



October 2018
“Gathering”

EAA CHAPTER 643 OCTOBER 2018 MONTHLY GATHERING (MEETING)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Our October Monthly meeting began by welcoming two new members, Chris Racioppi and Mark Tolleson to our chapter.

Our next [Young Eagles Rally](#) was scheduled for held Saturday October 20th at Sky Manor Airport. **(NOTE: Despite great attendance by both members and Young Eagles, due to poor weather, very few flights occurred. We collected names and contact info for those who attended and will followup with them individually over the next few weeks to find suitable times to get these flights completed)**

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".

Chapter President Brent Connelly recently attended a regional EAA Bootcamp event in Connecticut and shared a few highlights including the new Ray Foundation scholarship program and learnings about the direction that FAA appears to be going with the MOSAIC rule making process. EAA National is supporting interested members in the establishment of Flying Clubs and for Chapters to consider hosting 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.

Our **2018 Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday Evening, December 8th**. Additional details will be circulated in an email directly to members.

At our November meeting, present members will be voting on Chapter board positions for the 2019 calendar year (Chapter President, Chapter Vice-President & Chapter Secretary/Treasurer). All current members are eligible to serve as board members and anyone interested is strongly encouraged to speak up!

We enjoyed two very interesting but very different presentations by chapter members. First, Chapter VP Doug Logg entertained us with a great summary of his flight to Oshkosh in July with member Lee Hilbert. Doug and Lee saw and experienced an amazing range of sights across the mid-west on their way to and back from Wisconsin. Doug also showed slides and video illustrating a more recent visit to Indiana by float plane for a fly in event.

Finally, Chapter Tech Councilor & member Don Kugler along with Master Pilot and fellow member Craig Johnson, shared a refreshed presentation with the chapter about safely flying the Hudson River Corridor. Don and Craig are both very experienced in flying this challenging airspace and their insights and advice were valued by everyone in attendance.

The talks by Doug, Don and Craig inspired discussion about organizing a chapter flyout through the Hudson Corridor (on the way to a good restaurant) later in the month which Chapter Flyout Captain Jim Kahle offered to coordinate – weather permitting. Thanks again our excellent speakers.

Our next and final **monthly meeting for this calendar year will be on November 19th 2018** at the Sky Manor Meeting Room. Food/hanger flying at 6pm, meeting kicks off at 7pm. New potential members are always welcome.



Tonight's Agenda

- Young Eagles Rally – Frederick Slapa
- Donald R Gordon Scholarship – Frederick Slapa
- 2019 Chapter Officer Elections
- Chapter Holiday Party – **Dec 8th**
- Flying Adventure to Oshkosh – Doug Logg
- Flying the Hudson River Corridor – Craig Johnson



EAA Chapters Office - Updates (misc)

- Meetings vs. Gatherings*
- Flying Start & Flying Clubs
- Name tags, signage, Vistaprint / Office Max
- SolidWorks 3D software license
- Modernization of Special Airworthiness Certification (**MOSAIC**) rule making process
- Ray Foundation Scholarships





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Young Eagles Report

- Final 2018 Rally

• Sat October 20th 8am – noon

- Sky Manor Airport
- We need Pilots!



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 CHAPTER 643 2019 OFFICER ELECTIONS

- November Monthly Meeting
- Positions must be named and reported to EAA National Chapter Office by 12/31/2018
 - President
 - Vice-President
 - Secretary-Treasurer





Chapter Holiday Party

*Boulé Restaurant
Almond Tree Manor*

*319 E Central Ave,
Alpha, NJ 08865, USA*

*Saturday December 8th 2018
6pm – Cash-Bar Reception
with hors d'oeuvres & Dinner*

*\$50 per person
Includes wine
with dinner*

Doug Logg

Flying Adventure to Oshkosh



“Master Pilot” Craig Johnson Flying the Hudson River Corridor

