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

Upcoming Events & Chapter Meetings .

15 April, 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.

Our Young Eagles events are scheduled for 2014 as follows:

May 10 @ Moriarty (OEO)

June 7 @ Double Eagle II (KAEG) - Limited to DEAA Students Only

September 13 @ Moriarty (OEO)

November 8 @ Double Eagle II (KAEG)

Chapter 179 meetings are on the third Tuesday each month.



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From the Editor, Harley Wadsworth

Congratulations to our Scholarship winners! We enjoyed seeing you at our chapter meeting. It is nice to see youthful enthusiasm for an activity that is so close to our heart. We hope you all have a wonderful time in the skies!



Lots of great activities and events ahead for our chapter this year. I look forward dusting off my planes and getting back in the air after a good winter of skiing.



From the President, Will Taylor

Where is the year going, there has been so much going on that I thought I had a week left before the April newsletter, whoops! We have had so much great stuff going on like the wings seminar, Young Eagles (assisting 530), as well as DEAA and LOEFI planning meetings no wonder the time zips by. What about last month's Chapter meeting with such a great turnout, we took over Copper Canyon's main dining room and were treated to a wonderful presentation by our own V.P. So being that I'm behind the curve, I'll write as I pack to head out to Dallas to (yes it's finally ready) take delivery of and fly the City's helicopter home, finally (it's only been 4 ½ months).



The second LOEFI meeting was held March 25 at Copper Canyon and we are getting the game plan together for another great event, for anyone interested, the next LOEFI planning meeting will be April 29th at Copper Canyon at 6pm (come a little early if you care to grab some dinner first).

Just this last Saturday (April 5th) Joyce Woods held a Core Group DEAA meeting, and what can I say, this is just going to be an amazing event! With just over 20 kids signed up we're going to have a full camp of those who could very well be the future of aviation, very exciting!

You may have all heard about the proposed changes at Double Eagle Airport, and if you haven't, in short, they are looking at the possibility closing taxi way Bravo and requiring ground traffic to taxi Alpha and utilize Runway 22 crossings for ingress and egress of 17-35 to the ramp. There will be an FAA Town Hall Meeting on this subject hosted by Mike Medley at the KAEG Maintenance Facility on April 17th from 4:00 – 6:00pm for anyone interested in attending.

As always look forward to seeing you all at this month's meeting; this month we will be treated to a presentation by J.D. Huss. WT

Other NM EAA Chapter Newsletters

EAA 691, the Green Chile Chapter: <http://eaa691.org/PreFlight.html>

EAA 555, Triple Nickel Chapter: <http://www.zianet.com/eaa/>

EAA 251, White Sands Chapter doesn't have a new newsletter since 2009 but they do have a home page: <http://www.eaa251.org>

Chapter 179 Meeting Minutes

Chapter 179 Meeting Minutes for March 18, 2014

Call to Order: President Will Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:00.

Introduction of Guests/ New Members: President Taylor recognized guests, Ruth Darsey, Penny Darsey, & Don & Rebecca Gale, as well as new members Mike Vickerman and Jason Parker.

Presidents Report: Will Taylor related that a new home for the Chuck Wagon was needed so Konrad could clean out his hanger. Any volunteers welcome.

Vice Presidents Report: Robert Richter-Sand indicated looking for guest speakers for coming months. Suggestions are welcome.

Secretaries Report: Todd Blue asked for a motion to accept the minutes as published in the last newsletter. Motion made and accepted as amended. Passed.

Treasurers Report: Art Woods gave report on last month expenses and current deposits. Report accepted as given.

Membership, Promotion & Publicity: Joyce Woods indicated that membership is paid up. Joyce is looking for volunteer help to set up for Safety meeting at DE.

DEAA: Joyce Woods reported that the Summer Camp open house on Saturday at Double Eagle was held with a good crowd considering the weather was less than desirable. Joyce has received eight applications thus far for DEAA. The deadline for application is April 18. Anyone who would like to sponsor a tuition scholarship to the DEAA for \$99.00 may do so by contacting Joyce

Young Eagles: Todd Blue announced that the next Young Eagle Rally will be at Moriarty Airport May 10. A call for pilots and volunteers will be out in the next week or so. Chapter 530 is having a Young Eagle Rally at Mid Valley airport Saturday March 22. All pilots are encouraged to help if possible. There is also a Young Eagle Rally planned by Chapter 691 at Los Alamos June 14. Again, help is encouraged. Both Chap-

ter 530 and 691 have been active in Chapter 179 events.

Land of Enchantment: Will Taylor gave a report on initial planning for LOEFI. Next meeting of the LOEFI planning committee will be at Copper Canyon Café on the 25th at 6:00. Will has obtained high visibility Safety vest for volunteers.

Scholarship Report: Joy Beasley reported on scholarship selection and introduced each along with his/her vita. Each received a \$1000 scholarship. Scholarships were awarded to Ruth Darcey, Gerald Gale (Received by Mr. & Mrs. Gale), and Seth Roselle.

Joyce Woods explained EAA credits were used for another scholarship to the Air Academy at Oshkosh to Mark Chappell.

Web Master: President Taylor asked for any volunteers for Web Master position currently held by Kevin Banks.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

President Taylor called for a Motion to adjourn. Motion made and passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:48 followed by a presentation by Robert Richter-Sand presentation on His Kitfox Project

Respectfully Submitted,

Todd Blue, Secretary





Left: EAA Chapter 179 Scholarship Awards at March Chapter Meeting.

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Upcoming Events and Information



We had a great response to our March Open House and are receiving more applications daily! Thanks to Will Taylor, Tandra Hicks, and Vern Dudley for showing their aircraft, providing a preview of our program for prospective students and parents.

The Double Eagle Aviation Adventure is June 2-6, 2014 with Young Eagle flights offered on June 7-8, following a route planned by students during the week. Our curriculum team has been working to improve upon last year's program – we've added new sections covering Aviation Weather and Weight and Balance. We're lining up terrific guest speakers to talk about aviation related careers as well. Plan now to join us for the graduation which will be Friday, June 6 at 3:30pm in the city maintenance facility at Double Eagle II Airport. It was a great crowd last year and a lot of fun.

LAST CALL!!! If you know a student age 13-17 interested in participating, the DEAA application deadline is April 18th. Applications may be downloaded from our website: www.179.eaachapter.org/deaviationadventure.htm Based on applications received so far, we expect to reach capacity by the deadline. We will review all applications received by the deadline and if over capacity, our selection committee will make the difficult decisions and communicate to all applicants. We'll continue to accept applications on a space available basis.

WANT TO HELP?

Sponsor A Kid: Donate to EAA 179 so we can offer scholarships to students that need help with paying the \$99 tuition. Send to EAA179, Attn - DEAA; PO Box 3583; Albuquerque, NM 87190

Young Eagles: We need Young Eagle pilots for these special 1:1 flights on Saturday June 7, with Sunday as an alternate date if needed. Contact Todd Blue, our Young Eagles coordinator at tblue@ix.netcom.com.

Setup Logistics: Offer muscles to help with facility setup during the week of May 27 – 30. If you're available, contact Joyce Woods at chapter@eaal79.org.

Other Ideas? Let us know!

FAA Town Hall Meeting per KAEG Bravo Taxiway Closure Proposal, 4pm April 17: Mike Medley, Double Eagle II Airport Manager invites anyone interested to attend. The FAA will be conducting a town hall meeting regarding the Taxiway B “end around” issue on Thursday, April 17, 2014 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Airfield Maintenance Facility at DEII. Due to FAA review of instrument approaches, they propose elimination of the northernmost portions of Taxiway Bravo and Alpha at Double Eagle II Airport per attached diagram. The proposed change would involve extension of taxiway A1, crossing runway 4/22 as the primary access to runway 17/35. As we understand it, the problem is if an aircraft higher than 14 ft uses the north end of taxiway Bravo to access runway 17/35 when someone is on the instrument approach when the tower is closed (at night). Tim Baribeau, AEG Tower Manager, held a Runway Safety Meeting last week where the proposed change was discussed. Participants raised the issue of increased runway safety risk due to everyday use of runway 17/35. Any questions, contact Mike at 505-244-7888 or Mobile 505-259-8113.

Aircraft Owners: A request from the New Mexico aircraft registrar . . . In preparation for the next round of aircraft registrations, the NMDOT Aviation Division would like to collect email addresses to reduce the cost of mailings. To help, they are asking for aircraft owners to send an e-mail to Mark Harris at: mark.harris@state.nm.us with your name, e-mail address, N-number, and mailing address. See attached letter for full details. *They always support our fly-ins, summer camp, and other activities – so it is nice to have an opportunity to help them out for once.*

NEXT EAA 179 YOUNG EAGLES DATE: May 10 at Moriarty. Pilots need to be active EAA members but do not need to be Chapter members. Contact Todd Blue at tblue@ix.netcom.com.

SAVE THE DATE! The **Land of Enchantment Fly In** (LOEFI) and airport open house will be at Double Eagle II Airport Saturday, **September 6, 2014.**

Visit EAA179 on [FACEBOOK](#) and share your aviation adventures! Or visit our [chapter website](#).

Safe flying,

Joyce Woods

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Check this out!!!

Here's a link to an hour-long documentary on the SR71 that chapter members might be interested in seeing. Bob Waters

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQBsiZFLWNg>



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Young Eagles Rally



WHERE: Moriarty Airport KOEO

WHEN: Saturday May 10, 2014



What: Free Airplane Rides for kids 8-17 years old.(with parental permission. Parental permission forms will be provided at sign in)

8:30-11:30 Registration and flights.

Pancake Breakfast. Donations gladly accepted

All Flights Dependent on weather

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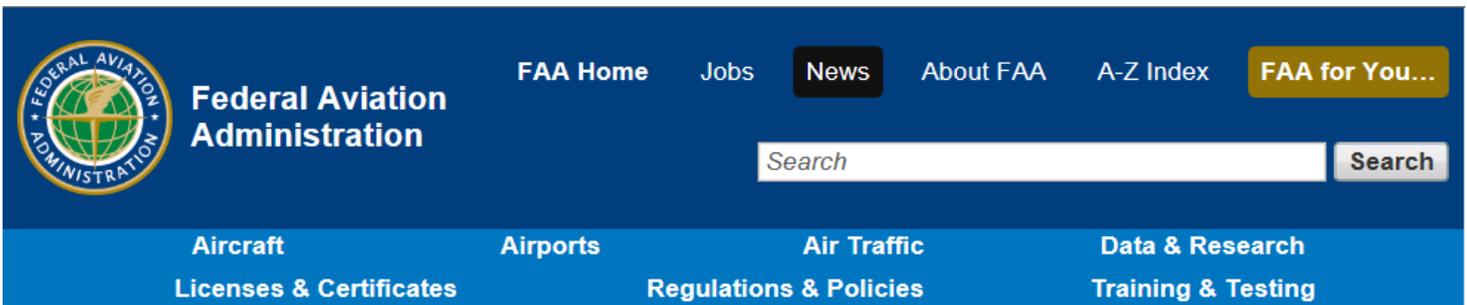
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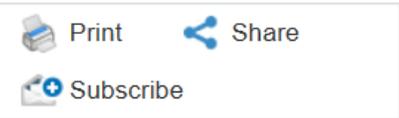
The recently published March/April 2014 issue of FAA Safety Briefing offers insights into getting back into the flying game after a period of inactivity. In addition to the detailed feature articles, a number of the regular departments offer personal advice on the subject. In Jumpseat, Director of Flight Standards John Duncan discusses his own plan to get back in the air after a medical hiatus. In Checklist, Editor Susan Parson explains how important stall awareness is even if you don't like to practice them. In Nuts, Bolts, and Electrons, Assistant Editor Sabrina Woods talks about the maintenance concerns you may encounter in getting your aircraft back in the game. To view all these articles and more please visit: http://www.faa.gov/news/safety_briefing/



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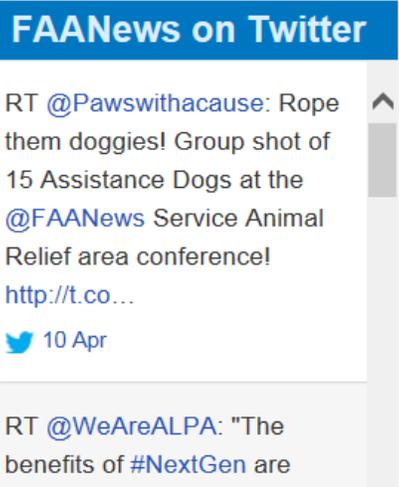


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The March/April 2014 issue of FAA Safety Briefing takes a look at what it takes to "get back in the flying game." Whether it's transitioning to a new type of aircraft, or returning from a flying hiatus, the articles here will provide safety and training advice and help you fine tune your plan for returning to the skies.



FAA News on Twitter

RT @Pawswithacause: Rope them doggies! Group shot of 15 Assistance Dogs at the @FAANews Service Animal Relief area conference! <http://t.co...>
10 Apr

RT @WeAreALPA: "The benefits of #NextGen are

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

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