

EAA Chapter 334

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Newsletter

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Next meeting:

Thursday, June 11th at 7:30pm. We will be meeting at the hanger that Marty Tate and I are renting. This is the same hanger that was Chuck and Dave's, Derek's and Rod's, as well as Jay's at Westerly State Airport (the green, modern, metal, strip of T-hangers behind Reeves). We have a lot of history there!!! Since I don't have a guest speaker this month, and we have a lot of stuff to discuss, I've decided to have a working meeting at the hanger and then a project visit – my Avenger. Of course, Marty's Bonanza and his Rebel kit will be there too. If the weather is good, we'll roll the planes out and have lots of room. If not, we'll squeeze in. I'll have someone there to let you in the gate next to the terminal building on the old side of the airport. Then just drive over to our hanger (past Reeve's Air Service) and park in the grass.

Things we need to be working on:

July's meeting with CarolAnn Garratte – July 9th

Chapter picnic – **date to be determined**

WAA pancake breakfast – Sunday July 12, 7am to 1pm

Wings Over Westerly – Young Eagles Rally - Weekend of Sept 12

Other chapters' events

Calendar of events

Last months meeting:

Last month, the regular monthly meeting was at Columbia Aviation at the Groton New London airport. The meeting was well attended with about 14 members and guests. We covered the Windham picnic, FAA safety programs at Hartford and Westerly. We discussed our projects and had refreshments. Bob Taylor mentioned that Tom Hine is declining and a visit would be good. We ran-out of time to work on events planning. Our guest speaker was Dr. Gary Bertman, Senior AME from New London, CT. Dr. Bertman discussed the medical process, gave us a quick quiz and discussed sport pilot and medical appeals. The talk was very informative and well presented. He gave out the web address: www.medxpress.faa.gov for you to review. The folks at Columbia were very gracious and allowed the meeting to run long – thankfully as we had a bunch of questions for Gary. I want to also thank Dave and Tom for bringing the audio/visual equipment.

July's meeting:

We are privileged to have a very special nationally recognized guest speaker. CarolAnn Garratte is giving us a brand new presentation on her latest trip around the world. I am trying to secure an appropriate venue that will be able to handle a larger group. Please get the word out and bring several friends – maybe even your daughters/grandchildren. CarolAnn's story is very interesting and inspiring.

Please visit the chapter website at www.eaa334.org – let us know what you want to put on there. Send us your pics and classifieds, etc... Lets fill it up!

See you shortly, stay safe!
Sam Watrous.