



The Cross Keys Flyer --- July 2014

THE EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER 216

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President's Message

I took a vacation at the end of June. We rode motorcycles, led by my son-in-law Ed, my daughter Tina, a friend Bob, then me. On our way to Maine for lobster, we decided to ride up Mt. Washington (6800 ft). My daughter led us up to the top.

I remember a story about somebody landing a Piper Cub on that mountain.

It turns out that Carmen Onofrio from Milan, NH, made 43 successful landings and takeoffs from the summit of Mt. Washington. All flights were during the 1940s in his Piper Cub, carrying people and equipment for weather sampling.

Most landings were on a 40' by 125' strip in a parking lot.

Carmen was also an airplane mechanic who invented a snow blower to help keep the runway clear.

After an accident on his 44th flight, he wisely retired from the summit TOLs.

We rode up Cadillac Mountain and to Bar Harbor.

Now that's over, I'm ready to help Tom with our Cooper Building.

Does anyone have free siding for the exterior?

President Dan Marchetti

From the Flight Deck

The other day I decided to take a flight to Ocean City NJ, as the first "go somewhere flight" in my "new" Cessna 140. I flew down just for the day to enjoy some boardwalk and soak up some sun. I took a non-pilot friend of mine who helped me work on my plane a bit while it was still in its project state. With all of the regulation, rules and technical things involved in aviation it's nice to watch someone who hasn't really flown in small airplanes react to that kind of flight. Every aspect of the flight to him was interesting, the terrain, the beach from the air, and the novelty of

flying a plane to the beach to avoid shore traffic. It's nice once on a while to take a step back and view flying for what it is through the eyes of a novice. Sometimes it takes seeing the reaction of others to put it all into perspective and realize how fortunate we are to be able to live the dream of flight that we all have inside of us.

I was hoping to include some pancake breakfast photos, but was unable to get any for the newsletter, Should you have any available, I can include them in a later edition. You can send them to me at news@eaa216.org

Blue Skies,

Mark Schmid

Check Ride!

The answer to last month's trivia:

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

Answer: The Messerschmitt ME 209



Meeting Minutes

Submitted By Bill Varnes

MEETING MINUTES - JUNE 18, 2014

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

ATTENDANCE: A total of 20 members were present.

CALL TO ORDER: At 7:42 PM by President Dan Marchetti, with a pledge to the USA flag.

READING OF MINUTES: The May 21, 2014 minutes were published in the June newsletter. The NL was a little late, so members did not get a chance to read the minutes before this meeting. It was then determined to wait until the July meeting to have the motion made to approve/disapprove the May minutes along with the June minutes.

TREASURERS REPORT: Bill Conway gave a verbal report on the treasury accounts. Bill mentioned he has purchased two wind feather signs and will volunteer to use them at our breakfast fly-in. If the chapter likes them, he would sell them to us for his cost of \$120. Howard Bates reported we bought about 30 to 40 % more food than normal for this event.

NEWS/CORRESPONDENCE/

MISCELLANEOUS: Dan Marchetti reported on the Chapter 240 poster. Dan also reported that the Millville Army Airfield Museum will be setting up a memorial for James Hyatt, a Tuskegee Airman/Instructor, who is deceased. Roy Hermansen reported there was a B-17 at Cape May airport which was probably Collins.

TECHNICAL COUNSELORS REPORT: Whitey Lance had no report, while John Panchesine reported his new RV-12 suffered some hail damage while tied down at Millville airport.

OLD BUSINESS: **(1) Breakfast & 50th Anniversary Fly-In** – Rich Cheeseman felt the event went well and all agreed with him. Roy Hermansen spoke about the anniversary glasses that were given to our benefactors and somehow he was short 4 of them. He will try to get 4 more made up. We sold 33 out of 70 of the souvenir glasses. We will offer them for sale at future events (\$6 each). Dave Strittmatter said the sound system we used was inadequate (not enough volume) especially during the FAA program. Bill Conway said the Boy Scouts did not show up, but the CAP guys did. John Panchesine learned more about the Young Eagles program with Ira Weissman. **(2) Cooper Building** – Tom McDowell reported the shelving has been removed to make the floor space larger. Will need some wide baseboard to fill in a couple of places; some slide latches for the door. Other needs are for a handrail and 17 squares of siding to cover the exterior. Also, Tom reported that 9 of the 12 anchors used to secure the building to the ground have been installed. Some of the electrical wiring underneath the trailer is hanging down and needs to be secured and/or encased in conduit. Tom reported that Atlantic Electric sent a bill for the damaged wire/cables during the dig for footers, even though he had called the “one call” and the fellow doing the mark out admitted he was at fault.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

YOUNG EAGLE REPORT: No report.

PROGRAM: EAA monthly video for June.

ADJOURNMENT: The business meeting adjourned at 8:15 and the program ended at 9:00 PM.

Submitted By: Bill Varnes, Chapter Secretary

“Tale” Wheel View

by Tom McDowell

Summertime is hot and heavy right about now. Much time is being spent on our ‘New Home’. I Don’t remember how much I spoke about the last time I wrote this column but as it stands now, the facility is in place and secured. Art found a good deal on a set of industrial metal stairs. The front entrance door was just a little tight to enter so we now have a nice new deck that is somewhere around 4 ft. out and about 8 ½ ft. long.



It isn't finished yet, but it is safe to use. Just ran out of steam. Work will resume

this week because my new shock and strut replacement is postponed indefinitely.

The work to be completed is to install three more chain hurricane anchors, straighten all the electric wires under the unit put in conduit, and find someone who can help us out with any kind of siding. If we do the entire unit, it will take about 17 sq ft.

Other things on the list are finding a way to get electric hooked up, get the HVAC unit running if at all possible, and get the inside finished. All the cabinets are out of the main meeting...oops..I mean storage room. The wall where the cabinets used to be needs painting (same color) and the chair rail replaced. The cabinets need to be set in place in the other three rooms, the back door needs to have the slide locks installed. Before all this is done, the entire inside needs a good cleaning from fore to aft. I got someone who is willing to do this nasty job and fairly cheap.

During our Pancake Breakfast last June, many of you got the nickel tour of the facility. I'm sure once you got past the over weathered exterior and saw the inside, you agreed this is a good deal for us. If we can get siding on it and get electric hooked up this will nice meeting place that is OURS!. Bout' time!

Enough for now. I have to disagree with the late Casey Kasem who used to say, "Keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars". Well, I'd like to change that just a bit,

"Once you have tasted flight, you will forever walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward, for there you have been, and there you will always long to return." –Leonardo da Vinci

Next Meeting:

Wednesday July 16th

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Submitted by Mr. Bob Cooper

JULY 19 ----- TOUGHKENAMON, PA
EAA CHAPTER 240 FLY-IN BREAKFAST – www.eaa240.org
NEW GARDEN FLYING FIELD (N57)

JULY 24-25-26-27 ----- BRODHEAD, WI
EAA CHAPTER 431 – PIETENPOL/HATZ FLY-IN –
BRODHEAD 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
Rallen231@comcast.net

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 FOLLO –
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
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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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