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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

17 November, Tuesday, EAA Chapter 179 Meeting, eat at 5:30 PM,
meeting at 6:00PM, Copper Canyon Café, 5455 Gibson SE. Guests and visi-
tors are welcome.

Chapter 179 meetings are on the third Tuesday each month.



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From the Editor, Harley Wadsworth

The New Mexico Pilots Association held their third annual backcountry fly-in at Cindy Crawford's Mystic Bluff's airstrip (NM56). It is a beautiful place and a really great time. It was well attended with lots of wonderful food and great people.

We had an excellent turn out for the Young Eagles, November 7. Next one will be next year.

I understand that Russ and Margaret Prina are hosting our Christmas Party again this year. It will replace the December meeting. Look for more details in the December issue.



Mystic Bluff's 3rd Annual Fly-In 2015



From the President, Will Taylor

These last few weeks have been difficult for me and my co-workers, as many of you know, a fellow officer was lost in a tragic incident. I want to thank everyone for your emails and messages of support and condolence; I can't express how much all of your support means, so again, thank you!



On another note, last month's meeting included the election for the chapter's 2016 officers. All of the current officers were willing to serve another term and were voted in by collective vote of hands and yeas as the slate was unopposed; with the exception of Tandra Hicks who will be our newest board member, congratulations Tandra!

My final note for this month; a huge thank you to all pilots that came out on the 7th to fly Young Eagles at KAEG! With over 120 Young Eagles to fly you all amazingly continued flight after flight, even with the winds and bumps threatening to spoil it all! Let's not forget all of our ground support volunteers, making breakfast, signing up kids and printing certificates, thank you! We had a new addition for this Young Eagles Rally; Cezar Archangel came out and conducted a paper airplane building and flying event for the kids while they waited for their flights, thank you Cezar! Thank you Todd Blue (our Young Eagle coordinator) for another successful Young Eagles Rally!

See you all at this month's meeting, take care-WT.



Other NM EAA Chapter Newsletters

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

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

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

99s FLYING COMPANION SEMINAR: January 30, 2016



REGISTRATION IS OPEN for this seminar at Double Eagle II Airport, 8:30am – 4:30pm. Space limited -- \$50 per person includes lunch and all materials. For more info, download flyer and registration form at www.rgn99s.org

This fun, informative session is designed for the non-pilot. 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.

If you know someone who might benefit, please pass this invite along. Both men and women are encouraged to participate. The last two sessions have been well received, even from seasoned flying companions!

Joyce Woods

Chair, 2016 99s Flying Companion Seminar

Rio Grande Norte chapter of the Ninety-Nines

Young Eagle Rally November 7, 2015

As I arrived at Bodes FBO AT 6:30 I was greeted by two parents and their offspring ready to become Young Eagles. This set the trend for the rest of the morning as pilots Michele Boyco, Bob Waters, Chris Nichols, Vern Dudley, Chris Grotbeck, John Elling, Chuck Swanberg, Joyce Woods, Will Taylor, Dan Friedman, Ken Dominy, Art Woods and Richard Perry took to the sky with the waiting young persons for their flights. The wind continued to increase incrementally during the morning threatening to cause a halt to the flights, but the pilots just kept flying until 118 Young Eagles were flown. On Sunday morning Joyce and Art Woods returned to fly an additional 4. Added to this were two YE flights Will Taylor had done prior to the event which added to a grand total of 124 Young Eagles who will join the EAA Logbook.

While the pilots were braving the winds, Joy and Keith Beasley along with Linda Cooper and Curtis Smith kept the waiting crowd filled with pancake breakfast. Also on hand Harley Wadsworth could be seen taking pictures of the activity.

The registration tables were taken care of by Edy Taylor, Tina Andres, Lori Meyer, Brent Sonin, and Ash-



Todd's God Daughter Grace ready to go in the MiniMax.

ley Fried in top notch manner. Many thanks to a great team.

To anyone I have missed, thanks. To all who participated in making this a great Young Eagle Rally,

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thanks for making this a great Young Eagle Event.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank the Bode firm for their continued support and use of the facilities for the Young Eagle events.

Todd Blue, Chapter 179 YE Coordinator





Sale in Hangar

Saturday, Nov. 21, KAEG

South Hangars
Building A, Hangar 10
Keith Beasley
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

SOLD MY PLANE -- CLEANING OUT HANGAR

AIR TOOLS	MISC. TOOLS	JACKS
AIR COMPRESSOR	TOOL BOXES	CREEPER
LARGE TABLE WITH DRAWERS		
STORAGE CABINETS		

Chapter 179 Meeting Minutes

Chapter 179 Meeting Minutes for October 20, 2015

Call to Order: President Will Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:05pm

Introduction of Guests/ New Members: President Taylor called for guests/ new members.

Presidents Report: Will Taylor announced that Election of Directors and Officers will be held under New Business.

Vice Presidents Report: Bob Richter-Sand Solicited Chapter members for meeting presentations. Announced activities at Nuclear Science Museum November 3 thru January 1.

Secretaries Report: Todd Blue request motion to approve minutes as published in the newsletter, Motion made, seconded and approved.

Treasurers Report: Art Woods gave a verbal treasurers report. Art made a motion to accept as presented. Motion made, seconded and approved to accept.

Young Eagles: Todd Blue reminded all that the Young Eagles Rally is November 7 at Double Eagle. Todd indicated that there may be a

larger than normal turnout due to contact at Kirtland. All pilots and volunteers are needed.

Old Business: None

New Business: Nominees for Chapter 179 Directors and Officers were announced by Joyce Woods. Will Taylor-President; Bob Richter-Sand-Vice President; Todd Blue-Secretary; Art Woods- Treasurer; Bob Waters-Director; Harley Wadsworth-Director; Randy Reimer-Director and Tandra Hicks- Director. Motion was made to accept slate as presented and accepted by all members present.

Adjourn: Motion was made to adjourn, second and passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 followed by a film presentation.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd Blue, Secretary

SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN NEED

Our Scholarship Fund is in dire need of replenishing for 2016. Last year between donations received, points from Young Eagles flights, and our Board of Directors authorizing a generous transfer from our General Fund into the Scholarship Fund, we were able to give out \$6,000 in awards. Unfortunately, to date the Scholarship account has seen little activity and currently has a balance under \$500. If we are to continue giving a hand up to youth in aviation, we desperately need to increase our funds before February 15. Each year the applications we receive have increased in number and quality. Hopefully the Board will again be able in January, when next year's budget is planned, to include a transfer into the Scholarship Fund. In the meantime, please include EAA Chapter 179 Scholarship Fund in your year-end planning for tax-free donations. Thanks in advance for any help you are able to give!

Copperstate Fly-In, 2015



COPPERSTATE 2015

Art and I flew to Casa Grande, AZ in the RV-6A and enjoyed a terrific Copperstate weekend. This fly-in, historically an EAA regional event, retains its flavor with experimental focused workshops and exhibits. We haven't seen so many Van's RVs except at Oshkosh!! Weather was great and New Mexico pilots and builders were well represented! There was quite a gathering of Long EZ aircraft plus this Vari Viggen. Formation flights of Nan-changs, RVs, and Stearman entertained along with some awesome military relics. If you haven't gone before, it's well worth the trip! And there is now a nice Foxtrot Café in the KCGZ terminal!

- Joyce Woods

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!

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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