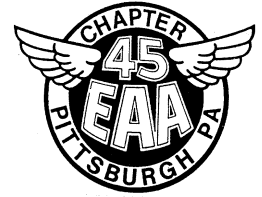


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Chapter 45 Newsletter

Experimental Aircraft Association

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

Next General Membership Meeting, This Friday, June 16th, 7:30 PM,

Meeting details are still being worked out with a potential guest speaker, but several things will be discussed also. There is a chance that EAA's B-17 might visit in September and there is talk of joining another local EAA chapter to host it.

Also, more details of the upcoming (next week!) airshow and our involvement.

Come out on Friday and get a donut!

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The obituary at right is for a past member, Charlie Seaman (no relation to our Richard Seman, although Richard did send me the notice of his death)

Charlie was a long time early member through the 1970s, into the early-1990s. As the obit mentions, he rebuilt an Aeronca Defender and assembled and stored it in the chapter hangar for many years. He only flew it twice as he claimed he just did not enjoy flying a taildragger. Charlie also donated his workshop at home to a group of members who were building the chapter Volksplane.

SEAMAN CHARLES F.

Age 88, peacefully surrounded by family on Saturday, June 10, 2017, formerly of Churchill. Beloved husband of 66 years to the late Rita A. Seaman; loving father of David (Christine) Seaman of Zelienople and Bill (Dyanna Eakin) Seaman of Ohio Twp.; cherished grandfather of Carly and [Wyatt](#); brother of the late Rita Busby. Charlie was a proud Korean War Marine veteran. He was a graduate of Carnegie Tech and a longtime mechanical engineer. He had a lifelong passion for aviation, having restored two airplanes in his Churchill basement. Charlie touched the lives of everyone he met with a warm smile and a kind word. Friends received WOLFE MEMORIAL, INC., Forest Hills Chapel, 3604 Greensburg Pike, 412-731-5001 WEDNESDAY ONLY 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial St. John [Fisher](#) Church Thursday 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the [Alzheimer's Association](#) .
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OK, here is the deal...

Plain and simple, we need your help.

Your EAA Chapter 45 is involved in the Latrobe Airshow and we do it for three reasons.



- 1) the camaraderie of working in a close group of friends, on an airport, during an airshow.
- 2) This is our major fund raising event for the chapter for the year. This helps to keep dues at a minimum and to fund other events like dinners, etc.
- 3) We need the exposure to gain new members to help so that it is not the same 18 people doing all the work

PLEASE Help. Even if you have not helped out before, you are needed desperately to help so that the small core of people don't get all worn out. Again, please help, this is your chapter.

I googled the top ten reasons to volunteer for something and the number one reason? Because it is tied to something you are passionate about.... So if you are passionate about airplanes, why not come out and spend some time at the airshow? You just might like it ! We try to have fun with it.

Here is what we need:

Call, text or e-mail chapter president Ken or vp John

Let them know **what day you would like to help** and **what part of the day**. Some folks in the morning, some in the afternoon would be great to help give a break to the people who have come early to help.

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We need your help, so make plans to spend some time at the airshow. You also get free admission to see the Blue Angels!
June 24 & 25

Get up and call them now to show your support. We need a minimum of 12 people each shift. Bring a friend!

**Join us at the
Latrobe
Westmoreland
County Airshow -
FREE Admission
for Chapter 45
participants !!**



TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

Unless noted, meetings are held at the chapter hangar at Rostraver Airport. Hangar is C1

June 16th – General Meeting

JUNE 24-25th Latrobe Airshow and your chapter has a part in it! See article

July 14th - Board Meeting 7:30 PM
Directors and Board Meeting at Rostraver. All are welcome to attend our business meetings.

No General Membership meeting in July – Oshkosh AirVenture !

Monday night workshop / build nights are EVERY Monday night

check out the meeting web site for any important updates

<http://imapilot55.wix.com/ch45>

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SolidWorks' computer-aided drafting software is now available to EAA members as a free member benefit in the form of SolidWorks Student Design Kit—EAA Maker Edition.

This provides the ability to create fully detailed parts, assemblies, and drawings; the ability to generate complex surfaces,

sheet metal flat patterns, and structural welded assemblies; and will include wizards to automate designs, check for interference, and perform simple stress and flow analysis.

Cirrus, MakerPlane, Rainbow Aviation, Sonex, Synergy, and Zenith are among the aircraft designers using SolidWorks software.

While the EAA Maker Edition license does not include technical support services, EAA members will also receive guest membership to MySolidWorks, which provides introductory lessons, access to the SolidWorks manufacturing network, and millions of components.

To help EAA members get started with the new SolidWorks member benefit, GSC, a 3-D engineering solutions provider and authorized vendor of SolidWorks, will conduct forums at its booth from 10 to 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday during AirVenture.

SolidWorks Student Design Kit—EAA Maker Edition is being provided for personal and educational purposes, but EAA members who desire to commercialize designs they produce with the software can work with GSC to convert their SolidWorks license.

More information is available at www.EAA.org/solidworks.

