



The Cross Keys Flyer --- June 2014

THE EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER 216

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President's Message

What a great event!

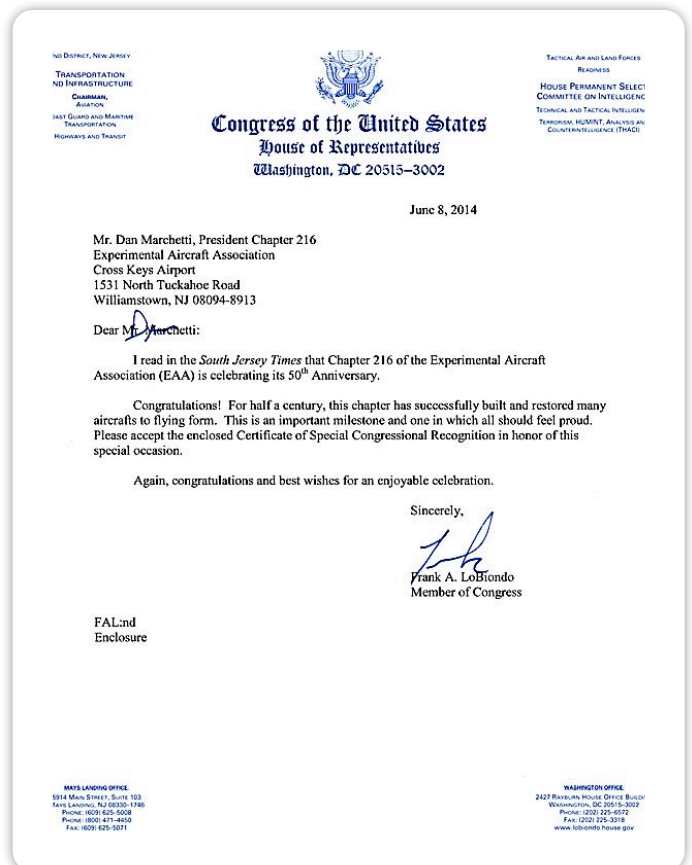
After we did a lot of planning for our 50-year celebration at Cross Keys Airport, the went very well. Starting Friday evening with our 'famous' cheesesteaks, Rich Cheeseman presented a history of the chapter and gave charter members and benefactors etched EAA216 glasses.

Past presidents spoke about achievements during their tenures. Pictures of many interesting homebuilt airplanes were shown.

At the same time, the Deptford Police hot air balloon team displayed their basket and equipment.

Saturday had a great turnout. A lot of EAA Chapter 240 and 216 members arrived, with restored and homebuilt airplanes on display. About 40 people attended a class from the FAA on fuel management.

The airport manager, Hank, delivered a package to me. It contained a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition on our 50th anniversary!



(Presidents Message, Continued)

We had funnel cake later in the day, prepared by the Ramos family.

Sunday, we had an early turnout for our pancake breakfast. There was a lot of interest in our new 'Cooper Building'. Visitors were impressed with the interior's hard wood floors, crown molding, track lighting, and storage room.

Please welcome to the chapter our two newest members, Bob Keller and Bill Cristensen. Bob has passed his ground school with a high rating, is taking flying lessons and is looking for an aircraft. Bill just bought an airplane, is taking flying lessons and ground school, and has landed the plane.

Now we would like our chapter members to come up with ideas for the Cooper Building like where to locate our logo, colors, etc. Anyone know where we can get a donation of siding? E-mail prez@eaa216.org with your thoughts.

Dan Marchetti

(See the end of the newsletter for larger copies of our congressional recognition!)

From The Flight Deck

It was great seeing everyone at the pancake breakfast. Im glad to see we had such great turn out of not

only members, but quite a few new faces, and not to mention lots of airplanes! The presentation of the EAA 216 history was very interesting. Its obvious that with the commitment and dedication of the organization, we will have another 50 great years ahead of us.

I was able to fly my airplane in for the event. My personal deadline was to have it done by the Pancake Breakfast and I just made it under the wire. It was nice speaking to you all at the event. Im looking forward to working with you further.

On a side note, as you can see, I have decided to go back to the old format of the newsletter considering the negative feedback of and large amounts of requests to go back to this format. So, Here it is!

Blue Skies,

Mark Schmid

Check Ride!

The answer to last weeks trivia:

The Cessna designers gave the Cessna 620 Prototype (a four engine Piston commuter airliner) its name because it was twice as big as a 310!

This weeks Question:

What German aircraft held a single engine piston speed record that it set in 1939 for 30 years?

The answer next week!

Meeting Minutes

LOCATION: Free Fall Adventure Sky Diving facility at Cross Keys Airport, Williamstown, NJ.

ATTENDANCE: A total of 17 members were present, including John Shoffner, who was a previous member and is now returning. He's not a pilot, just loves airplanes.

CALL TO ORDER: At 7:35 PM by President Dan Marchetti, who led us in a pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

READING OF MINUTES: The April 16, 2014 minutes were published in the newsletter. A motion was made by Howard Bates, seconded by Lee Rappaport, to accept the minutes as published and it passed by unanimous voice vote.

TREASURERS REPORT: Treasurer Bill Conway was absent, so no report.

**NEWS/CORRESPONDENCE/
MISCELLANEOUS:** Pres. Dan Marchetti made a presentation of the Quill Award to Ed Neumann for his work at publishing the Chapter 216 News Letter over the past many years. Also, since Ed was absent from our Annual Awards Banquet in March, Dan presented Ed with the EAA Lapel Pins and Chapter Service Certificates for the Newsletter Editor and WEB Page positions. We thanked Ed for his long stint of

service to the chapter, with a round of applause.

TECHNICAL COUNSELORS REPORT: Whitey Lance was absent and John Panchesine had no inspections to report. John did add that he tested his RV-12 by climbing to 10K feet. It took 12 minutes and burned 3 gallons of fuel. He also said it got a bit cold at the top of the climb.

FLIGHT ADVISOR REPORT: The flight advisors position has been vacant for quite a while, but member Jim Naphas has volunteered to take on this position and an application has been submitted to EAA. In the future, when you are thinking about your first flight in your homebuilt aircraft, remember Jim. He will be able to help you meet your goal of a safe test flight.

OLD BUSINESS: (1) Chapter WEB Site (eaa216.org) – Tom McDowell had volunteered to be the manager of the web page and he has been learning the system. Any chapter 216 members that want to post something (pictures of their planes, etc.) must register with Tom first.

NEW BUSINESS: (1) Breakfast Fly-In & 50TH Anniversary – Committee Chairman Rich Cheeseman presented the plans for the upcoming event. Friday 6/6 will be the big day for the 50th events. Set up, to be done in the early afternoon, will include tables & chairs; cooking equipment; sound

(Meeting Minutes, Continued)

system & projector, etc. Food supplies for the steak cookout will be brought in and members should bring desserts. Attendance may reach up to 80 persons. Roy Hermansen is procuring mugs with the 50th inscription for presentation to our benefactors and others for sale as souvenirs. A benefactor Plaque will also be made up to honor them. Roy then brought up the subject of getting some signage made for on our new trailer home. After discussing the costs, etc. we were just about to have a motion made, when Bob Cooper announced that he wanted to support the project by making a personal donation to cover the costs. Thank you very much Bob. President Dan M. mentioned that Betty MacLeod is invited to the Friday event but may need a ride and he will try to contact her. There was some discussion about having a cake bakeoff contest on Saturday, but no decision was made. (2) Young Eagle Flights – Pres. Dan M. advised us that Ira Weissman may want to have some YE flights during the Saturday event. John Lewis’s daughter said she would like to fly YE’s and perhaps we could interest her in becoming a chapter member and taking on the YE Coordinator position. (3) 50th Advertising Flyer – Tom McDowell has been working on getting a flyer made up for the event and had a sample to show. Tom said the chapter’s new home (trailer) has

been about a year in the making and is finally becoming a reality.

PROGRAM: The April and May EAA monthly videos were shown.

ADJOURNMENT: The business meeting adjourned at 8:50 and the program ended at 9:30 PM.

Submitted By: Bill Varnes, Chapter Secretary

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 14 ----- SOUTHAMPTON, NJ
BREAKFAST FLY-IN @ ALLEN'S AIRSTRIP (3NJ9) 609/267-8392
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JUNE 14 ----- WELLSVILLE, PA
SHREVEPORT NORTH AIRPORT (62PA) www
ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY FLY-IN – www.shreveportnorth.org

JUNE 18 ----- 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

June 19-22 ----- MIDDLETOWN, OH
17TH ANNUAL NATIONAL AERONCA ASSOCIATION CONVENTION
HOOK MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (MWO) www.aeroncapiLOTS.com

JUNE 21-22 ----- FREDRICK, MD
HOMEBUILDERS WORKSHOP – FABRIC COVERING
EAA SPORT AIR WORKSHOP – 1-800-967-5746

JUNE 14 ----- TOUGHKENAMON, PA
EAA CHAPTER 240 FLY-IN BREAKFAST – www.eaa240.org
NEW GARDEN FLYING FIELD (N57)

JULY 2 ----- CROSS KEYS, NJ
7:30 PM – EAA CHAPTER 216 EXECUTIVE OFFICIERS MEETING
FREE FALL MEETING ROOM – DAHLIA AVENUE
CROSS KEYS AIRPORT (17N)
PRESIDENT DAN MARCHETTI – 856/881-8343 – danmarch1@verizon.net

JULY 12 ----- SOUTHAMPTON, NJ
BREAKFAST FLY-IN @ ALLEN'S AIRSTRIP (3NJ9) 609/267-8392
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JULY 19 ----- TOUGHKENAMON, PA
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JULY 24-25-26-27 ----- BROADHEAD, WI
EAA CHAPTER 431 – PIETENPOL/HATZ FLY-IN –
BROADHEAD AIRPORT (C37) – www.eaa431.org

JULY 26-27 ----- READING, PA
READING AIRFEST 2014 – READING REGIONAL AIRPORT (KRDG)

NORTH RAMP - AIR SHOW – CAR SHOW – US ARMY GOLDEN KNIGHTS PARACHUTE TEAM – SEE WEB –SITE FOR COMPLETE LISTING OF EVENTS -- 877-594-7932 – www.readingairfest.com

JULY 28 – AUGUST 3 ----- OSHKOSH, WI
EAA AIRVENTURE – WITTMAN REGIONAL AIRPORT (OSH) - PLAN AHEAD!
THUNDERBIRDS will fly on August 2 & August 3rd - 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 13-16 ----- KINZER, PA
66TH ANNUAL THRESHERMANS REUNION
ROUGH & TUMBLE ENGINEERS HISTORICAL ASSN.
RT 30 – KINZER, PA – 717-442-4249 – info@roughandtumble.org

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 - NEW
GARDEN FLYING FIELD (N57)

AUGUST 29 – SEPTEMBER 1 ----- RIO GRANDE, NJ
NASW AVIATION MUSEUM – “18TH 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

SEPTEMBER 3 – 6 ----- WOODRUFF, SC
8TH ANNUAL TRIPLE TREE FLY-IN – WE HEAR THAT MORE THAN 700 AIRCRAFT ATTEND –
MANY ROUND ENGINES –
“THE AUGUSTA NATION OF AVIATION” www.tripletreeflyin.com

SEPTEMBER 6 ----- FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY –
MORE DETAIL TO FOLOW –
PRESIDENT DAN MARCHETTI – 856/881-8343 – 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

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SEPTEMBER 13 – 14 ----- MARTIN STATE AIRPORT, MD
BLUE ANGELS – www.blueangles.navy.mil

SEPTEMBER 14 ----- OCEAN CITY, NJ
ANNUAL GATHERING OF ANTIQUE – HOMEBUILT – SPORT PILOT – ULTRALIGHT AIRCRAFT ON
DISPLAY - OCEAN CITY AIRPORT (26N)
609-399-0907 – RECOMMEND THAT AIRCRAFT ARRIVE BEFORE 10:00 AM

SEPTEMBER 15 ----- OCEAN CITY, NJ
AIRCRAFT SHOW TO BE VIEWED FROM THE BOARDWALK

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

OCTOBER 4 ----- FREDRICK, MD
AOPA 75TH 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
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OCTOBER 11 ----- TOUGHKENAMON, PA
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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 – 610/436-9600

DECEMBER 7----- MASSEY, MD
MASSEY AIR MUSEUM – 11TH ANNUAL OPEN HANGAR DAY
MASSEY AERDROME (MD1) - 1:00 TO 5:00 PM – BRING HORS D’ OEUVRES TO SHARE - - -
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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More information on EAA Chapter 216 - www.eaa216.org
Update – 06/10/2014 –

EAA CHAPTER 216 PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUMMARY

Submitted by Bob Cooper.

YEAR	PRESIDENT	DATES	LOCATION
1991	Dan Marchetti	May 11	Rainbows End Airport - Started by Bill Holland
1992	Steve Coker	May 2	Rainbows End Airport
1993	Steve Coker	May 8	Cross Keys Airport
1994	Steve Coker	May 7	Cross Keys Airport
1995	Steve Coker	May 6	Cross Keys Airport - Trailer In Service
1996	Ed Neumann	May 4	Cross Keys Airport
1997	Ed Neumann	May 3-4	Cross Keys Airport – went to 2 days
1998	George Bigge	May 2-3	Cross Keys Airport
1999	George Bigge	May 1-2	Cross Keys Airport
2000	Roy Hermansen	May 6-7	Cross Keys Airport
2001	Roy Hermansen	May 5-6	Cross Keys Airport
2002	Walt Ballauer	May 4-5	Cross Keys Airport
2003	Walt Ballauer	May 3-4	Cross Keys Airport
2003	Walt Ballauer	June 7	Rainbows End Airport
2004	Dan Marchetti	May 22-23	Cross Keys Airport
2004	Dan Marchetti	Nov 06	Rainbows End Airport
2005	Rich Cheeseman	Apr 23-24	Cross Keys Airport
2005	Rich Cheeseman	June 11	Rainbows End Airport
2006	Rich Cheeseman	May 6-7	Cross Keys Airport
2007	Rich Cheeseman	May 5-6	Cross Keys Airport
2008	Howard Bates	May 3-4	Cross Keys Airport
2009	Howard Bates	Jun 6-7	Cross Keys Airport
2010	Herm Junkerman	Jun 5-6	Cross Keys Airport
2011	Herm Junkerman	Jun 4-5	Cross Keys Airport
2012	Tom McDowell	June 2-3	Cross Keys Airport
2013	Tom McDowell	June 1-2	Cross Keys Airport
2014	Dan Marchetti	June 7-8	Cross keys Airport

Update 5-09-14

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June 8, 2014

Mr. Dan Marchetti, President Chapter 216
Experimental Aircraft Association
Cross Keys Airport
1531 North Tuckahoe Road
Williamstown, NJ 08094-8913

Dear Mr. Marchetti:

I read in the *South Jersey Times* that Chapter 216 of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) is celebrating its 50th Anniversary.

Congratulations! For half a century, this chapter has successfully built and restored many aircrafts to flying form. This is an important milestone and one in which all should feel proud. Please accept the enclosed Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition in honor of this special occasion.

Again, congratulations and best wishes for an enjoyable celebration.

Sincerely,

Frank A. LoBiondo
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

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