



September 2018 Meeting

EAA CHAPTER 643 SEPTEMBER 2018 MONTHLY MEETING - KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Our September Monthly meeting began with remote control aircraft demonstration flights by chapter member Robbie DeVergillo on the ramp near the meeting room. Robbie clearly has incredible skill in controlling these models including an impressive range of aerobatic maneuvers and smooth, controlled landings.

We began the formal meeting with a debrief from [Adam Silverstein](#) on our September flyin which despite the challenging weather and modest aircraft turnout this year, managed to generate several hundred dollars for the Chapter. More importantly, we had a very strong member turnout this year and the collaboration and hard work allowed us to setup and takedown tables etc... in record time. Thanks to all who attended, helped with kitchen, parking and other important duties. Also, once again special thanks and appreciation to Adam for leading a safe and successful flyin event for the chapter.

Our next [Young Eagles Rally](#) will be **Saturday October 20th** at Sky Manor Airport. We are in need of more Pilots and Ground Crew Volunteers, so please contact our YE Coordinator [Frederick Slapa](#) if you can help pitch in for this very worthwhile chapter program. We are very close to exceeding our goal of 100+ YE flights for 2018.

NOTE: The EAA Youth Protection Policy requires all EAA YE Pilots to complete the background check once every 3 years. Please confirm you have completed the process and are current before the YE Rally and if not, go to the [EAA Youth Protection Policy Website](#) to complete the online course. It takes less than 15 minutes to complete, but must be done at least 10 days prior to the event in order to complete processing.

The [Donald R. Gordon Memorial Scholarship](#) program is soliciting applications for this year's program and the deadline is November 30th. If you know of any pilot who would qualify for the program in our area, please encourage him or her to apply. You do not need to be student, just an active "student pilot".

EAA National is encouraging interested members to create Flying Clubs and a description of the program and supportive materials are in the meeting slides as well as the link to the program's website. In addition, EAA is encouraging local chapters to host Flying Start Programs – to encourage, educate and assist local adults to take up flight training. This type of program may be something that our Chapter considers sponsoring in months ahead.



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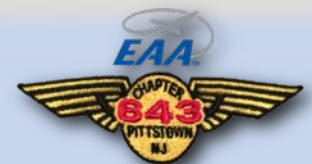
Our **2018 Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday Evening, December 8th**. Additional details at the October Meeting – but mark your calendars!

We enjoyed two interesting but very different presentations by chapter members. First, Robbie DeVergillo shared with us background & information about RC aviation with an interesting overview of his many years of personal involvement. He not only builds and flies these aircraft, but he also helps train new RC enthusiasts as well. Tony DeVergillo and Robbie also brought their impressive dedicated trailer (hanger on wheels) to the meeting that carries numerous RC models.

Finally, fellow member Lee Hilbert shared with us his own deep experience with float plane flying including some absolutely amazing videos and great photographs. Lee brings a tremendous amount of knowledge based on years of experience flying with floats and despite the challenges we have in NJ, I suspect his passion will lead a few of us to find ways to take up this type of flying sooner rather than later.


Thanks to both Robbie and Lee for a couple of very interesting and informative presentations this month.

Our next **monthly meeting will be on October 15th 2018** at the Sky Manor Meeting Room. Food/hanger flying at 6pm, meeting kicks off at 7pm. New potential members are always welcome.



Chapter 643 Events for 2018

Date	Topic	Speaker
Jan 15	Scholarship Winner Chapter Member Survey & Discussion Aviation Legal Issues for Pilots	Frederick Slapa & Scholarship Committee Brent Connelly & all members Patrick Bradley
Jan 27	Great Lakes Restoration Members only visit to Joe Preston's Workshop, 8:30-11:00AM	Joe Preston
Feb 19	Formation Flying Member Survey & 2018 Plans	Adam Silverstein Brent Connelly
	Helicopter Aviation	

Ma 19	Sep 8/9	EAA 643 Fly-In	All Members
Apr	Sep 17	RC Aircraft Flying with Floats	Robbie DeVergillo Lee Hilbert
Apr 2	Oct 15	Cessna SkyMaster	Lou Longhi
May	Oct 20	Young Eagles Rally	Frederick Slapa & all members
	Nov 19	Now that I have a GoPro camera, how do I use it?	Brent Connelly & Craig Johnson
	Dec 8	Holiday Party 	All Members





Tonight's Agenda

- September Fly'in Debrief – Adam Silverstein
- YE & Scholarship Committee Update
- EAA Initiatives (Flying Start, Flying Clubs)
- RC Aircraft – Robbie DeVergillo
- Flying on Floats – Lee Hilbert



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"A Day OF FUN FLY-IN"

September 8, 2018

10AM to 2PM

Rain Date: September 9, 2018



Food and Beverages



Aircraft Awards

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Sky Manor Airport (N40)

Pittstown	NJ
Elevation	560'
Left Hand Pattern	25/07
Pattern Altitude	1,500'
Runway Length	2,950'
Unicom	122.975
100LL	Available

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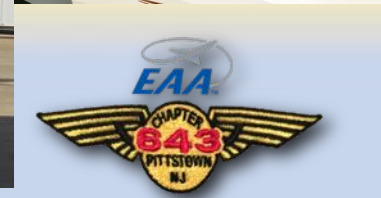


Young Eagles Report

- Final 2018 Rally

• Sat October 20th 8am – noon

- Sky Manor Airport
- We need Pilots & Ground Crew!



Donald R. Gordon Memorial **Scholarship**

Sponsored by EAA Chapter 643

Mission

To provide two \$750.00 scholarships to two qualified individual Student Pilots in passionate pursuit of their Private Pilot's certificate.

Summary

The EAA Chapter 643 of Pittstown, NJ has developed two scholarships, in the form of financial assistance, to two student pilots in current pursuit of their Private Pilot's Certificate. The purpose of the scholarship is to grow the local general aviation community by assisting student pilots, who share our passion, complete their training. All awarded scholarship funds will be made payable directly to the student's flight school.

Application deadline is November 30, 2018.





EAA Flying Club Initiative Creating Local Pathways to Flight

EAA's mission to grow participation in aviation took another step forward during EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2018 with the unveiling of our Flying Club Initiative, which helps create local pathways to encourage and develop flying clubs for EAA members.

The focus of the initiative is to assist EAA chapter members in developing separate nonprofit flying clubs at their home airports. The goal of these clubs is to provide a landing spot for Young Eagles, Flying Start, and Eagle Flights participants where they can learn to fly in a supportive communal atmosphere. Following flight training, these members will also have an affordable way to exercise their certificate. Although these clubs are great for folks just getting started in aviation, they also provide a pathway for current pilots to participate at a more affordable level.

While EAA chapters cannot directly operate flying clubs, local EAA members now have a way to get people into the air in an affordable way and welcome those who have wanted to fly, but perhaps had cost and access barriers standing in their way.

EAA has additional resources to assist local members with establishing a flying club. EAA's website now also offers essential tools for getting started, including:

EAA's Flying Club Manual – This manual addresses the unique requirements of EAA members who are on the path to establishing a flying club. Topics covered include organizing your flying club, club budgets, operational rules, acquiring your aircraft, insuring your club, sample forms, IRS guidance, and much more.

FAQ Page – Have a question about flying clubs? EAA has put together a list of frequently asked questions to address the unique requirements of EAA members and flying clubs.

Sample Documents – Here you will find sample budgeting templates, operating rules, membership applications, club bylaws, and more.

Tax Exempt Basics – With the help of Patti Arthur, EAA will assist flying clubs as they work to become recognized tax-exempt organizations.

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Flying Club Benefits – EAA has developed a number of flying club-specific benefit options for members. From scheduling software to aircraft insurance, there is a benefit for your club.

Grant Program/Aircraft Acquisition Assistance – The Flying Club program includes potential grants and funding to assist in the formation of qualified clubs. Additionally, EAA is accepting donations of suitable flying club aircraft, such as Cessna 172s, Piper Cherokees, Van's RVs, etc. These aircraft will then be sold to groups participating in the EAA Flying Club Initiative on favorable terms to get a club started, with sale proceeds going back into the flying club grant program.

"The flying clubs that are eligible for the EAA grants and purchase of donated aircraft will be those who are doing their best to support EAA's mission of growing participation in aviation and providing affordable access to flying," said Rick Larsen, EAA vice president of communities and member programs. "That includes programs such as Young Eagles, Flying Start, flight training, and others that directly engage people in aviation."

FREE WEBINAR: EAA Flying Clubs – Growing Participating in Aviation

Wednesday, October 10 | 7 p.m. CDT

Join David Leitig, EAA chapter field representative, as he helps you learn the ins and outs of forming a separate nonprofit flying club at your local airport. Visit EAA.org/FlyingClubsWebinar to register for this free webinar.

More information about the EAA Flying Club Initiative is available at EAA.org/FlyingClubs or by calling 920-426-5912.

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FLYING CLUB RESOURCE CENTER

EAA has long believed that flying clubs are a great way to make aviation more accessible and affordable. Throughout the years, many members have approached EAA asking for information about establishing a flying club. To help and provide guidance, EAA has developed this Flying Club Resource Center to address the unique requirements of EAA members.

Flying Clubs - Getting Started
Download EAA's Flying Club Manual as well as a EAA's flying club formation checklist.

Flying Club FAQs
EAA has put together a list of FAQs to address the unique requirements of EAA members and Flying Clubs.

Benefits & Discounts
EAA has benefits and discounts available to Flying Clubs from Insurance to Flight Scheduling Software.

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Your engine's COOL with LOP.
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EAA Flying Start Program Officially Launched

EAA introduced its new Flying Start program — which welcomes new aviation enthusiasts to the fun, freedom, and accessibility of personal aviation — during EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2018.

Flying Start is a new tool for EAA chapters to use to provide interested adults with a local pathway into the world of flight. The program consists of an EAA-prepared PowerPoint presentation and video that provide information about topics ranging from what is involved in flight training and the types of certificates that can be pursued, to how much it will cost in both time and money. EAA chapters can customize the presentation with information about their local chapter and flight training resources.

"EAA chapters throughout the country supply a natural support system for those adults pursuing their dreams of flight," said Rick Larsen, EAA vice president of communities and member programs. "The Flying Start program gives those local chapters the tools to welcome and encourage those who are eager to discover aviation, but may not know how to take the next step."

Flying Start participants will have direct access to EAA's Eagle Flights program through the hosting chapter, allowing them to experience aviation for themselves with a free introductory flight and informal mentorship from an EAA volunteer pilot. After the flight, participants will receive a free six-month membership to EAA.

In addition to providing a pathway for adults into the world of flight, Flying Start also allows EAA chapters to engage their current members to help build stronger organizations that support and promote aviation on a local level.

If your chapter is interested in hosting a Flying Start event, please visit EAA.org/FlyingStart to review the program requirements, register your event, and download the program materials.

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Uniting Aviators

EAA's local chapters are about people, bringing together individuals interested in learning more about aviation as well as sharing their own knowledge.

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EAA'S FLYING START

EAA's Flying Start program offers chapters the opportunity to reach out to the local community and engage with people who are interested in the world of flight. Through Flying Start, chapter members can break down the perceived barriers that prevent people from participating in general aviation.

Participants will walk away from a Flying Start event with an "I can do this" point of view, and a clear understanding of "how flying can fit into my life," and "what I can do with this hobby."

The hosting chapter will formally present an EAA prepared PowerPoint presentation and video, as well as share personal experiences on how aviation fits into their lifestyle. Participants will also be able to take a FREE introductory flight through EAA's Eagle Flights program.

Program Requirements

To host a successful Flying Start event the chapter should meet the following criteria. This will allow the Flying Start participants to become fully engaged.

- Local flight instruction with the capability for flight instructors to meet Flying Start participants.
- Volunteer pilots available to provide Eagle Flights.
- Chapter member buy-in to foster aviation participation, and to continue to engage them after the day of the event.
- Comfortable gathering area with restrooms and a presentation area suitable for a sit-down discussion for up to 20 participants.
- Audio/visual equipment with speakers for video and PowerPoint presentation.

How to Participate

Step 1: Once your chapter has decided to host a Flying Start event (and meets the basic requirements), the first step is to register the event online. EAA's chapter office will contact you shortly after the event is registered with additional information and resources. (NOTE: Be sure to register your event **at least eight weeks** prior to the event date so your chapter has sufficient time to plan and promote the event).

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Welcome, Brent

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Robbie DeVergillo

RC Aircraft



Lee Hilbert

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