

2017-2018 Meeting Dates

Meeting Dates at Alexandria Field (N85)

September 21 – Thursday 7-8:30

Planning Mtg. - Advisors, Board, and Content Experts

October 19 – Thursday 7-8:30

November 16 – Thursday, 7-8:30

December 14 – Thursday, 7-8:30

January 18 – Thursday, 7-8:30

February 15 – Thursday, 7-8:30

March 15 – Thursday, 7-8:30

April 19 – Thursday, 7-8:30

May 17 – Thursday, 7-8:30

June 28 – Thursday, 7-8:30 (Fun Wrap-Up)

July 9-13 Cleared For Takeoff Camp where some members will be assisting or taking camp

August – Special Projects

Projects: The planning for this year includes continued virtual reality efforts, expanded use of DYNAMITE room, 3-D printer use, Robotics, and NASA projects.



N85 Aerospace Club has no *membership fee*, however some trips/projects materials may have a cost. The Club is open to all interested in discovery, new learning, adventure, and planning their future.

Club Advisors

Linda F. Castner

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Pilot/Aviation Enthusiast/Aircraft Owner

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Rutgers University /Engineering

Bob Gower

Engineer Air Products/Private Pilot

Frances Stager

Living Labs Program Facilitator

Honorary Advisor: Terry Hart

Astronaut and Professor
Lehigh University

Content Experts

Tucker Gott, John Weigele,
Jon Trainor, Andy Phillips
and the Lafayette College Aviation Club

Student Management Board

Shawn Sheng (RU), Nick Brunetti (HCRHS), Miranda Evarts (RVCC), Sophia Shay (NHRHS), Shanice Homeward (DVRHS) and Katie Wetter (HCRHS)

Join Today!

Just contact any of the advisors above with your name, phone, and school affiliation

N85 Aerospace Club

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*go on a quest for new learning
and see what you can discover*

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STEM through the lens of Aviation



Club meetings take place at
Alexandria Field Airport
on the 3rd Thursday of each
month from **7PM-8:30PM**



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Alexandriafield.com/N85aerospaceclub

N85 Aerospace Club

The initial club was formed in 2010 as part of the Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Education Program (GAMTTEP) grant, it was named the Central Jersey Aviation Education Science Club with a main focus to encourage today's youth to explore Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) through the lens of aviation. The club has continued to grow since then. In 2013/2014 the club presented their year's projects at the NJ State Two-Day Aviation Conference at Princeton University and Alexandria Field Airport. In 2014/2015 they renamed themselves the N85 Aerospace Club. In 2016/2017 the club brought the DYNAMITE ROOM to life!



**Expect to work hard,
learn a lot, and
have even more fun!**



Being involved in the club activities has catapulted my daughter into a world of possibilities. Miranda's experience in the club and internship has given her the start-up tools to think about a future in STEM and aviation.

Mr. Max Evarts



The club taught me applicable life lessons for a future career; built friendships around a shared love for flight. N85 is a great example of how aviation can unite a community through a common interest and empower those involved. Myself and the Lafayette College Aviation Club are grateful to be a part of this club and fulfilling our mission.

Barker Carlock, Lafayette College



Small airports like Alexandria Field have been growing pilots since wide-eyed little children sat on the fence to watch yellow tail-draggers take flight. These airports are magical to many beyond the thought of becoming a pilot.

The N85 Aerospace Club stretches the imagination and opens both the art and the science of flight demonstrating how aerodynamics is everywhere in our lives: it exerts its influence in our sports, our modes of transportation, and the buildings we occupy, and even our speech.

The monthly club meetings are structured for "hands on" Maker-Space type projects. Past projects have included: building air foils, gliders and RC planes, as well as, a four-winged dinosaur to fly in a club made wind tunnel; learning about Arduino functions; building Disney kit planes, building and using a 3-D Printer and much more. The students express what they are interested in learning more about and the club advisors along with the student club directors establish the program for the year.

The airport website www.alexandriafield.com has a section of pages devoted to the N85 Aerospace Club. On these pages are the upcoming Thursday activities as well as special guest speakers and trips to aviation businesses, simulators, towers, museums, colleges, etc. The site also archives past years of club activities in some wonderful photographs and video.

This is a club with a firm belief that actions are worth more than rhetoric. The learning progression is focused on doing and "deep practice". Advisors promote individual research, trial and error and group leadership interaction. Members ages range from middle school through college. All view STEM disciplines through the lens of aviation.

