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*The Newsletter of EAA Chapter 1310*



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## CHAPTER 1310 MEETINGS

**The next meeting will be Wednesday 13th May**

We'll discuss what was new at Sun N' Fun, plan for the June 6 safety seminar, and have an educational demonstration.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

(See also the President's Message Secretary's Minutes.)

**16th May First Chapter 166 Fly-in at Windham Airport.**

**23rd -24th May Thunderbirds at Jones Beach**



**6th June, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM FAA Safety Seminar and Cookout.**

Current Safety issues by FAA Safety Team Manager Jim Adams, Charlie Falke CAP and EAA member discusses ELT Replacement-It's more than discontinuing monitoring by satellite. Featured speaker Naji Malek Asst. VP USAIG on Accident Investigations from an insurance perspective. Cookout by EAA Chapter 1310 follows the event.

**13th June, Young Eagles event at HFD**

Along with chapter 166. Contact Jack Hilditch if you'll be able to fly or help on the ground that day.

**27th, 28th June, Blue Angels at Kingston, RI.**



### **TRACON visit *will* happen.**

No date yet, but we expect to plan a weekday evening tour, probably at 6:30 PM. Possible dates to follow.

### **Absolute best event search at [eaa.org](http://eaa.org):**

[EAA - Aviation Calendar of Events](#)

### **President's Message**

Everyone who went to Sun N' Fun this year make it back fine. Now we can do all those things that we're supposed to get done "after Sun N' Fun." Or did that mean after next year's Sun N' Fun?

The chapter's Twitter account has picked up quite a few people and companies in the one month that it's been opened. Besides EAA headquarters, Sporty's, Hawaiian Airlines, King Schools, Fantasy of Flight, several other chapters, and Aircraft Spruce are among the 23 accounts who follow what we post. Twitter is an easy way to send short messages out to people with common interests. Messages can be viewed on a web page, or to your cell phone if you have a plan with text messaging included. An account is free. and can be set up at [twitter.com](http://twitter.com).

Naturally, we're EAA1310.

Among the interesting news that came across is that Sporty's has 40 videos up on You Tube, the Sport Aviation online edition is getting a lot of readers, and bird strike avoidance meetings.

Other items in the news is that beginning May 18th, the electronic system for reporting your international travel becomes mandatory.

Captain Al Haynes will be speaking at the Windsor Marriott on May 21 on his United DC-10 flight that lost hydraulic systems and made a very rough landing in Sioux City. It's a benefit for the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp. Tickets are \$30 or \$250 for a table of 10. For more information, see our web site's event calendar.

We switch from pancake breakfast events to cookouts starting next month with our safety seminar on June 6th. Jack Hilditch is also coordinating a Young Eagles event with Chapter 166 on June 13th to be held at Brainard. A major

enhancement to the program was announced by Sporty's at Sun N' Fun. Each kid flying will receive a logbook with an access code for their Complete Private Pilot online course. This gives them all they need in order to pass the Private or Recreational computer based exam. This gives us an opportunity to keep in contact with the people who take flights. At the meeting I'll bring up the idea of our members being available to guide the students through the online course by being available for questions. Since most of us aren't flight instructors, I would expect that you would likely have to look up information, but it could also help keep you current when going for your flight review.

One other item I'll be bringing up at the meeting is that EAA has implemented a six month free trial membership. They've seen that the best EAA members are those that are members of a chapter. Therefore, they would like the trial membership offered to people who join a chapter. They recommend that the chapters also offer a complimentary six month introductory membership. They don't want it given out to many people at large events, but recommend offering it to individuals on a personal level. They feel that's the best way to introduce the organization to people who will become long term members and is the way we've brought in new members.

## **CHAPTER SECRETARY'S MEETING** **MINUTES**

### **MINUTES FOR EAA 1310 8 April, 2009 MEETING**

The April 8, 2009 meeting was held in the Skylark Pilot's Lounge.

Paul Dowgiewicz called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

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Thirteen members were present.

The March minutes were approved as published.

The Secretary reported on receiving an invitation to the EAA Ice Cream Social at Sun N Fun Tuesday April 21 in the EAA Publications Tent. All EAA members are invited. We agreed to send an EAA 1310 patch to the Founder's Wing Exhibit. The Secretary will mail it out.

The Treasurer was absent, but he sent his report to Paul. Last month's balance was \$7012. Income was \$370, expenses were \$405 – net decrease \$70.71 leaving an ending balance this month of \$6978.

Paul Dowgewicz reported on the following topics:

Pete and Mike are renting a trailer at Sun N Fun and they have room for more people. They will also have a rental car available. Contact Mike or Pete if you're interested.

We discussed possible raffle prizes. A netbook for first prize and a GPS for second prize were the most likely candidates. There was also some discussion of ticket prices in relation to State regulations, and no final conclusions were reached.

Our Safety Seminar was moved from May 31 to June 6. Jim Adams has lined up an insurance investigator to speak. Charlie Falke will also discuss ELTs.

Paul asked about people interested in housing at Oshkosh. Charlie, Pete, and Paul will be there the entire time and Bob Martin and a friend will attend for three days. There is still more room. Contact Paul if interested.

Twitter has been added to our web site.

Jack Hilditch reported that 95 young eagles flew at Robertson. Residents voted to approve the airport purchase. The banner helped. We have been thanked for our help.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 and we watched a movie with popcorn provided by Paul.

### [AEROSPACE NEWS](#)

#### **Piper Aircraft Sold**

Piper Aircraft has been sold by its previous owner American Capital Ltd., to Imprimis, a corporate finance and investment management firm.

[EAA News - Piper Aircraft Sold](#)

#### **787 ready this time**



The 787 is back on the flight line at Boeing, but is a real airplane this time, and our sources indicate it will fly in July 2009, but that this July may have 40 days.

[Boeing 787 Dreamliner Moves to Flight Line - NetComposites](#)

### Air Force One Buzzing Panics NYC



I have to admit, if I looked up and saw a 747 doing this right there and being chased by two F-15s, I'd think the worst. The White House official who approved it, a former secretary of the Army, had to resign. The photo they were posing the airplane for is at this link:

[Louis Caldera resigns](#)

### Obama orders independent review of NASA manned space plans

President Obama has ordered an independent review of NASA's progress on the ongoing manned space program, including Constellation, Orion, Ares 1 and Ares 5. Early design work on the Lunar Lander has been stopped during the review, but work on Constellation continues. (i.e Charlie Falke still has a job *for now* :-)

The review is being led by Norman Augustine, former CEO of Lockheed Martin, one very smart guy.

[First Briefing on Human Space Flight Review | NASA Watch](#)

### EAA NEWS

#### **GWEDUCK makes first flight.**

Pronounced Goeyduck, an interesting new hulled amphibian airplane for those of us who have dreamed about Grumman Widgeons, this aircraft

started out 20 years ago as a composite version of the Widgeon, but evolved into a clean sheet design, with two 6 cylinder Lycomings. They hope to fly it to Oshkosh.



[EAA News - 'Gweduck' Makes First Flights](#)

**If you bought this years EAA Calender, you'd be looking at this photo.**



If you didn't, get the wallpaper:

[EAA - Desktop Wallpaper](#)

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### All kinds of Cool stuff from Sun 'n Fun



Including the Cub-crafters SUPER Sport Cub & a new engine called the CC340, which weighs less than 250 lbs, but produces 180 HP for takeoff, and can cruise at 80HP using only 5GPH.

[EAA News - More Innovations from Sun 'n Fun 2009](#)

[SUPER Sport Cub](#)

### **EAA, Industry, continue discussions on LASP**

The TSA is apparently starting to pay attention.

[EAA News - EAA, Industry Leaders Discuss LASP](#)

### **Canada puts 406MHz ELT rule on hold.**

COPA says, with reason, that the timetable is unachievable.

[EAA News - New 406 ELT Rule in Canada Put on Hold](#)

### **CLASSIFIEDS- FOR SALE / WANTED**



**For Sale or Partnership:** 1962 PA-22-108 Colt. Dual tanks, full night lighting (inc. strobe). Full cabin skylight (field approved). In 2001 @ 207 hours: complete airframe rebuild (with polyFibre w/Polytone) and Prop O/H. In 2007: New Lifetime Sealed struts and new main tires. Very pretty paint and numbers. Custom Fire Rated interior. Newer VAL COM and KT76A xpndr/encoder. Portable 2 place intercom goes with the plane. Full gyro panel (original AN style). STC'd B & C alternator & oil filter. Older Mattituck overhaul, 1540 SMOH. Electric (115VAC) Oil Pre-heater built-in. Auto gas STC. All logs complete, all ADS complied with. Annual due in March 2010. Canopy and wing covers. More pictures at <http://www.trade-a-plane.com/clsfdspecs/820079> \$15900 or Best Offer 860-983-3221 or E-mail [jeff.kamenetz@hs.utc.com](mailto:jeff.kamenetz@hs.utc.com)

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### **Sennheiser Noise Cancelling Headset.**

Little used and in excellent condition. Original cost over \$800. Will sell for \$150.

**Dave Gosslin, 860-467-6050.**

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**Any EAA member in the Southern New England area is welcome to list aviation-related**

**merchandise for sale or wanted on this page.**

**Send an eMail to [Chapter 1310 email](#)**

**[WANTED](#)**

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