

EAA Chapter 129 AMT Club Meeting

How does an idea become a part you can hold in your hand? Join EAA Chapter 129 on October 17, 2026, for the kickoff of our Aviation Maintenance Technician (AMT) Club. Ross Hohulin of Bulldog Machining will introduce 3D CAD modeling and show how digital designs support 3D printing, laser and waterjet cutting, sheet metal forming, and machining.

Explore practical applications for aircraft builders and maintainers, including a chapter member's use of 3D-printed landing gear fitting jigs. We'll also discuss parts and materials considerations for maintaining Part 23 airplanes, with references to FAA Advisory Circulars AC 23-27, AC 20-62, and AC 43-18.

Pilots, enthusiasts, mechanics, and builders are welcome. Bring your questions and share your experience! FAASTeam AMT credits will be offered for attendance.

Event Details

Sat, Oct 17, 2026 at 09:00 CDT

EAA Chapter 129 Hangar F15

2825 E Empire

Hangar F15

Bloomington, IL



Contact: WILLIAM EARL THACKER

3092873719

billthacker@gmail.com

Select #: GL19147027

**Representative WILLIAM EARL
THACKER n/a**

Whether driving or flying, park at Synergy Flight Center (FBO) and proceed to Hangar F15 which is located at the north end of the parking lot. It is the last hangar on the first row of T-hangars.

A message from the National FAASafety Team Manager

Earn your WINGS to get a chance to win a prize. Go to <https://www.wingsindustry.com/WINGS-Sweepstakes> for more info. Join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GASafety/>

**Join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GASafety/>
Sign up for the FAA's safety services at www.faasafety.gov!**

The FAA Safety Team (FAASafety Team) is committed to providing equal access to this meeting/event for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, please communicate your request as soon as possible with the person in the “Contact Information” area of the meeting/event notice. Note that two weeks is usually required to arrange services.