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Newsletters are at: <http://eaa179.org/newsletters/>

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

Upcoming Events & Chapter Meetings

January 16, 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.

February 16-19, ROUTE 66 Air Tour, see pages 7-9

Chapter 179 meetings are on the third Tuesday each month, except in December when replaced by our Christmas Party.



EAA Eagle Flights at KAEG. See pages 4-5...

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From the Editor, Harley Wadsworth

Christmas party, Eagle Flights, Scholarships and more in this issue.



Youth and Young Adults Aviators can apply for chapter 179 scholarships by going to the following link or clicking in the blue boarded box (right side of this page):

<http://eaa179.org/eaa-chapter-179-scholarships/>

Our web site continues to get better. One can now go online to renew or join chapter 179. Please go to page 6 to get the details.

The Route 66 Air Tour is happening. Please go to page 7-9 to get the details. Or go straight to the web at the following link:

<http://eaa179.org/eaa-chapter-179-scholarships/>



Youth and Young Adult Aviation Scholarships

If you are serious about a future in aviation and **under the age of 25** please apply for an aviation scholarship by **February 15, 2018**.

How to Apply

Submit your application at the following site; all entries will be via electronic forms via <https://goo.gl/forms/XrD9wtsD3BhuPffk1> or the QR code. The maximum award per individual for 2018 is \$1500.



If you have any difficulty with this application process or the form itself, contact:

Scholarships@EAA179.org

How Can These Scholarships Be Used?

The Albuquerque Chapter 179 of the Experimental Aircraft Association presents annual scholarship awards to candidates pursuing aviation education including flight training, A&P certification, etc. Applicants must be 25 years of age or less and residents of New Mexico. The amount and number of grants are determined each year and contingent on available funding. Applications must be received by February 15, 2018. Recipients are notified and awarded certificates at the March Chapter meeting. Scholarships must be focused on their aviation endeavors and are paid directly to the school or instructor on behalf of the student recipient.

Examples of how these funds can be used are:

- ♦ Working toward certification, including CFI fees, and aircraft rental or tuition
- ♦ FAA testing fees
- ♦ FAA text books, review guides, and such

Scholarship funds are **not** used for general studies and school expenses.

In 2017, we awarded over \$10,000 to seven applicants! Good luck; we relish the opportunity to support you in your aviation endeavors!

Additional Information About EAA Chapter 179

For more about us: <http://eaa179.org/>



Other NM EAA Chapter Newsletters

EAA 691, the Green Chile Chapter: <http://eaa691.org> <http://www.facebook.com/eaa691>

EAA 555, Triple Nickel Chapter: <http://555.eaachapter.org/>

EAA 251, White Sands Chapter doesn't have a new newsletter.

Chapter 179 Christmas Party

Thanks to Russ and Margaret Prina for inviting us into their home once again for another wonderful evening visiting, eating and exchanging gifts. Happy New Year!!!



Giving Pilot Wannabes a "Flying Start"

On a gorgeous Saturday, December 9 at Double Eagle II Airport, EAA 179 hosted an event which served as a second trial run for EAA HQ. The Flying Start program, followed by Eagle Flights was successful in attracting 13 potential new pilots and helping them get started by providing information and options to get started on flight training.

EAA 179's Lee Otto and George Young teamed up with Joyce Woods to put on the program.

This program attracted people who "always wanted to learn and are now in a position to do it". One participant was so excited after his flight, he thanked us "for giving him just the kick start he needed!" Several others offered similar feedback. "I can do this!", was another.

We received constructive feedback from participants and pilots which will help us provide input to the EAA Chapters Office and improve our future events. We attracted 13 participants with an equal waitlist of others that expressed interest. Four are already in training, some in ground school online or at the Base. One is in helicopter training. A few only had a passing interest but most would start training soon if they could.

12 Pilots volunteered their aircraft and time to share their love of flying: Arnold Bronson, Ryan Carson, Vern Dudley, Ron Harmon, John Lorenz, David Otero, Lee Otto, Gary Williams, Ken Summers, Art Tangen, Will Taylor, and Bob Waters. Additional speakers providing insight were relatively new pilot Lori Myers, and Mark Sturm with Kirtland Aero Club experience and independent instructors John Lorenz, Mike Roberts, and Mike Montes. Todd Blue, our Young Eagles coordinator helped set up for smooth operations. Larry Bell and Harley Wadsworth served as photographers. Others including Doug Rhodes helped welcome participants on arrival. Thanks to all who volunteered your time, aviation passion, and aircraft!!

Stay tuned! Based on enthusiastic feedback from participants and volunteer pilots, we will host another Flying Start Event!

Quote from Ron Harmon:

"You know,

If someone wanted to be creative in promoting this event for Eagle flights, at Double Eagle, with flights in a Christen Eagle;

Kind of an Eagle, Eagle, Eagle event huh?"



More Eagle Flight photos...



AlAA Distinguished Lecture (Thursday, January 18th)

Producer/Director Heather Taylor (Archetypal Images, LLC) shows clips from her award winning documentary “Breaking Through the Clouds: The First Women’s National Air Derby”: <http://www.breakingthroughthecLOUDS.com>

Abstract:

Breaking Through the Clouds: The First Women’s National Air Derby tells the inspiring true story of twenty female pilots, including Amelia Earhart, who defied convention by racing across America in the summer of 1929. These pioneering women were from diverse backgrounds with varying levels of flying experiences ranging from the first female A&P mechanic and record breakers to newly licensed pilots. Their stories all merged at the starting line in Santa Monica, California.

Over the course of nine days, the women would navigate through rough weather, mechanical failures, and emergency landings. Not all the contestants would cross the finish line in Cleveland, Ohio. Besides the daily challenges associated with flying in the early days of aviation, the women faced extraordinary situations. None could have anticipated a plane catching on fire a thousand feet above the mesquite desert or a car accident ... in an air race. The challenges were not just relegated to the air. The women faced public scrutiny, oppressive cultural stereotypes, and rambunctious crowds threatening their safety at every stop as those hoping to catch a glimpse of the ‘ladybirds’ broke through police barriers.

Speaker Bio:

Heather Taylor is the writer, producer, director, and researcher of the award-winning documentary, Breaking Through the Clouds: The First Women’s National Air Derby (BTTC). The film is currently airing on PBS stations across the country. BTTC has won many awards, including top honors at more than a dozen film festivals. Heather is also the recipient of the prestigious Combs Gates Award from the National Aviation Hall of Fame presented to her by Harrison Ford, Eugene Cernan, and six additional aviation legends of today. Previous to starting her own production company, Heather worked at Discovery Communications where she managed thousands of programming hours including popular shows such as The Croc Hunter, Monster Garage, Deadliest Catch, Eukanuba Tournament of Champions, American Chopper and many more. Heather has a Masters Degree in Producing Film and Video from American University in Washington, DC.

When: January 18, 2017 (Thursday)

Where: Copper Canyon Café, (505-266-6318)
(At Gibson and San Pedro)

COST: Pay for your own meal

5:30 - 5:45 Meet and Greet

5:45 - 6:30 Dinner (order when ready)

6:30 ~ 7:30 Presentation & Discussion

Students: Don’t forget that we offer free dinners (up to \$15) for up to six students!

[Click Here to RSVP](#)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1T8z2aAe_WIRsqoNVZI2iKleXjwDPPE07VXuLuNhhCM/viewform

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT GOES OPERATIONAL!

If you haven't already, it is time to submit 2018 chapter dues! We've made it easier than ever this year to join the chapter or renew your membership dues with the addition of online payment via credit card, debit card or PayPal. Just go to <http://www.eaa179.org/join-us>. The conventional methods for dues are still accepted, including personal checks and cash. We depend on chapter membership to fund annual ongoing activities. Fully tax deductible, dues are \$20 for an individual member, \$30 for a family. If your contact information has changed, please complete the renewal form. Make checks payable to "EAA 179". Mail to: EAA Chapter 179; P.O. Box 3583; Albuquerque, NM 87190-3583. You'll receive an email confirmation.

Scott Speirer, Membership Chair, Albuquerque EAA Chapter 179

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Route 66 Air Tour

Route 66 Air Tour, 16-19 February

The flyer and registration page are on the web site, as well as in this issue of the newsletter. Joyce Woods did a great job on setting it all up. It's shaping up to be a really fun weekend. Be sure to register early to avoid the late fee.

We still need volunteers to serve as Site Representatives – most of the work is already done, but as Site Representative, you'll need to handle final coordination and plan to arrive early to ensure the arrivals and parking are handled in an efficient manner. We need a "Swag Rep" to solicit, collect and organize door prizes – again much of the work is done already. We need volunteers to research and write up the information for each of the air tour overflight sites. I have the photos and coordinates, and I'll handle the publication, I just need the textual descriptions of history and other interesting data – less than half a page. Volunteer for as many as you want. E-mail Dick Perry at rperry@comcast.net or call him at (505) 263-0763.

See next 2 pages for flyer and registration form...



ROUTE 66 Air Tour

February 16 – 19, 2018

Sponsored by the Albuquerque EAA Chapter 179



PILOTS! *Celebrate history, promote general aviation, and enjoy sights along the Mother Road!*

Join us for a fantastic weekend!

Friday, February 16

Tucumcari Municipal (KTCC)

1500-1700 Arrival Window

Tour Tucumcari + Route 66 Museum

1830 Social and Dinner

Route 66 History presentation

Overnight: Tucumcari historic motels

<https://www.roadrunnerlodge.com/>

<http://www.themotelsafari.com/>

Saturday, February 17

Breakfast at Tucumcari "Kix on 66" Diner

Moriarty Airport (0E0)

1100 Presentation, Community event

Lunch at Commemorative Air Force

Lobo Wing Hangar

View historic sites enroute to KLVS.

Las Vegas Municipal Airport (KLVS)

1600 Presentation, Community event

1830 Social and Dinner

Las Vegas History presentation

Overnight: Historic 1882 Plaza Hotel

<http://www.plazahotelvnm.com/>

(505) 425-3591 (ask for Air Tour rate)

Sunday, February 18

Breakfast at the Plaza Hotel, Las Vegas

View historic sites enroute to KGNT

Grants-Milan Airport (KGNT)

1130 Presentation, Community event

Lunch at the '60s-style WOW Diner

Tour Cibola County Airway Museum

View airway markers, Painted Desert, and

Meteor Crater enroute to KINW

Winslow-Lindbergh Regional Airport (KINW)

See the original TAT hangar and terminal & enjoy

"Standin' on a Corner in Winslow, Arizona"

Overnight and dinner at La Posada/Turquoise

Room or other accommodations of your choosing

<http://laposada.org/>

Monday, February 19 (Presidents Day)

Breakfast on your own, head for home

Since the beginnings of fixed-wing aviation, pilots have been flying air tours to exhibit aircraft capabilities and share their passion for aviation. This tour will highlight aviators, aircraft and significant historical events along Route 66.

Pilots and crew will fly the planned route, landing at community airports for commemorative celebrations, museum visits, and brief presentations highlighting general aviation.

The public is invited to join us, viewing aircraft and interacting with pilots and crew at each stop.

The Air Tour will focus on Route 66, and the route will take you over the original alignment of the historic "Mother Road." The route will overfly sites relating to other significant New Mexico transportation history, including the Camino Real, the Santa Fe Trail, the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad and the visual airway system used by the Air Mail and the first transcontinental air/rail service and other early airline companies.

You will see some great New Mexico and Arizona scenery along with the historic sites, and all will be described in the Air Tour handbook with history, photos, and coordinates to aid in identifying the locations from the air. You'll hear presentations to provide an historic context for the Air Tour, and you'll even have the opportunity to land on the original Route 66 highway (at the Santa Rosa Route 66 Airport enroute to Moriarty).

You'll enjoy overnight accommodations in restored historic hotels and motels with modern amenities.

Early REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 30 January 2018

Full details and on-line registration at

www.eaa179.org/route-66-tour/

Full Weekend (Includes dinner at TCC & LVS, breakfast at LVS, all ground transportation) **\$ 85**

Tucumcari only (dinner, transportation): **\$ 30**

Las Vegas only (dinner, breakfast, transportation): **\$ 60**

Winslow only (transportation) **\$ 5**

Non-refundable Aircraft Registration fee: **\$ 15**
(Includes door prize drawings, Air Tour Booklet)

Late Registration (after Jan 30) - Add \$30 per Aircraft. See registration form for refund policy.

Questions? Contact Dick Perry at rperry@comcast.net or (505) 263-0763



Route 66 Air Tour Registration

Early Registration Deadline: 30 January 2018



Name:
Total travelling in your aircraft:
Aircraft Registration:
Aircraft Type:
Home Base Airport:
E-mail:
Cell Phone: (for contact during the Air Tour):

Address (Street #, City State, ZIP)
Passenger Names:
1.
2.
3.
Emergency Contact:
Name
Phone

Registration Fees – per person

Number of participants

- Full Weekend (16-19 Feb) \$ 85
 - Includes Dinner at TCC and LVS, Breakfast at LVS, ground transportation at all locations, Door Prize Drawings, Air Tour Booklet
- Tucumcari only (16-17 Feb) \$ 30
 - Includes Dinner at TCC and ground transportation, Door Prize Drawings, Air Tour Booklet
- Las Vegas Only (17-18 Feb) \$ 60
 - Includes Dinner and Breakfast at LVS and ground transportation, Door Prize Drawings, Air Tour Booklet
- Winslow Only (18-19 Feb) \$ 5
 - Includes Ground transportation, Air Tour Booklet

Registration Fee (Pilot)

Registration Fee (Passengers)

Non-Refundable Aircraft Registration Fee - \$15

Late Registration (after Jan 30) - Add \$30 per aircraft

TOTAL

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Payment / Registration options:

1. Mail this form with your check made out to "EAA179", to EAA Chapter 179; PO Box 3583; Albuquerque, NM 87190
2. Pay by Credit Card online at <http://eaa179.org/route-66-tour/> and email a copy of this form to chapter@eaa179.org (or mail per #1)

Tour Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received by February 9, 2018 may be fully refunded or designated as a donation to EAA Chapter 179. After that date, refunds will be subject to EAA Chapter 179's commitments.

RISE ABOVE Traveling Exhibit & P-51C Mustang



**Gen. Lloyd W. "Fig" Newton Chapter
Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

Dates: February 27-March 4 2018

Locations:

- Airports: Sun Port & Double Eagle
- Schools: TBD



If you've never heard the roar of a P-51 Mustang in flight... you haven't lived.

The *RISE ABOVE Traveling Exhibit* is a mobile movie theater that tours the country year round to educate and inspire people of all ages with the history and lessons of the Tuskegee Airmen. These war heroes broke down barriers with their courage and determination to serve our country in World War II, and their ability to triumph over adversity remains a compelling and inspirational example to us all.

<http://www.redtail.org/rise-red-tail/rise-traveling-exhibit/>

<http://www.redtail.org/rise-red-tail/p-51c-mustang-tuskegee-airmen/>



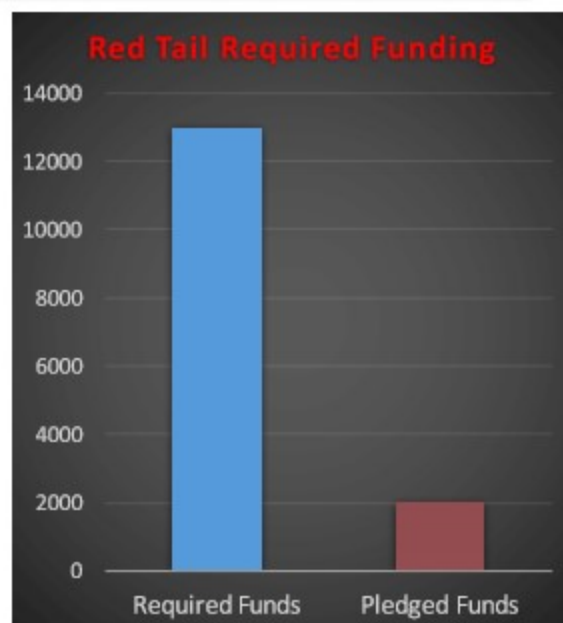
We are actively seeking partners in bringing this outstanding program to New Mexico for the very first time! If your organization would like to participate, please email us or call directly at the below:

Lt Col Alex Carothers (USAF Retired)
events@tai-albuquerque.org
850-368-5305

Fund Raising On Going!

Donate Here

Or on our website: <http://tai-albuquerque.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, and continues until 11:50. Then onto Lunch at T J's New Mexican Restaurant at 235 Highway 314 SW, Los Lunas.

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 Bear Canyon Community Center. Contact Harry M. Davidson, Ph (505) 256-7212

EAA 179's **IMC Club** is underway and meeting 9:30am the 3rd Saturday every month at AEG, led by Marc Coan. The sessions are really good. Those interested can go to the following link for the current link for location, information and registration:

<https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx?statecd=NM>

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