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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 March, 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.

13-15 May, Aluminum Overcast at KAEG, see flyer on page 7.

Chapter 179 meetings are on the third Tuesday each month.

6-10, June, DEAA, at Double Eagle II Airport, see page 4

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

May 7, September 10, November 5



Young Eagles

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From the Editor, Harley Wadsworth

Our February Young Eagles Rally found perfect weather and happy young pilots. See more info in this issue.



The Cactus Fly-In was fun again. Great weather and lots of airplanes of all ages.

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



1937 fuel truck, Waco, car

From the President, Will Taylor

Spring is definitely in the air and all of the blooming vegetation is continually reminding my allergies of that fact; just wait until those March winds kick in!



Well, been very busy at work lately but somehow I've managed to keep getting a little personal (recreational) flying in with my wife Edy and her sister Carol. I'm thankful I've been able to do so since it's now time to tear my poor Skyhawk down for annual. I'm hoping I don't get hit with any major surprises and all goes smoothly with the annual so my bird will be all set for the Spaceport (9NM9) fly-in April 2nd.

I believe this month our VP Bob R-S has a former "Air Force 1" pilot lined up to speak to us, so should be a very interesting presentation. I hope to see you all there, however, my work schedule is once again threatening my attendance so if I don't make it, take care and happy flying! -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.

Young Eagle Rally, February 13, 2016 at Double Eagle Airport

With the help of pilots Art Woods, Christian Nichols, Vern Dudley, Chris Grotbeck, Chuck Swanberg, Bob Waters, Daren Gallacher, Gary Williams, Lee Otto, and Doug Warwick, 37 Young Eagles received entries in their log book.

The weather was “as ordered” with perfect skies and no wind.

Registration and food preparation was furnished by Joy and Keith Beasley, George Young, Emilio Verstigui, Joyce Woods, Randy and Susy Reimer, and Linda Cooper. (It is noted that we didn’t set off the fire alarm in the hanger. Hurray!

A special thanks to The Bode folks for their continued support of the use of their facilities at this and past events. Our next event will also be at Double Eagle May 7, 2016, so please mark your calendars .

I will also be looking for pilots for DEAA YE flights on June 11 so make a note on your calendar.

Again, a great big thanks for those who make the Young Eagle Rallies so successful.

Todd Blue, Young Eagle Coordinator



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 4th 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 11th, 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://eaa179.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 23th** 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@eaa179.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 February 16, 2016

Call to Order: In the absent of President Taylor and Vice President Richter-Sand the meeting was called to order by Secretary Todd Blue at 6:00PM.

Introduction of Guests/ New Members: Todd called for guests/ new members. Lee Otto and wife introduced. Long time member Dean Wadsworth was in attendance.

Presidents Report : Edy Taylor relayed information on Helicopter Tour activities at Balloon Park April 15-16 in need of volunteers. Contact Will for information.

Vice Presidents Report: None

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

Treasurers Report: Art Woods gave verbal treasurers report. A scholarship donation from George Applebay Estate was acknowledged. Motion made to approve made, seconded, and approved to accept.

Young Eagles: Todd Blue indicated the February 13 Young Eagle event flew 37 Young Eagles with the help of pilots Bob Waters, Vern Dudley, Art Woods, Chuck Swanberg, Doug Warwick, Gary Williams, Darren Gallacher, Chris Nichols, and Lee Otto. Registration and food support was furnished by Joy and

Keith Beasley, George Young, Emilio Verstigui, Joyce Woods, Randy and Susy Reimer, and Linda Cooper.

Land of Enchantment: Bob Waters accepted the further duties as Chairperson for the 2016 LOEFI .

Old Business: Chuck Swanberg verified that the B17 in confirmed for May 14-15. Volunteers will be required in Sales trailer as well as on line with 5-6 persons on shifts.

New Business: Keith Beasley gave an update on the aircraft parts in the storage container (Tiger Moth parts etc). Due to missing data plate on engine, engine has no value. Keith has made contact with contacts in England and advertised.

Keith will wait a couple of months for and possible interest and if none will dispose of parts.

Adjourn: Motion was made to adjourn, second and passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 followed by a presentation by David Otero on RV-7 construction.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd Blue, Secretary

Quick Notes

Scholarships

Scholarship time is upon us! We had a great batch of applicants for both our Chapter scholarships and the Air Academy Scholarships. All recipients have been invited to our March 15 meeting to be recognized and receive their certificates. Come be a part of welcoming these young folks and encouraging their love of aviation.

Pulsar Annual Help

I need to my plane annualized, I'm out at double eagle.

Does anybody have a recommendation to use for this service. I have a Jabiru 2200 engine in a pulsar 2 , panel is VFR. Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Glenn Herrington

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Spaceport Open House Fly-In

Hello EAA 179 members,

The Spaceport will be holding another open house and fly-in on April 2, 2016. The event will be similar to the October 3, 2015 event they had. Their registration process also will be similar to the last one although a bit simpler, and they advise they have simplified the navigation procedure into the port.

Anyone one interested please contact me as soon as possible so I can get you set up to receive a registration packet from them.

Will Taylor

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LANCAIR WESTERN COAST GATHERING

Saturday/Sunday April 30-May 1, 2016 at KPRB – Paso Robles, California

Objective: To provide Lancair owners in the West Coast Region an opportunity to informally share information on their aircraft, enjoy Paso Robles, the California Central Coast, and viticulture.

Proposed Program: The “gathering” is designed for Lancair owners who want to participate in a one/two day fly-in Saturday April 30/Sunday May 1. The event will include (i) technical discussions, (ii) lunch guest speaker, (iii) tour of the Warbird/Race car museum, (iv) an opportunity enjoy a customized afternoon tour of selected wineries and an evening dinner Saturday April 30, and (v) opportunities on Sunday May 1 to visit other attractions in the area, and/or schedule check rides or airplane inspections and return home.

Organizer/Host: The primary host will be the Paso Robles EAA Chapter 465 www.eaa465.org. The Chapter is working work with the Lancair Owners and Builders Organization (LOBO), the Estrella Warbird Museum www.ewarbirds.org , City/Airport of Paso Robles www.prcity.com and Paso Robles Airport Association www.prb-association.com to implement the event. **For more information:** Contact Dave Fretwell, President EAA 465, caa465@sbcglobal.net

Civil Air Patrol Events

FALL IN! WITH AMERICA'S AIR FORCE AUXILIARY!



OPEN HOUSE!

Saturday, March 26th 2016 – 1:00 p.m.

Interested in aviation, youth leadership or service to your country? If so, the United States Air Force Auxiliary is for you!

If you're 12 to 80+ and looking for a challenge, join us for an informative introduction to the official civilian auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force. Meet our cadets and hear first-hand what it's like to be a cadet. Learn about the incredible opportunities we have to offer, including cadet training, leadership development, orientation flying, summer activities, academic scholarships and much more! We'll explain all the benefits of belonging to one of America's finest youth programs.

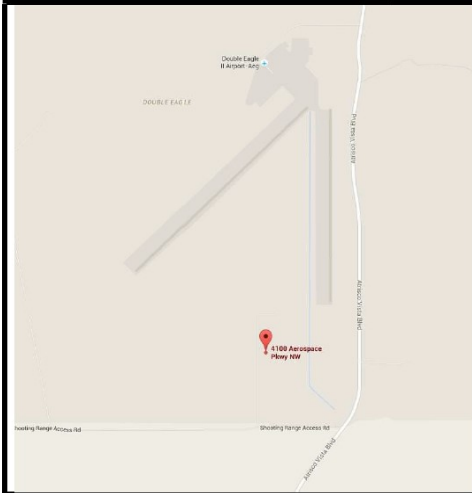
Parents, please join us for this event as well. Air Force Auxiliary adult leaders will be on hand to answer your questions and tell you about opportunities for adults.

For more information, check out our website,

<http://wmscap.com>



DIRECTIONS TO WEST MESA COMPOSITE SQUADRON



PLANE WASH

To Support:

CIVIL AIR PATROL

WEST MESA COMPOSITE SQUADRON

Date: 09 April 2016

TIME: 0800 - TBD.

Location: Double Eagle Airport.

COST: \$50 single engine plane, \$100 twin engine plane, \$75 helicopter

Donations are tax deductible

Contact Greg Foster to sign up for washing.
505-720-1863 (Call or text)
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Albuquerque, NM Double Eagle II Airport May 13-15, 2016

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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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