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Historic Aviation around Rochester and New Hampshire is the topic for the Meeting!

EAA 225's April 9, 2013 Meeting at the Clubhouse

Newsletter for
members and
friends of EAA
Chapter 225.

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Regular Dinner Meeting commences at 6:30 pm at the Chapter Clubhouse. Don't forget to come hungry. Santo will be at the grille this month; as our Presidente along with his bride Pupae are vacationing in Thailand for the next couple of weeks. The meeting will start at 7:30 with our Vice President at the helm. After the business portion we have a great DVD of historic and antique aviation happening back in the day.

There should be plenty of good food and fun for everyone.



Now this is a nice looking panel, George.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SHOP

I think it's finally safe to remove the skis. As much as winter wants to stay with us, it appears to be slowly losing it's grip.

One sure sign winter is over is Hampton Airfield's grass runway is open for business. That also means the \$100 hamburger is available again. As it's early in the season, it's always a good idea to call to check on runway status. Sometimes just staying on just a certain portion of the 300 foot wide runway can make a big difference.

I christened the Hampton runway and George Cole's beautifully rebuilt Taylorcraft on Monday the first of April. The inaugural flight went well with some fine flying qualities. What a nice flying airplane! Miles Dunn of Dunn Aviation did a very nice job of bringing her back to new condition. Makes me itchy to make my Taylorcraft prettier. It will be a little bit until George's Taylorcraft makes it back to the Cole Farm Airport as the runway has yet to firm up.

This month's EAA 225 meeting will visit the history of aviation in New Hampshire. Dick & Pat Jackson have gone back through old home movies and videos from Bill Champlin during aviation's heyday. It will be great to see some vintage aviation footage not available anywhere else. The meeting will be on our normal 2nd [Tuesday, April 9th](#). I'm not sure about food before the meeting as I will be in Thailand for the Songkran holiday with Pupae. I will see if I can get some cooking backup and I will let you know to come hungry or not.



I will have to catch up on the videos & films when I get back. It should be a meeting you won't want to miss.

Well, here's to safe flying & happy building/restoring.

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How about a couple of neat video links:

<http://all-things-aviation.com/aviation/c-130/>
<http://all-things-aviation.com/aviation/capt-kirk-talks-to-the-iss/>
<http://www.youtube.com/v/RU1oB8sGyYM>
<http://home.comcast.net/~bzee1b/Chino/Chino.html>
[ROKAF Black Eagles 2012 - YouTube](#)

SOME FOUND FROM THE PAGES OF INFORMATION ON THE WEB:

FAA to push back closing of air-traffic control towers

The Federal Aviation Administration announced last week the agency would delay its plans to close 149 air-traffic control towers until June 15. "Safety is our top priority," said Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood in a statement. "We will use this additional time to make sure communities and pilots understand the changes at their local airports." *(Courtesy, AOPA Aviation eBrief, April 2013)*



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Registration is required, and space is limited. Click the title of any of the presentations to register.

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April 10 - 7 pm CDT; [Surviving Inadvertent IMC](#) by Eric Basile

April 17 - 7 pm CDT; [How Your Next Medical Might be a Whole Lot Easier](#) by Dr. Greg Pinnell

April 24 - 7 pm CDT; [All About the Sonerai: An Affordable Homebuilt Aircraft](#) by Fred Kelp

May 1 - 8 pm CDT; [AOG \(Aircraft on Ground\): When Your Airplane Breaks Away From Home](#)
By Mike Busch

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