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TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2015

Planning and setting of dates are typically done by your board of directors at the beginning of the year and sometimes change. Unless noted, meetings are held at the chapter hangar at Rostraver Airport. Hangar is C1

February 20th General Meeting at the chapter hangar. See inside for details 7:30 Chapter Hangar

EAA Officers and Board Meeting
March 13th 7:30 PM Chapter Hangar
All Welcome to attend our business meeting.

March General meeting, March 20th

Please see the Winter Meeting Rules, 20 degree rule in this newsletter!

Workshop nights at the hangar planned...

Alternate Monday evenings although it is best to check with the Chapter President or John Warren or JackD to see if there is a meeting during periods of poor weather.

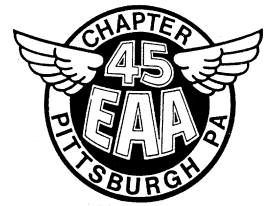
Currently the next Monday workshop will be Feb 23rd, then March 9th. etc.

During the June Westmoreland County (Latrobe) Airshow, the chapter will be helping out. We need someone to step forward and offer to help organize the event, coordinating our members (keeping a list of folks offering to help at the event) and staying in contact with the show promoters.

Please offer to help.

Cockpit Clutter

EAA Chapter 45 web site <http://45.eaachapter.org>



Chapter 45 Newsletter

Experimental Aircraft Association

February - March (winter) 2015

Year 2015 Membership Renewal Drive

Dues for all members ... \$ 25.00 cash or check ... make checks payable to EAA Chapter 45.

PLEASE MAIL THIS RENEWAL OR DROP IT INTO THE MEMBERSHIP DUES BOX AT THE HANGAR.
PLEASE DO NOT HAND IT IN TO ANY OTHER MEMBER OR BOARD MEMBER.

New members joining after January should pay a pro-rated amount equal to \$ 2.00 per month of the remaining year. Current members or those who haven't paid in a while still owe \$25.00 no matter when you join.

Fill out, clip & mail this slip with dues payment to:

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EAA Membership Dept.
2 Airport Road
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Name _____ Date _____

Everyone needs to fill out their address so that we may correct errors. The post office makes us PAY double postage for correcting addresses,

Street address _____

Town, State, Zip _____

Home phone _____ Wk phone _____

*Pilot Y ___ N ___ Spouse name _____

e-mail address _____

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*National EAA # _____ * Please note: you do not need to be a pilot to be a member in good standing with our chapter, however **you MUST be a member of the EAA in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.** It is your responsibility to ensure this AND WE WILL ENFORCE THIS REQUIREMENT.

Go to www.eaa.org to join.

We are going to try a new web page for quick updates for meetings, for example if you are unsure there will be a meeting because of poor weather conditions, you can go to this simple web site to check: <http://imapilot55.wix.com/ch45>

February Meeting

The February meeting, 7:30 PM Friday 2/20/15, will offer Rigs and Zigs. First, Chapter President, Ken McClelland will provide rigatoni for the attendees to enjoy; and then we will zigzag back and forth between some interesting subjects, such as the two airplane projects in the hangar owned by Arvin Daniels. He will also show a new way of colorizing an airplane with a printed stick-on vinyl film, which is used on many exotic autos today, as well as police cars and trucks.

Richard Seman is offering to show some lightweight camping items that you can take in your airplane. There may be one more zigzag to a video if there is time, but there will be a lot to see!

If you would like to bring a desert to share, that would be fine but not necessary.

COMING EVENTS FOR 2015



June - Westmoreland County Air Show / EAA involvement

June - 2015 Air Race Classic / travels thru Connellsville Airport / EAA involvement,

July - Oshkosh / Airventure, August - Airport Picnic,

October - Halloween Party

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Winter Meeting Rules- Typically for the winter, if there is a meeting scheduled at the chapter hangar, and the day time temperature for that day is BELOW 20 DEGREES, the meeting most likely is cancelled. If in doubt, call an officer or board member.

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Tech Shop
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at
Bakery Square
6425 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

January Meeting was not at the airport. We went on a field trip to visit Tech Shop in Pittsburgh.

TechShop is a community-based workshop and prototyping studio on a mission to democratize access to the tools of innovation. We are excited to offer the Pittsburgh maker community more than 16,000 square feet of workshops equipped with world class tools and equipment, computers loaded with design software featuring the Autodesk Design Suite, hundreds of classes each month, and the support and camaraderie of a community of like-minded makers. We took a tour of the cutting edge facility. <http://www.techshop.ws/pittsburgh.html>



Picture above, a view of the Tech Shop in January at our meeting showing how clean and spacious is the facility.



Picture at left: another view of the modern Tech Shop and here we see professional laser printers used to cut, shape and emblazon parts from wood and other materials.

The MARCH MEETING tentatively will be a speaker, member Steve Roper offer some stories and things he learned during a life of being a private pilot. Not sure of the exact title yet but it may involve stories about purchasing wrecked airplanes from salvage companies and how to figure out an offer, making money to support your flying using aerial photography, or the adventure of picking up wrecked