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The Web Site for the LOEFI is: <http://www.loefi.com>

Upcoming Events & Chapter Meetings .

16 July, Tuesday, EAA Chapter 179 Meeting, eat at 5:30 PM, meeting at 6:00PM, Copper Canyon Café, 5455 Gibson SE. Guests and visitors are welcome.

24, August, Saturday, Chapter 179's Golden Anniversary Celebration, 5:00PM to Midnight, Sandia Resort and Casino. See page 3.

Upcoming Young Eagles Events for 2013:

September 14 at Moriarty (OE0)

November 9 at Double Eagle (KAEG)

7 September, Saturday, Land of Enchantment Fly-In at Double Eagle Airport (KAEG) – SAVE THE DATE!!! See page 8...



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From the Editor, Harley Wadsworth

Wow! The DEAA event was a wonderful time for all involved. We have a great group of volunteers and Joyce Woods is an exceptional organizer and leader.



I took a day off work to show my Pober Pixie and spend time with the young aviators and volunteers. Everyone is to be commended for the success of the event. It was fun and educational for everyone. I was reminded of aviation knowledge that I had forgotten. And it was good to see the excitement of the young adults learning, dreaming, and experiencing aviation. I hope it brings as much joy to them as we older flyers have experienced in our life.

We still have lots of chapter activities coming up in the short term, such as our Chapter 179 50th anniversary celebration party, and the Land of Enchantment Fly-In (LOEFI). Our chapter is growing and our meetings keep getting better with great presentations after the meeting. Try to make the July meeting. The August meeting is being replaced this year by our chapter anniversary party. Hope to see you there. HW



From the President, Bob Waters

The highlight of my time as chapter president (so far) was Friday afternoon, June 21, 2013. This was the graduation ceremony for the Double Eagle Aviation Adventure



(DEAA) sponsored by our chapter and made possible by Joyce Woods and her enthusiastic band of many volunteers. Twenty kids spent the week learning about aviation and opportunities in aviation. One was accepted to the SAMS Academy before week's end having



only heard of SAMS because of his participation in DEAA. One decided to resume her flight training, committing to find a way to do this in addition

to her college demands. Several parents told me what a wonderful experience DEAA was for their kids and how much they appreciated all that our chapter and all the volunteers did for their kids. Those of you who made it out for the graduation ceremony know what great energy was in that room and that there were definitely several future pilots in the class.

And DEAA is just the beginning of a fun-filled summer. Many in the chapter will be going to Oshkosh in just a few weeks. Soon after that will be our 50th Anniversary celebration, now scheduled for August 24 at the Sandia Resort and Casino. Thanks to Todd Blue's extreme familiarization with that venue (hmm, must be a story there Todd!), we'll have a fun evening packed with friends, great food and drink, and airplane stories till late in the evening. I hope you will all plan to come and have a great time celebrating this important milestone in our chapter's history.

Soon on the heels of our chapter's birthday party will be our Land of Enchantment Fly In. We've moved this fly in to Double Eagle this year to bring it back to its roots and to hopefully get more energy and excitement

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and accessibility for the pilot community and the general public. Will and Edy Taylor have been spearheading another enthusiastic group of volunteers doing all of the lead-work to make that event a success. There will be plenty of opportunities for more volunteers as we get closer to the day of the event.

Last month's speaker, CarolAnn Garratt who talked about her three trips around the world in her Mooney, is impossible to top! So this month, we'll reset the bar

much lower: barring any surprise guest speakers, the presentation will be by...me! I'll talk about the restoration and performance of our 1946 Taylorcraft BC12D. Hopefully my partner and primary test pilot, Bruce Thomson will also be there to add his experiences. So come out and enjoy good food and friends and a fun night, though please leave those ripe throwing tomatoes at home. Bring a friend! He or she might just be our newest member! Happy flying! BW

Chapter's 50th Anniversary Celebration

Plan to spend an evening celebrating 50 years of EAA Chapter 179. We'll have a private room and patio facing the Sandia Mountains. Our very special guests will include our chapter founders, including Earl Cummings, Bill Caldwell, Bill Guernsey, Jerry Longmire, David Mick, and Jim Stark. Invitations have also gone out to EAA Headquarters. We hope to have story sharing from the early days of the chapter through today. Please send pictures of your planes and projects to Bob Waters (bobbywaters60@gmail.com) for inclusion in the presentation.

To hold your place, please send a check made out to EAA Chapter 179 to Todd Blue at PO Box 3583, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3583 as soon as possible. Better yet, see Todd at the July 16 chapter dinner meeting at Copper Canyon. The cost of \$25 per person (including all taxes and gratuities) is the best deal in town! All are welcome!



Chapter 179's Golden Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, August 24, 5:00PM to Midnight

Sandia Resort and Casino

Buffet and Cash Bar

Program honoring Chapter Founders & Today's Members

Buffet includes Sliced Boar's Head London Broil, Oven roasted Golden Chicken, Smoked Tavern Ham, Genoa Salami, Wonder Roast Chicken along with a large selection of salads and breads.

\$25 per person includes tax & gratuities

(if paid before August 17; \$30 per person after that date)

Chapter 179 Meeting Minutes

Chapter 179 Meeting Agenda June 18, 2013.

Call to Order: President Bob Waters called the meeting To Order at 6:10PM. Recognition of guest's present and new members was made by Bob. Guests and new members included Carol Ann Garratt, Jim Stark, Jason Parker, Kathy Richter-Sand, and Ron Keller.

Jim Stark was one of Chapter 179 founders. To date 7 original founding members have been located.

Presidents Report: Bob indicated that the 50th Chapter anniversary venue will be at Sandia Resort on August 24, 2013. This will be in lieu of the normal August membership meeting. The Chapter will pay for the Charter Members in attendance and remainder of the Board approved \$1000.00 will be used to subsidize the meal cost for members. All members and guests need to sign up on or before the next meeting in July.

Bob asked for pictures and other memorabilia for the Banquet.

Vice Presidents Report: Steve Rokicki reported on the inventory progress on the Tiger Moth.

Secretaries Report: Todd Blue asked for a motion to approve the May 21 meeting minutes as published in the News Letter. Motion was made, seconded and passed.

Treasurers Report: Curtis Smith read the current account balances. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report.

Budget and Finance Report: None

Promotion, Publicity & Membership: Joyce Woods reported that The Double Eagle Aviation Adventure was off to a great start on the first two days with a highlight of Will Taylor bring the APD helicopter into the display area. Joyce recognized the support team for the event.

Young Eagles: Todd Blue reported on the upcoming Saturday YE flights by the DEAA students where they will go one-on-one with the pilot acting as the navigator for a flight.

The next Young Eagle Event will be on June 22 as the cumulating of the Double Eagle Aviation Adventure summer camp. Students will act as navigators for the pilot with a one-on-one flight.

Land of Enchantment: Will Taylor said planning was underway. Will indicated there is a need for vol-

unteers for food for breakfast and lunch. Will indicated he has made contact with the city et al for permits as required for the event. Joy and Keith will be doing the cooking. Volunteers for cooking help and the welcoming committee are solicited. Edy indicated that the next LOEFI planning meeting is July 2 at the Copper Canyon Café.

Scholarship Report: NONE.

Old Business: NONE.

New Business: NONE

Adjourn: President Waters called for a motion to adjourn. Motion made, seconded and approved. Adjourned at 6:45 followed by an outstanding presentation by Carol Ann Garratt about her around the world flights.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd Blue - Secretary



Carol Ann Garratt took us along on her adventures in traveling around the world in her Mooney



Double Eagle Aviation Adventure

High School Youth . . . Exploring a Future in Aviation

Twenty students accepted our June challenge of a “Double Eagle Aviation Adventure” (DEAA), a week in an airport environment learning aerodynamics, flight planning, aircraft instruments and systems, building aircraft, visiting a control tower, and getting exposure to aviation and aerospace careers.

Students were honored with a flyover salute by the **Chile Flight** formation flying team



DEAA students learned to rivet an airfoil

who arrived in style to lead an aircraft building workshop using Van’s Aircraft practice kits. After a morning devoted to building a piece of an airfoil, more than one student was heard to say, “I’m going to build an airplane!” Thanks go to Guy Prevost who made this all happen, with help from Jon Farley, John Nystrom, Chris Olsen, and Gerry Weesner.



Will Taylor, APD Sergeant, arrived by helicopter for the first “Meet a Pilot” session, and hopped out to talk about law enforcement careers. “Chase your passion”, advised John Wiebener, an active Federal Express 777 pilot and retired Air Force pilot, “find out what it requires and prepare yourself”. Glenn Anderson, recently retired from Southwest Airlines encouraged students to “get good grades and apply for scholarships” as he shared Navy adventures flying from carriers. NetJets pilot, Jamie Deck, shared how he started out, saying, “you can learn a lot fueling airplanes and working on the ramp.”



Will Taylor (APD) describes career options in law enforcement

Engineers working in aviation and aerospace highlighted the value of an engineering degree. Other sessions introduced careers in Air Traffic Control, aircraft maintenance, and how to get started with an aviation education.

Following the week long adventure, participants were offered a special Young Eagle flight, following a route they planned. YE pilots included Vern Dudley (EAA530), Tandra Hicks, Jason DeWitte, Chuck Swanberg, Will Taylor, Harley Wadsworth, Doug Warwick (EAA530), Bob Waters, Art Woods, and Joyce Woods.

Fifty enthusiastic volunteers contributed to the program’s success, extending beyond EAA 179 members. Most

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Chile Flight arrives in style to teach aircraft building class



Guy Prevost kicks off the aircraft building session.

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have expressed interest in making this an annual program. Core team members included Todd Blue, Vern Dudley (EAA530), Chris Grotbeck, Chris Iriarte, Ron Keller (NMDOT Aviation Division), Guy Prevost, Curtis Smith, Ted Spitzmiller (Civil Air Patrol), Will Taylor, Bob Waters, Art Woods, and Joyce Woods.

We were fortunate to have additional instructors and guest speakers. Controllers from ZAB Center, ABQ Approach, and AEG tower helped make the communications practice realistic. The aircraft systems session included Don Corriea (APD) and Chuck Swanberg, a current student of CNM's A&P program.



2013 DEAA Class and Staff



Left: Controllers Nancy Thompson (ZAB), Kaylin Lopez (ABQ), and Robby Poole (ZAB). Guest Speakers Glenn Anderson (SWA retired) and John Wiebener (FedEx).

Parents gave high praise for the program with Jan Feaster whispering, "This is the best kept secret in Albuquerque." Student Liam Thome expressed it best -- on behalf of students and instructors, alike, "IT WAS AWESOME".

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Major sponsors include Aspen Avionics, Van's Aircraft, Bode Aviation, NMDOT Aviation Division, and the City of Albuquerque. Thanks also to individual EAA members who contributed funds and class materials!

For videos and more photos see our new [EAA179 Facebook page](#) (no need to join Facebook to view).

Here are some more interesting links:

Some press on the DEAA:

<http://avedjournal.com/teens-explore-aviation-future-at-double-eagle-aviation-adventure/#more-466>

From: Christopher Olsen

Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2013 8:15 AM

Subject: EAA 179 in the news

Guy,

Looks like your letter to Vans made it to the front of their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/vans-aircraft-inc/double-eagle-aviation-adventure-summer-camp/631290766881299>

And Vans airforce:

<http://www.vansairforce.net/>

Good Job!

--Chris Olsen

Graduation



Come to the 23rd Annual
Land of Enchantment Fly In
Saturday, September 7, 2013

Double Eagle II Airport (AEG), Albuquerque, New Mexico

Let me admit it right up front: I'm biased! But I think this year's Land of Enchantment Fly In will be the best one ever!

There will be something for everyone, young or old, who has an interest in aviation. You're welcome whether you're already a local pilot or plane builder or fly in, whether you're someone who wants to learn more about aviation or is just curious and wants to have fun at the local airport. There'll be fun for the whole family.

For all of you already in aviation crowd, come see old friends and make new ones. Show off your new plane, panel or speed mod, and talk to others about the benefits of their upgrades, sit in on a homebuilding workshop, get information on an aviation organization you've always wanted to know more about, and share your experiences with someone with a budding interest in aviation.

If you've already got aviation on the brain but not yet a pilot or just curious about what goes on at airports, come out and meet friendly people who make airports their second home, see planes and their pilots up close, sit in on a seminar about navigation or the magic of lft'br how pilots talk on the radio, check out the classic hotrods lining the ramp, and get something good to eat.

We're planning many things throughout the day, such as:

- Airplanes of all kinds flying in from all over the state and beyond*
- Exhibit booths representing just about every aspect of aviation*
- Radio controlled airplane demonstrations*
- NMPA Backcountry Flying presentation for pilots*

- FAA WINGS Seminar for pilots, "Loss of Control"*
- Homebuilders workshop to learn about building aircraft*
- Learning activities for kids of all ages – how airplanes fly*
- Flight simulators to try your hand at flying*
- Fun activities for kids, like flights 'n the Kiddie Hawk*
- Classic sports cars*
- Antique military vehicles*

And the best of all --- it's all FREE!

There will be lots of great food from breakfast throughout the day. Buy a tee-shirt to commemorate your day. Arriving pilots will be welcomed with a goodie bag at registration. We'll wrap up the day with an awards ceremony and commemoration of our chapter's 50th anniversary.

Come out to the Land of Enchantment Fly In and create those aviation memories of a lifetime.

I hope to see you there!

Bob Waters

President, EAA Chapter 179

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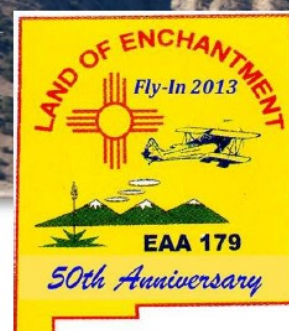
Land of Enchantment Fly-In 2013

Double Eagle II Airport (KAEG), Albuquerque, NM



September 7, 2013

Saturday 8:00 am



***Celebrating the 50th Anniversary
of EAA Chapter 179!***

This Land of Enchantment Fly-In promises to be the best ever!

There'll be fun for kids of all ages!

Static Aircraft Displays, Aircraft Judging, Homebuilder Workshops,
Exhibit Hall, Classic Cars, Great Food, & Aviation Activities for Kids



FREE Admission

Donations Appreciated

Check NOTAMS & www.loefi.org for fly-in info

Contact Will or Edy Taylor: email loefi@loefi.org

On-Going Events

Pilots ABQ Lunch - Every Thursday, Formation Begins at 11:15 AM, at **Monroe's Restaurant** at 6501 Osuna Rd. NE (about four blocks East of San Mateo on the North side of Osuna).

Pilots Mid-Valley Lunch - Every Tuesday, Formation begins at 10:00 AM at Bob Henning's Hangar, 3884 Tammy Ct. SE, Los Lunas, NM, (Mid-Valley Airpark) Ph 865-0007, then onto Lunch at T J's New Mexican Restaurant at 235 Highway 314 SW, Los Lunas at 11:45AM.

Las Cruces/El Paso EAA Chapter #555 Breakfast - Every Third Sunday of the Month, a huge \$6.00 breakfast. Look for the large EAA hangar located at the Las Cruces International Airport (LRU). All pilots and interested others are invited. Consider this for a 'fly out' or for other fun events!

Aviation Historical Society—First Thursday of the Month, Formation begins at 7:00 PM at Fellowship Christian Reformed Church, 4800 Indian School NE, (just west of San Mateo, across from the Heights YMCA). Contact Harry M. Davidson, Ph (505) 256-7212

Artesia Breakfast Fly-In: Free and discount on gas **1st Saturday of every month**. 8:30 till 10:00 a.m. until time change then will be 7:30 til 9:30 a.m. Hope some of you all would like to come

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