



The Cross Keys Flyer --- January 2014

THE EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER 216

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Hi Guys,

As you probably know, I'm a past president of EAA Chapter 216 and now I'm eager to do it again.

We have so much potential growth because of the work of our last president, Tom McDowell, and the support he got from all the officers and members. Tom started the plan for our 50-year Chapter EAA 216 anniversary to be held this summer. He also acquired a trailer and ground for our equipment at Cross Keys Airport, for the first time in our chapter's history.

We'll continue to work on getting the trailer in place, and planning the anniversary celebration.

We should develop more of the very popular trips to the Udvar-Hazy Center at Washington, D.C., and the Rhinebeck Aerodrome in New York.

With a little work, we could also have more First Saturday visits and workshops. These include member aircraft building projects and antique airplane restoration, and classes on skills such as welding, fabric covering, rib stitching, working with aluminum, fiberglass and riveting.

Our veteran officers have done a lot, being responsible for membership, the treasury, newsletters, event

scheduling, and continuing to keep the chapter flying all these years.

We held our fall festival fly-in, as usual, at Whitey Lance's Alloway Airport. Approximately 50 airplanes flew in.

We want to continue to hold events like this that include the EAA Young Eagles program, which gives plane rides to kids from ages 8 to 17. Before their flights, the children are taught how airplanes take off, fly, turn, and land. Then they receive a signed certificate from the pilots. (Thank you to last year's pilots, Bill Breuer and Mark Bolgar, AND thank you, Whitey Lance, for allowing us to use your airport.)

The fall festival also had a chili cook-off, plenty of food, and a Poker Run in the morning. In the poker run, pilots who fly in pick two cards from the home airport and one card from three other airports they visit that day. The best hand wins a prize.

This year, we need someone to take over the Young Eagles coordinator position that I previously held.

Folks, it's going to be a great year and I can't wait to start.

Dan Marchetti

In Memoriam

Charlie Eshelman, an airplane builder, pilot and longtime board member of EAA Chapter 216, died on Jan. 1.

Charlie built an Avid Flyer Mark 4 kit plane that he called "Cricket" due to its green

paint theme. He won EAA 216's builder/flyer award and also received the Ken Mancus award. Charlie supported our Young Eagles program and helped park airplanes during events. He was a big helper at all our events, and could always be counted on to set up and break down afterwards. Prior to retiring, Charlie was a model maker for Boeing Vertol.



Our sympathies go out to his family
Dan Marchetti

Meeting Minutes

The December 2013 Regular meeting was canceled due to the Holiday gathering at the 7 Star restaurant, and its proximity to the season events. There were no Minutes recorded at the Diner.

The Diner was Excellent and nicely served as ordered. Looking Forward to a repeat for 2014.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 15, 2014 - - - - - GLASSBORO, NJ
EAA CHAPTER 216 MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 7:30 PM
VFW MEETING ROOM – 275 WILMER STREET
PRESIDENT DAN MARCHETTI – 856/881-8343 –
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JANUARY 16 – 19 -, 2014 - - - - - SEBRING, FL
U.S. LIGHT SPORT EXPO – www.sport-aviation-exp.com

JANUARY 18-19, 2014 - - - - - FREDRICK, MD

EAA WORKSHOP – RV ASSEMBLY – 1-800 967-5746

FEBRUARY 1, 2014 - - - - - MILLVILLE AIRPORT, NJ
EAA CHAPTER 216 FIRST STAUARDAY GATHERING –
9:00 AM – BREAKFAST AT VERNA'S –
10:00 AM – MILLVILLE ARMY AIRFIELD MUSEUM VISIT -
PRESIDENT DAN MARCHETTI – 856/881-8343 –
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FEBRUARY 1, 2014 - - - - - LANCASTER, PA
"2ND ANNUAL CABIN FEVER FLYIN" BREAKFAST –
8:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON FAA SAFETY SEMINR @ 11:00 AM –
LANCASTER AIRPORT (KJNG) 717/569-1221 –
[www.lancasterairp\[ort\].com](http://www.lancasterairp[ort].com)

FEBRUARY 5, 2014 - - - - - GLASSBORO, NJ
7:30 PM – EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
VFW MEETING ROOM – 275 WILMER STREET
PRESIDENT DAN MARCHETTI – 856/881-8343 –
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FEBRUARY 19, 2014 - - - - - GLASSBORO, NJ
EAA CHAPTER 216 MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 7:30 PM
VFW MEETING ROOM – 275 WILMER STREET
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MARCH 5, 2014 - - - - - GLASSBORO, NJ
7:30 PM – EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
VFW MEETING ROOM – 275 WILMER STREET
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MARCH ??, 2014 - - - - - LOCATION TBA
EAA CHAPTER 216 MARCH AWARDS
MORE DETAIL TO FOLLOW -

APRIL 1 – 6, 2014 - - - - - LAKELAND, FL
SUN-N-FUN – www.sun-n-fun.org
MAY 19 – 11, 2014 - - McGUIRE BASE, Thunderbirds
MAY 10, 2014 - - - - - SOUTHAMPTON. NJ
BREAKFAST FLY-IN @ ALLEN'S AIRSTRIP (3NJ9) 609/267-8392
Rallen231@comcast.net

MAY 17, 2014 - - - - - CAMBRIDGE, MD
POTOMAC ANTIQUE AERO SQUADRON
– WILL HOST THE HORN POINT FLY-IN – @ HORN POINT
AERDROME (MD18) 38 35.4N – 76 08.2 W 2014
COORDINATOR - MIKE STRIETER –
mstrieter@southerninsulation.com

JUNE 7 - 8, 2014 - LOOKING AHEAD - - - CROSS KEYS. NJ
EAA CHAPTER 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 23rd ANNUAL DOUG MACLEOD MEMORIAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST DRIVE-IN/FLY-IN - CROSS KEYS AIRPORT (17N) – ANTIQUE CARS WELCOME “NO FEE” NO PRIZES” “JUST FUN” MORE DETAIL TO FOLLOW – PRESIDENT DAN MARCHETTI – 856/881-8343 – danmarch1@verizon.net

JUNE 14, 2014 ----- SOUTHAMPTON. NJ BREAKFAST FLY-IN @ ALLEN’S AIRSTRIP (3NJ9) 609/267-8392 Rallen231@comcast.net

JULY 12, 2014 - - - SOUTHAMPTON. NJ BREAKFAST FLY-IN @ ALLEN’S AIRSTRIP (3NJ9) 609/267-8392 Rallen231@comcast.net

JULY 28 – AUGUST 3, 2014 - - - OSHKOSH, WI EAA AIRVENTURE – WITTMAN REGIONAL AIRPORT (OSH) - PLAN AHEAD! THUNDERBIRDS will fly on August 2 & August 3rd - www.AirVenture.org

AUGUST 9, 2014 ----- SOUTHAMPTON. NJ BREAKFAST FLY-IN @ ALLEN’S AIRSTRIP (3NJ9) 609/267-8392 Rallen231@comcast.net

SEPTEMBER 3 – 6, 2014 ----- WOODRUFF, SC 8TH ANNUAL TRIPLE TREE FLY-IN – WE HEAR THAT MORE THAN 700 AIRCRAFT ATTEND – MANY ROUND ENGINES – “THE AUGUSTA NATION OF AVIATION” www.tripletreeflyin.com

SEPTEMBER 13, 2014 - - - SOUTHAMPTON. NJ BREAKFAST FLY-IN @ ALLEN’S AIRSTRIP (3NJ9) 609/267-8392 Rallen231@comcast.net

SEPTEMBER 13 – 14, 2014 - MARTIN STATE AIRPORT, MD BLUE ANGELS – http:www.blueangles.navy.mil

OCTOBER 4, 2014 ----- ALLOWAY, NJ EAA CHAPTER 216 FALL FESTIVAL - - WHITEY LANCE AIRPORT (NJ02) 438 ALLOWAY-FRIESBURG RD, ALLOWAY, NJ 11:00 AM – TO 3:00 PM – NO BREAKFAST – CHILI CONTEST - HOT DOGS – HAMBURGERS WILL BE SERVED BRING DESSERT TO SHARE – DONATIONS WELCOME - PRESIDENT DAN MARCHETTI – 856/881-8343 – danmarch1@verizon.net

OCTOBER 11, 2014 - - - SOUTHAMPTON NJ BREAKFAST FLY-IN @ ALLEN’S AIRSTRIP (3NJ9) 609/267. -8392 Rallen231@comcast.net

DECEMBER 7, 2014----- MASSEY, MD

MASSEY AIR MUSEUM – 11TH ANNUAL OPEN HANGAR DAY MASSEY AERDROME (MD1) 1:00 TO 5:00 PM – BRING HORS D’ OEUUVRES TO SHARE www.masseyareo.org

It’s wise to confirm dates as some events cancel without notice. Please send event data or updates to Bob Cooper – 856/694-4221 EAA CHAPTER 216 – PL4COOP@JUNO.COM Update – 01/10/2014

MEETING MINUTES – DECEMBER 4, 2013

There was no meeting scheduled, nor held, for the month of December 2013. Instead, the chapter held a Holiday Party at the Seven Star Diner in Sewell, NJ. Approximately 40 persons enjoyed a good dinner of their choice, consisting of Roast Top Sirloin Beef, Broiled Tilapia, Chicken Masala and Roast Virginia Ham. Videos and music helped to entertain the happy group.

Submitted By: Bill Varnes, Chapter Secretary *****

EAA CHAPTER ROSTER 2013

- Joe Arsenault
Karl Assenheimer
Howard Bates
Bill Brewer
Stu Brown
Tony Butterhof
Paul Canton
Rich Cheeseman
Dan Colanero (Deceased)
Bill Conway
Bob Cooper
Tom Coyle
John Eddowes
Charlie Eshleman (Deceased)
Joe Flood
Rich Gaglianone
Anthony Giordano
Les Glessner
Bob Gliem
Paul Ginter
Walt Hankinson
Harry Hatcher, Sr.
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Roy Hermansen

Herman Junkerman
 Steve Kassan
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 Eddie Magda
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 Dan Marchetti
 Phil Maynard
 Tom McDowell
 Bill Mc Elwee
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 Ralph Morrill
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 Ed Neumann
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 Ron Papasso
 Mark Ramos
 Lee Rappaport
 Bob Richards
 Mark Schmid
 Tom Shephard
 Dave Strittmatter
 Bill Vallieu
 Bill Varnes
 Ira Weissman
 Charlie Zielke

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Tale Wheel view

January 2014

Here we are, New Year, New leadership. Dan is at the helm. He's no stranger to this role. He and the rest of us are going to see some major changes in the upcoming year. Dan will steer this group to a new and bigger organization. Let's get in back of him, however, I'm not going to recommend getting in front of him unless you look like the Scarecrow in the Wizzard of Oz, if you

know what I mean.



Well, hitting on the weather just a bit. JUST A BIT?...am I kidding me???? I was watching T.V. early in the morning when they said Millville was reporting like -9 deg.F. Well I thought that was a hokey report until I went into my back room in my bare feet with my coffee and froze my toes off. Well I cleaned that up quite a bit. My thermometer read -6 deg. I guess it was right. Today I was trying to sand out and compound the paint on my wingtips, however, both rubbing compounds were frozen solid!

Would Frostbite be an issue flying today? Ya think? I believe my gasoline in my tank would turn to gel.

Well, looks like our first, New home is getting very close to fruition (going to be real). Anyway, more on this at the meeting. See yall there- Glassboro VFW. Enter through the back door like family and good neighbors. -Tom

**View from the tail gunner
 Looking Back**

Happy New Year. Our group is getting older and so are we. The weather made it a tough start but Just think, it will soon be spring. The days are getting longer, and it will soon be flying weather.

Tom McDowell should be able to take it easy now, but I think he is still in high gear. It's a lot of work on his part getting our trailer set up. He will need a lot of help. Art Kruysman took on the task of site preperation leader and set up.

Our first Saturday events will kick off 2114 in February on the first Saturday which is

Feb 1st at The Jug in Millville for breakfast
and a visit to the museum.

Looking for a Young Eagle Coordinator.
Must like Kids and Airplanes.

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DATE: _____

EAA # _____ **Expiration Date:** _____

Please be advised:

Membership required in the International Experimental Aircraft Association is necessary before making Application to EAA Chapter 216.

NAME: _____ **EAA #** _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **E-MAIL** _____

EAA CHAPTER 216 DUES - \$15.00 PER YEAR
ANNUAL DUES - JANUARY THRU DECEMBER -

_____ **Chapter membership renewal** _____ **New Chapter Membership**

Amount Enclosed: _____ **Cash:** _____ **Check Number:** _____

Make check payable to EAA Chapter 216

Make Check Payable To:
EAA Chapter 216

Return Form To Treasurer:
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Type of aircraft I presently own _____

Flying _____ **Building** _____ **Restoration** _____

Type of aircraft I'm planning to build _____

Comments:

EAA 216 Members Questionnaire for 2014

Here's your chance to show us your aviation talents and ideas that might be interesting to other 216 members. We want to hear from you!

Monthly Meeting Program

There are many aviation programs that we could develop for our monthly meetings. For example, airplane building skill demonstrations, experienced pilots talking about some of their flights, videos, and round robins in which a member project is discussed.

List what monthly meeting programs you are interested in. If you have a project that we could visit or something aviation related, list it below. If you have some skills you would like demonstrate, list them as well.

1st Saturday Events

On 1st Saturdays, we meet at a diner for breakfast. We then carpool and visit airplane building projects, museums, control towers, and fly-ins.

List what you would like to see/visit on a 1st Saturday. If you have ideas, list them below.

Please email your response to Dan Marchetti at: danmarch1@verizon.net or hand it to me at the next meeting.

