

# Albuquerque, NM Chapter 179 Enchanter



**December  
2015**

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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

**15 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. The Christmas party will replace our chapter meeting for December, as usual.



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## From the Editor, Harley Wadsworth

We have had another busy but fun year for the chapter. The highlight for me was the Land of Enchantment Fly-in which was our best so far for attendance, activities, displays, education, and etc. It was the result of a lot of planning and participation by a lot of people. And it was great fun!



Other great events included the Double Eagle Aviation Adventure (DEAA) - a week long summer camp for young people giving them the seeds for aviation in their lives; and four Young Eagle events, giving young people airplane flights that inspire them to set their goals high and work hard to achieve their dreams.

Again, I want to thank everyone who has contributed to our newsletter. Special thanks to Rose Marie Kern for her keeping us up to date with Air Traffic Control (ATC) services available to us for our air safety and assistance along the way.

Wishing everyone a safe and wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

HW



## From the President, Will Taylor

Took a little break from the aviation world for a couple of weeks and drove out to Nashville Tennessee to spend Thanksgiving with some family and good friends. We then continued on to Portsmouth Virginia so Edy could spend some time with a friend she went to Corps School with, was a nice break and a wonderful vacation.



One of the highlights of the trip was getting to go on a tour of Gibson Guitars, now I'm not a musician by any means whatsoever, but I certainly gained a new respect for how they are made. We got to walk through the whole process from where the raw wood comes into the factory, all the way to where the guitars are being packaged and boxed for shipment. Each and every one of those guitars is sanded and primarily shaped by hand, no two are exactly alike. After seeing the long process each guitar goes through to be completed, one doesn't need to play guitar to appreciate what a work of art each guitar truly is.

On a final note, I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, and Happy Holidays! Remember this month is our chapter's Christmas party (potluck style) which Russ and Margaret Prina are graciously hosting for us once again! Hope to see you all there! -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.

## Chapter Information

Hello EAA Chapter 179 members (past and present),

For your planning, our December meeting will be a chapter Christmas party at Russ and Margaret Prina's, as usual. For those new to the chapter, it is always a wonderful evening – great food, great people, great fun!

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As previously, there will be an optional gift exchange (\$15 or less) for those wishing to participate.

### Chapter 179 Membership Renewal Time!

I am starting to collect membership dues for 2016 if you want to bring your checkbook (or cash) to the Christmas party or mail it in. \$20 for individual membership, \$30 for family membership. If your contact info and projects haven't changed, you don't need to submit the renewal form. Renewal form is on our website: <http://eaa179.org/membership-information/> and is printed on page 5 of this issue. If mailing, send to: EAA Chapter 179; P.O. Box 3583; Albuquerque, NM 87190-3583. Thanks for your ongoing chapter support!

Happy December, everyone! Hope you can make it on December 15<sup>th</sup>!!!!

#### Joyce Woods

Membership, Publicity, Promotion

EAA Chapter 179

## Correction to the October Meeting Minutes

#### Corrected version:

**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; Tandra Hicks- Director; and Joyce Woods-Director. Motion was made to accept slate as presented and accepted by all members present. Other directors continuing to serve are Harley Wadsworth, Randy Reimer, and Bob Waters (past president). Thanks goes to Russ Prina who relinquished his position after serving multiple terms.

#### As printed in the October newsletter:

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## Chapter 179 Meeting Minutes

Chapter 179 Meeting Minutes for November 17, 2015

**Call to Order:** President Will Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

**Introduction of Guests/ New Members:** President Taylor called for guests/ new members. Will introduced Mike and Jan Marker. Mike is the guest speaker for the evening.

**Presidents Report:** Will Taylor thanked all those who made the Young Eagle Rally a success on November 7. Will also recognized Caesar Archangel for the Paper Airplane activities.

Will discussed that the next meeting will be the Christmas party at the Home of Russ and Margaret Prina December 15. (10812 Anaheim Ave N.E.) Bring side dish or desert. Gift exchange limit of \$15.00 for those who wish to participate.

Will also announced the Board meeting to be held in January. (Date to be determined)

**Vice Presidents Report:** Bob Richter-Sand welcomed Mike and Jan Marker. Bob indicated that a flight instructor was found in Santa Fe.

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

**Treasurers Report:** No report

**Young Eagles:** Todd Blue gave thanks to the pilots who flew a total of 124 Young Eagles despite some wind concerns and to the ground

support persons cooking pan cakes and registering the Young Eagles.

Todd announced that the tentative dates for the upcoming Young Eagle events will be February 13 at Double Eagle, May 7 at Moriarty, September 10 at Moriarty and November 5 at Double Eagle. There will also Young Eagle flights in conjunction with the DEAA event. There will also be events by Chapter 530 and 691. Pilots are encouraged to participate when possible.

**Scholarship:** Joy Beasley indicated that the Scholarship fund is in need of donations.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Adjourn:** Motion was made to adjourn, second and passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:23 followed by a presentation by Mike Marker on the CarbonCub.

Respectfully submitted; Todd Blue Secretary





**Albuquerque Chapter 179**  
Experimental Aircraft Association  
**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) and/or aircraft you are currently flying:**

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

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

*Dues payable by calendar year. The amount 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 and other communications via e-mail.*

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***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!

**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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