



# The Cross Keys Flyer - October, 2013

THE EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

## SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER 216

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### TALE WHEEL VIEW

OCTOBER 2013



*We are moving. I mean forward, not actually moving, moving...yet. This Chapter is by far the most active in this area. We do things. Well, we haven't done a first Saturday in a while, but we do have a lot going on. This article is going in sooner due to our Fall festival coming up the first Saturday in October. Tell your friends, better yet- fly one of them in or along side of you. This is always a hit at the end of the warm flying season.*



*The B-17 is coming in just a couple weeks. Please put this on your schedule. We can use your help on this one. We will have a bunch of*

*booths set up, gi-normous banners. You won't be able to miss us. If you can- spread the word. We want this to be a big hit.*

*I am really working all my options to make our permanent home a reality. We need this. Our Chapter is going to be 50 years old in November and I want to make this a fact for this Chapter. Enough of us being Nomads. Time is of the essence-winter is coming. I had to ante up a bit on the trailer, so it isn't free, but it isn't much. More later.*

*When you read this, our Fall Festival will have been here and gone, however I am trying to address an issue that has been on the back burner for some time now. I want photos of You and your Airplane on this site. We are going to work at getting this Web site upgraded. You spent a lot of money time and love on your aircraft. We want to see it in living color. Next year I am going to start up my Member highlight column again. We are a growing organization and as before, I want each of us to welcome in new members. One good way is to see their photo and a write up about them. We just met two fine gentlemen at our last meeting, Tom and Lee. Welcome.*

*We are outgrowing our current meeting room so for next year, I hope to have our own meeting place. As for this year, I think one more meeting in the Freefall room then we will switch to the Glassboro VFW, as the nights start to get colder. We are very fortunate to be able to have a nice place to meet---for free! I will always be grateful to John Eddowes for helping us out by offering up his briefing room. Sorry guys- No more photos for this time. More to come. "Fly it to the wheel chocks" Tom McDowell*

# MEETING MINUTES -

SEPTEMBER 18, 2013

**LOCATION:** Free Fall Adventure Sky Diving facility at Cross Keys Airport, Williamstown, NJ

**ATTENDANCE:** There were 20 members and 2 guests present. The two guests were: Lee Rappaport from Cherry Hill and Tom Rommelmann from Franklinville.

**CALL TO ORDER:** At 7:28 PM by President Tom McDowell.

**READING OF MINUTES:** The August 21, 2013 minutes were published in the newsletter. Charlie Zielke made a motion, seconded by Tom Coyle, to accept the minutes as published and it passed by unanimous voice vote.

## TREASURERS REPORT:

Mark Ramos reported that 25 cents interest was added to the checking account and no disbursements were made ending 8/31/13. Mark noted that one CD will mature on 10/15/13 and this will be cashed in and deposited into the checking account per the executive boards' request (for working capital to fulfill the club house trailer budget).

## TECHNICAL COUNSELORS

**REPORT:** Whitey Lance - No report. John Panchesine - reported that his and Dave Strittmatter's' Vans RV-12 project has been flown by a test pilot. It is based at the Millville airport.

## OLD BUSINESS:

1) Chapter Club House Trailer: - Tom McDowell is still waiting for documentation on the trailer before he can continue with the zoning variance.  
(2) Fall Festival - We discussed the event and we'll need 3 people to distribute the poker run cards at the three airports. The Chili contest is on. Bring desserts. Clean-up will be Friday afternoon at 4 PM. Bob Cooper said he has hotdogs, rolls and condiments. Tom McDowell will bring sodas and a grill. Roy Hermansen will order the port a pot. Bring lawn chairs for Friday night cookout and veteran speaker entertainment.  
(3) Chapter 216 50th Anniversary - Continue thinking about this event. Need ideas  
(4) B-17 - Bill Conway brought us up to date on the event and utilized a large wall chart to list out important items. Vets will be coming on Saturday. Posters/flyers were handed out to be put up somewhere. Priority is to get more sponsors. A car for the crew has been secured from Lilliston Ford and Fuel for the plane at a discount from the FBO, Big Sky. Manpower needs were discussed and a minimum of 12 volunteers is required, but more is better. For reference look at these two web sites: [b17.org](http://b17.org) and [patriot.org](http://patriot.org). Bill started a participation schedule. Members can sign up and let Bill know when and what position they can work.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Homebuilt Aircraft Plans - When Ira Weissman received the BD-5 project from one of our deceased members, several sets of plans sets were included. Mark Ramos has volunteered to make copies of these plans for our library.

EVENTS: Roy Hermansen reported on the Ocean City Fly-In.

YOUNG EAGLE REPORT: There is no plan to have a group of kids at the Fall Festival, but we might have a limited number of adult flights.

PROGRAM:

(1) AirVenture report - by Roy Hermansen. Pictures and talk about.

(2) EAA Video Magazine - The monthly video magazine for August was shown.

ADJOURNMENT: The business meeting adjourned at 8:40 and the program ended at 9:20 PM.

Submitted By:

Bill Varnes, Chapter Secretary 

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 28 - - - - - MILLVILLE, NJ  
AVIATION CELEBRATION – MILITARY AIRCRAFT – WWII  
WARBIRDS FIGHTERS – BOMBERS – CLASSIC CARSHOW -  
\$5.00 DONATION. 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM - DUFFY GROUP  
– 856/327-2347 MILLVILLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (MIV)

SEPTEMBER 28 – 29 - - - - - GETTYSBURG, PA  
GETTYSBURG REGIONAL AIRPORT (WO5)  
WINGS & WHEELS PANCAKE FLY-IN/DRIVE IN BREAKFAST  
[www.1041.eaachapter.org](http://www.1041.eaachapter.org) - 717/465-5952

OCTOBER 4 - - - - - ALLOWAY, NJ  
EAA CHAPTER 216 MEMBERS GATHER AT THE WHITEY  
LANCE AIRPORT @ 4:00 PM OR SOONER - TO CLEANUP  
THE HANGER – AND AFTER THE HANGAR CLEAN UP - WE  
WILL HAVE A LIGHT SNACK? HOT DOGS – AND  
MEMBERS ARE ENCOURGED TO BRING GOODIES – AND  
ENJOY A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP –

OCTOBER 5, 2013 - - - - - ALLOWAY, NJ  
EAA CHAPTER 216 FALL FESTIVAL - -  
WHITEY LANCE AIRPORT (NJ02)  
438 ALLOWAY-FREISBURG RD, ALLOWAY, NJ  
ROUND ROBIN – TO RAINBOWS END - SALEM/ -  
WOODCREST JY47.  
DAWN TO 9:00 AM – BE TO BACK TO WHITEY’S BY 9:00  
AM – 11:00 AM – TO 3:00 PM – NO BREAKFAST JUST  
LUNCH– CHILI CONTEST -  
HOT DOGS – HAMBURGERS WILL BE SERVED –  
BRING DESSERT TO SHARE – BY DONATION -  
PRESIDENT TOM MCDOWELL – 856/358-7351  
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OCTOBER 5 - - - - - TOUGHKENAMON, PA  
EAA CHAPTER 240 PANCAKE BREAKFAST -  
NEW GARDEN FLYING FIELD (N57) – [www.eaa240.org](http://www.eaa240.org)

OCTOBER 12 - - - - - SOUTHAMPTON, NJ  
ALLEN AIRSTRIP (3NJ9) PANCAKE BREAKFAST FLY-IN  
[Rallen231@comcast.net](mailto:Rallen231@comcast.net) -- 609/267-8382

OCTOBER 12 – 13 - - - - - WEST CHESTER, PA  
AMERICAN HELICOPTER MUSEUM –  
ANNUAL ROTORFEST  
1220 AMERICAL BLVD, WEST CHESTER – 610/436-9600  
BRANDYWINE AIRPORT (N99) -  
[www.infor@americanhelicopter.museum](mailto:www.infor@americanhelicopter.museum)

OCTOBER 12 – 14 - - - - - MASSEY, MD  
MASSEY AIR MUSEUM – VINTAGE SAILPLANE  
ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD THEIR EAST COAST SAILPLANE  
MEET MASSEY AERDROME (MD1)  
[www.vintagesailplane.org](http://www.vintagesailplane.org)

OCTOBER 16 - - - - - CROSS KEYS, NJ  
EAA CHAPTER 216 MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 7:30 PM  
FREE FALL ADVENTURE MEETING ROOM  
PRESIDENT TOM MCDOWELL – 856/358-7351 -  
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OCTOBER 17 – 21 - - - - - MILLVILLE, NJ  
EAA CHAPTER 216 WILL HOST EAA’S B-17 **ALUMINUM**  
OVERCAST TOUR  
MILLVILLE AIRPORT (MIV) –  
FLYING TOURS & GROUND TOURS OF THE AIRCRAFT  
VET’S TOUR AIRCRAFT “FREE”  
PRESIDENT TOM MCDOWELL – 856/358-7351  
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DETAIL TO FOLLOW

DECEMBER 1 ----- MASSEY, MD  
MASSEY AIR MUSEUM – 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OPEN HANGAR  
DAY MASSEY AERDROME (MD1)  
1:00 TO 5:00 PM – BRING HORS D' OEUVRES TO SHARE  
[www.masseyareo.org](http://www.masseyareo.org)

MAY 17, 2014 ----- CAMBRIDGE, MD  
POTOMAC ANTIQE AERO SQUADRON – WILL HOST THE  
HORN POINT FLY-IN – @ HON POINT AERDROME (MD18)  
38 35.4N – 76 08.2 W  
2014 COORDINATOR - MIKE STRIETER –  
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**JUNE 7 – 8, 2014 -- LOOKING AHEAD -----**  
- CROSS KEYS. NJ  
EAA CHAPTER 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL DOUG  
MACLEOD MEMORIAL  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST DRIVE-IN/FLY-IN - CROSS KEYS  
AIRPORT (17N) –  
ANTIQUA CARS WELCOME “NO FEE” NO PRIZES” “JUST  
FUN” MORE DETAIL TO FOLLOW –

JULY 28 – AUGUST 3, 2014 ----- OSHKOSH, WI  
EAA AIRVENTURE – WITTMAN REGIONAL AIRPORT (OSH)  
- PLAN AHEAD!  
[www.AirVenture.org](http://www.AirVenture.org)

SEPTEMBER 3 – 6, 2014 ----- WOODRUFF, SC  
8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRIPLE TREE FLY-IN – WE HEAR THAT MORE  
THAN 700 AIRCRAFT ATTEND – MANY ROUND ENGINES –  
“THE AUGUSTA NATION OF AVIATION”  
[www.tripletreeflyin.com](http://www.tripletreeflyin.com)

It's wise to confirm dates as some events cancel without  
notice.

Please send event data or updates to Bob Cooper –  
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Update – 09/25/2013

## View from the Tail Gunner

Looking back I can remember that first time The B17 came to Millville. It wasn't quite as organized as it is today and we lacked the leadership of Bill Conway. I was the chapter president at that time. That was almost 20 years ago, we still had lots of veterans that flew those Planes in WWII.

If you miss your chance to book a ride or even just take the ground tour the chances that you will get another chance are not good. The flight experience is something that you will never forget. You can give the flight to a relative as a

gift that won't be forgotten. Just put it on your wife's credit card.

We need people to work the event, there has to be at least four chapter members present at each ground tour. One to assist people getting on and one in the bomb bay and one in the cockpit.

There also has to be one at the exit ladder. We will change positions every hour. Bill Conway our Tour Coordinator has the sign up sheets. We need a person to man our trailer and one to assist the EAA sales trailer

Thanks to all.

Ed Neumann

XO meeting at Cross keys briefing Room Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30

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**We are a Chapter of the International EAA – Oshkosh, WI.  
International EAA dues are \$45.00 per year. Chapter 216 dues are \$15.00  
per year. The International EAA publishes a monthly “SPORT AVIATION”  
magazine. EAA Chapter 216 publishes a monthly Newsletter.**

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**EAA Chapter 216 meets the third Wednesday of each month at Cross Keys  
Airport - Free Fall Adventure meeting room on Dahlia Avenue.  
Chapter 216 has been incorporated for 49 years.**

**Members build in Garages' and Cellars from plans and Kits;  
Homebuilt – Sport Pilot – Ultralight, and Antique Aircraft.**

**EAA Chapter 216, hold's an Annual Fly-In/Drive-in Pancake Breakfast the  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in June at Cross Keys Airport. Chapter 216 also host a  
Fall Festival Fly-In at Alloway Airport the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in October.**

**You would be most welcome to come and join the Chapter 216 members  
at a meeting or Chapter 216 activity.**

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