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PREPARATIONS FOR LOEFI ARE UNDER WAY
CHECK THE INFORMATION ON PAGES 3 & 4
Volunteer to join in this, our Signature Chapter Event

Upcoming Events & Chapter Gatherings

Sep 10 – [Young Eagles, Chapter 179 \(KAEG\)](#)

Sep 14 – [LOEFI Planning Team Meeting](#), 1830, hybrid format

Sep 17 – [IMC Club \(KAEG\)](#), 0930-1100, hybrid format

Sep 20 – [Chapter Gathering \(KAEG\)](#), 6:30pm

Sep 23 – [LOEFI Setup \(KAEG\)](#)

Sep 24 – [LOEFI - Land of Enchantment Fly-In \(KAEG\)](#)

And check [NMPA web site](#) for other events around New Mexico

September 2022

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Notes from our President

Emilio Verastegui, President



Hello and greetings!

Here we are, September has arrived and this month, as always, seems to be the Chapter's busiest time. As we all know, the Land of Enchantment Fly-In (LOEFI) is scheduled for the end of this month, the 24th specifically. And that means "all hands on deck!" We have many many tasks to be accomplished before the start of the day, the 24th. Thursday and Friday will be very

busy with clean out, clean up and set up duties. "Many hands make light work" as the saying goes, and I am counting on all of you to make it happen and make us proud to be a member of this Chapter. We have a great team already in place, but there is a need to have additional people as "relievers" and "extras" at all levels.

I want to name a few of the members who have generously volunteered to help the Chapter and who's names you may or may not be familiar with and the jobs or tasks that they have volunteered to do.

Konrad Werner has volunteered this year to be the "Ramp Captain", who's main task is to get all the show planes and static display aircraft and show cars on the ramp in a reasonable and orderly arrangement for everyone to enjoy. Of course, not all aircraft arrive and depart at the same exact time, so Konrad's job will be an all day affair. He will have some help with directing and positioning aircraft, but it is a serious job. If you want to help and can help, please let him or me know so we can place you in a position to assist.

Mike Tolle has volunteered to be our "Parking Manager". He and his crew will be directing vehicle traffic to the parking area and getting everyone parked in the most efficient manner, making the most use of the limited parking area. Of course, outside the perimeter fence is additional parking area, the "Overflow" parking area. Mike will need several extra bodies to be sure that the vehicle parking goes smoothly. It is Mike's first year as a volunteer with the Chapter, as he is a relatively new member here, but he did not hesitate to raise your hand at the first call for volunteers.

Kyle Reinhardt has now for two consecutive years taken on the task of looking for, talking to, and convincing the owners of food trucks what a good deal they have by participating in LOEFI. He has done a marvelous job and we all thank him for it. By having food trucks rather than the Chapter doing the cooking and feeding the attendees and general public, it abolishes a considerable strain on the Chapter and the membership. The members are more likely to volunteer for other tasks and the Chapter, as a whole, has a better attitude.

Of course, I would be remiss if I did not mention **Joyce Woods**. She has for several years made sure that the main hangar and the seminars are complete and ready to go. She has taken on a huge task of getting the hangar ready

(cleaned up, swept out & marked for booths), solicitation of exhibitors and speakers for the seminars and many others jobs. It is a job that is rewarding, but at the same time, very tiring and sometimes frustrating. Somehow, she always smiles and has a hangar full of exhibitors and the seminars are scheduled (and the speakers arrive on time too!). It is a job that helps the Chapter in many ways, including a financial assist.

George Young, who many are familiar with already, does more than edit this outstanding and award winning newsletter that your are reading at the moment. In addition to other editorial tasks, he volunteers more time to making all the signs for LEOFI and also for our Young Eagles Events. George is also the person that heads the "Pilot Welcoming Booth" for arriving pilots so they can register and set their aircraft up for judging. He is instrumental in getting the plaques made and pictures added to the plaques of those pilots and aircraft who were judged winners during LOEFI.

Our new "Master of Ceremonies" this year is **Mike Wirstrom**. He stepped into the job quite by accident, I think, but it was a very fortuitous accident for the Chapter! In addition to his skills as an MC, through his contacts, he is bringing along two new bands that will play for us throughout the day. Look and listen for them while you enjoy volunteering!

The following people are also volunteers who have stepped up to help the Chapter during LOEFI -

Last year and again this year, **Jessica Reinhardt** will be working in the kids area, **Ryan Carson**, will again be heading up the aircraft judging, both **Jeri Burzin** and **Bill Donald** have taken pictures at LOEFI for several years and have volunteered to assist again this year, and **Bob Richter-Sand** has ably guided the Builders Corner.

I know that others have volunteered for some of the other tasks that need to be attended to or accomplished before the start of LOEFI, such as **Meg & Stephen Fleming**, **Doug Dingman**, **Mike Paxson**, **Mike Gaffney**, and others.

It is not too late for you to add your name to the volunteer list. Most of the volunteers will be needed on Friday, some Thursday and many of Saturday.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next Chapter Social Gathering on **Tuesday, 20 September**. That will be our last chance to get things right before the start of LOEFI.

Remember, Thursday and Friday are clean up, move tables, & prepare for the cookouts and booth days, so although it sounds like everything is well in hand, I say the more the merrier! Come on out and enjoy the camaraderie and the fun before Saturday.

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[SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS ON VOLUNTEERING](#)

LOEFI 2022 The LOEFI Team

OK Folks, The Day is Nigh, or better said—The Days are Nigh. First, a description of what makes LOEFI such a wonderful event. Then on the next page, descriptions of how you can join in the fun and help make this event another shining example of what Chapter 179 does for the communities – for the pilot community around New Mexico and beyond, and for the community and city of Albuquerque.



What Makes LOEFI Special?

Plans are coming together for our biggest event of the year! Besides aircraft for judging, camping on the field, live bands, and food trucks, we have special highlights for you. We celebrate the 50th anniversary of Vans' Aircraft, Inc. and the 30 year Anniversary of EAA's Young Eagles program.

With a fly-in, you never know what surprise aircraft may appear, seeking an award. Expected static displays include multiple Van's RV aircraft, an H-60, two med-flight King Airs, some new warbirds, an array of amateur built aircraft, other show aircraft of all kinds, plus MOPARs.

Polish your plane and plan to bring it out! Register for judging. Plan to attend a seminar. There will be two this year: "Flying the NM Backcountry" and "Better Use of TAFs and NWS Weather Resources Online", both WINGS qualified.

Initiated last year, camping on the field was well received and made for a relaxing evening Friday and Saturday nights for campers and event volunteers, around the old APD hangar—the calm before the "storm".

Other activities of special note:

- Pedal Plane Raffle! A very special prize, the beautiful Pedal Plane produced, more appropriately, crafted by Mike Paxson. 'Tis a work of art, ready for the child (or grandchild) to get their first taste of "flying" an airplane. Additional prizes include a Flying Pup yard whirligig and a signed Chile Flight poster. Watch Facebook or contact Joyce at (505)974-5305 for tickets, or purchase at the Chapter Booth.
- Activities for kids are always a hit – the Youth Aviators Center and Builders' Corner give them (and parents too) a hands-on experience. Plus we will have at least one flight simulator set up.
- More food trucks this year, they were a big hit last year.

**Many hands make LOEFI a success. Please review the [next page](#) for information on activities, and offering suggestions where help will be needed.
Thanks, from the LOEFI Team.**

Notes from the Editor George Young

Now and then, I come across a really great resource for one reason or another. Following up on a curiosity, I checked out AOPA's "[Companion Copilot](#)" series of videos. WOW, I WAS ENTERTAINED AND EDUCATED.

This series of videos are perfect to introduce –anyone– to what flying is about. Directed primarily to people who fly regularly with one of us pilots, it is a **great introduction to what we, as pilots, do and why**. The series includes *Pre-flight, Aviate, Navigate, Communicate, and Emergency* in easy-to-follow video presentations.

The series might even be a good introduction for someone contemplating learning to fly. 'Tis very well done, presented the topics in non-technical terms while being appropriately detailed.

The Series would even be a good introduction for Young Eagles kids. Check it out!

George Young
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From the Young Eagles Nest Daniel Fuka – Young Eagles Coordinator



Our 3rd Young Eagles rally this year was a huge success. Some 78 youth registered, and 68 showed up for their flights. And 9 members came forth to fly that many kids in 4 flights – thank you, pilots. Mother Nature was cooperative providing us with ideal weather (except for the rare hazy sky).

The next Young Eagles rally is scheduled for October 15th, and another one on November 5th. Registration opens online 3 weeks before the event's date. Spread the word - we're providing a great introduction to flying and aviation to so many youth (and families) from miles around.

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LOEFI 2022 – How You Can Join the Team – Volunteer

The LOEFI Team



One of the most fun ways to enjoy LOEFI is to volunteer with other chapter members. Not only do you get to know them better, but it's so satisfying to share our love of aviation with the public. We need volunteers for everything imaginable — some with public interface, some pilot to pilot, and some behind the scenes. Let us know your interest and we'll help you find a job you can enjoy and know you're contributing!

PROMOTING LOEFI! Tell your friends, family, colleagues, anyone who might be interested.

Pick up a few posters and business cards to promote LOEFI (and on the back of the cards – Young Eagles). They are available at our August Gathering or stop by the chapter hangar (RAF) - they're on the small workbench on the south wall.

- **POSTERS:** Identify locations to put up our poster: coffee shops, restaurants, pizza parlors, pubs, anyplace that the public frequents.
- **BUSINESS CARDS:** Carry some wherever you go; share w/ friends, colleagues, even people that you meet in a store. Cards advertise LOEFI on one side, and Young Eagles on the other.
- **EMAIL:** You may have seen the announcement that was sent to all our members and friends. Here is a link to [That Announcement](#). To forward it to family, friends, and colleagues, paste this link into your eMail message and they can download the flyer.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH PREPARATIONS – Friday, Sep 23

At our Sept Chapter Gathering, we will again have a list of activities for which volunteers are needed. You might find something of interest, and sign up. We aim to establish shorter shifts by recruiting more volunteers this year. Let us know if you can help a little or a lot. We definitely need volunteers for:

General Setup from 9am – 7pm. *Come anytime!* Many volunteers are needed from noon – 5pm. Some heavy work, some light work. We'll move tables/chairs, set up the Exhibit Hall and tents, and put signage and barricades in place. Contact is Emilio; send eMail to loefi.org, tell him you will help out for this activity.

- **Pick up in-kind donations** – Lead: *Joyce Woods and Emilio Verastegui*
Pick up donations from generous vendors, bring them to the airport.
- **Friday night cookout** – Lead: *Meg and Stephen Fleming*
Help setup, cut veggies, serve, cleanup, Bring a dessert? Contact is Meg and Stephen Fleming; send eMail to loefi.org to tell them you will help out for this activity.

Late afternoon Friday, volunteers can join the Campers for a burger fry.

PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES THE DAY OF LOEFI – Saturday Sep 24

- **Traffic Control and Parking** – Lead: *Mike Tolle*
Direct arriving traffic to the general or handicap parking lots, guide guests to rows of parking spaces.
- **Public Welcome** – Lead: *Joyce Woods*
Greet arriving guests, point out what is where, answer questions that they might have.
- **EAA Chapter 179 Booth** – Lead: *Art Woods*
Tell guests about EAA Chapter 179, our programs (Young Eagles, DEAA, and Scholarships), answer questions about EAA, general aviation, flying, etc. etc.
- **Pilot Welcome:** Lead: *George Young*
Welcome and register arriving pilots, including identifying those who wish to have their airplane included in the judging.
- **Youth Activities** – Lead: *Jessica Reinhardt*
Help engage youth in fun aviation activities.
- **Builder's Square** – Lead: *Bob Richter-Sand*
Engage attendees in riveting, fabric, 3D printer, etc.
- **Riveting Demo** – Lead: OPEN, Volunteer Needed
Prepare sample by removing rivets from sample, then demonstrate riveting to guests during LOEFI.
- **Raffle** – Lead: *Joyce Woods*
Sell tickets for Pedal Plane, Flying Pup yard whirligig, and signed Chile Poster.
- **Aircraft Judging** – Lead: *Ryan Carson*
Join a team judging aircraft whose pilots have enrolled in the competition.

To volunteer, send eMail to loefi.org, include your name and the activity you would like to join in. Your message will be forward to the respective lead. Thanks

**Join us at our last LOEFI Team Meeting
Sept 14; 6:30pm, via ZOOM**

For ZOOM access, check the [LOEFI page](#) on our website on Sep 14 or request info via eMail at loefi@eaa179.org

LOEFI 2022 – Great Prizes for this year’s Raffle
The LOEFI Team

We’re offering great prizes for the Raffle this year.

First Prize: This year we have a truly one-of-a-kind prize: a Beautiful Pedal Plane designed and built by Mike Paxson. This is positively a work of art, as you can see in the photos below. (You will note that the “drive shaft” for the pedals is connected to rotate the propeller.)



Second Prize: a Flying Pup Whirlygig, great to add to your yard, bringing the theme of flying home.



Third Prize: An auto-graphed and framed poster of the Chile Flight.

Note: The Chile Flight poster will also be available for purchase at LOEFI for \$5.00.



To purchase raffle tickets in advance, watch Facebook or contact Joyce at (505)974-5305. Or purchase them at the EAA Chapter 179 booth at LOEFI.

August Gathering – Recap

Joyce Woods

Double Eagle Aviation Academy (DEAA) - Jim Kessler

Jim, current “principal” of the chapter’s Double Eagle Aviation Academy started by reviewing the program’s history. He noted how in 2013, Joyce Woods had an idea. She organized chapter volunteers to create the initial curriculum.

Since then, coursework has evolved, but the initial framework is still in use today. A highlight from the start, Chile Flight formation team arrives mid-week in style and leads a riveting workshop to create part of a control surface, teaching riveting techniques. The curriculum starts with an actual aircraft Preflight activity. Classroom sessions cover aerodynamics, weather, aircraft control surfaces, compass headings, traffic pattern, and practice reading a sectional chart. Students experience workshops for exposure to electrical circuits, engines, and metal work (riveting). They learn and practice radio communications and plan a flight. Then each student is invited for a special Young Eagles flight, following the route they planned, and applying many of the skills learned.

Since 2019, Jim has taken the program to a whole new level, raising the bar on aerodynamics including calculating Lift. He’s incorporated Simulator training, and a competitive Jeopardy quiz which serves as a end-of day review. Throughout the week, guest speakers representing various aviation careers share personal experiences and answer questions: Commercial pilot, mechanic, engineers, air traffic controllers, etc.

About 50 chapter volunteers make DEAA happen each year, several of which show their aircraft one of the mornings. Lunches and snacks are provided each day, currently organized by Pam Kessler.

In response to Jim’s presentation, chapter member Bill Donald’s reaction was priceless, “*I had no idea all that you do with these kids! It’s fantastic!*” Indeed, it is so rewarding to watch as many of these youth further their aviation education. Several DEAA alums are attending college aviation programs, some are working as commercial pilots, mechanics, engineers, etc. *And that’s what the excitement is all about!*

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September Chapter Gathering

Joyce Woods



September 20, 2022

5:45 PM Potluck—Bring your own drink and a dish to share

6:30 PM Chapter Updates,- Emilio Verastegui

PROGRAM: Bob Waters – Beware the Central New Mexico Salt Flat Trap,

This summer, two planes have attempted landings on the salt flats 20NM south of Moriarty and near Estancia, NM. Both ended with the planes inverted. Details are sketchy. Not surprisingly, pilots are reluctant to talk about their experiences. When the rains come, the evidence of the event is quickly erased. The trap is reset.

New Mexico Pilots Association has taken the initiative to increase awareness among the regional pilots of this salt flat trap. Bob will talk about those efforts to spread the word.

Bob, is a long time chapter member, past President, and now serves as the Safety and Education Director for the New Mexico Pilots Association.

LOEFI Preparations, by The LOEFI Committee

Emilio and other leads will discuss the setup schedule and remaining volunteer needs. If you would like an assignment but don’t have one, this is a good opportunity to learn what is needed and sign up.

If you can’t make it to the gathering, no worries!

> eMail us at loefi@eaa179.org OR ..

> Just show up at Double Eagle II Airport Friday or Saturday, Sep 23-24, and ask how you can help.

Each month, these Chapter Gatherings offer time to network with programs centered on exchanging experiences and ideas about aviation – airplanes, flying, and flying activities – rather than the chapter business which is addressed in bimonthly Board meetings.

Where: City Maintenance Facility at Double Eagle II Airport

Directions: The City of Albuquerque maintenance facility at Double Eagle II Airport is next to the Control Tower. [At the last stop sign before turning left to the main airport parking lot, DON’T TURN LEFT. Proceed straight through the gate towards the Control Tower. Look for EAA signs.](#) Park in front of the city building.

IMC Club – September 17, 2022

Barry Harper, Bill Weber, John DeWitt, Discussion Leaders



Sharpen your Instrument Flying Skills!

The chapter IMC Club meets the 3rd Saturday of each month, **0930-1100** at Double Eagle II Airport, still a hybrid session (in person or remote). Anyone is welcome!

Participate in-person in the Bode Aviation conference room, 2nd floor, next to the café. Meet up

at the café prior for breakfast or after for lunch.

OR Join Remotely: Register in advance via this link, and the zoom link will be emailed to you. <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0oceggqjkrGdx3f9czq2X37md7kD5lael3>

IMC Club sessions provide an open discussion based on instrument flying scenarios. Discussions provide a good review of essentials for IMC flight plus a fun way to meet and learn from other instrument pilots.

If you'd like to receive FAA Safety WINGS credit, register for the Seminar also on the FAA site: www.FAAsafety.gov

Barry Harper & Joyce Woods
IMC Club Coordinators, EAA 179
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Reminders

Land of Enchantment Fly-In (LOEFI) - September 24th

Early planning and preparations are in full swing. See pages 3 and 4 for the full story. **All hands make light work.** (Emilio Verastegui)

Young Eagles

Your continuing support, pilots and support crew, is what makes these events among our best. Come on out, even if just to kibitz. We have three Young Eagles Rallies coming up this fall.

1. **Come out Saturday, October 15th for our 4th Rally this year**
2. And again on November 5th

Mark your calendars; see you there. (Dan Fuka)

Chapter Gatherings

3rd Tuesdays at Double Eagle II
(except March-Scholarships & December-Holiday Gathering)

IMC Club

Third Saturdays at Double Eagle II and via ZOOM

Chapter Board Meetings

First Tuesday of Odd Months via ZOOM

EAA Chapter 179 Membership

Art Woods, Membership Chair

MEMBERS MAKE OUR CHAPTER!

We always welcome new members, no matter the time of year. Please consider joining the nearly 100 members who renewed or joined for 2022. The dues payments help fund a scholarship, pay our national EAA fees and enable your chapter to offer fantastic programs throughout the year.

We look forward to seeing you at our monthly meetings, at Young Eagles rallies and of course at our premier Land of Enchantment Fly-In in September.

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Membership Chair
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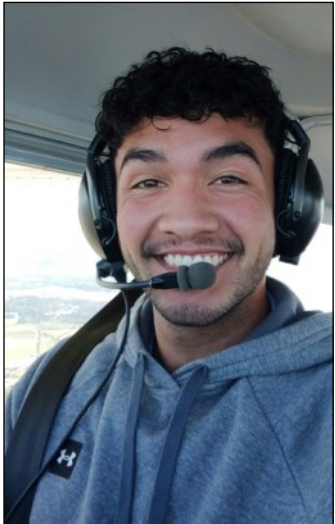
Quick Links to Chapter Website

Web Site:	www.eaa179.org
Young Eagles:	www.eaa179.org/youngeagles
IMC Club:	www.eaa179.org/imc-club
DEAA:	www.eaa179.org/deaa
LOEFI:	www.loefi.org
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Scholarships

Mark Sturm – Scholarship Coordinator

We recently received an update from Joel Inventor. He was a DEAA student, and we sponsored his attendance at EAA Air Academy.



After my 1st cross-country

“Hello EAA chapter 179,

A lot has changed in the past 3 years since I was given the EAA Advanced Air Academy scholarship. The opportunity to attend the DEA camp and EAA Advanced Air Academy scholarship changed my life for the better. While Covid-19 halted a lot of plans, I had, I still had the aviation bug from the influence of EAA 179 and other STEM camps I had attended in high school. In the beginning of 2021, I was actively looking for an aviation program and had been accepted to the aviation program at the University of North Dakota and Embry-Riddle. My uncle, who is a retired airlines pilot told me of a part 141 aviation program he heard of at Conroe airport in Texas.

I went for a weekend tour, and after speaking with the program director and being accepted after many rigorous interviews, I made the decision to attend Lone Star College’s Professional Pilot Program. I started the program in August of 2021, and I obtained my private pilot’s license in January of this year and in June I completed my instrument rating. I am currently a third of the way through my commercial certificate. I am on track to have my multi-engine along with CFI rating by the spring of 2023. After I finish in 2023, I will take a job as a flight instructor at my flight school US Aviation Academy and build flight experience required so I can start my career as a professional pilot.

If it wasn’t for the tremendous encouragement and generosity of the Chapter, I wouldn’t be where I am today. I hope to keep in touch and visit the Chapter next time I am in New Mexico for school break.

Regards and gratitude,
Joel Inventor”



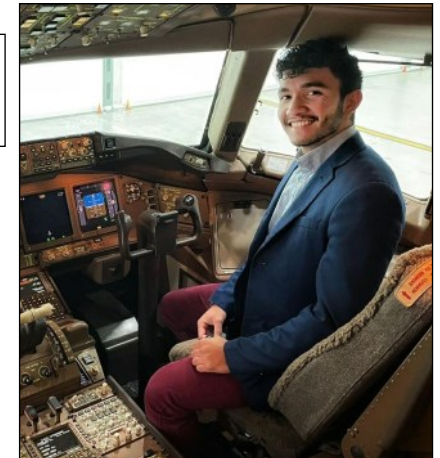
With my aunt, uncle, and uncle’s dad the day I passed my Private Pilot check-ride, Conroe airport.



A photo with my check instructor at my flight school, the day I passed my Instrument check-ride.



United Airlines maintenance tour, in the cockpit of the Boeing 777 (IAH)



Flying with a friend that I met at Air Venture, the Advanced Air Academy in 2019. We both joined the same aviation program in the fall of 2021. Photo taken over Lake Conroe in a Piper Seneca.

We have an airplane.

During the past month, some major milestones were completed on the Chapter's RV-12 Project (now under the High Desert Flyers Association).

- Aug 5 – First Engine Start
- Aug 20 – Airworthiness Inspection
- Sep 5 – High Speed Taxi Test
- Sep 6 – First Flight ([stop-photo video](#))



Taxiing out for first flight: Lee Otto, pilot



First engine start: Mike Rehberg, Pilot



Attaching the official Aircraft ID plate.

First flight takeoff



Welcome back from the first flight



First taxi



In the News and Other Interesting Topics

The Editor

Flying in New Mexico

There is so much aviation activity around New Mexico and nearby states this season. Here are a few that have come across my desk (or should I say into my eMail basket):

- This is the season for Fly-Ins in our neighborhood. See the flyers below.
 - September 10-11: Pagosa Springs Stevens Field (KPSO) - [Veterans for Veterans](#) (pdf)
 - September 17: Magdalena (N29) - [Breakfast and Walk-About](#)
 - September 17: Cortez Municipal (KCEZ) [Four Corners Fall Flyin](#)
 - October 1: Socorro (KONM) [M Mountain Fly-In](#).
 - October 15: Las Cruces International Airport (KLRU), [Las Cruces Airport Appreciation Day](#)
- Flyin Breakfasts:
 - Monthly, 3rd Sundays, Las Cruces International Airport (KLRU), [EAA Chapter 555](#)

An excellent resource for New Mexico aviation events is NMPA's web site, [nmpilots.org](#)

Handy Pilots Tips that I came across

- Pilots Tips of the Week: [VFR Altitudes from ATC](#), [Too Much Crosswind?](#), [Abbreviated Call Signs](#)

Interesting web sites

- A tour of the [Storage Hangar National Museum of the U.S. Air Force](#) (what an amazing collection of aircraft, someday to see 'the light of day').
- [10 Facts We Learned About The B-58 Hustler from Jimmy Stewart](#). An amazing airplane. I once watched one land while waiting to take off at Little Rock – it was an amazing view to see its speed, high pitch angle, and rate of descent – some flying skill required!
- AOPA's "[Companion Copilot](#)" series of videos. WOW, I WAS ENTERTAINED AND EDUCATED. This is perfect for anyone who flies regularly with one of us pilots, a **great introduction to what we as pilots, do and why**. The video might even be a good introduction for someone contemplating learning to fly. 'Tis very well done, presented in non-technical terms while being appropriately detailed. *The Series would even be a good introduction for Young Eagles kids.*

Ruminations

Long ago (1966), I was intrigued by Jim Bede's efforts to introduce a low cost path to build a "proven" aircraft design. I learned that he was operating out of the Cuyahoga County Airport. I was then flying out of the Wright-Patterson Aero Club, so a cross-country to CGF seemed in order. My roommate (and USAFA classmate) and I hopped in a T-34 and headed off to see what we could find. At CGF we learned that his facility was on the other side of the field; we got the crew car and drove there. We didn't find anyone in the facility, so we walked around to the rear and, peeking through a window, there it was – a BD-1.

Many of you know the rest of the Jim Bede story, but here is a synopsis from [La Jetee Press](#). Bede's story includes much controversy, but 'tis my view that the BD-1 and other of his designs helped launch the kit-built industry that exists today. And the BD-1 became the Grumman American AA-1 Yankee (from which other aircraft were developed from that design).

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NM Aviation and Other Organizations and Resources Of Interest

The Editor

There are many organizations serving aviation interests in New Mexico. These include EAA Chapters and other such organizations, but also government agencies and commercial enterprises. In future months I plan to present a synopsis of the significance of some of these resources, what is interesting about them or what they offer in the way of enhancing our flying experiences.

This is a starter list of organizations that I have tracked down. If you know of others or have corrections or updates, please send me eMail at newsletter@eaa179.org. And if you use any of these regularly, please consider providing a synopsis and review. Thanks.

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- [1306](#), Edgewood, 1N1
- [530](#), Los Lunas, E98
- [691](#), Los Alamos, KLAM & KSAF (Green Chile Chapter)
- [251](#), Alamogordo, KALM (& [Facebook](#))
- [555](#), Las Cruces, KLRU (Triple Nickel Chapter) (& [Facebook](#))
- [1193](#), Roswell, ROW (Aliens Chapter)
- 1570 Santa Teresa, DNA
- 1615, Truth or Consequences, TCS

New Mexico Organizaton

- [New Mexico Pilots Association](#) (NMPA) (& [Facebook](#))
- [Fly New Mexico! Facebook Group](#) - started by David Otero. Ask to Join!
- [New Mexico Airstrip Network](#) (NMAN)
- [NMDOT Aviation Division](#)
- [New Mexico Airport Managers Association](#)
- [Lobo Wing of the CAF](#) (& [Facebook](#))
- [Rio Grande Norte 99s Facebook Group](#) (Ask to Join!)
- [Tuskegee Airmen \(local chapter\)](#) (& [Facebook](#))
- [Albuquerque Soaring Club](#) (& [Facebook](#))
- [Women in Aviation Intl - Land of Enchantment Chapter](#) (& [Facebook](#))

National and Other State Organizations of Interest

- [Experimental Aircraft Association \(EAA\)](#) (& [Facebook](#))
- [Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association \(AOPA\)](#) (& [Facebook](#))
- [Recreational Aviation Foundation \(RAF\)](#) (& [Facebook](#))
- [Ninety-Nines](#) (& [Facebook](#))
- [Angel Flight](#)
- [LightHawk](#) (& [Facebook](#))
- [Arizona Pilot Association](#) (& [Facebook](#))
- [Colorado Pilots Association](#) (& [Facebook](#))

Online Resources

- [FAASafety.gov](#)
- [Kitplanes \(eMail subscription\)](#)
- [Pilots Workshop \(& eMail subscription\)](#)
- [Social Flight & eMail subscription](#)
- [AVweb – AVWeb Flash](#)
- [AOPA News & Media – AOPA Newsletters](#)
- [Barnstormers – Barnstormers eFlyer](#)
- [GA News Digital Edition](#)
- [On Facebook](#)
 - [The Aviator's Lounge](#)
 - [Fly New Mexico](#)

EAA Resources

- [Hints for Homebuilders](#)
- [Learn to Fly!](#)
- [Pilot Proficiency](#)
- [Become a Young Eagle Volunteer!](#)
- [AirVenture—Oshkosh](#)

eMail Resources (Subscriptions)

- [FAA Safety Team](#) – Safer Skies Through Education
Log in to your account, then go to Account Preferences.
- [AOPA ePilot](#)
- [AOPA Aviation eBrief](#)
- [AVwebflash](#)

Cultural Web Sites

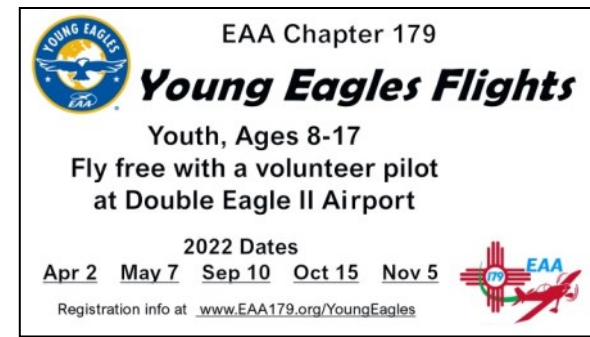
- [National Museum of Nuclear Science & History](#)
- [US Southwest Soaring Museum \(& Facebook\)](#)
- [Spaceport America](#)
- [National Aviation Hall of Fame \(nee Air Force Museum\)](#)
- [National Air and Space Museum](#)
- [The Wheels Museum](#)

Here comes 2022.

- Here is this year's poster for LOEFI. We will print tabloid size copies for dissemination this summer. Download your copy by clicking on the image below; it will download in your browser..
- Double-sided business cards, LOEFI and Young Eagles, are available in the desk in the Chapter Hangar. Pick up a few to pass along to prospective YE participants.



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