



**Fitchburg Pilots Assoc.
EAA Chapter 1454**

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From the Presidents Cockpit



This months meeting will feature an airline pilot. Mark Cantrell! A Captain of a SAAB 340 for Colgan Air Inc., his ratings include, ATP Multiengine, SF340 Type Rating, Commercial Pilot Certificate: Airplane Single and Multiengine, Instrument, FCC Radiotelephone Operator Permit, Flight Instructor: Airplane Single

and Multiengine, Instrument, FMS Certification, ACE program, PanAm International Flight Academy, Collins 4400.

Mark has over 3,000 hrs flight time! He is also an accomplished musician. See his profile on page 3!

Also, last Tuesday about a dozen of FPA members attended the AOPA ASF meeting in Bedford about Crashes in the City. At this meeting, we'll also look at an overhead of KFIT

and review, examine, possible off field landing sites. This should be a great discussion topic and your input and ideas will be appreciated.

Current FPA members! Don't forget to sign up on Meetup.com for the latest Flyout info. We've had some last minute flights and the notifications are issued from this website. Don't miss out!

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For Sale

Never been to Oshkosh?!

AirVenture raffle tickets for the big weekend are also on sale now.



Airside Seating at Oshkosh!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Gregg Hathaway



Cherokee Woman!



Russ at the Oshkosh Airshow

Mar 17 - FPA Meeting – Colgan Air Airline Pilot Mark Cantrell will speak!

Dinner @ 6:00PM
Meeting @ 7:00PM

HAPPY
ST. PATTY'S
DAY

Apr 14 - FPA Meeting

Dinner @ 6:00PM,
Meeting @ 7:00PM

Apr 15 - FIT Airport Commission

Meeting @ 6:00PM

May 12 - FPA Meeting

Dinner @ 6:00PM,
Meeting @ 7:00PM

May 13 - FIT Airport Commission

Meeting @ 6:00PM



FPA Speaker Profile—Mark Cantrell

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Professional Experience: *Music Industry*

Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, Keith Lockhart Conductor, 1991-

Assisting Personnel Manager, Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, 1997-

Boston Ballet Orchestra, Jonathon McPhee Conductor, 1994-

Boston Lyric Opera, Stephen Lord Conductor, 1992-

Lion King, Clear Channel Productions 2004-2005

Rhode Island Philharmonic, 1993-1995

Performances with Boston Symphony Orchestra, 1991-

Performances with Minnesota Symphony Orchestra, 1994-

Performances with Portland Symphony Orchestra 1990-

Performances with Albany

Symphony Orchestra 1996-
Performances with Springfield Symphony, 1990-

Professional Experience
Continued

Performances with Burning River Brass 1997-1998

Performances with Empire Brass Quintet 1988-1992

Performances with Phoenix Symphony 1984-1987

Other Experience:

Owner/Operator, JMC Cabinet Makers, Littleton, MA 1993-

Managing Director, Outside the Box Entertainment, 2002-2004

Teaching Experience:

Umass Lowell, Professor of Music, 1998-
MIT, chamber music coach, 2000

All Newton Music

School, 1996-1999

King Phillip Region High School, Trombone Instructor, 1993-1995

Education:

Pan-Am International Flight Academy, 10/2005-5/2006

Boston University, Bachelor of Music, 1989

Discography:

Motion Pictures:

Schindler's List, John Williams, Boston Pops, Steven Spielberg, 1993

Saving Private Ryan, John Williams, Boston Pops, Steven Spielberg, DreamWorks, 1998

Limbo, Mason Jones, Sony Motion Picture, 1997

Columbus, Sheldon Miorowitz, 1993

TV (Live and Recorded)

Spy in the Sky, The Gary Powers story, The History Channel (four part series)

Save our History, The History Channel (10 part series)

Pops Goes the Fourth, Boston Pops Esplanade, Arts and Entertainment Network and

CBS, (live television) 1991-

An Evening at Pops, Boston Pops Orchestra, John Williams/Keith Lockhart 1994-

A Christmas Special, Boston Pops Orchestra, John Williams/Keith Lockhart 1993-
Music as a Living Thing, The Frequency Band, Air-Ev Productions, 2000

Sound Recordings

Berlioz, *Requiem*, Boston Symphony Orchestra, Seiji Ozawa conducting
Summon the Heroes, Boston Pops. and dozens more!

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Just a reminder to anyone coming to our March meeting on Tuesday, to RSVP the website. It's the only way we'll know how much food to purchase or cook.

Also please note that DUES for 2009 are also due. The websites, flyouts, meetings, etc. are part of the FPA and its members. \$25.00 payable to FPA and can either be paid at a meeting or sent to:

Fitchburg Pilots Assoc.
Fitchburg Municipal Airport
577 Crawford St.
Fitchburg, Mass. 01420

FCA Flight Center is offering a new Elite Flying Club for pilots. A membership fee gives discounts off plane rentals, instruction, items purchased at their pilot shop and comes with the use of a David Clark headset, updated charts and AFD's. No reason not to fly or join us on our fly outs. Ask Charley or Dick at FCA for details.

While on a Bay tour near San Francisco, a Cessna 172 pilot received an instruction from San Francisco tower to turn to a heading of 120 degrees for noise abatement.

Cessna:
"Noise abatement?"

ATC:
"Yeah. Did you ever hear the sound a Cessna makes when it hits a 747?"

Great Websites:

www.liveatc.net/

www.fitchburgpilots.org/

www.aopa.org/letsstoflying/

www.pilotworkshops.com/



Augusta Twin Turbine prepares to land at Oshkosh.

Treasurers Report

Opening Balances Feb 01 , 2009

Operating Fund :	1,959.22
FPA Scholarship Fund:	3,517.09
Charles Schwartz Scholarship	4,757.00
Total	\$10,233.31

Income:

Food	92.00
Raffle	25.00
Memberships	420.00
Interest	0.00
Scholarship Donations	10.00
Total	\$ 552.00

Expenses:

Food	\$68.00
Web Site	0.00
Scholarship Flight	\$0.00
Flowers	\$0.00
Total	\$68.00

Ending Balances: Feb 28, 2009

Operating Fund:	\$ 2,408.22
FPA Scholarship Fund:	3,552.09
Charles Schwartz Scholarship	4,757.00
Total	\$10,717.31

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Good! And you?



**We're On The
Web!
FitchburgPilots.org**

Following please find your current leadership for 2008.
Please feel free to contact any of us with any ideas, sugges-
tions or if you want to volunteer;

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