



The Frederick Flyer

President's Message

Greetings EAA Chapter Members and Friends,



Illustration by James Carey
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Safety in sport aviation is what we all work for. We all think about it in our daily lives, and apply ourselves to avoid issues we know could be hazardous to us and others.

I had read an article in the May AOPA magazine about a Zenith 601 XL at the Simsbury Connecticut airport that is just to the west of Bradley International.

It's a pilot's worst nightmare to be in the pattern, that close to the ground and have this happen!

The report states that an airliner flew over the top of the 601, about a quarter mile to the right. Shortly after, the 601 was caught in wake turbulence.

As I began to read the story I didn't expect the outcome. I hope I would have had my wits about me to overcome the wake turbulence but one never knows due to the unexpected events that followed during his encounter. I'm not sure if I would have been able to survive what that pilot went through.

I am now going to take a few lessons in unusual attitude training; keep the blue sky up!

I will bring the magazine with me to the picnic July 8th for anyone who didn't get a chance to read it.

Wishing you clear skies,

Mark Gosselin
EAA Chapter 524
President

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Chapter Picnic

As usual, there will be no membership meeting in July. We will, however, be having a picnic on Saturday, July 8th from 11:00 until 3:00. All are welcome. The Chapter will provide grilled meats and drinks. Guests are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

Hope to see everyone there.

Mitch Lock Farewell Fifth Annual Mid-Atlantic Gathering of RVs



Mike Bullock photo.

Our neighboring Chapter to the east, Westminster's 1384, has been holding a regional fly-in for Van's RVs for the last four years now at Carroll County Airport. This year, they decided to move it to Bay Bridge airport on Saturday, June 10th to make it part of Mitch Lock Day. For those of you not of the RV world, Mitch has been Van's Aircraft East Coast representative for the last several years and he was recently promoted to President of Van's Aircraft. Thus, he will be moving from his Maryland home to Aurora, Oregon.

For those of you who don't know Mitch, he is one of the

nicest gentlemen you will every meet. I first met him through a mutual RV-building friend when I was building my RV-8. Mitch had just completed one of the first RV-7s—serial number 13 if memory serves—and I think that was his third RV. He has since built several more. He was a big help to me and my friend during our projects and the two of them made up my ground crew for my first flight.

We wish him all the best in his new position at Van's.

Mike Bullock of Chapter 1384 took lots of pictures at the event and you can find them posted [here](#) on the Van's Air Force website. You might recognize several shots of a beautiful RV-8A belonging to one of our members among the photos.

Jack Fromm

Wings 'n Wheels



AOPA.org

AOPA reports that the second annual Wings 'n Wheels event on June 10th was a winner. Attendance was double what they had for last year's inaugural event. If you weren't able to attend you can read about it [here](#) on AOPA's website.

Erick Webb tells us he drew an enviable assignment as part of his duties for the day. He had to fly a holding pattern over the airport in a 172 while AOPA's photographer took pictures. It looks like one of those pictures may have made it into the gallery on the web page report. Go, Erick!



Membership Meeting Minutes

01 June 2017

Meeting brought to order at 7:02 p.m. by Mark Gosselin

Nick Sabo presented an informational brief regarding the Airport construction project.

Treasurer's Report accepted as read

May Income: \$90
May Expense: \$244
Balance: \$8069.75
Scholarship: \$365
37 paid members

50/50 was \$66. \$33 to the winner and \$33 to the scholarship fund.

Neil Wright reported that he was finally able to find a buyer for his Maule.

Mark G. reminded the Chapter that this is an election year and that a nomination committee would be formed. Bob Miller is one of the members of the committee and the Chapter is looking for one more.

Meeting concluded at 8:17 p.m.

Submitted,

Erick Webb, Secretary

June Board Minutes

08 June 2017

Meeting brought to order at 7:01 p.m. by Mark Gosselin

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

Mark G. – Hangar Maintenance – lighting. Quite a few tubes are burned out, either because the tubes are bad or the ballasts have gone bad. T-12s are installed, have some used T-8s available, but incompatible with current ballasts. Plan would be to replace one fixture at a time with electronic ballast and use T-8 tubes. Chris Gunther sent a link to LED tubes that don't require a ballast. Discussion will be tabled until all of us can look at the lighting and pay better attention to it.

Mark G. – Electric workshop went well. Fabric workshop coming up at end of June.

Mark G. – Scholarship Fund almost has enough in it to give an award. We need a committee from Board and/or officers, plus one or two from the general membership. Should keep the award within our Chapter and would have to be an essay written as to why the applicant(s) would like the scholarship and what they'd use it for. Mark will work on drafting bylaws for the scholarship and we would vote for it to become part of the Chapter bylaws.

Mark G. – Picnic (July 8, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) menu will be burgers/dogs/veggies and have pot luck. Mark G will bring ice, cooler, and propane. Drinks will be coffee, iced tea, etc.

Erick – Wings 'n Wheels on Saturday. Air Race Classic still needs volunteers.

Jack asked if Rex had setup requests to send him for Fabric workshop. Rex will speak with workshop leader and will let Jack know when setup should begin on Friday.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Submitted,

Erick Webb, Secretary



Upcoming Events

Chapter Meetings

August 3, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m. — Membership Meeting

August 10, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m. — Board Meeting

Other Events

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	FDK Construction Update — Nick Sabo, Asst. Airport Mgr.
July	No meeting.
August	A Career in Aviation — Tom Young
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

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.

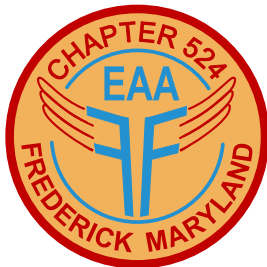
Also on the website, you can find archived newsletters and a membership join/renewal form.

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
Suite J, Box #9
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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 ____/____/____

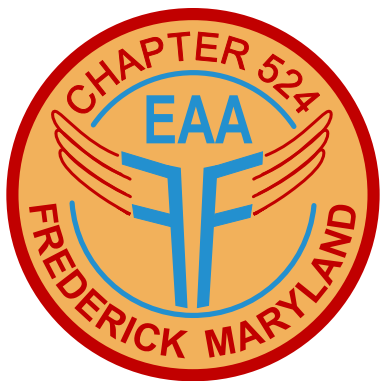
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III. Member's Receipt for EAA Chapter 524 Dues

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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