



The Frederick Flyer

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President's Message

Greetings, EAA Chapter Members and Friends,



First of all I would like to be the first to welcome you to the beginning of May and all the wonderful weather we will have to fly and to spend at the airports with families.

Speaking of spending time at the airport, we would like to invite all our members (and families) to our Chapter hangar Saturday May 13, 2017 for a pancake breakfast with all the fixings. This event will be from 08:00 to 11:00. Come fill up your tummies and still have time to fill your tanks and go fly!



Now that May is around the corner, remember that the BasicMed program will start May 1st. As you may know, you must take the online course now and every two years after that, and visit your state-licensed physician every four years. I would hope we all have a physical every year anyway just to keep up with that aging process! Please remember there are more details than that and I urge you to visit www.aopa.org/FitToFly for more information.

*Mark Gosselin
EAA Chapter 524
President*



May Program



In response to member request, our VP Mark Pankratz will give the latest on third-class medical reform as well as a recap on his visit to Sun 'n Fun earlier this month.

Upcoming Events



As mentioned in Mark's letter above and the Board minutes below, there are lots of interesting events scheduled over the next few months. In addition to the descriptions just mentioned, you can find a summary in the [Upcoming Events](#) calendar and the [Workshop schedule](#) in their normal locations in this newsletter.

April Board Minutes

14 April 2017

Meeting brought to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mark G.

Present were Mark Gosselin, Mark Pankratz, Rex Bullinger, Doug Kelly, Ernie O'Roark, Jack Fromm, Erick Webb

Mark G presented the EAA "Chapter Handbook," a brand new publication from EAA National.

Mark G submitted the hangar use policy and Chapter bylaws to the Board for review and requested comments for May's Board meeting.

Mark G reminded the Board that this is an election year and that an election and nomination committee would soon be formed.

Ernie provided a full list of Chapter members at the meeting. He will provide a list with phone numbers and addresses to the Board only.

A Chapter pancake breakfast will be held on May 13 at 8:00 a.m. Erick will check with AOPA to see about the possibility of borrowing some of their portable kitchen equipment.

Chapter picnic will be held July 8 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Mark P will work on getting insurance for the event. Everyone will be asked to bring a side and the Chapter will provide the essentials. This will be an open invitation for others to attend, and the Chapter will request donations to help offset the food costs.

Rex reminded the Board of two workshops coming up: June 3-4 Electrical, June 24-25 Fabric Covering.

The Ninety Nines' Air Race Classic starts in Frederick on June 20.

Mark G presented a concern regarding the hangar lighting, and said the fixtures likely need new ballasts. He is going to research the costs of using LED lighting vs replacing the ballasts.

Mark G encouraged the Board to think of new ways to enhance the Chapter and think of new ways to draw in new members. The Chapter intends to have a presence at AOPA's Wings & Wheels on June 10.

Ernie mentioned that as the Cub project is progressing, he and Jerry are finding "lost treasures" in the Chapter hangar and said it would be nice to have a Tool Crib and an inventory list of what's on-hand and potentially have loaner tools for Chapter members to check out for a period of time.

Doug requested that the Chapter help find another technical counselor who would be more physically able to help others with projects and questions.

Meeting concluded at 8:18 p.m.

Submitted,
Erick Webb, Secretary



Upcoming Events

Chapter Meetings

May 4, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m. — Membership Meeting

May 11, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m. — Board Meeting

Other Events

May 13, 2017, 8:00 - 11:00 — Chapter 524 Pancake Breakfast

June 10, 2017, 10:00 - 2:00 — Wings 'n Wheels KFDK

June 17-25, 2017 — 99s Air Race Classic, starts from KFDK

July 8, 2017 — Chapter 524 Picnic

Chapter Program Schedule — 2017

Month	Program
January	Aviation Insurance Resources — Jon Shimer
February	The Lightweight Fighter Program — Dean Stickell
March	Banquet: Aircraft Restoration at NASM — Anne McCombs
April	Lightning Effects on Aircraft — Dan Morris
May	3rd-Class Medical Reform & Sun 'n Fun Recap - Mark P.
June	TBD
July	No meeting.
August	TBD
September	TBD
October	TBD
November	TBD
December	TBD

Refreshment Volunteers — 2017

Here is a list of volunteers supplying refreshments for 2017. The Board of Directors thanks you for your support (and munchies).

January	Jack Fromm	July	N/A
February	Jack Fromm	August	TBD
March	N/A	September	Jerry Blake
April	TBD	October	TBD
May	Rex & Sharon	November	TBD
June	Erick Webb	December	TBD

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Workshops

EAA SportAir Workshops at the AEC

Electrical Systems – June 3-4, 2017

Fabric Covering – June 24-25, 2017

EAA Events

Go to EAA Events at: <http://www.eaa.org/news>

Go to EAA Aviation Calendar of Events at: <http://www.eaa.org/calendar>

Go to AirVenture at: <http://www.airventure.org/index.html>

Go to EAA SportAir Workshops at: <http://www.eaa.org/sportair>

Chapter Website

The EAA Chapter 524 website can be found at: www.524.eaachapter.org.

The website has contact information and details about current Chapter events.

Also on the website, you can find archived newsletters and a membership join/renewal form.

Chapter Facebook Page

You can find us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/EAA524

Chapter Meeting Location and Time

Chapter 524 meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Aviation Education Center, located at the Frederick Municipal Airport. As you enter the airport, park in the Terminal Parking lot. Walk south past the Frederick Flight School (yellow building). There are signs on the end of the second row of hangars for the Chapter. Additional information can be found on the Chapter website.



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330 Aviation Way
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Frederick IMC Club

Interested in learning more about IFR flying? Scenario-based discussions are available here. The Frederick IMC club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in AOPA's National Aviation Community Center. More information about the club and its mission can be found on our website at www.524.eaachapter.org.



EAA Chapter 524 Membership Application

Annual dues are \$30 for individual or family membership. Fill out this form and return it with your dues to the Chapter Treasurer.

Cash or check accepted. Make check payable to **EAA Chapter 524**. Bring the form and dues to the next meeting or mail to **Ernest O'Roark, 809 London Court, Frederick, MD 21701**.

If you have a question about your membership, contact the Treasurer at 301-694-0053 or cadfael1@aol.com. These dues help support the Chapter and are not applied to the national organization.

I. Registration Information (Print please)

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Member Status: New ____ Renewal: _____ No Changes: _____

Membership Type: Individual (\$30.00) _____ Family (\$30.00) _____

Other name(s) if Family Membership _____

EAA Membership Number _____ Member Since: _____

Phone Number (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address (for receiving notices & newsletter) _____

Aircraft/Projects/Interests _____

II. For Official Use Only

Status: New ____ Renewal ____ Individual: ____ Family: ____

Dues Paid: Check ____ Number _____ Cash ____ Amount \$ _____

Date Received ____/____/____ Fiscal Year (Jan. – Dec.) 20 ____

Treasurer's Initials _____ Roster updated ____/____/____ Deposited ____/____/____

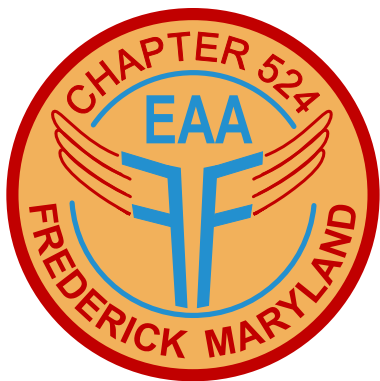
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III. Member's Receipt for EAA Chapter 524 Dues

Date paid ____/____/____ Dues paid for fiscal year 20____

Renewal – Individual/Family Membership Dues: \$30.00_____

New – Individual/Family Membership Dues: \$30.00_____



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