

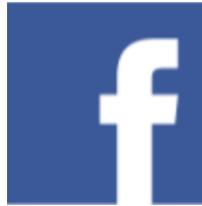


THE CROSS KEYS FLYER JANUARY 2019

EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER 216
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

President's Letter/Tale Wheel View

-Tom McDowell



Happy New Year to everyone. So we are now heading full steam into a new, better year. Looking back, I see some things that went well and some things that need work. Over the past year, we see new members and visitors. We are fortunate enough to have a very generous donor that helped us out by donating a host of tools, a very nice barbecus grill, air compressor, etc. We have a John Deere riding mower to keep up our commitment to maintain the look of our EAA home area neat and clean. We changed banks to try to preserve our funds. Membership is doing good.



As for some of our planned functions, mother nature didn't help out much. The wind and the rain have plagued us in past couple years. As I write this piece, it is the night before our Executive Board meeting, I am thinking of some new ideas. We will have talked about trips to places such as "Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome." Although I have never been to this place, I hear it is a great place to visit if you like old airplanes. Something to think about.

Another place that some of us have been to is the "Udvar-Hazy" (Dulles) museum. If you have never been here, be prepared to walk ALOT!! Comfortable walking shoes are a must. Also, you will probably not see everything in one day.



Going to get the Philadelphia F.S.D.O. back to speak.

Another idea that will show up at our regular meetings is the development of a VMC Club. This is a program underscored by our National EAA. We already have an IMC Club that meets at our Chapter home on one Tuesday night a month. Member Dave Burton heads this up.

As we have many more daytime, clear weather flyers, it is well past time to develop this group. I have attended many safety seminars from King of Prussia, to Cape May to Flying W. Other than the drive, they are very helpful. Every member of this Chapter will benefit from this in so many ways. There aren't any VMC Groups anywhere close to us so the timing for this is now.



VMC Club Update: I've been back and forth in Emails with a gentleman from Oshkosh who will be visiting our group in March to discuss the VMC Club. I really believe this VMC group will be that fuel we need.

This year has brought us into a new year of leadership for YOUR Chapter. I'm happy to announce that we have a few new comers to our board. Bob Keller remains as a loyal, back up for the President and will be doing the mass emailing, etc. Jim Naphas has been doing a fantastic job as Secretary in keeping me out of trouble. John Lewis is the new elected Treasure and wasted no time in jumping right into the burning fire. Dan Marchetti will keep the membership upkeep. A job that in itself is a difficult task. Rich Cheeseman remains in the Board of Directors role. Rob Holmes is one of the new Ex.Board members and Robin stepped up to do the secretarial work to help our Continuing Young Eagles Coordinator: Mark Schmid. John Panchisene will remain as our Technical Advisor. All other positions have not changed except that Dan Marchetti is heading up the membership roll, part of the job he was doing in the past. JD Bostani will remain our newsletter editor, although he will be going to college, and will need a replacement by August. One lasting position that is but for one- Bob Cooper who is an Oversight of the organization. Call him the Patriarch, Chairman of the Board, God Father, but his is an invaluable member that will attend as much as his health will allow.

Thank you to all who stepped up to make this Chapter the 2nd largest Chapter in the Delaware Valley.

Dues are Due!

-Tom McDowell

Hello fellow EAA Chapter 216 member,

If you take a look around, I don't think you will find another organization that is so friendly and active with exciting things going on. As you have seen through our news letters or when you visit our chapter home, we have come a long way. We have a home to call your own to be proud of. Our Chapter is still moving in the right direction, with future projects ,i.e. demonstrations on painting, fabric covering, welding, etc. If you compare our Chapter with others, we are growing where as other chapters are closing their doors.

As you may have witnessed, our chapter home is YOURS to use anytime. We have tools, books, DVD's that you can take home of watch right there anytime you wish, a pilot lounge to take a break when you fly in, a (non-Internet connected) computer to use and more. A lot of stuff for such a cheap price of \$15.00 dues per year.

Sadly, we have to review our records once more to find that you may be one that has not paid your dues. Even though we are growing at a very good rate, I don't want to see any member slip out of focus. You are valuable to this group. You have a lot to offer and much more to gain by staying in this group.

If you have chosen to not renew your membership, we will honor your request. It saddens me to have to drop any delinquent member from our membership, but our by laws do say that if any member is 120 days in the arrears, he may find that he is no longer are part of this family.

If you decide to not renew, I have to ask that you please turn in your key to the chapter home, return any books, DVD's tools etc. that the chapter owns. You may not be getting the news letter in the future as well. I don't want to see this happen, so if you have intentions to stay connected, and I hope you will, please contact Dan Marchetti or myself as soon as possible so we don't miss you. The dues are still only \$15.00 a year. Check to see that you are still paid up with the National. Thank you for your continued support.

-Tom McDowell

CRUSTY OLD CFI QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“A superior pilot uses his/her superior judgement to avoid situations which require the use of his/her superior skill.”

College Update: January 2019

- Newsletter Editor JD Bostani

I've still been downpoured on with college applications (thankfully). Each college that I've applied to has accepted me, and now the battle is picking where I'm going to go in January. I've been trying to rid myself of this cold I've had for a couple of days, so I'm going to keep this segment short for this month.

MEETING MINUTES —DECEMBER 19, 2018

LOCATION: The meeting took place in the Cooper Building at Cross Keys Airport.

ATTENDANCE: There were a total of 25 members in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER: At 7:30 PM by President Tom with a pledge of allegiance to the flag.

READING OF MINUTES: The minutes of the November meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Dan presented the Treasurer's Report. November's beginning balance was \$2,037.23. We had income of \$0.17 interest, and expenses of \$30.35 for electricity. The ending balance was \$2,007.05. The checks from the 2 matured CD's are ready to be deposited. We didn't get a refund from the \$250 deposit for the dinner at Villa Deli. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TECHNICAL COUNSELORS REPORT: John Panchesine: No inspections.

FLIGHT ADVISORS REPORT: John Lewis / Jim Naphas: No calls.

OLD BUSINESS: Chapter officers were elected last month: President, Tom McDowell; Vice-President, Bob Keller; Secretary, Jim Naphas; and Treasurer, John Lewis.

NEW BUSINESS: This was a short meeting to allow time for a Christmas / New Year's social.

ADJOURNMENT: about 7:50 PM.

PROGRAM: Social with coffee and snacks.

Submitted By: Jim Naphas, Chapter Secretary

Next Meeting

January 16, 2019

7:30 PM

Cooper Building
Cross Keys Airport



SAM 2900, the same VC-25A that flew President Bush last week.

IMC Club Meeting:

Tuesday Feb 12, 2018

7:00 PM

The Cooper Building
Cross Keys Airport (17N)

With DPE/CFII David Burton

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Submitted by Mr Bob Cooper

Date	Event	Location	Contact	Notes
1/16/2018 7:30 PM	EAA Chapter 216 General Membership Meeting	The Cooper Building	Tom McDowell	Guests and prospective members welcome!
1/19/2018 11:30 AM	EAA Chapter 122 Fly-In Lunch	Capital City Airport (KCXY, Pennsylvania)	SocialFlight	Event runs from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
2/2/2019 9 AM	Lancaster Airport Fly-In Breakfast and Presentation	Lancaster Airport (KLNS, Pennsylvania)	SocialFlight	FAAST presentation on pre-buy inspections.

DUES ARE DUE! JUST \$15 PER YEAR!



EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) Chapter 216 Dues

\$15.00 per year, payable in January
ANNUAL DUES - JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER
REMINDER: DUES ARE PAST DUE IF NOT PAID BY MARCH 30TH

NEW Chapter member Chapter membership renewal

Date: _____

EAA (national) # _____ EAA (national) Expiration Date _____

Please be advised:

Membership in the national EAA (eaa.org) is required in order to be a member of local EAA Chapter 216,

Return this form to treasurer with cash or check at meeting, **or** send check payable to: **EAA Chapter 216**
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