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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 February, Tuesday, EAA Chapter 179 Meeting**, eat at 5:30 PM, meeting at 6:00PM, Copper Canyon Café, 5455 Gibson SE. Guests and visitors are welcome.

*Chapter 179 meetings are on the third Tuesday each month.*

**Young Eagles Flights, EAA Chapter 179, Albuquerque KAEG, 2016**

February 13, May 7, September 10, November 5



**Aluminum Overcast Coming**

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**From the Editor, Harley Wadsworth**

It is warming up like it is supposed to in February. I have been enjoying our great snow on the ski slopes. I did, however, get the RV-6 and the Pober Pixie out flying this week on a beautiful sixty degree day. It was wonderful.



CAAA [Cactus Fly-In](#) coming up March 4-5 in Casa Grande, AZ.



**From the President, Will Taylor**

As usual, work has been keeping me busy, but finally managed to get my Skyhawk up and do some flying; I figured I should get some more flights on it as its annual time next month. I took my dad up with me and we thought we'd go see how the water level was looking up at Cochiti Lake. It turned out to be a treat as the lake was an interesting kind of teal green and had ice in areas that enhanced or created a contrast in the color, was quite beautiful.



After an enjoyable flight I took my dad up and introduced him to some of Curtis's tasty chow at the Bombing Range Café. He enjoyed it so much we headed back the next day for some of that wonderful gumbo!

Happy Flying, see you all at the meeting! -WT



*Young Eagles pilot, Michele Boyko with Chef Curtis Falkenburg. Michele had new menu signs made, fitting for AEG's "Bombing Range Cafe".*

**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.

### EAA 179 Supports 99s Flying Companion Seminar, January 30 (KAEG)



In January, the Rio Grande Norte Chapter of the Ninety-Nines conducted a “Flying Companion Seminar” with support from EAA 179. This fun, informative session is designed to put the non-pilot companion at ease in the cockpit. For those of us that can’t imagine NOT flying, we sometimes forget there are those around us whose main exposure to small aircraft is news accounts of a crash. The session prepares the companion to ask questions and learn more, often the key to easing fears.

Although a few of this year’s 30 participants live in the Albuquerque/Los Lunas/East Mountains area, others came from Aztec, Durango, Flagstaff, Hobbs, Las Cruces, Las Vegas, Pagosa Springs, Ruidoso, and Silver City. *Amazing!* They learned how an airplane flies, to read a sectional chart, to appreciate pre-flight preparation and weight and balance concepts. For preparation of what to do in an emergency, they learned 121.5 and 7700, and got a hands on feel for flight controls, and practiced radio communications. Besides the great class reviews, they loved Curtis’s (The AEG Bombing Range Café’s) green chile stew, carrot bisque soup, buffalo wraps, and focaccia sandwiches – a big hit! If you know someone that may be interested in participating, watch for a repeat seminar, around this time next year.



*99 Ilene Hammack introducing the COMM practice, utilizing a real radio stack*



*Learning the traffic pattern at Girl Scout Aviation Day, Nov 2015*

With 8 pilot participants this year, a SAMS Academy tour and full motion Redbird SIM time was arranged for them, thanks to Daren Gallacher, SAMS Aviation Director. Pilots also enjoyed a brief AEG Tower visit, thanks to Tony and Tim, controllers on duty. 179 members Fred Loehr and Bill Donald shared their aircraft for the A/C walkaround activity. Todd Blue and Art Woods helped convert the City Maintenance Facility into a classroom with EAA tables and Bode Aviation chairs. *Thanks to all! We couldn’t do it without you!*

The Rio Grande Norte chapter promotes GA through educational programs for children and adults, raising money for aviation scholarships, painting compass roses at New Mexico airports, and hosting fly-outs and other flying events. Most recently, these include aviation workshops for Expanding Your Horizons events in Santa Fe, Girl Scout Aviation Days at Double Eagle II Airport, and participation in the international Women in Aviation Worldwide Week at ABQ and AEG.

## Women’s Air Race

### Women’s Air Race Passing Through in June ---- Joyce Woods

On June 21, 2016, weather permitting, the [Air Race Classic 2016](#) will pass through the Albuquerque area, en-route from Prescott, AZ to Midland, TX. This race, historically referred to as the “Powder Puff Derby” aims to encourage and educate current and future women pilots while preserving and promoting the tradition of pioneering women in aviation. Over 50 all-women racing teams compete each year. 179 member Laura Tweed and YE pilot Michele Boyko flew the ARC and shared their story at a 179 meeting.

The Rio Grande Norte Chapter of the Ninety Nines will record times as racing teams fly over a timing line at the Mid Valley Airpark in Los Lunas. For the rush of fast aircraft overhead, plan to head to Mid Valley Airpark for that morning! In 2006, I had the opportunity to fly along as a passenger, so I can tell you – it’s an awesome experience!

For the potential to meet and interact with the racers, go to Double Eagle II. Racers may continue on towards Midland, or stop at Double Eagle II airport that morning, depending on weather, fuel needs, and their racing strategy.

Dave Wiesner (husband of Michele Boyko and past DEAA career speaker) will chair the Double Eagle II stop. If you are interested to contribute and/or volunteer for this, let me know and I’ll pass it along. Email: [chapter@eaal79.org](mailto:chapter@eaal79.org)

## Double Eagle Aviation Adventure 2016

### Double Eagle Aviation Adventure 2016 – Accepting Applications

*Want to get involved? Know someone that could benefit?* Applications are now being accepted for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual DEAA, June 6-10 at Double Eagle II Airport.

Youth 14-17 years explore a future in aviation through a fun mix of hands on and classroom activities. Students are introduced to flight fundamentals, maintenance, and designing and building aircraft. Instructors provide exposure to career and hobby pilots, mechanics, homebuilders, engineers, air traffic controllers, and other aviation specialists from commercial, military and general aviation. Participants are invited for a free [Young Eagle flight](#) with a volunteer pilot on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>, following a route they plan.

Space is limited to provide the best experience. **APPLICATION DEADLINE is APRIL 29, 2016.** Download flyer and application at: <http://eaal79.org/double-eagle-aviation-adventure/> Tuition (\$99) is not due until accepted. Inquire about scholarships.

**Questions?** Parents and prospective students are invited to meet instructors during an informational **DEAA Open House** at the Double Eagle Airport on **Saturday, April 23<sup>th</sup>** from 10-noon.

**Volunteers/ Sponsors?** It takes over 50 volunteers to put this on each year. If you're interested in helping, please contact Joyce Woods at [chapter@eaal79.org](mailto:chapter@eaal79.org) We depend on sponsors to keep the cost down so if you can help, please let us know! Checks may be made out to "EAA 179" and sent to: EAA179 – DEAA; P.O. Box 3583; Albuquerque, NM 87190.

### Chapter 179 Meeting Minutes

#### Chapter 179 Meeting Minutes for January 19, 2016

**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 Allen Lyzinski, Fred Krueger, Dave Otero, Warren Cox and Paul Powers as well as acknowledged Sandy and Margaux Waters.

**Presidents Report:** Will Taylor addressed the 2016 Proposed Budget. Need for LOEFI Chair Person was addressed with a request to the membership for volunteer(s). Will thanked Bob Waters for the LOEFI handbook he authored.

**Vice Presidents Report:** Bob Richter-Sand reported on his search for guest speakers for the coming year tentatively including Dave Otero and Darren Lowe.

**Secretaries Report:** Todd Blue - Chapter renewal made and accepted with National EAA. Requested motion to approve minutes as published. Motion made, seconded and approved.

**Treasurers Report:** Art Woods gave the itemized report including Scholarships. Motion to accept report as presented was made, seconded and approved.

**Membership/DEAA** Joyce-Woods indicated 40 membership to date. Last year total was 80. Joyce is also working on the Chapter 179 website and email

use. DEAA planning is underway for June.

**Young Eagles:** Todd Blue -The Board approved to bring all Chapter 179 Young Eagle Events to Double Eagle. Hopefully the Edgewood Chapter will be able to offer YE at Moriarty.

February 13, May 7, June 25 (DEAA) September 10, and November 5 are the planned Chapter 179 dates for 2016.

**LOEFI-** Per Will Taylor there is need for a Chairperson(s) for LOEFI.

**Scholarship:** Joy Beasley- **Deadline for scholarships February 15**

**Old Business: None**

**New Business:** Chuck Swanberg discussed B17 sponsoring at DE May 13-15 2017. Even if we agree, may be cancelled. Chuck asked for a vote to support the B17 visit to Albuquerque. Chuck and Conrad to Co-chair. Volunteers get first up for any empty seats during event. Will require 4-6 or more volunteers May 13, 14, 15. A vote to participate and volunteer to host B17 event at Double Eagle indicated AYE.

Rick Richter announced a Fly-in at Santa Teresa February 5-8.

Meeting Adjourned by President Taylor at 6:39PM followed by a presentation by Dick Perry.

Respectfully submitted;

Todd Blue Secretary

### Aluminum Overcast, EAA's B-17 Flying Fortress is Coming MAY 13-15, 2016; Double Eagle II Airport

*Mark the date! Tell your friends! A B-17 flight makes a great gift!*

We are excited to host one of the few flying B-17s in the world, the "Aluminum Overcast", coming May 2016. This historic airplane helped the Allies achieve victory in WWII stirs memories and stories for anyone stepping inside for a ground tour and especially taking flight. Climbing aboard the 65,000-lb bomber, one steps back in time to the World War II era. Those who come out can reminisce and appreciate the accomplishments and sacrifices of the greatest generation and this four engine bomber.

**GROUND TOUR tickets will be available on site:** \$10 individual; \$20 family (up to 17), FREE for Veterans, Active Military, and Children under 8

**MISSION FLIGHTS - BOOK IN ADVANCE AND SAVE!** Give yourself or someone else an unforgettable experience aboard!

People of all ages can appreciate the history associated with this airplane. Proceeds from the B-17 tour go towards maintenance and operations and supporting EAA's ambition to help "keep 'em flying". Check back at the [EAA179 website](#) for updates such as ground tour times.

EAA 179 is hosting this stop and needs volunteers for various roles. Leading up to the event, the emphasis is on getting sponsors and marketing (talking to various organizations including veterans, aviators, schools, etc.). During the visit, we need volunteers to provide on-site ground tours, sell tickets and concessions, etc. If you can help, contact Chuck Swanberg, our stop chair. Phone: 505 269 0166 Email: [chucks@higherspeed.net](mailto:chucks@higherspeed.net)



## 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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