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## VMC Club Meeting

# Wednesday, June12, 2024 at 7:00pm at Skylark Airport and online

During the June 2024 EAA Chapter 1310 VMC CLUB presentation, Chris Tarbell will lead a discussion about flying the AT-6 Texan aircraft.

Earlier this spring, Chris had the opportunity to fly an AT-6 Texan. This month's VMC Club Presentation will be about Chris' experience flying this aircraft. Chris will highlight the systems, aerodynamics, and flight characteristics of the airplane, and compare them to the light airplanes with which we're all familiar.

WINGS Credit is available! For more information, please click here: <a href="https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event\_details.aspx?eid=130556">https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event\_details.aspx?eid=130556</a>

If attending online, you can sign up through the link below. You can use that link even if you'll be attending in person. <a href="https://meeting.eaa1310.org">https://meeting.eaa1310.org</a>

## **Business Meeting**

We now hold a separate chapter business meeting on the Thursday before the regular meeting through Zoom. The next one will be July 11, 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 <a href="mailto:info@eaa1310.org">info@eaa1310.org</a> or call 860-281-1310. We only have the free version of Zoom, so meetings are limited to 40 minutes.

## **EAA Chapter 1310 Next Events**

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

Skylark Airpark (7B6) August 17, 2024 - Corn Roast & Cookout 11:00 AM - 1:30am

EAA Chapter 1310 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

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## For member contact 2024 Membership Renewals

Log in with your 1310 ID Renew your chapter membership by mailing a check payable to EAA Chapter 1310,

https://eaachapters.org

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

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

This month's business meeting will be through Zoom on Thursday June 6 at 7 PM. Meeting ID is always 752 466 5660, with the Passcode of 1310. All members are welcome to attend. Attendance at the last two Wednesday night meetings has been guite low. If anyone has a suggestion to increase participation, please let me know. The VMC Club topics have been quite interesting, and I've been trying to create some new informative aviation-related meeting content, along with moving the necessary, but less interesting topics to the business meeting

To thank Bruce for allowing us to meet at the airport and store our property on the airport without charge, we would like to hold an airport cleanup day on June 22, 2024. I believe some of the tasks we would like to do would be to touch up the paint on the patio, spray the weeds around the patio and concrete pad, along with trimming the shrubs around the fence walkway. I would also like to clean up our car trailer and repair the holes in our blue building. If you can help, please meet at the airport at 9:00 AM. In the event of inclement weather, an email will be sent out to reschedule.

I believe I've figured out a way to bypass the problem of messages being delayed through sending text message announcements. If you would like to be added to the list to get a reminder of our events and meetings the prior day, please send your name, phone number, and cell phone provider information to info@eaa1310.org with your request, or call/text the information to 860-281-1310.

Our last pancake breakfast had some rain in the area again, so we didn't get any fly-ins. We did make a bit better profit since we already had much of the food and supplies in stock. Thanks go our again to all the volunteers who helped set up, cleanup, and cook. A special thanks to Bill Kulle for allowing us to use his hangar. We don't have another breakfast planned until November 2024, yet we do have our popular corn roast cookout coming on August 17, 2024

Our new chapter patches have arrived. Each paid member will be provided with one. Additional patches are \$2 each. Pick your up at the next meeting.

Thank you,

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## 5/8/2024 Meeting Minutes by Chris Tarbell

Paul Dowgewicz gave a presentation on analog computers and we saw a video of the workings of a mechanical air data computer used on an F-86.

### Other notes:

- -QB dinner 6/3/2024 Volunteers required
- -June 22, 2024 Airport Cleanup including lounge. Sign up sheet and task list to be completed and posted.
- -May 18, 2024 is a pancake breakfast and it is also EAA learn to fly day. Can we organize eagle and young eagle flights?
- -New VMC topics requested.... What's it like to fly an AT-6? What does it take to be an airline pilot?

### **Local Aviation Event Schedule**

Visit the <a href="https://eaa1310.org">https://eaa1310.org</a> 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. <a href="http://www.eaa166.org">http://www.eaa166.org</a>
- Chapter 324 Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month, 7:00 PM Simsbury Airport https://www.facebook.com/eaa324/ https://chapters.eaa.org/EAA324
- Chapter 27 Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month, 10:00 AM at Meriden Airport <a href="http://eaa27.org/">http://eaa27.org/</a>

Chapter 1620 Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 6:00 PM, Barnes Airport Hangar 3, 111 Airport Rd. Westfield, MA. 01085 <a href="https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa1620">https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa1620</a>

### **2024 Aviation Events**

July 22 – 28 EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI Canadian Snowbirds <a href="https://www.airventure.org">https://www.airventure.org</a>

August 3 – 4 Great State of Maine Air Show Brunswick, ME USAF Thunderbirds

August 10 – 11 New York Air Show, Montgomery, NY

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USAF Thunderbirds, Frecce Tricolori National Aerobatic Team of Italy <a href="https://www.oakgov.com/community/airports/open-house-air-show">https://www.oakgov.com/community/airports/open-house-air-show</a>

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
<a href="https://thunderovernewhampshire.com/">https://thunderovernewhampshire.com/</a>

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 <a href="mailto:info@eaa1310.org">info@eaa1310.org</a>

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