch1@verizon.net](mailto:danmarch1@verizon.net)

OCTOBER 4 - - - - - FREDRICK, MD  
AOPA 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING  
FREDRICK MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (FDK) – 800-872-2672 – AOPA.ORG  
OCTOBER 11- - - - - SOUTHAMPTON. NJ  
BREAKFAST FLY-IN @ ALLEN'S AIRSTRIP (3NJ9) 609/267-8392  
[Rallen231@comcast.net](mailto:Rallen231@comcast.net)

OCTOBER 11 - - - - - TOUGHKENAMON, PA  
EAA CHAPTER 240 FLY-IN BREAKFAST – [www.eaa240.org](http://www.eaa240.org)  
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OCTOBER 11 – 12 - - - - - WEST CHESTER, PA  
AMERICAN HELICOPTER MUSEUM - “ROTORFEST 2014”  
10:00 TO 4:30 PM DAILY -[info@americanhelicopter.museum](mailto:info@americanhelicopter.museum) – 610/436-9600

DECEMBER 7- - - - - MASSEY, MD  
MASSEY AIR MUSEUM – 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OPEN HANGAR DAY  
MASSEY AERODROME (MD1) - 1:00 TO 5:00 PM – BRING HORS D' OEUVRES TO SHARE - - -  
[www.masseyareo.org](http://www.masseyareo.org)

It's wise to confirm dates as some events cancel without notice.  
Please send event data or updates to Bob Cooper – 856-694-4221  
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