



The Cross Keys Flyer October 2014

THE EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER 216

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Presidents Message

Our Fall Festival turned out very well, in spite of the wet weather.

A few planes flew in and we had a lot of hangar talk.

I didn't win the chili contest — Alan Mancus did — and now I have a lot of chili to eat. (Hey, that's a great idea. Make the chili the way I like it, and I won't have to cook for a few days ☺)

Right now I'm at the Cooper Building (Cross Keys Airport). Its 10/8/14 at 6:30 in the morning. I'm eating my Wawa breakfast, and here comes the truck with the metal siding for our building. It looks great.

All we need now is rebar for the 2x4s to be secured on the ground for the green skirting that will cover the bottom of the building.

Strategically, we should be able to install the siding and the 2x4s at the same time.

We could use your help on this project: Retired members can help with their skills during the week and weekends. Full-time working members could help on the weekend.

Volunteers, please call me to let me know your availability. That's Dan Marchetti at 856-881-8343.

Prez

PS: Our next 1st Saturday event is an exciting visit to Udvar Hazy Museum on November 1st. They have my favorite airplanes. The Enola Gay, French Concord, Space Shuttle, and the SR71 Black Bird will greet you when you walk in.

Udvar-Hazy Bus Trip

Date: November 1, 2014

Time: Bus departs at 7:30 am. Show time 7:15 am

Place: Collegetown Shopping Center, 731 Delsea Dr., Glassboro 08028

In the parking lot of what used to be Acme, now being made into LA Fitness

Arrives: The Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center at about opening time, 10:00 am

Departs: 5:30 pm, closing time, returning to Collegetown Shopping Center at about 8:00
We may want to add a stop at the Maryland House on Route 95 on the way home

Costs: \$38.00. You can pay by cash or check made out to J. Naphas at the September 17th meeting of the Chapter. Jim will be there. Or you can mail the check to Jim Naphas, 75 Cyrus Ave., Pitman, NJ 08071-1105. Payment is requested by the end of September. Unpaid seats will be sold to people on the waiting list after the Chapter meeting on October 15.

Interested?

Register: The best way is to send an email to Jim Naphas at naphas@aol.com or a text to 856-264-6807. Please include your name as it may not be obvious from the email address or the phone number that you used to send the text. You can also call Jim at that number.

2 reasons to register as soon as possible:

1. We need to know that we can fill the bus by September 30. If the bus is not filled by September 30, the trip can still be cancelled without cost. The bus is about half full as of 9/8/14.
2. Those who register after the bus is filled will be put on a waiting list in the order of registration.

The Udvar-Hazy Center is one of the finest aviation museums in the world. If you are not familiar, go to www.airandspace.si.edu/visit/

udvar-hazy-center . You should check out the Visiting Tips on that page for a lot of really good information.

The Bus is a U.S. Coachways 56 seat bus with 2 seats that face the driver on either side of an aisle down the middle. It has high back bucket reclining seats, AC/heat, AM-FM stereo, on-board restroom and CD-DVD players with drop down TV's.

If you have any questions, please email, text, or call Jim Naphas.

Fall Festival

Emily Lewis, Young Eagles Coordinator



The Fall Festival was a great success this year. As a new member to the organization, it was really exciting to see a lot of members get together and coordinate such an aviation-filled day. I arrived in the morning only to be greeted by plenty of smiling faces in the midst of a gloomy morning, which is something you do not get to see very often.

After the set-up process was complete, the real fun began. I would like to extend a special thank you to the members who helped cook- you guys really know what you're doing! Additionally, the chili

cook-off was great as well. We had six delicious entries, and I know the judges had a difficult time picking the winner. People from the public were able to attend the event as well, as the rain and cloudy skies cleared up around noon. In fact, we had several planes fly in, and although we were unable to give Young Eagles rides, it was nice to see pilots putting their skills to use.

Again, the day was a fun-filled event to help raise awareness of our chapter and to promote aviation itself. I had a fantastic time getting to know some of our chapter members and some of the other people who decided to attend. Despite the rain, we managed to have a great time, eat some great food, and share our stories with some good friends. Thank you everyone for your help in making this possible, as each person was vital to making this day successful. I took some photos throughout the day as well, so make sure to check those out. I'm looking forward to being involved in all future events!

(Picture Gallery at end of Newsletter)

Tale Wheel View

By Tom McDowell

Weather predicted up to 100% chance of rain for Early Saturday ending at noon. and, the weather people got it right. We discussed this at our Ex.Board meeting and it was decided to go ahead.

Friday afternoon: Whitey was no where to be found. We thought this is going to be a real challenge if we cannot use the hanger. A few more members showed up, then a few more. Rain was intermittent. Someone said

that Whitey was home, so Dan and I went in to visit him and see if we could pull the airplane out to clean the hanger. No problem. We were ready. After clean up, 8 of us drove over to Shiloh Sub and Pizza to get a bit to eat.

Roll over to Saturday Morning. As I drove in around the corner, I saw Prez. Dan sitting in his truck, it looked like he was asleep. We went to see Whitey for the key to get started. We had to cover his aircraft cabin with plastic to keep the rain out and rolled it out to the parking area.

By late morning, many members showed up to help set up. To our surprise, with the weather just clearing out from the south west, we heard a light aircraft coming. It is a daring gentleman named Steve Carruthers from Md. in his Super Cat E/AB, powered by a Rotax 503. Kinda looks like a mini Air Tractor. All the women thought "It's a cute airplane"



They thought it was Dusty from the Disney film as seen below.



Bill Christensen drove in then after seeing 'Dusty' fly in this stuff, he immediately left to get his newly acquired Challenger LSA to fly in. –(Photo taken couple months earlier at Bucks)



Art Kruysmann pulled his Kolb out of the hanger to give it a try too. (Photo taken last years Fall Festival)



The last aircraft to arrive was Bill Breauer from Flying 'W'. Bill doesn't miss many opportunities to fly. He gave up going to an AOPA fly in for us. Thanks Bill. Bill is also a very active Young Eagles Pilot.



Not the best shot of Bill, but you get the idea. He flies a Piper Cherokee 180. Thanks Bill. (old photo)

Now to the food part. Again, the guest additions to our dining is always appreciated, thank you very much. We had a Chili cook off contest. There were six entries. We solicited the help of three people to act as judges of the chili. The winner was Al Mancus with his CHT pegging brand of jalapeño Chili.

Last but certainly not least is our core, primary set up and cooking crew. We all are so thankful to Bob Cooper, Bill Varnes and Howard Bates. These three men are the silent heroes of our group. Always there doing the behind the scene's work. Thank you gentlemen for all that you do.

In summary; For a day that we thought would be a flop, turned out to be a very successful 'FLY IN' day. Thanks again to ALL who worked hard to make this happen. – Tom

Next Meeting

October 15th, 2014

7:30 PM

FreeFall Adventures

Cross Keys Airport

Udvar-Hazy Trip

November 1st, 2014

7:15 AM

**Collegetown Shopping Center,
731 Delsea Dr., Glassboro 08028**

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MEETING MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

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

CALL TO ORDER: 7:35 PM by President Dan Marchetti with a pledge to the flag of the USA.

ATTENDANCE: A total of 19 members were present.

READING OF MINUTES: The August 20, 2014 minutes were published in the September newsletter. Lee Rappaport made a motion, seconded by Tom Coyle, to accept the minutes as published and the motion was approved by a voice vote majority.

TREASURERS REPORT: Bill Conway reported that as of the end of August 2014 there was no activity to the checking account, except for an interest income of 52 cents.

TECHNICAL COUNSELORS REPORT: Whitey Lance had no report. John Panchesine reported that he and Dave Strittmatter are having their RV-12 auto pilot device repaired, after it suffered water damage during the rain storm and flood at Millville airport.

FLIGHT ADVISOR REPORT: Jim Naphas had no activity to report.

OLD BUSINESS: **(1) Fall Festival** – We reviewed the planning for: Set-up (volunteers), Food Purchasing (Bates), Poker Run (McDowell & Coyle), Ground Control (Hermansen, Keller & Mancus), Chili Contest (volunteers) Port-A-Pot order (Conway) and Young Eagles (Emily Lewis and John Panchesine). **(2) Cooper Building** – We had another discussion about installing siding onto the trailer. Tom McDowell reported that once the siding material is ordered, it could possibly be delivered in early October. We will need several volunteers to do the installation. **(3) Bus Trip to Udvar-Hazy** – Jim Naphas reported there are now enough people registered to make the trip feasible. There are a few more seats available. The bus will depart at 7:30 AM from Glassboro and return by about 8:00 PM.

NEW BUSINESS: **(1) Aviation Celebration at Millville** – Bill Conway reported the MAAFM is sponsoring the celebration and Chapter 216 is invited to participate by having an Information Booth on site. There will be no cost to the chapter. It was decided we will do it if we can get someone to pull the trailer to Millville airport and volunteers to set-up and man the booth.

YOUNG EAGLE REPORT: No report.

PROGRAM: The EAA monthly video for August 2014 was shown.

ADJOURNMENT: The business meeting adjourned at 8:30 and the program ended at 9:00 PM. Alan Mancus made a motion, seconded by Howard Bates, to adjourn the meeting and it passed by majority voice vote.

Submitted By: Bill Varnes, Chapter Secretary

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Submitted By Mr. Bob Cooper.

OCTOBER 15 ----- 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

OCTOBER 18 ----- ABINGDON, VA
VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS AIRPORT (KVJI) - THIRD SATURDAY FLY-IN
276-451-0887 – A TIME TO SUPPORT LOCAL GENERAL AVIATION

OCTOBER 18 ----- BENTON, PA
6TH ANNUAL FALL FLY-IN – BENTON AIRPORT (PA40)
www.bentonairport.com – Bob Brewington – 570-204-1977

OCTOBER 18 ----- HAMMONTON, NJ
FALL FLY-IN BREAKFAST – TAILDRAGER INN
HAMMONTON AIRPORT (N81) \$10.00 DONATION
BENEFIT TAILDRAGGER INN MISSION
taildraggerinn@yahoo.com

NOVEMBER 1 ----- DULLES AIRPORT, VA
JIM NAPHAS HAS PLANNED A BUS TRIP TO THE
UDVAR-HAZY CENTER - AIR & SPACE MUSEUM
COST: \$38.00 EACH – THIS NOW IS A GO – SEND MONEY TO
75 CYRUS AVENUE, PITMAN, NJ 08071
CHECK PAYABLE TO JAMES NAPHAS
CALL 856-264-6807 naphas@aol.com --

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FREE FALL MEETING ROOM – DAHLIA AVENUE
CROSS KEYS AIRPORT (17N)
PRESIDENT DAN MARCHETTI – 856/881-8343 – danmarch1@verizon.net

NOVEMBER 19 ----- 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

DECEMBER 7----- MASSEY, MD
MASSEY AIR MUSEUM – 11TH ANNUAL OPEN HANGAR DAY
MASSEY AERODROME (MD1) - 1:00 TO 5:00 PM –
BRING HORS D' OEUUVRES TO SHARE --- www.masseyareo.org

PLAN AHEAD -

JANUARY 14 – 17, 2015 ----- SEBRING, FL
11TH ANNUAL US SPORT AVIATION EXPO –
SEBRING REGIONAL AIRPORT – www.SportAviationExpo.com
863-655-6444

JULY 20 – 26, 2015 ----- OSHKOSH, WI
2015 AIRVENTURE - www.AirVenture.org

MAY 27, 2015 --- ----- ATLANTIC CITY, NJ
Just picked this info out of the "SJ TIMES" -
THUS DATE NOT CONFIRMED – RWC – 8-2-14

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 –10/05/14 –

Fall Festival In Pictures

October 4th 2014

Pictures By Emily Lewis



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