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**Upcoming Events & Chapter Gatherings**

- June 15 - [IMC Club](#)
- June 11 - [LOEFI Planning Meeting, 5:30 \(ZOOM\)](#)
- June 18 - [June Chapter Gathering \(BJ's at Cottonwood Mall\)](#)
- June 22 - [Coffee & Controllers \(KABQ\)](#)
- July 9 - [Board Meeting, 6:30 \(ZOOM\)](#)
- July 19 - [DEII Summer Fly-In \(KAEG, airport hosting\)](#)
- July 23-29 - [EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2024 \(KOSH\)](#)
- Sep 21 - [Land of Enchantment Fly-In \(KAEG\)](#)

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## Notes from our President

Jim Kessler



Jim getting fitted to the cockpit.

The weather is now officially hot. Hot weather is hard on airplanes. Your avionics don't like it and the Bernoullis tend to stay away. Additionally, we are working with a single runway, so a crosswind landing is very likely. Consider what the winds will be upon your return before your departure. Know your crosswind limits as well as the airplane's recommended limit. They may not be the same.

This year's DEAA was a huge success on a number of levels. The students had a great time and got a ride in an Air Force helicopter. Even a few of the volunteers got a ride. I would have to say this was probably the high point of the week. Also, this group seemed much more interested in the simulators we provided. The chapter volunteers were outstanding, as usual. What a great chapter we have. Mark Thoman, who comes from North Carolina each year to participate, is always impressed with the enthusiasm of this group, as am I.

The DEII Summer Fly In is on July 19<sup>th</sup>. The idea is for us to host folks who are traveling on cross countries to AirVenture on that date. The airport manager is asking for our assistance, and Janet Aranda has been a great help to us. We need support planning and advertising for this event. The advertising will be important if we want folks to turn out. Right now it is scheduled from 8:30 to 13:30. There will be free food and drink and the fuel price will be reduced.

AirVenture is coming up from July 22<sup>nd</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>. This is the big show. It is an airshow and fly-in rolled into one. For aviation enthusiasts there is no better place to meet other enthusiasts, see more airplanes, or watch more aerial performances. You should go.

Land of Enchantment Fly-In is our next big event. The planning continues. Sign up to help.

Thanks to all of you who help to make this organization such a vibrant community of aviation enthusiasts.

Keep the canopy side up,

Jim Kessler, President  
EAA Chapter 179  
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## Board of Directors Meeting - Summary

Joyce Woods, Secretary

Your Chapter 179 Board of Directors held a business meeting via Zoom on May 7, 2024. VP Lance Hunter led since Jim Kessler was out of town.

**Participants:** Jim Kessler, Lance Hunter, John DeWitt, Mark Wilson, Mike Wirstrom, Joyce Woods, Emilio Verastegui, Gwen Walcott, Art Woods.

**Financials:** John DeWitt reported on activity, mostly scholarship related. Ray Scholar funds were received from EAA once Christian Guerra soloed. Significant contributions are coming in, honoring long time members Dean Wadsworth and Rick Richter. Besides the great public visibility from the Ford Tri-Motor visit, our chapter also gets a commission from EAA for seats and merchandise sold. All good news!

**Scholarship updates:** Jocelyn Muñiz passed her checkride! Daisy Ortega soloed. Ashlee Simpkins is close to soloing. Dominic Martinez has been nominated to EAA for our first of two 2024 Ray Scholarships (\$11,000 each) with PPL completion expected within 12 months.

**Flying Start** (May 11) event plans were reviewed, a program to orient adults interested to become pilots. George Young and Mark Sturm presenting. EAA offers 2 KOSH wristbands (a \$145 value each) for chapters who conduct such an event in May. These will be offered for sale— if interested contact Lance Hunter.

Mark Wilson posted the **Grants-Milan Fly In** on Facebook which created good chapter participation. Will continue for other statewide events.

Our third consecutive **Young Eagles** was cancelled with about 60 registered. Disappointing! Question is if we can schedule a make up date? Perhaps we follow up with the first timers who had registered. Give feedback on this to Lance Hunter / Art Woods.

**DEAA** plans underway! The Air Force will be flying students on Wednesday in a Blackhawk and a Huey. Chapter member are encouraged to interact with students throughout the week and to attend the Friday reception.

### New Biz:

- John DeWitt recommended accounting changes to simplify systems. A building fund will be created, in addition to current scholarship funds.
- The Albuquerque Aviation Academy is interested in Warren Cox's Acro I project to be displayed on school grounds. This would require assembly, painting and an engineered mounting support and pedestal. Anyone interested to get involved? Contact Lee Otto, Dan Horschel, Joyce Woods.
- Volunteers still needed for: Organizing monthly gatherings/speakers; LOEFI Chair; Chapter media relations/publicity.

**Next Meetings:** (If interested, email [Secretary@eaa179.org](mailto:Secretary@eaa179.org) for zoom link.

**LOEFI Planning Committee: June 11, 5:30 via Zoom**

**Board of Directors: July 9; 6:30pm via Zoom.**

*Anyone welcome—come see what we're up to! Consider getting involved!*

## Notes from the Editor

George Young

This Chapter has amazing people who always come through, making our activities so successful. Anyone at DEAA 2024 saw some of them in action:

- Doug, Jim, Kevin, and Joyce made up the core team who organized the week, developed the curriculum and the week's schedule, engaged the visiting speakers, and published the Workbook, and who also kept things on track during the week.
- There were many hands who kept busy each day:
  - Lance, Emilio, Alex, and me set up the classroom and generally kept things in order.
    - Alex is our Advanced Air Academy Scholarship Recipient and was always ready to help in any way as needed.
  - Will who recruited pilots for each morning to bring their different airplanes.
  - Pam arranged for and served a different lunch each day, and Raymond and Cynthia fetched the lunches (even went to Costco to replace one of coolers that sprang a leak).
  - Raymond was always wandering around taking photographs.
- Then, the many Members presented the lessons and helped the students with hands-on activities; pilots who brought their airplanes first thing in the morning, and ... all spent time themselves with the students to further nurture their interests in aviation.
- A group of Members and non-members brought their particular experience and knowledge, introducing the students to the wide range of career opportunities in the world of aviation.
  - This includes the Air Force 58th Special Operations Wing who came to Double Eagle II with a UH-1 Iroquois, AKA Huey and H-60 Black Hawk helicopters and ... took all the students a flying.
- And .. Albuquerque Aviation Director Richard McCurley provided a portable air cooler after seeing us in the heat in the city maintenance bay on Thursday.

A hearty Thank You to everyone.

A special note of thanks For many years the Chapter has been online courtesy Cael Chappell.

- Some time before I came aboard, he offered to support to our Internet services: our web site – <https://www.eaa179.org> and our eMail – @eaa179.org.
- Over my years as Webmaster, our presence on the Internet has grown to better communicate with the public and among ourselves.
  - Our web site has become more comprehensive in presenting EAA 179 to the world. We publish information about the Chapter and its activities: LOEFI, DEAA, Scholarships, Young Eagles, Chapter Gatherings, and special events like the Ford Tri-Motor and B-17 visits.
  - eMail has become –the– way to communicate among ourselves, and to communicate with the world through the eMail lists that Joyce collects for Members, Friends, and other special groups.
  - Through effort by Joyce we can accept -online- payments for dues, contributions, and other activities that involve paying the Chapter.
- Throughout these years our Internet services have been unflinching. Our only break that I know of was recently when our web site became inaccessible. Through the rapid and intense effort of Cael and his support staff we were back on line quickly (considering that the problem was very unusual and was caused by services higher in the Internet architecture than our site).

Thank you, Cael, for your support.

*A note: Cael's son, Mark, attended our first DEAA in 2013, He joined us again this year as a guest speaker, discussing various types of Drone Careers. Thank you, Mark.*

*Another note: Recently the Recreational Aviation Foundation (RAF) published a guest editorial authored by Joyce. [Check it out at RAF.org.](#)*

George Young  
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## June Chapter Gathering



**Tuesday, June 18, 2024**

**BJ's Restaurant @ Cottonwood Mall**

**5:30 PM** – “No host” dinner

**6:15 PM** – Introductions & Presentation

### **Program: *Adventures in Civilian Flight Test***

Presented by Eric Achen, flight test pilot and chapter member

You may have seen Eric's Pitts displayed at a Young Eagles event. He's flies just about anything anyone needs him to fly, for a living! He's ferried aircraft and is a professional flight test pilot.



Eric studied aeronautical engineering and has developed a wealth of flying experience. As an aviation career speaker, he impressed upon DEAA students reasons to build skills, take HS math and how an aviation career can lead to amazing flying opportunities. Join us to learn more about his experiences and unique aviation career!

**Where: BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse at Cottonwood Mall  
10000 Coors Blvd NW, Albuquerque**

**Directions:** North or South bound on Coors Blvd to Cottonwood Mall. Take the Cottonwood Loop to the south end of the parking lot. BJ's is in a separate building.

*Monthly 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. **We hope to see you there!***

## May Chapter Gathering—RECAP

by Joyce Woods

### **Zenith Super Duty Build, presented by Gregg Cuoco**

If you have joined the [EAA Chapter 179 Facebook Group](#), you've likely seen Gregg's time lapse videos of his build. Fun to watch! Gregg is talented, focused, and resourceful!

However, it was especially fun to see and hear his story from “delivery day” when crates were delivered, through building including rudder, stabilizer, elevator, fuselage and bulkheads, wing skeletons and sheeting, gear attach fittings, etc.

The once flat pile of metal parts grew and grew into something now recognizable as an airplane! Fuselage set on the gear! Dual stick controls installed. Engine mounted, Instrument Panel laid out, Tail mounted, and VOILA!

Seems like he just started this project. It will be flying before we know it. Only thing is, Gregg still needs to get his pilot license! He's progressed so fast, where is there time for that?

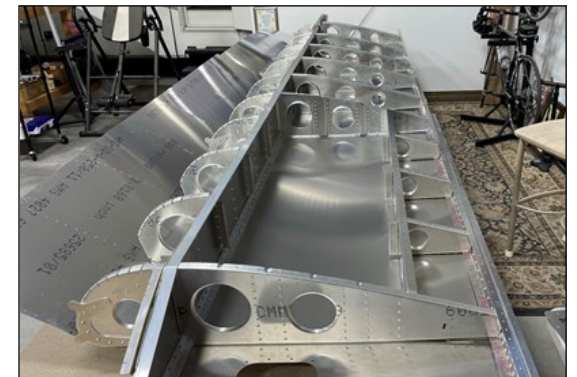
As with many builders, there's no question that Gregg has enjoyed the building! Awesome for him to share every step of the way with us.

*Stay tuned!*

*Follow Gregg's progress and Chapter activities on Facebook's [EAA Chapter 179 New Mexico](#), with Lance Hunter as moderator and a frequent contributor.*



First Time on the Gear!



Sheeting the Wings

## IMC Club Meeting

Barry Harper and John DeWitt, IMC Club Coordinators



### Sharpen your Instrument Flying Skills!

The chapter IMC Club meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at Double Eagle II Airport, still a hybrid session (in person or remote). Anyone welcome!

#### NEXT MEETING

**Saturday, June 15; 9:30—11:00 AM**

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.

- **Participate in-person at Double Eagle II Airport** in the Bode Aviation conference room, 2nd floor, next to the café. Optional: meet others at the café prior for breakfast or after for lunch.
- **OR Join Remotely via ZOOM:**

Register in advance for Zoom access info here:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErdugqrT8rGNyS0QenoNgA330Q7S2h6TC0>

You will receive a confirmation email with the meeting Zoom link.

If you'd like FAA Safety WINGS credit, please also register through the WINGS announcement as follows, or sign in-person at the meeting.

- Visit the FAAST [Seminars & Webinars page for Events at KAEG](#).
- Scroll to the bottom and select the *IMC Club Meeting*.
- Follow "Registration Info" instructions

*See you there!*

Barry Harper & John DeWitt  
IMC Club Coordinators, EAA 179



## Membership

Gwen Walcott, Membership Chair



### Seeking New Members

We always welcome new members no matter the time of year.

Please consider joining the 90 plus individuals who are registered as members for 2024.

The dues payments help fund scholarships, pay our national EAA fees and enable the chapter to offer fantastic programs throughout the year.

Annual dues are \$20 for an individual member and \$30 for a family (spouse and children under 18).

Dues are not prorated for partial year payments. Also note that separate membership and dues payments are required to the National Organization (<https://eaa.org>) of which we are a representative part.

To join Chapter 179, simply go online to <https://eaa179.org/membership/> where you can submit your dues payment by Paypal or credit card, or you may send a check (include your name, address, a contact phone number and email address) payable to "EAA Chapter 179" and mail it to:

EAA Chapter 179  
Double Eagle II Airport;  
7401 Atrisco Vista Blvd NW, #179  
Albuquerque, NM 87120

You may also bring cash or a check to one of our chapter gatherings and present it to a member of the Board of Directors (any existing chapter member can point them out).

Gwen Walcott  
Membership Coordinator  
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## Young Eagles

Mike Tolle, Young Eagles Coordinator

Because of weather during the summer months, the Chapter doesn't schedule Young Eagles events. Come fall weather, we will pick up the Events with the next one on September 7th. Look for registration to be open 2-3 weeks prior. Check [our web site](#) for details.

Happy Summer everyone.



Mike Tolle  
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## Scholarship Update

Art Woods, Rowan Phlieger – Scholarship Coordinators

We've received updates on the progress from a few of our recent Scholarship Recipients.

Dominic Martinez, one of our 2024 Ray Scholars. We're anticipating that he will be starting flight training at Del Sol this month.

"Hi, my name is Dominic Martinez.

I currently go to The Saint Pius X, I can't call it 'high school' anymore because we recently added a middle school. Outside of school, I participate in Swimming, Water Polo, and Tennis. Additionally, I am a part time lifeguard at the Kirtland Air Force base.

I got into aviation through a Young Eagles flight at Double Eagle. That one flight inspired me to look more into aviation and that is how I decided I wanted to get into the aviation industry. I decided to pursue flight training as the first step to getting to fly big commercial aircraft. I plan to be either an airline pilot or aeronautical engineer, maybe even both. As of right now I do not know what college I want to attend, but ASU would be at the top of the list.

I am super thankful for this opportunity, and can't wait to see what lies ahead."



Nathaniel Parks (EAA 179 Scholarship), sent an update:

"It's Nathaniel Parks and I wanted to let you know that I finally earned my private pilot certification. Thanks you again for the scholarship that helped to make this possible!"

The McIntyre twins, Scarlette (2022 Reimer Memorial Scholarship) and Sophia (2023 Reimer Memorial Scholarship):

An article in *General Aviation News*, [Seeing Double](#), highlighted the journey of Scarlette and Sophia into future careers in aviation.. Also mentioned were their mother Yukie and Dr Lauren Chavez and SAMS Academy (now Albuquerque Aviation Academy).



Rowan Phlieger & Art Woods  
Scholarships Coordinators  
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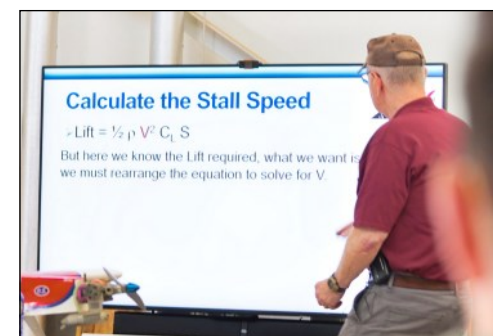
### Want to Contribute? Like what we're doing? You Can Help!

We appreciate donations of any amount to our main scholarship fund or specific memorial funds. Chapter 179 is a 501c(3) tax exempt charitable organization.

You may donate online via credit card or PayPal, or send us a check made out to "EAA 179 Scholarship" and send to: EAA 179; 7401 Atrisco Vista Blvd NW #179, Albuquerque, NM 87120".

If desired, you may designate a specific fund including, "Randy & Susie Reimer Memorial Fund", "Doc" Weaver Memorial Leadership Scholarship, or the "Jay Schmitt Memorial Scholarship".

A sampling of DEAA – Jim Kessler explaining –lift–.





## DEAA 2024

*Our 10th!*

24 students, 57 volunteers, 4 simulators, 4 helicopters, 31 airplanes! 14 Young Eagle pilots!



After an introduction to aircraft pre-flight, students dove into the curriculum of Aerodynamics, Weather, Compass Instruments, Communications, Weight and Balance and Navigation (compass headings, sectional charts, flight planning). Classes were interspersed with career speakers representing Airline Pilots, Charter and Air Medical Pilots, Law Enforcement and Military Helicopter Pilots, Drone pilots, Flight Testing, Mechanical/Aeronautical Engineering, ATC, Aircraft Mechanics!

Did we say helicopters? The 58<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Wing of the USAF at Kirtland flew students and a few lucky volunteers in an HH-60W/G Blackhawk and UH-1N. State Police and APD showed their helos as well.

Chile Flight thrilled students and parents (and a few siblings), arriving in style for the metal aircraft build workshop. Two biplanes: Ron Harmon's Christen Eagle AND Emilio's new Skyote (pictured above)! So many great pilots and airplanes.



The week closed with inspiration and advice from commercial pilot Rowan Phlieger, our first Ray Scholar (now with NetJets) and parents of recent Ray Scholar, Mia Alderete: Raymond and Cynthia Alderete. NM Aviation Director, Pete Rael offered

his congratulations and industry perspective. Students received certificates of completion and congrats after visiting with various organizations standing ready to help on the next stage of their aviation journeys: Civil Air Patrol, JROTC, Albuquerque Aviation Academy, Bode Flight School, Albuquerque Soaring Club, CNM Technology, and the US Air Force.

A few quotes:

• *Confronting the cost of flight training to become a commercial pilot, Justin Krueger started with, "Well, you can ask your dad to pay for it, or. . ."*

- *Mark Chappell, student of first DEAA in 2013, "DEAA set me on my career path. I got involved in CAP which led to drones, . . . , then data. . ."*
- *Jim Kessler sums up aerodynamics, "We pilots change the coefficient of lift of our airfoil with the stick!"*
- *Eric Achen, flight test pilot's advice, "Study MATH! Take all 4 years."*
- Parent quotes:
  - *"Very grateful for the time and prep that was put into this event."*
  - *"The people I met were awesome!"*
- Student quotes:
  - *"Air Force visit will be the most memorable but instruction was also great, learning stuff I care about."*
  - *"This is so cool!"*

Stay tuned for more about DEAA at our June gathering and in our next Newsletter!

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Double Eagle Aviation Academy, June 3—7, 2024 (continued)  
by Joyce Woods



A sampling of photos of hands-on activities, highlighting a few of the many volunteers who brought their knowledge and experience to share. Above: Riveting an “aileron”  
Below left: Wiring a control circuit  
Below right: Performing a preflight  
*More about DEAA 2024 will be in in next month’s Newsletter..*





## A Memorial for Rick Richter The Editor

Bob and Kat Richter-Sand and the family of the late Rick Richter invited Rick's many friends to a Memorial in his honor. Folks gathered in Chapter 179's hangar, the Reimer Aircraft Factory aka RAF, at Double Eagle II on May 31st. In response to Rick's request, this Memorial was his preferred way to honor his legacy and lifelong devotion to general aviation.

Bob and Kat along with their son Matt presented a collection of photos and other mementos reflecting Rick's many years and the many aviation activities that he engaged in: father and grandfather, pilot, sky diver, as a builder, and an overall supporter of EAA, Chapter 179, and the Chapter's activities. They also showed two videos that highlighted Rick's adventurous nature and his contributions to developing future pilots:

- 1) A video of Rick's sky-diving experience, a long-held wish which took place when he turned 80 years old.
- 2) A video from KRQE following Rick as a pilot for a Young Eagles event, giving a Young Eagle a truly great introduction to flying and flying an airplane.

Again at Rick's request: his favorite poem, *High Flight*, was presented to close the (brief) review of his life; I think that it reflected what aviation meant to him. And Kat presented a check, a contribution in Rick's honor for the Chapter's Scholarship Program. Thank you Kat and Eileen Richter and your family members for making this donation from Rick's estate on his behalf..

As part of the Memorial, Bob, Kat, and Matt offered a catered lunch and refreshments that contributed to bringing together people who knew Rick. It created the opportunity to exchange memories of who Rick was and how he influenced their lives and the lives of others. And for desert, Kat's friend Barbara brought homemade cookies and Konrad brought two cakes with frosting that framed photos of Rick.



[Click here to see Rick's obituary](#) . It is a wonderful story of a man who loved life and lived a full one.

George Young  
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A Memorial for Rick Richter (continued)  
The Editor



Rick & Nettie Richter with  
C-182 N2341R



Rick's day working on the  
Aluminum Overcast



Kat & Rick at  
AirVenture 2012

## Truth or Consequences Flyin

Joyce Woods

Several area pilots made their way to KTCS on June 1 for the Truth or Consequences FlyIn, along with the Kirtland ANG and others from El Paso, KLRU, and KDNA. Most notable was longtime 179 member Chuck Swanberg with his beautiful IAR 823, #78, the last one made.



Top: Chuck Swanberg's IAR-823

Left: Rich Hyder's Bonanza

Below: Kurt Winker's yellow Cub



## DEII Summer Fly In "Burque Breakfast Bash"

Janet Aranda, KAEG Airport Administrator

Double Eagle II Airport, in Albuquerque, NM will be hosting the *DEII Summer Fly In and burque breakfast bash* on July 19th. This is the first time DEII has done this to try and attract private pilots from all around the west to stop in Albuquerque while making the cross country trip to the AirVenture.

We are rolling out the carpet: Three Sisters Kitchen will be serving breakfast and to-go snack boxes a la New Mexico, have live music, Bode will be offering a .25 cent fuel discount (full service only). We hope to attract pilots to make this a stop-over to remember and a future destination.

## DEII Summer Fly In & burque breakfast bash

### Heading to Oshkosh?

Stop in Albuquerque for breakfast and live music!

WHEN: Friday, July 19  
8:30am-1:30pm MDT

WHERE: Double Eagle II (KAEG)

NO LANDING FEES! FUEL DISCOUNTS & ON-SITE MAINTENANCE!



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**Recurring Events for Chapter 179**  
Check the [Newsletter](#) and [Web](#) for changes)

**Chapter Gatherings**

*3rd Tuesday evenings, usually at a restaurant in Albuquerque.*  
See the current [Newsletter](#)  
*March – Scholarships, November – Annual Meeting, & December – Holiday Gathering*

**Chapter Board Meetings**

Normally the *First Tuesday of Odd Months* via ZOOM

**IMC Club**

*Third Saturdays* at Double Eagle II (KAEG) and via ZOOM

**Land of Enchantment Fly-In (LOEFI)**

*A weekend in late September*

**Double Eagle Aviation Academy (DEAA)**

*First full week in June*

**Young Eagles Flights**

*Monthly each spring and fall.* Follow our web site and current [Newsletter](#) for details.

**Reno Air Races Move to New Mexico**

The [National Championship Air Races](#) are moving to New Mexico.



**Upcoming Aviation Events (hosted by others) & New Mexico EAA Chapter Activities**

A listing of aviation events of interest around New Mexico.  
If you know of others, please send the information to [newsletter@eaa179.org](mailto:newsletter@eaa179.org).

- Weekly**      **Lobo Wing of the CAF Lunch, Saturdays at noon (0E0)**  
(hangar at east end of Moriarty Airport, \$7 donation requested)
- Monthly**      **[Chapter 555 Pancake Breakfast](#), 3rd Sundays ([KLRU](#))**

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- Jul 19**      **DEII Summer Fly In (KAEG, airport hosting)**
- May 18**      **Los Lunas Chapter 530 Young Eagles Flights (E98)**
- Jul 13**      (volunteer pilots and ground support always welcome)
- Sep 14**
- Jul 23-28**      **[EAA AirVenture 2024](#)**
- Aug 17**      **[Mystic Bluffs Fly In \(M56\)](#)**
- Aug 30-Sep 1** **Gila Regional Fly-In (T16 - Reserve)**
- Oct 19-20**      **Las Cruces Aerospace Expo & Airshow (KLRU)**
- Oct 20**      **Los Lunas Chapter 530 Fly-In (E98)**

Also Check NMPA's "[Upcoming Events](#)"  
and Check EAA 691's "[Upcoming Events](#)"



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Joyce Woods

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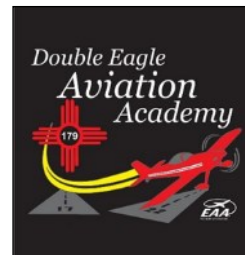
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## In the News and Other Interesting Topics

The Editor ... and you?

### General Aviation News (repeat)

- New Edition of [Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge](#)

### FAA FAASTeam

- FAAST Blast — [Week of May 27 - June 2, 2024](#)
- Webinars: Review list of many great topics; most qualify the attendee for WINGS credits. Go to [Seminars & Webinars](#), select "Show only Webinars", then [Search]
  - [Aviation Weather Safety Webinar Workshop](#), June 22
- From Joe Kluk, FASSTeam Program Manger, Operations, Albuquerque FSDO "The FAA Safety Team offers 10 Human Factors training modules in 9 online courses. Since Human Factors play in the majority of aircraft accidents, this would be worth you time as the next step in avoiding an accident/mishap."
  - [Human Factors for Pilots](#)

### Pilot Workshops—[sign up here](#) to receive these via email

- [Welcome to The Pilot's Tip of the Week](#) (PDFs & videos) (extracts from online courses and manuals)
- Recent Tips:
  - [Leaking Too Much Oil?](#)
  - [Counteracting Panic](#)
  - [The Secret to Flying Glass](#)
  - [Final Runway Checks](#)

### EAA

- [Webinars](#) – EAA & Aircraft Spruce present a constant flow of Webinars that cover virtually all topics aviation, from building [to flying](#) to flight rules. And many qualify you for WINGS Credits. Check out the schedule; perhaps you will find one or more to your interest.
- Article: [Engine Failures During Cruise, Part 1](#)

### NMPA

- [June 2024 NMPA Newsletter](#) – As usual, great articles and news by and for local pilots

### Facebook

- New: [Student Pilots Group](#), with many instructional articles
- A new group on Facebook, [Fly New Mexico](#), Dave Otero, Administrator. Posts from group members about pilots and flying activities in New Mexico
- A great Facebook space: [Commemorative Air Force](#)
- Another fascinating Facebook space: [National Museum of the U.S. Air Force](#).

### In case you are traveling

- Leisure + Travel - [10 Best Aviation Museums Around the US](#)



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### SPECIAL NOTE: Facebook for Chapter 179

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We have created a [Facebook Group](#) for Albuquerque's EAA chapter 179. This group was created to provide its members with an interactive way to keep up with current events and activities conducted by the EAA179.

- Group members can ask questions and get answers in real time.
- We encourage all EAA179 members and Young Eagles and their parents or guardians to join
- Any member of the group can post pictures of their flights or ground activities

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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](mailto:newsletter@eaa179.org). And if you use any of these regularly, please consider providing a synopsis and review. Thanks.

### NM EAA Chapters

- [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, KDNA
- [1615](#), Truth or Consequences, KTCS

### New Mexico Organizations

- [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](#)
- [Air Care Alliance](#)
- [Emergency Volunteer Air Corps](#)
- [LightHawk](#) ( & [Facebook](#))
- [Arizona Pilot's 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](#)
  - [Fly New Mexico](#)
  - [The Aviator's Lounge](#)

### 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](#) and [AOPA Aviation eBrief](#)
- [AVwebflash](#)

### Cultural Web Sites

- [National Museum of the United States Air Force](#) ( & [Facebook](#))
- [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](#),
- [War Eagles Museum, Santa Teresa \(KDNA\)](#)

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**MORE on BREEZY Aircraft:** Check out the great article, “Sustaining a Legacy, John Limbach and his EAA-themed Breezy” in [EAA Sport Aviation](#), January 2024, pages 75—82.

## Coffee and Controllers

Date: June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

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