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## The Williamsburg Eagles Chapter

Williamsburg-Jamestown Airport  
100 Marclay Rd., Williamsburg  
Meetings the third Wednesday  
of the month at 10:00 AM



September 15, 2010

### History of a Navy Icon -The F-14 Tomcat



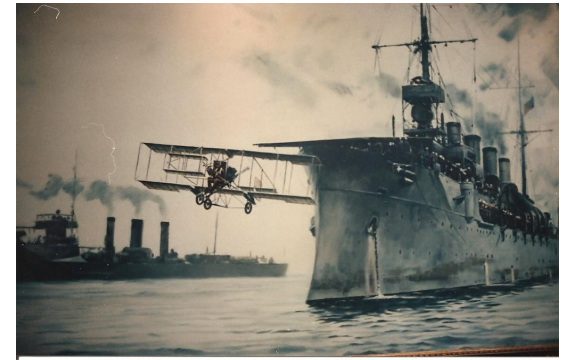
Mike Boehme, Director of the Virginia Aviation Museum, will tell the life story of the Navy's much loved fighter, from concept to retirement.

A long in-service evolution led to significant improvements in maneuverability, propulsion and weaponry. Withdrawal of this front line aircraft from service marked the end of multi-crew Navy fighters and the demise of such Grumman "Ironworks" machines.

Chris Christensen - 09-05-10

### The 100th Anniversary of Carrier Aviation

Nov 14, 1910 - Eugene B. Ely, the first man to fly an airplane from a ship takes off from an 83 foot platform over the bow of the USS Birmingham.



### HELP !

October, November and December programs are TBD! You know what TBD means? No one has come forward to offer his or her (civilian or military) "war story" for one of our monthly presentations! WE NEED YOU! Call or e-mail KARL POLIFKA (757.220.1003 or Jfowler120@verizon.net) with your tale. Help with preparing presentations is available.

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