

# Albuquerque, NM

## Chapter 179 Enchanter



**December  
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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

**16 December, Tuesday, EAA Chapter 179 Christmas Party, 6:00 PM** at the home of Russ and Margaret Prina, 10812 Anaheim Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM. Phone: 505 856 6246. This will be a Pot-Luck event, so please bring a dish to pass. Roasted turkey and non- alcoholic beverages will be supplied. Just bring a salad, side dish or dessert. Optional grab bag gifts (\$15 or less) for those wishing to participate in the exchange. Visitors welcome.



**Christmas Party, See above..**

*Chapter 179 meetings are on the third Tuesday each month. However, in December we have the Christmas Party instead of our regular meeting.*

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## From the Editor, Harley Wadsworth

I have now been the Chapter 179 newsletter editor for the past eight years. I want to take this end of the year opportunity to extend a heart-



felt thank you to all of those who have contributed articles, pictures and input for the newsletter. Regular contributors like Rose Marie Kern, Will Taylor, Todd Blue and Joyce Woods, make the newsletter interesting, informative, and educational. And I really appreciate all the pictures and web links that everyone has sent in. Also, thanks to Tandra Hicks for printing and mailing the snail mail copies.

We have a fun chapter that should be proud of all our activities and accomplishments. We have done a lot for youth activities through the Young Eagles programs, the DEAA summer camp, LOEFI, and aviation scholarships. It is great to be a part of our EAA Chapter 179.

I hope to see everyone at our Christmas Party. See page 1 for information about the party. And thanks to Russ and Margaret for hosting it for many years.

## From the President, Will Taylor

It's that time of year, time for decorating, enjoying all the pretty lights, eating far too many tasty goodies and enjoying the company of friends and family.



Edy and I just returned from visiting some very dear friends in San Antonio ourselves; we caught up on old times and toured areas of San Antonio at night that had some amazing Christmas light displays.

Speaking of light displays, on Christmas Eve, Edy and I plan on taking some family flying over the city to see the lights and luminarias from the air. It's a little tradition Edy and I started some 12 years ago and gives a whole new perspective to the luminaria tour, and best of all you don't have to deal with all the traffic!

I look forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas Party, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! - WT

## Other NM EAA Chapter Newsletters

**EAA 691**, the Green Chile Chapter: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VcYxbe1QBXQ2VQOXX8tN3IC3V5nom1OmmZw4IWNio9Y/edit?usp=sharing>

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

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

### Links:

Here is a link to an AOPA article about an accident at LAM, Dec. 8, 2013: [AOPA link](#)

Christmas Music—Air Force Style <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-cKE8pyfcZc>

“Pushing the Envelope” by Will Fox: see attached *Pushing The Envelope.pdf* file

## Chapter 179 Meeting Minutes

Chapter 179 Meeting November 18, 2014

**Presidents Report:** Will Taylor-recognized guests Scott Speira, Harry Davidson, and Lawrence Sanchez. Also noted in attendance was Lynda Wadsworth who is on her feet and recovering from surgery.

**Vice Presidents Report:** Bob Richter-Sand-still working on guest speakers.

**Secretaries Report:** Todd Blue requested approval for October 21, 2014 Minutes as published in the October Newsletter. Correction of Scholarship date which should have been the 15th and not the 27th as written. Motion to accept as amended, seconded and passed.

**Treasurers Report:** Art Woods gave a positive report on Chapter financial status. Motion to accept as presented, seconded and passed.

**Membership, Promotion & Publicity:** Joyce Woods discussed the DEAA Summer Camp possibilities and planning for 2015.

**Young Eagles:** Todd Blue gave a report on Chapter participation at the November 8 Young Eagle event at KAEG. Chapters 179, 530,691 and 1306 all contributed to the 100 new Young Eagles flown. With grateful Thanks to all pilots and volunteers.

**Land of Enchantment:** Will Taylor called for a new chairperson as his replacement for the LOEFI.

**Scholarship Report:** Steve Rokicki, Joy & Keith Beasley: Joy indicated that the deadline is approaching with the Feb. cutoff date for applications.

**New Business:** Call for nominees for Directors and Board members for 2015 from the floor. Vote to accept nominated board members by the membership. Membership voting results were: President- Will Taylor, Vice President- Bob Richter-Sand, Secretary-Todd

Blue, Treasurer- Art Woods, Director-Randy Reimer, Director Harley Wadsworth.

**Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn was made, seconded and passed. Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 by President Taylor. Followed by an interesting presentation by Bob Richter Sand about the SR-71.

Respectfully submitted by; Todd Blue, Secretary



### UPDATE FROM RAF, "Randy's Aircraft Factory"

Per Susie Reimer, "Rudder and horizontal stabilizer went on today, of course it will be off and on a few more times, and drive Susie the Riveter crazy !!!!". Randy and Susie Reimer are building a Glas-tar in their garage, converted to support RAF.



**For Sale**

1973 Cessna 182P, N26P, September 2014 Annual, AFTT 3762.4, 325 SFRM, STEC 50, wing extensions, Wemac air vent, 2 Narco MK12D, GPS GX55, Logs, Hangared AEG, [tomjones2@comcast.net](mailto:tomjones2@comcast.net), (505) 239-2966



## Flight Service Online, by Rose Marie Kern

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By now most pilots know that Lockheed Martin Flight Service is not only available by phone, as it has always been, but you can access Flight Service data and information via



their Pilot Portal. ([www.1800wxbrief.com](http://www.1800wxbrief.com)). In past articles I've mentioned that you can now use the AFSS PilotWeb site to access all the same weather and graphics that flight service specialists use during preflight briefings, and file your flight plans on the same site free of charge.

The latest addition to the services offered is a visual display that will help you to determine what time is most likely for you to depart and have VFR conditions along the route. The Departure Advisor tool shows what TAF conditions are forecasted to be across your route of flight for up to 13 departure time options on a single page. Use the Evaluate button in the Departure Date & Time field of the flight plan forms on the website to view a list of times and TAF Stations. The green buttons under the stations show when each station is expected to be IFR, MVFR, or VFR.

The list shows a route that begins at Altoona, PA (A00) and goes to Macon, GA (MCN). The tool calculates what time your aircraft should be over each station in between based on the flight information you've input. In this scenario, as long as the aircraft leaves Altoona by 2300z, the TAFs indicate VFR conditions all the way to MCN. After that the conditions are expected to lower en-route.

Another new service offers pilots a way of activating and closing VFR flight plans without having to call flight service. The PilotWeb website allows you to sign up for EasyActivate/Easy Close - where you can do both from your cell phone with a text message!

Pilots that register for these services receive an EasyActivate™ email 30 minutes prior to the estimated time of departure for each filed VFR flight plan. The email contains a link to activate the flight. Select the link and that's it - your flight plan is activated, and you do receive immediate confirmation. An EasyClose™ email is sent 30 minutes prior to your estimated time of arrival (based on your actual departure time) and works the same way.

Registering for an account is easy...check it out at <https://lmfswb.afss.com/Website/login>. For more information you can go to [1800wxbrief.com](http://1800wxbrief.com).

*Rose Marie Kern has worked in ATC since 1983. If you have questions related to this article or any other facet of Air Traffic you can contact her at [author@rosemariekern.com](mailto:author@rosemariekern.com).*

Evaluate Departure Time

Departure Time (EDT)	Each row summarizes the TAF conditions forecasted to be present along the route of flight based on departure time, airspeed, and wind. This is not a substitute for a full briefing.										MCN
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# Scholarships and DEAA Opportunities

**HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!** It's that scholarship application time of year!

## **EAA 179 AVIATION SCHOLARSHIPS – due February 15, 2015**

Our annual [Aviation Scholarship](#) program is also underway with a February 15<sup>th</sup> application deadline. EAA Chapter 179 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. Interested candidates may read full details and [download the application](#) from our website. Last year, we granted three \$1000 scholarships! The amount and number of grants are determined each year and contingent on available funding. Applications must be received by February 15. Recipients are notified and awarded certificates at the March Chapter meeting. Scholarships are paid directly to the school or instructor on behalf of the student recipient.

## **2015 EAA AIR ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP – due January 6, 2015**

We've confirmed funding of a scholarship to attend the EAA Air Academy in Oshkosh, Wisconsin next summer and are accepting applications (application attached). Per the 3 local youth that attended last year, "it's awesome!"

The [EAA Air Academy](#) is a fun-filled aviation camp experience. Since 1984, experienced instructors and dedicated staff have shared the knowledge and lore of aviation through hands-on workshop, classroom, and outdoor experiences with young people. Tuition includes all instruction, materials, meals and lodging in the beautiful EAA Air Academy Lodge, located at Pioneer Airport on the grounds of the EAA AirVenture Museum in Oshkosh. *Transportation to and from Oshkosh is the responsibility of the participant, with free pick-up provided from the Appleton, Wisconsin airport.*

Chapter 179's Air Academy Scholarship (\$1055.00) may be applied towards tuition for the **Basic Air Academy** (Ages 14-15), **Advanced Air Academy** (Ages 16 -18), or the **Advanced Air Academy / Sport Air** (Age 16-19), with dates based on EAA availability. See the [EAA Air Academy website](#) for more details. Air Academy candidates will be notified in January and the scholarship will be awarded at our March 17<sup>th</sup> chapter meeting along with EAA Chapter 179 flight training scholarships. Since local funds are limited, we encourage anyone interested in the Air Academy to also apply for some of the many scholarships offered from EAA Headquarters: [EAA Air Academy scholarships](#). Applicants should be thoughtful on applying and note that some deadlines are December 31.

## **Double Eagle Aviation Adventure 2015 – coming soon**

We've initiated plans for a 2015 Double Eagle Aviation Adventure but are not yet accepting applications. Tentative dates: June 8 – 12 with Young Eagles flights on June 13.

Let us know if you have questions. Meanwhile, gear up for a great holiday season!

**Joyce Woods**

Membership, Publicity, and Promotions

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## 99s Flying Companion Seminar – Saturday, January 31, 2015 at SAF

*REGISTRATION IS OPEN for this one day seminar at the Santa Fe Airport, 8:30am – 4:30pm. Space limited -- \$40 for registrations received by January 9, 2015. Otherwise, \$50. See attached flyer and registration form for details.*

This fun, informative session is designed with the non-pilot in mind. Our goal is to help flying companions become more comfortable in light aircraft and be able to have FUN! We teach how to be an effective cockpit crew member and help address fears of flying. The 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 participants can enjoy flying, and be a better Flying Companion!

*This seminar is sponsored by the Rio Grande Norte Chapter of the Ninety-Nines. For more info, see:*

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

If you know someone who might benefit, please help the Rio Grande Norte 99s get the word out. Both men and women are welcome to participate! We had terrific feedback from our overbooked session last year at Double Eagle II, even from seasoned flying companions!

We hope to have another full class and great day! Let me know if any questions.

**Joyce Woods**

**Chair, 2015 Flying Companion Seminar**

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## Chapter 179 Membership Renewal Time!

It's that time of the year already! Chapter 179 membership follows the calendar year. Dues are \$20 for individual members and \$30 for family memberships (parents and children included). If your contact information or what you're flying has changed, please complete the [renewal form](#). (*form is also on the next page*)

Your dues are fully tax deductible and enable us to award aviation scholarships, conduct Young Eagles events and educational outreach activities, host the Land of Enchantment Fly In, sponsor the Double Eagle Aviation Adventure, support the New Mexico Tech aircraft design competition, and publish a monthly newsletter.

Make your check out to EAA 179 and mail to: EAA Chapter 179; P.O. Box 3583; Albuquerque, NM 87190-3583

Better yet, bring it to the Christmas party! If you prefer to pay via credit card, email us at: [chapter@eaa179.org](mailto:chapter@eaa179.org) and we'll send you an invoice via Paypal.

*Joyce Woods, 179 Membership Chair*



**EAA Chapter 179 Membership Application / Renewal Form**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spouse/Partner's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Children's names [if family application]** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone: HM:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address(es)** \_\_\_\_\_

**EAA #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date (MM/YY):** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Base Airport:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your projects (finished or in progress) as well as what you are currently flying A/C:**

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**Please specify (circle one) if you wish to have a: family or individual membership.**

**Annual Dues: \$30 Family; \$20 individual**

*The fee is reduced proportionately if you initially join in the second, third, or fourth quarter.*

**Please complete this form and mail it with your dues payment (payable to EAA179) to:  
EAA Chapter 179; P.O. Box 3583; Albuquerque, NM 87190-3583.**

*You will receive our chapter newsletter via e-mail unless US mail is requested.  
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**Thank you for supporting general aviation!**

**Come Fly with Us!**



## On-Going Events

**Pilots ABQ Lunch - Every Thursday**, Formation Begins at 11:15 AM, at **Monroe's Restaurant** at 6501 Osuna Rd. NE (about four blocks East of San Mateo on the North side of Osuna).

**Pilots Mid-Valley Lunch - Every Tuesday**, Formation begins at 10:00 AM at Bob Henning's Hangar, 3884 Tammy Ct. SE, Los Lunas, NM, (Mid-Valley Airpark) Ph 865-0007, then onto Lunch at T J's New Mexican Restaurant at 235 Highway 314 SW, Los Lunas at 11:45AM.

**Las Cruces/El Paso EAA Chapter #555 Breakfast - Every Third Sunday of the Month**, a huge \$6.00 breakfast. Look for the large EAA hangar located at the Las Cruces International Airport (LRU). All pilots and interested others are invited. Consider this for a 'fly out' or for other fun events!

**Artesia Breakfast Fly-In**—First Saturday of the month from 8:00—10:00 Call airport manager first.

**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

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