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FBOs Above & Beyond

NATA's "FBOs: Above and Beyond" initiative highlights the extraordinary services provided by our Fixed Base Operator (FBO) members. The association's goal is to provide a well-rounded perspective on the FBO industry, directly from those with first-hand experience.

Skyport Aviation Partners with EAA Chapter 122 and FAASTeam to Host Breakfast and Seminar for Aircraft Owners and Pilots.



Skyport Aviation at Capital City Airport (KCXY) and teamed up with Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 122 and the FAA's Safety Team to host over 50 pilots and aircraft owners representing more than 8 airports for a Fly-in/Drive-in Breakfast and Seminar this past Saturday.

Dick Duncan, a highly experienced A&P/IA and Aircraft Restorer, gave a very informative seminar on pre-buy inspections and the impact they can have on finances and safety. He also spoke about what pilots can do to help maintain their own aircraft.

Don Fair, one of the attendees, said "the seminar was most informative and interesting as presented by Harrisburg FSDO office" He is looking forward to the next Fly-In event on June 9, 2018. – submitted by Carl Adkins,


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Skyport Aviation Invites Middle School Students to Explore Aviation Careers



Skyport Aviation at Capital City Airport and AMS Aircraft Sales Inc. hosted 35 students from the Middletown Area Middle School to give the students a first-hand look at different careers that the Aviation industry has to offer.

Carl Adkins, General Manager of Skyport Aviation, told the students “the Aviation Industry needs you.” He went on to tell the students that the shortage of pilots and aircraft mechanics that is facing the industry has put the students in a great position to have a great career making a great family sustaining salary. Adkins also told the students that no matter what they wanted to do for a career, Aviation has a place for them.

AMS Aircraft Sales’ Aircraft Mechanic told the students how he graduated from Middletown in 2007 and became an aircraft mechanic by graduating from Penn College and that he has worked on many different types of aircraft; from as large an aircraft as a Boeing 747 to as small as a Cozy.

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