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## Albuquerque, NM Chapter 179 Enchanter



January  
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Visit Albuquerque EAA Chapter 179 Web Site: [www.eaa179.org](http://www.eaa179.org)

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

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

## Upcoming Events & Chapter Meetings .

**January 15, 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.

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



*Christmas  
Party!*

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## From the Editor, Harley Wadsworth

Happy New Year!

I just renewed my chapter membership using the info below. It was quick and easy! If one is a new member or their info has changed, one can also download the application form from the web site. HW



## ONLINE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!

If you haven't already, it is time to submit 2019 chapter dues! We've made it easier than ever to join the chapter or renew your membership dues with 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 membership and \$30 for a family membership. 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

Find or Become a **Tech Counselor** and/or **Flight Advisor**: (your EAA login is required to see this information)

<https://www.eaa.org/en/eea/eea-chapters/eea-chapter-resources/chapter-programs-and-activities>

## Other NM EAA Chapter Newsletters

**EAA 691**, the Green Chile Chapter:

<http://eaa691.org>

<http://www.facebook.com/eea691>

**EAA 555**, Triple Nickel Chapter:

<http://555.eaachapter.org/>



<http://www.nmpilots.org/news.asp>

## From The President, Emilio Verastegui

Hello and welcome to EAA Chapter #179's first issue of the Newsletter for 2019!

My name is **Emilio Verastegui**, the new President for the Chap-



ter this year. I, along with **Doug Rhodes**, the new Vice President, and all the other officers, look forward to serving the chapter to the best of our abilities and hope we can help the chapter become the most active and fun chapter in the state of New Mexico. However, we will need your help to make this happen. The chapter can only become better than it already is with the help and service of its members who are willing to volunteer their time, energy, and effort. I know that in the past, we have had a core of very active volunteers, but this year needs to be different. We are asking everyone this year to pitch in and help this chapter meet its full potential.

The active officers, the Directors and I, want to see this chapter succeed in every way possible. We have several options that will help us achieve this goal. Doug and I will be going to an one day EAA sponsored Leadership Conference in February so that we can focus out attention on all things related to running the chapter more efficiently.

As a group, all the officers and board members will be focusing our attention this year on :

- \* DEAA - scheduled for the early part of June,
- \* LOEFI - scheduled for August,
- \* Young Eagles flights (several scheduled for this year, and hopefully, weather issues will not interfere),
- \* several scholarship awards from our chapter to deserving young people interested in either continuing their training or beginning their training in the world of general aviation/EAA, and

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## A NATIONAL FISH STORY

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As a Holiday gift to all of you I am going to dig through the memories of 34 years in ATC and let you peek at some of fun we had. Many times we would get the local news station wanting to do something at an ATC facility that involved tracking Santa's annual globe circumnavigation. Once year at El Paso Flight Service they came out and shot a sequence where I was working the radios talking to SANTA1 with another specialist being the voice of Ol' Saint Nick. We were acting out a scenario where SANTA1 was getting ready to cross into the U.S. and was asking us to notify customs.



Back in the 1980's the FAA was using a clunky old Service B printer to transmit and print messages between facilities. There were almost 400 Flight Service stations active at that time around the country. In general during holiday weekends Air Traffic and Flight Service are crazy busy for a couple days before and after the holiday. On the actual day of celebration, however, the skies are fairly silent as everyone has reached their destination and is relaxing.

So now you have a few hundred employees, the kind who have to work on holidays, and whose usual employment is mentally challenging. Make them work on Christmas - when most sane people are relaxing at home with kids, dinner, presents and football games. What you get is a lot of bored people who have a lot of imagination and a nationally interfaced computer.

Of course, it all started with Texas....

Fort Worth

In Texas the fish are so big, we put saddles on 'em and ride 'em.

Macon, GA

We tie a rope to their tails and waterski.

Green Bay, WI

The Texas bass are the ones shipped from Wisconsin for breeding stock.

Dodge City, KS

Sounds pretty fishy to me.

El Paso, TX

In El Paso the fish are issued green cards and used for transportation across the Rio Grande.

Islip, NY

That was a whale of a fish story.

Washington, D.C.

Here in D.C. we appoint a congressional committee to flounder through the scales.

Alice, TX

Knock off the carp.

Syracuse, NY

We use Texas bass as bait for salmon.

Little Rock, AR

Arkansas catfish go barefoot. Crappie deal, Huh?

Lancaster, CA

We have stealth fish all over Rogers Lake. The shuttle almost had to go around. He thought he saw one but he didn't.

Aberdeen, SD

I lobster, then I flounder, Oh, Cod, I love her.

Hawthorne, CA

You can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish.

Columbia, MO

Merry Christmas and may Cod bless you.

St. Louis, MO

We have Dinosaurscatenfishes...construction cranes are rods and reels. The arch is really a fish hook and our bait are the minnows that Texans ride.

Prescott, AZ

Here in Arizona we make 5 story, 24 unit apartments out of our cacti just by hollowing them out.

Shreveport, LA

Fish don't work on holidays 'cause they have different pay "scales".

St. Louis, MO

Fishy writers are all worms...everyone quit baiting them.

Grand Forks, ND

I'll be you are all having a whale of a time.

Travers City, MI

That pun smelt.

Reno, NV

Everyone at the nuclear test site has gone fission.

South Bend, IN

You people are giving me a haddock.

AND FINALLY, from Philadelphia, PA

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(Continued from page 3) **Fish Stories**

'tis the day of Christmas  
and all through the land  
We're all telling fish stories  
from the mountains to the sand  
There were bad ones, corny ones  
a few that were funny.  
But please rest assured  
none for which I'd pay money  
So take your cod and your haddock  
put bass and salmon to rest!!!  
But to you and your families  
Happy Holidays...All our best.

*Rose Marie Kern worked in all branches of ATC over her 34 year career. Her book about Air Traffic Control, Air to Ground is currently available online through Amazon and her website [www.rosemariekern.com](http://www.rosemariekern.com).*

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## Chapter 179 Christmas Party

Thanks to Russ and Margaret Prina for once again inviting us into their home for a fun holiday get together. It was great to see Dan and Toby Friedman again. The food was delicious and we had a great time visiting with new and old friends. More pictures on the next page...



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the chapter also will invest time and effort to have a deserving candidate possibly awarded the Ray Scholarship Award from EAA national (more info to come at a later date).

This particular award is a substantial monetary endowment to help a deserving young person really put a dent in the cost of learning to fly.

So, from me and all the officers and directors, thank you for being a member of EAA Chapter #179.

If you are not yet a member, please make it a point this year to become a member, but better still, become an active member!

We hope everyone will do their part to help make this year one of the best in our history.

If any of you would like to express any thoughts or ideas that might be helpful to the chapter, please feel free to express them in the chapter meetings at the appropriate time or directly to me. I will always be willing to listen to you and to your comments and ideas.

Or, you can either call me directly or text your input to me.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming meeting.

Sincerely,

Emilio Verastegui , (505) 280 2421

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## Dick Nichols - Gone West

Richard "Dick" Nichols, a builder, volunteer, 179 member, and friend passed away November 29, 2018.

Richard was born May 2, 1935 in Madison, WI. While attending the University of Wisconsin he was accepted into the United States Air Force Aviation Cadet Training

program where he began a life long love affair with aviation. He was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant and received his wings in July of 1958. He then flew the F-89 in the Wisconsin Air National Guard and the F-102 in the Texas Air National Guard. Of the twenty-three aircraft that Richard went on to fly he considered each of them an adventure. Richard initially flew the DC-6 for Delta Airlines where he was hired in 1961. He culminated his 25-year career as a captain of the Boeing 767.



In his retirement he served on the Taos Airport Board for three terms. Through EAA and Blue Sky foundation he enabled many young people to experience aviation at its best through EAA's Air Academy in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Richard also built his own Rans S-6S "Coyote" plane which he flew out of the Taos and Double Eagle Airports and was recognized with the "Best Kit Built" Award at LOEFI 2014.

A Celebration of Life service and reception will be held Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at FRENCH - Wyoming, 7121 Wyoming Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM. For a complete obituary, please visit the online guestbook at [www.FrenchFunerals.com](http://www.FrenchFunerals.com)

Richard's favorite poem:

### High Flight

by World War II pilot, John Gillespie Magee, Jr.

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,  
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;  
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth  
Of sun-split clouds — and done a hundred things  
You have not dreamed of — wheeled and soared and swung  
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there  
I've chased the shouting wind along and flung  
My eager craft through footless halls of air.  
Up, up the long delirious burning blue  
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,  
Where never lark, or even eagle, flew;  
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod  
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,  
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.



## Chapter 179 Scholarships and Events

**Hello Albuquerque EAA Chapter 179 Members and Friends,**

EAA Chapter 179 is looking forward to another great year! Here are opportunities which may be of interest to you or someone you may know.

### **EAA AIR ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP - Apply by Jan 31, 2019**

EAA Chapter 179 offers a full tuition scholarship for youth to attend EAA's Advanced Air Academy in Oshkosh, WI, July 16 - 24, 2019. Applicants must meet age and other EAA requirements (16, 17, or 18). Download the [Air Academy Scholarship application](#). To help cover air transportation, we encourage applicants to also apply early for EAA's additional scholarships.

Hosted by our parent organization in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, the EAA Advanced Air Academy provides an atmosphere for mature students to become totally immersed in the world of flight. It combines "in-the-air" and "on-the-ground" hands-on activities. The week overlaps with EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, the world's premier aviation event! Tuition includes accommodations at the Air Academy Lodge and local ground transportation.

### **AVIATION SCHOLARSHIPS: Apply by February 15, 2019**

**Pursuing aviation education?** Apply online, applications must be received by February 15, 2019. Students 25 years or younger pursuing aviation education (flight training, A&P mechanic, etc.) and residents of New Mexico may apply. For full details, [download the flyer and access the application](#). The past few years, we've granted multiple \$1500 scholarships and full tuition to EAA's Air Academy in Oshkosh, WI. If questions, contact us at [scholarships@eaa179.org](mailto:scholarships@eaa179.org)

We encourage and accept donations of any amount to our *general scholarship fund, the Bob Hartman Memorial Scholarship or Jay Schmitt Memorial Scholarship funds*. Chapter 179 is a 501c(3) tax exempt charitable organization. Online donations accepted [here](#). To send a check, make it to "EAA 179 Scholarship" and mail to EAA Chapter 179; P.O. Box 3583; Albuquerque, NM 87190.

**YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHTS:** Join us for Young Eagles Flights February 9, 2019 at Double Eagle II, 8:30 - 11:30am. Onsite written permission required, and subject to volunteer pilot availability and weather. Watch our Facebook page for weather or other updates.

**CHAPTER INVOLVEMENT / MEMBERSHIP:** Consider volunteering for activities or joining our local chapter 179. Youth who've participated in Young Eagles are eligible for student membership in the national EAA organization, by registering with the code received with your Young Eagles flight. Chapter 179 membership dues are \$20 for an individual member, \$30 for a family. [Membership info.](#)

**Join Us!** Our next chapter meeting is 6pm Tuesday January 15 at Copper Canyon Café on Gibson Blvd with no host dinner prior. Joyce Woods, Albuquerque EAA Chapter 179, [chapter@eaa179.org](mailto:chapter@eaa179.org)

## **DOUBLE EAGLE AVIATION ACADEMY**

**apply by May 3, 2019**

**June 10 - 14, 2019** A fun and challenging week where students explore a future in aviation including aerodynamics, instruments, navigation, communications, maintenance, and aircraft building. Exposure to a breadth of aviation careers! Ages 14 - 17. [More info and download application.](#)

## **LAND OF ENCHANTMENT FLY-IN:**

Hold the date! **August 24 2019**



## **CHAPTER INVOLVEMENT / MEMBERSHIP:**

Consider volunteering for activities or joining our local chapter 179. Chapter 179 membership dues are \$20 for an individual member, \$30 for a family. [Join Now!](#)

*The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) was founded in 1953 by a group of people interested in building their own airplanes. Today, EAA is a community of recreational pilots and builders dedicated to sharing our love of aviation. The Albuquerque EAA Chapter 179 is a 501c3 tax exempt charitable organization.*

Visit us: [www.eaa179.org](http://www.eaa179.org)



# Flying Companion Seminar

## Double Eagle II Airport

Saturday, March 9, 2019

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

### Do you ....

*Have someone in your life who is a pilot?*

*Wonder how you could assist or be a better passenger?*

*Let your fear of flying keep you from going aloft with them?*

*Want to learn more about airplanes and the exciting world of general aviation?*

If so, ***The Ninety-Nine's Flying Companion Seminar*** is for you!

This fun, informative session is designed with the non-pilot in mind. Our goal is to help you become more comfortable in light aircraft and be able to have FUN! We will teach you to be an effective cockpit crew member and help address fears of flying.

This one day ground-school only course covers topics such as:

How the airplane flies

How to read an aeronautical chart

Who to talk to on the radio

What the instruments can tell you

What to do in an emergency

Safety tips, weather, and much more

...so you can enjoy flying more and be a better Flying Companion

**\$75 per person; includes lunch and all materials**

**SPACE LIMITED! REGISTRATION DUE BY FEBRUARY 25, 2019**

**Late registration, \$85 per person, if available**

Contact Joyce Woods at [niner3echo@flylonecone.com](mailto:niner3echo@flylonecone.com) or 505 974 5305

**Sponsored by the Rio Grande Norte Chapter of the Ninety-Nines**

Websites: [www.rgn99s.org](http://www.rgn99s.org)

*The Ninety-Nines is the international organization of women pilots that promotes advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight.*





*Rio Grande Norte (RGN)*

**Ninety-Nines**  
**Flying Companion Seminar**  
**Registration Form**

**WHEN:** March 9, 2019, 8:30 – 4:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Double Eagle II Airport, specifics provided upon registration.

**COST:** \$75 per participant, includes lunch and all materials

**\$85 per person if received after February 25, 2019, provided openings exist.**

***Send completed form with payment (made out to “RGN99s”) to:***

Joyce Woods; 33 Wind Rd NW; Albuquerque, NM 87120

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Aircraft type(s) used for typical flights: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

You will receive an email confirmation upon receipt of your registration.

For questions, contact Joyce Woods at 505-974-5305 or [niner3echo@flylonecone.com](mailto:niner3echo@flylonecone.com)

Mission Statement as in the current COPPER-STATE Bylaws

9/2018

Mission paper will provide background and information for discussion in defining the annual (current) "Theme" of our organization. From the Bylaws.

"The Mission of the COPPERSTATE Fly-In, hereinafter called the Corporation is, to promote the development of youth aviation interest and pursuit of aviation careers, general aviation education and aviation education scholarships as a first priority by sponsorship of an annual fly-in event, along with participation in other aviation related activities."

GENERAL STATEMENTS FOR COMMON DISCUSSION

(2/2018 version for partnership with Buckeye Air Fair)

The COPPERSTATE Fly-In will provide aviation education, aviation safety education, scholarships and promote aviation as a occupational career path to aerospace, aviation and related sciences to insure the future of aviation. Efforts are directed to the general public, youth and existing aviation community. Mission will be accomplished thru Aviation Fly-Ins open to ALL aviation and the general public with venues of educational related programs. Programs also will encourage the contact of the general public with aviation and pilots thru the Annual Fly-In while providing aviators with a recreational opportunity.

(Note that the access of the public to general aviation has been stymied since 2001 with increased security excluding contact between the public and the aviation community. US citizen careers in aviation and the related graduation in those fields have been decreasing also in this time frame. Reversing this trend is also a priority.)

**Copperstate Fly In is in February, our location has changed to Buckeye airport (KBXK), west of Phoenix, AZ.**



**COPPERSTATE FLY-IN**

**46TH ANNUAL**

Copperstate Fly-In is a 501 (c)3 non-profit charitable organization of volunteers promoting education for the future of aviation.

**BUCKEYE AIR FAIR**

Feb. 9th—10th only

**COPPERSTATE FLY-IN & EXPO  
BUCKEYE AIRPORT AIR FAIR (KBXK)**

**February 8th, 9th, 10th, 2019**

- AIRCRAFT & EQUIPMENT VENDORS & EXHIBITS
- AVIATION SEMINARS, FORUMS & PRESENTATIONS
- AIRPLANE CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOPS
- AIRCRAFT FLY-IN & ON DISPLAY
- AIRCRAFT JUDGING & AWARDS
- AIRCRAFT AND HELICOPTER RIDES
- LEARN HOW YOU COULD BE A PILOT
- LEARN ABOUT ALL THE CAREERS IN AVIATION
- KIDS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DISPLAYS
- LOTS OF FOOD VENDORS
- AVIATION EDUCATION RELATED SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS
- AIR SHOWS
- AIRPLANE & RECREATION VEHICLE CAMPING AVAILABLE
- SEE MANY TYPES OF AIRCRAFT FLY AND PARKING
- AIRPORT IS OUTSIDE PHOENIX MODE C VEIL
- FREE AD MISSION TO THE PUBLIC
- VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED

COPPERSTATE is partnering with the City of BUCKEYE AIR FAIR. Location allows more types of aircraft, airshows and larger venue to include Aviation, Education, Public and Community Events.

**Contact: 602-618-0994 and visit [WWW.COPPERSTATE.ORG](http://WWW.COPPERSTATE.ORG) for event details.** rt 6 28 18

## 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!

**Albuquerque Aviation Historic Group (AAHG) —First Thursday of the Month**, Formation begins at 7:00 PM at following:

**North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center**

**7521 Carmel Ave NE (north of Paseo del Norte on Wyoming Blvd).**

**Albuquerque, NM 87113**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Classroom 5; TAKE THE ELEVATOR; (505) 764-6475**

**EAA Chapter 179**

**P.O. Box 3583**

**Albuquerque, NM 87190-3583**