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## **VMC Club Meeting**

## Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 7:00pm at Skylark Airport and online

During the July 2024 EAA Chapter 1310 VMC CLUB presentation, Chris Tarbell will lead a discussion called "Sharing the Air - Protecting Yourself and Avoiding Conflicts with Bradley Air Traffic".

Chris Tarbell recently came across several letters published by Bradley TRACON regarding VFR operations in and around the Class C airspace. Chris will present these letters and his recommendations for safe operations in and around the Class C airspace.

WINGS Credit is available! For more information, please click here: https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event\_details.aspx?eid=131116

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

## **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 4, 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:

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

## **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

A big thank you goes to the many people who helped on airport cleanup day. A lot more work was done than I had hoped, making the airport look great. The shrubs were trimmed along the entrance sidewalk and the vines that were tangled in the fence were removed. Weeds were cut and sprayed on the patio and along the parking lot. Weeds and vines were also cut along the fence by the street, and around several buildings. Also the pilot lounge and bathrooms underwent a thorough cleaning. We're planning at some point to replace the patio canopy cover, clean our meeting area, and touch up railing paint.

We're scheduled a movie night during our August 14 meeting, and Ken Katz will be coming in to talk with us about the B-1 bomber during our September 11 meeting. If you have any movie suggestions, bring them up at our July 10 meeting. This month Chris Tarbell will be talking about flying in Class C airspace.

We're always looking for items to discuss at meetings. If you've taken a trip somewhere, have an aviation topic you've learned, or have a suggestion for a demonstration, please let us know.

Thank you, Paul Dowgewicz

# Photos From The 7B6 Clean-Up Day Activity







6/12/2024 Meeting Minutes by Jim Glista

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Paul Dowgewicz at 7:48pm.

The Secretary's Report and the Treasurer's Report were approved.

Synopsis of hosting of QB gathering was given. It was a profitable event, thanks to all the volunteers that made it a success. We will host another QB event July 2nd.

There will be an airport cleanup day on June 22nd. Volunteers needed, please help.

Young Eagles day scheduled for July 13th. Let Chris Tarbell know if you can volunteer.

New chapter patches are available for \$2.00. Current and new members will get one free.

Response was good to the mailing for past members to renew with the return envelope enclosed. Easily covered expenses.

Pres. Paul asked if anyone was planning to go to Oshkosh. Let Pieter Schwarzenbach know if you have any ideas for a VMC Club meeting.

The program was the EAA Chapter video.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

## Simsbury Airport Looking for Help During Fly-In

It's that time again!! It's time to help preserve Simsbury Airport and have a great time at the 2024 Simsbury Fly-in, Car Show and Food Truck Festival. Please feel free to forward this email to anyone who you think would like to volunteer or have them email Pat@Simsburyairport.com!!

The Simsbury Fly-In and Car Show depends on the help of more than a hundred and thirty volunteers from the local community. Many of our volunteers return year after year because it is a fun experience, a chance to renew acquaintances with old friends, and it keeps our airport in operation.

Please help with our event. Work a few hours, half the day, or the entire day - your choice. There are many tasks available: greeting spectators, food service, parking cars and airplanes, setting up and tearing down the venue, and much more.

Our volunteers each receive a free t-shirt, free parking and lunch tokens.

Visit https://simsburyairport.com/flyin to sign up.

## **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 – 2nd Wednesday of April – October at 7:45 PM 2nd 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 1st Wednesday of month, 7:00 PM Simsbury Airport https://www.facebook.com/eaa324/ https://chapters.eaa.org/EAA324

Chapter 27 Meetings – 3rd Sunday of month, 10:00 AM at Meriden Airport <a href="http://eaa27.org/">http://eaa27.org/</a>

Chapter 1620 Meetings 2nd 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 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, 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

September 15 Simsbury Fly-In, Car Show and Food Truck Festival

simsburvairport.com/flvin

Weekends between June 15 and October 20 - Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, Rhinebeck, NY www.oldrhinebeck.org

#### **2025 Aviation Events**

April 1 – 6 Sun n' Fun Aerospace Expo, Lakeland, FL US Navy Blue Angels

July 21 – 27 EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, W

June 27 - 29 Flight Sim Expo, Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI

www.flightsimexpo.com

## 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