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## VMC Club Meeting

### Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 7:00pm at Skylark Airport and online

We will have a presentation on Analog Flight Computers.

The May 2024 presentation will be on historical aviation, so FAA WINGS safety credit will not apply. A safety related discussion will return in June 2024.

If attending online, you can sign up through the link below. You can use that link even if you'll be attending in person.

<https://meeting.eaa1310.org>

Pieter Schwarzenbach passes along the following references from the April 2024 VMC Club Meeting:

Presentation by Catherine Cavagnaro about Energy Management:

<https://www.eaa.org/videos/webinars/piloting/6339906142112>

Airplane Flying Handbook (free download)

[https://www.faa.gov/sites/faa.gov/files/regulations\\_policies/handbooks\\_manuals/aviation/airplane\\_handbook/00\\_afh\\_full.pdf](https://www.faa.gov/sites/faa.gov/files/regulations_policies/handbooks_manuals/aviation/airplane_handbook/00_afh_full.pdf)

Pilots Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge (free download)

[https://www.faa.gov/regulations\\_policies/handbooks\\_manuals/aviation/faa-h-8083-25c.pdf](https://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/handbooks_manuals/aviation/faa-h-8083-25c.pdf)

## Business Meeting

We now hold a separate chapter business meeting on the Thursday before the regular meeting through Zoom. The next one will be May 2, 2024 at 7:00 PM. To obtain login information, or to add an item to the agenda, see the April 2024 Newsletter, send a request to [info@eaa1310.org](mailto:info@eaa1310.org) or call 860-281-1310. We only have the free version of Zoom, so meetings are limited to 40 minutes.

## Next Events

The Young Eagles Event led by Chris Tarbell took place on April 27, 2024! Look further down the newsletter for a note from Chris, and for photos from this event.

Mark your calendars now for these upcoming EAA Chapter 1310 events in 2024:

May 18, 2024 - Pancake Breakfast 8:30 - 11:00am

August 17, 2024 - Corn Roast & Cookout 11:00 AM - 1:30am

October 5, 2024 - Taildragger Fly-In, Safety Seminar & Cookout

November 2, 2024 - Pancake Breakfast 8:30 - 11:00am

December 7, 2024 - Christmas Pot Luck Buffet Dinner 6:00 PM - 9:00am

## 2024 Membership Renewals

Renew your chapter membership by mailing a check payable to EAA Chapter 1310,

54 Wells Road, Broad Brook, CT 06016. We'll get your membership card out to you.

Annual membership is \$25. Renew for three years for \$60. Save \$15.

The online store is temporarily out of service for an upgrade.

Thanks go out to all the members who have renewed.

## Chapter Clothing

Chapter logo T-shirts, sweatshirts and hats are available at our next meeting and event.

T-Shirts normally \$12.00 ON SALE \$6.00 (Only 1 Size XL shirt remaining)

Sweatshirts normally \$25.00 ON SALE \$12.50 (M, L and XL sizes available)

## President's Message by Paul Dowgewicz

Our first pancake breakfast for 2024 was held a couple weeks ago. Unfortunately, we didn't have good weather for fly-ins until after the event concluded. I don't believe we made much money since we purchased quite a bit of food and supplies. Our next pancake breakfast is May 18, 2024. We won't need to buy much for that event, so hopefully we'll make a decent profit if the weather is VFR.

Our events take a lot of volunteer effort, and I'd like to thank everyone who helped set up, cook and clean up. I would like to make the process easier by installing an area of patio blocks between the bottom of our storage box ramp and the apron at Bill's hangar. We could then move the chair rack instead of carrying all the chairs back and forth. We could also get a table cart, and an additional cart to move the bins.

Before the next pancake breakfast event, we need to repair the legs on our griddle. They are about to collapse. If anyone would like to take on that project, please let me know.

We'll discuss these items at the May 2, 2024 business meeting. If you would like to join through Zoom, use meeting number 752 466 5660 with passcode 1310. We're limited to 40 minutes, so if you want something on the agenda, please let me know in advance.

Thank you,

Paul Dowgewicz

## EAA 1310 Young Eagles Event on April 27, 2024

After two postponements due to weather, EAA Chapter 1310 hosted our first Young Eagles Rally of the year on April 27, 2024. Our chapter was contacted by a homeschool group who was interested in Young Eagle flights for their students earlier this spring.

Twenty-five Young Eagles took to the air with five volunteer pilots. From EAA 1310, Rockwell and Peter both flew Piper Archers, Rich flew his Cessna 150, and Chris flew a borrowed Cessna 182RG. Special thanks to Kyle and Karl who flew in from EAA 324 at Simsbury to assist us with their Cessna 172 and Piper J-4 Cub Coupe.

Pieter, Nancy, Paul Cappa, and Paul Dowgewicz all worked hard to keep things moving smoothly on the ground and to ensure the safety of our guests. We look forward to hosting another event later this year at Skylark.

For anyone interested in assisting our neighbors in Simsbury, EAA 324 will be hosting a Young Eagles Rally on June 8th. It would be nice to repay Karl and Kyle's service to our event in a similar fashion!

Thanks,

Chris Tarbell

And now, the photos!

Chris brought a beautiful Cessna Skylane from Westfield Barnes Airport



Rockwell flew the Piper Archer



Peter flew another Piper Archer





Karl flew the historic Piper J-4





Rich flew the Cessna 152



Kyle flew the Cessna 172



## EAA Learn to Fly Week inspires future pilots on May 13-18, 2024

Five days of free webinars capped off with Flying Start events held across the U.S.

EAA AVIATION CENTER, OSHKOSH, Wisconsin — (April 4, 2024) — Aspiring pilots can kickstart their aviation journey as EAA Learn to Fly Week returns on May 13-18. The six-day event enters its second year with expanded webinar offerings, and new topics to explore. Learn to Fly Week is supported by Sporty's.

"Learning to fly can seem like a daunting task at first," said David Leiting, EAA Eagles Program Manager, "but EAA's Learn to Fly Week will help the dream remain larger than any hurdles."

Learn to Fly Week begins with fifteen webinars scheduled over the first five days, May 13-17, 2024. EAA staff members and industry experts will be hosting each webinar. New topics for 2024 include getting started with helicopters, aircraft options for flight training, and training with FAA-approved flight simulators. All webinars are free to attend, but online pre-registration is required.

The week concludes on Saturday, May 18, 2024 with EAA Flying Start programs held at numerous chapters throughout the country. At those locations, prospective pilots can connect with the local aviation community, discover flight training opportunities available in their area, and take a free introductory Eagle Flight as part of EAA's program for adults that connects them with aviation resources.

More details about Learn to Fly Week, including registration links for webinars, can be found at [EAA.org/LTFWeek](https://EAA.org/LTFWeek).

## Would You Consider Flying A Shelter Dog To A New Home?

I am hoping you would consider letting your membership know of a unique opportunity to rescue shelter dogs from being euthanized only because they have not been adopted.

First, let me say that in searching for private pilots' organizations, I found EAA's website. Within its contents was the following: "Use of this information for commercial or business purposes is STRICTLY PROHIBITED without the prior written permission of EAA Headquarters. This information is provided as a service to EAA members and aviation enthusiasts to locate a Chapter in their local community."

Please know that I am not affiliated with any business, charity or organization, and no person or group has asked me to contact you. I am a 'doggie mom' with a huge concern for all dogs, especially those that will be euthanized in our Nation's shelters. My own black lab, at only six months old, was within 24 hours of being euthanized when a neighbor agreed to foster her. I then adopted her. That was 11 years ago. Since then, my love and concern for shelter dogs has only grown.

I am aware of one organization, Best Friends, that is striving to end the practice of euthanizing otherwise-healthy dogs in our animal shelters nationwide only because they haven't been adopted within a certain amount of time. Its goal is to convert all shelters in the U.S. to no-kill status by 2025. In addition to various groups and volunteers agreeing to transport dogs to other shelters by way of cars and vans, some pilots have also stepped up and volunteered to fly dogs in their private planes to geographic areas where the dogs can be adopted.

I ask that you consider passing this information to your membership, with the hope that one or more will volunteer to transport shelter dogs to areas where they can find their forever homes. To help in this effort, I've found five organizations that coordinate with pilots and animal shelters across the country where dogs are in need of transport to other states. Any interested pilots can contact the organizations to obtain specifics regarding place, time, etc. The organizations are listed below:

Animal Rescue Flights - transports animals to safe environments - <https://animalrescueflights.org>

Lucky Dog Rescue Flights - relocates dogs that would otherwise be killed - <https://luckydogrescueflights.org>

Pilots N Paws - an electronic meeting place to arrange rescue flights - <https://www.pilotsnpaws.org>

Pilots N Pups - provides air transport to animals needing rescue - <http://pilotsandpups.org>

Pilots to the Rescue - transports domestic and endangered animals at risk - <https://pilots-to-the-rescue.org>

I thank you, in advance, for considering this heart-felt and lifesaving effort. Again, I have no affiliation with any organization. My only concern and goal are to give wonderful dogs a second chance at life and to enrich the lives of the families that adopt these dogs. It would be wonderful if you could help them - you might be their only hope.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, comments and/or concerns.

Very sincerely,

Marlene Mozgala (western Mass.)

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## UMASS Aeronautics Team Fly-In Pancake Breakfast

The UMASS Aeronautics Team would love to have your chapter attend our Fly-In and Pancake Breakfast at the Northampton Airport on May 6th!

My name is Jake Simon and I am a sophomore, mechanical engineering student at UMASS Amherst with a passion for all things aviation (A&P, PPL). I am a member of the UMASS Aeronautics Team, a design team of the college of engineering that competes in the annual AIAA "Design Build Fly" competition. During this competition, teams from universities around the world design and manufacture a remote controlled aircraft to complete a set of missions, and then compete in Wichita, Kansas.

The goal of the team is to provide a path for undergraduate students to apply the material learned in their engineering classes to civil, commercial, welfare, and military aspects of aviation.

On Saturday, May 4th, the UMASS Aeronautics Team partnered with the Northampton Airport (7B2) to host a Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast as a fundraiser for the team and a way to bring the aviation community together.

There will be live music, breakfast food, raffles, and lots of laughs and stories!

We would absolutely love to have you and your chapter attend the event and share our passion for aviation!

As it is not required, we would love to get an estimate for how many people plan on attending to make the experience as best as possible in the form of a quick survey (should take less than a minute):

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc\\_RVFPx\\_T-NNa8dEkUs1fN-kcOx33WfLk-f4iRRAeKrLb9g/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_RVFPx_T-NNa8dEkUs1fN-kcOx33WfLk-f4iRRAeKrLb9g/viewform)

Please spread the word about this event.

Blue Skies,  
Jake Simon

# KRUT All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on 5/4/2024

All-you-can-eat pancakes (many flavors) with real Vermont maple syrup, plus bacon, sausage, eggs, homefries, and all the fixings.

Saturday, May 4, 2024, 8:00am-1:00pm  
Rutland-Southern Vermont Regional Airport (KRUT)  
Modern Aviation Hangar (FBO)

Donation \$15 adult, \$7 youth 8-15, under 8 free

A \$0.40/gallon discount off the fuel truck is available for the event.

In case of a cancellation due to iffy WX forecast for Saturday, we will update our website with go/no-go status by 9:00 p.m. Friday night, at <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea968> and Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/EAAKRUT>

Questions: email or text [EAA968@vermontel.net](mailto:EAA968@vermontel.net), or call 802-259-3749 (landline)

# Redbird and the RAF Partner On Educational Resources For Recreational And Backcountry Flying

Lakeland, FL (April 9, 2024) – Today at the 2024 SUN 'n FUN Aerospace Expo, Redbird Flight (Redbird) and the Recreational Aviation Foundation (RAF) announced a new initiative to increase the awareness, accessibility, and safety of recreational flying.

Identifying a shortage of marketing and training materials that support pilots and prospective pilots in pursuing and developing their interests and skills in off-airport, backcountry, and recreational flying, the organizations are creating a catalog of resources covering topics such as practical flying skills and habits, planning and preparation, basic survival and first aid, and gear recommendations and usage.

"The pilot shortage has caused many flight training providers to focus their operations primarily on recruiting and training professional pilot candidates," said Redbird COO Charlie Gregoire. "Consequently, pilots interested in pursuing recreational flying opportunities are left with little support beyond the typical \$100 hamburger run. This new initiative with the RAF will broaden exposure to the many flying activities outside of training for a new certificate or rating and arm pilots with information for how to approach them safely."

Initial areas of focus include the following:

- What to pack and avoid packing for recreational flying adventures
- How to evaluate a potential landing zone
- How to read the wind without ATIS (or even a windsock)
- When to land (or not land) with a tailwind
- Non-standard traffic patterns
- Basic first aid and triage
- Leave-no-trace and good-neighbor flying

Over the next 18 months, Redbird will release the materials in written and video formats at no cost to pilots or training providers. Additionally, the organizations are collaborating on training scenarios for Redbird's subscription-based personalized proficiency training app, Redbird Pro.

"This partnership with Redbird is exciting and yet one more piece in the aviation puzzle," said RAF Chairman John McKenna. "We hope this excites a few more folks about aviation and perhaps the joy of recreational flying."

Redbird manufactured a special edition of its MX2 aviation training device with a custom RAF livery to raise awareness of the initiative. The organizations are showcasing it in July 2024 at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh. Pilots and prospective pilots are welcome to demo the device and try their hand at flying a series of recreational flying scenarios.

# Local Aviation Event Schedule

Visit the <https://eaa1310.org> Calendar page for updated listings and more information about these events.

## Recurring Events

- Chapter 1310 Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of April – October at 7:45 PM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of November 2024 – March 2025 at 10:00 AM
- Chapter 166 Meetings – Last Saturday of month 10:00 AM (Except July, Nov & Dec) at  
Hartford Jet Center, 20 Lindberg Drive, Hartford. <http://www.eaa166.org>
- Chapter 324 Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month, 7:00 PM Simsbury Airport  
<https://www.facebook.com/ea324/> <https://chapters.eaa.org/EA324>
- Chapter 27 Meetings – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month, 10:00 AM at Meriden Airport  
<http://eaa27.org/>
- Chapter 1620 Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 6:00 PM, Barnes Airport Hangar 3,  
111 Airport Rd. Westfield, MA. 01085 <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea1620>

## 2024 Aviation Events

- July 22 – 28 EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI  
Canadian Snowbirds  
<https://www.airventure.org>
- August 3 – 4 Great State of Maine Air Show  
Brunswick, ME  
USAF Thunderbirds
- August 10 – 11 New York Air Show, Montgomery, NY  
USAF Thunderbirds, Freccia Tricolori National Aerobatic Team of Italy  
<https://www.oakgov.com/community/airports/open-house-air-show>
- September 14 – 15 Green Mountains Aviation Field Days, South Burlington, VT

## 2025 Aviation Events

- April 1 – 6 Sun n' Fun Aerospace Expo, Lakeland, FL  
US Navy Blue Angels
- July 21 – 27 EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI
- September 6 – 7 Thunder over New Hampshire, Portsmouth, NH  
US Navy Blue Angels  
<https://thunderovernewhampshire.com/>

If you have a topic you would like to see covered in our monthly newsletter or photos that may be of interest to our members, please send a note to Paul at [info@eaa1310.org](mailto:info@eaa1310.org)