

Albuquerque, NM

Chapter 179 Enchanter



**April
2016**

2016 Officers

Area 505 (New Mexico)

President:

Will Taylor -256-0681
apdpilot@aol.com

Vice President:

Robert Richter-Sand (Bob)
- 299-1007, rrsand@aol.com

Secretary:

Todd Blue - 266-1491
tblue@ix.netcom.com

Treasurer:

Art Woods - 974-5301
turbo182rg@flylonecone.com

Directors:

Joyce Woods -974-5305
chapter@eaa179.org
niner3echo@flylonecone.com

Tandra Hicks - 270-5554
tlcprntg@aol.com

Bob Waters- 366-3107
bobbywaters60@gmail.com

Harley Wadsworth - 453-6369
harleywads@comcast.net

Randy Reimer- 792 1857
reimerrc@gmail.com

Standing Committees

Budget & Finance:

Art Woods, Curtis Smith, Dan
Friedman, & Russ Prina

Membership, Publicity, and Promotions:

Joyce Woods -974-5305
chapter@eaa179.org
niner3echo@flylonecone.com

Newsletter:

Harley Wadsworth 453-6369
harleywads@comcast.net

LOEFI:

Will and Edy Taylor -256-0681
apdpilot@aol.com

Web Master:

Cael Chappell
cael@chappellweb.com

Young Eagles:

Todd Blue - 266-1491

Scholarship Committee:

Steve Rokicki - 898-6383
Keith & Joy Beasley - 898-0425
keithjoyair@q.com

Storage Locker:

Keith Beasley - 898-0425

Visit Albuquerque EAA Chapter 179 Web Site: www.eaa179.org

Newsletters are at: <http://eaa179.org/newsletters/>

The Web Site for the LOEFI is: <http://www.loefi.com>

Upcoming Events & Chapter Meetings

19 April, 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 8.

6-10 June, DEAA, at Double Eagle II Airport

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

May 7, September 10, November 5

Chapter 179 meetings are on the third Tuesday each month.



G-Force experience

Inside This Issue

Upcoming Events & Chapter Meetings.....	1
From the Editor.....	2
From the President.....	2
Chapter 179 Meeting Minutes	3
Chapter 179 Scholarship Awards	4
Quick Notes	5
Young Eagles Event Flyer.....	6
Spaceport Open House Fly-In.....	7
Aluminum Overcast Flyer	8
On-Going Events.....	9

From the Editor, Harley Wadsworth

I flew the RV-6 to Belen yesterday. The new crosswind runway looks great. They also have a self-service gas station under construction where the hangar/restaurant was.



We have a lot of chapter activities coming up; Aluminum Overcast, Young Eagles, DEAA, and LOEFI. We are fortunate to have such great leaders and volunteers.

We had a full house at our March meeting. The scholarship recipients were there and we had a great presentation after the meeting by Air Force One Pilot, Gary Lowe. Must have been a great inspiration for our young aspiring pilots.



From the President, Will Taylor

Well I managed to get my annual done in time to fly my Skyhawk down to Spaceport America; my wife Edy, her sister Carol and I made the flight down along with several other members of our chapter. The flight down was amazing, I couldn't have asked for a better morning, it was so smooth it hardly felt like the plane was moving at all! I have to admit it was a little surprising to clearly see the Spaceports 12,000 foot runway clearly from 25 miles out (of course there's nothing else out there to see) and when it came to landing I felt like a bumble bee touching down on an aircraft carrier. After landing we were marshaled over to the north side of Virgin Galactic's hanger for parking; once we secured the plane our priorities took us over to one of the vending trucks for coffee.



We walked around the main hanger and checked out the mock up of Spaceship 2 then we were treated to a tour of the facility where Edy, Carol and I sampled a ride on the 3 axis G-Force Simulator. After our tour we loaded up in the Skyhawk and headed home; being right around noon we did however have bumpy ride back, good, but bumpy. As faith would have it we even arrived back at KAEG in time to enjoy some of Curtis's tasty burgers at the "Bombing Range Café". - WT



Ninety-Nines re-painting the Compass Rose at KAEG

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 179 Meeting Minutes

Chapter 179 Meeting Minutes for March 15, 2016

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

Introduction of Guests/ New Members:

Presidents Report: Will Taylor deferred his report to allow John Wensel of the FAA to make a presentation to J.D. Huss (newly retired) for his 35 years of Government Service. J.D.'s replacement is John DeWitt.

J.D. also made a presentation to Joyce Woods for her exemplary services with the Albuquerque FSDO FAAS Team and her services as the regional representative.

Vice Presidents Report: Bob Richter-Sand is still looking for speaker suggestions. Bob also thanked all the speakers.

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

Treasurers Report: Art Woods announced an audit of Chapter 179 records for 2014 and 2015 was conducted by Randy Reimer, George Young and Art Woods. The 2 day audit was done on February 23 AND March 4, 2016. No anomalies were found by the committee. Several deficiencies were found and corrective actions were recommended. The auditors concluded that the financial information for the chapter is in good order and no major changes to the accounting process are recommended.

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 Susie Reimer, and Linda Cooper.

Todd announced that a clarification from EAA about the Child Protection Procedures was received. The current requirements are primarily for pilots, Coordinators and Administrators, and more workable than the earlier notifications. Todd will furnish a copy of the newer requirements if anyone would like a copy.

Land of Enchantment: Bob Waters is requesting Leadership role in the many aspects of the LOEIF event. Bob is planning an initial meeting March 29. To start the planning process.

Scholarship: Joy Beasley explained that there are four Scholarships and Two Air Academy tuition scholarships. Joy made the Air Academy awards to: Eliza-

beth Gallegos-Advanced Academy; Ryan Maloney-Advanced Academy. Ryan Moloney received the EAA 179 George Applebay scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00; Joshua Skeen received the EAA 179 Bob Hartman scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00; Riley Brainard received the EAA 179 Jay Schmidt scholarship in the Amount of \$1000.00 and Isaac Wilson received the EAA Chapter 179 scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00.

Old Business: Chuck Swanberg is looking for volunteers for the B17 visit May 13, 14,15. Volunteers are needed on the ramp and souvenir sales. Contact Chuck if you can help.

New Business: Art Woods discussed changes at the Soaring Museum in Moriarty. Bob Hudson is now President and JD Huss is a Director.

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

Adjourned at 6:45PM Followed by a presentation by Gary Lowe.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd Blue, Secretary



Air Force One Pilot, Gary Lowe, gave an insightful and informative presentation on his career as an Air Force One Captain.



J.D. Huss recognized Joyce Woods for her exemplary services with the Albuquerque FSDO FAAS Team and her services as the regional representative

Chapter 179 Scholarship Awards

Elizabeth Gallegos:

Elizabeth is currently a student at SAMS Academy. She aspires to a career in aviation and to becoming a pilot. Daren Gallacher, who heads the aviation program at SAMS, speaks highly of Elizabeth and feels she will go far. We are pleased to present Elizabeth Gallegos with Full Tuition to EAA Advanced Air Academy in Oshkosh in 2016. She is currently scheduled for the Sport Air week and is wait-listed for the Advanced Academy week that overlaps with Airventure.



Ryan Moloney:

Ryan got hooked on aviation with his first YE flight at age nine. He is currently working on his pilot's certificate, and his goal is to gain an A&P certificate from CNM. Ryan is no stranger to our Chapter. He has volunteered at LOEFI the past three years and attended DEAA both as a student and then as a teaching assistant. We sponsored Ryan last year to attend the Sport Air Academy which emphasizes building. He assisted last fall with maintenance on the B-17--changing spark plugs, draining oil, and replacing acrylic windows. He describes this experience as a thrill and personal highlight of his life. We are pleased to award Ryan Moloney Full Tuition to the Advanced Air Academy in Oshkosh this year. Additionally, Ryan was also selected to receive EAA Chapter 179's George Applebay Memorial Scholarship for 2016 in the amount of \$1,000.



Isaac Wilson:

Isaac is also a familiar face. He received our EAA Chapter 179 Scholarship for 2015 and



is still commuting from Ramah to Double Eagle regularly. Some of his accomplishments are:

- 1) Soloed in a helicopter the day after his 16th birthday.
- 2) On his 17th birthday, completed both his Private Pilot and IFR check ride, making him the youngest helicopter pilot in the history of New Mexico.
- 3) Has begun his Commercial, CFI and CFII training and plans to do his Commercial check ride on his 18th birthday with CFI following shortly thereafter.

We are very pleased to have played a small part in Isaac's training so far and are proud to present him with an EAA Chapter 179 Scholarship for 2016 in the amount of \$1,000.

Riley Brainard:

Riley says aviation is his lifelong passion. He attended DEAA in 2013 and the Air Academy in Oshkosh in 2014. In June, 2015, Riley began flight training. His goal is to complete his private pilot's license and get his IFR rating by the time he graduates from high school. He hopes to attend college at either NDU, Embry Riddle or the Air Force Academy in hopes of advancing his love of aviation into a career. Riley Brainard has been selected recipient of EAA Chapter 179's Jay Schmitt Scholarship for 2016 in the amount of \$1,000.

Joshua Skeen:

Josh has been interested in and fascinated by aviation for most of his life. He has been a member of New Mexico CAP for several years, holding many positions of responsibility both in his squadron and on the wing level. He is currently attending UNM studying Paramedics with an emphasis on wilderness rescue. Josh soloed last October, is working on his private license, and would like to pursue a career in aviation as a rescue pilot with Lifeguard or some other air ambulance service. It is our pleasure to present Joshua Skeen with EAA Chapter 179's Bob Hartman Memorial Scholarship for 2016 in the amount of \$1,000.



Quick Notes

Low Longmire built the Longmire Model A

Chapter 179 charter members mid wing mentioned in Sport Aviation.

In the April issue of Sport Aviation, on page 45 is the mention of an aircraft built by a charter member of chapter 179.

Low Longmire built the Longmire Model A. a mid wing single place in the 60's. This was one of the first of many planes that he built. I was at 7-Bar when he made his first flight.

Jim Whittemore



Double Eagle Aviation Adventure – APRIL 23 OPEN HOUSE

Summer program for ages 14-17 **APPLY NOW! SPACE LIMITED!**

Know someone interested? For the fourth year, we help teens *explore a future in aviation* June 6-10, 2016 through a fun mix of hands on and classroom activities. Instructors and guest speakers are career and hobby pilots, mechanics, homebuilders, engineers, air traffic controllers, and other aviation specialists, providing exposure to everything aviation. Students are introduced to pilot fundamentals, maintenance, and designing and building aircraft. \$99 tuition

covers lunches, materials, and T-Shirt. Participants are offered a Young Eagles flight with a volunteer pilot on Saturday, June 11. For more info and download flyer and application from www.eaa179.org/double-eagle-aviation-adventure. **Application deadline: April 29.**

Informational Open House on April 23 from 10am – Noon at Double Eagle II Airport. Meet instructors and learn more about the program.

Attention 179 Volunteers: If you'd like to get involved, please contact Joyce Woods at chap-ter@eaa179.org. We need aircraft for display on April 23 for the Open House and each morning before class the week of June 6-10, We also will need Young Eagle pilots for June 11 (wx date June 12).

FlyHobbs Aviation Day and Fly-In

The **2nd annual FlyHobbs Aviation Day and Fly-In is June 18 at Lea County Regional Airport!** 8am to 1pm. Free meals vouchers and gift bags for all fly-in pilots! See the attached poster and [website](http://flyhobbsaviationday.com/) for details and updates.

We are expected over 100 aircraft and 5,000 attendees again this year! Exhibit hall, many food trucks, activities for kids.

Save the date and come join in one of the largest general aviation events in the area!

<http://flyhobbsaviationday.com/>



FREE AIRPLANE RIDES

FOR KIDS 8-17 YEARS OLD. (with parental permission. Parental permission forms will be provided at sign-in)



fly



YOUNG EAGLE RALLY

WHERE: DOUBLE EAGLE AIRPORT (KAEG)

WHEN: MAY 7, 2016

8:30-11:30 registration and flights
Pancake Breakfast. Donations gladly accepted

All Flights Dependant on Weather

ALBUQUERQUE EAA Chapter 179

FOR INFORMATION CALL TODD BLUE AT
505 263 6657 OR EMAIL tblue@ix.netcom.com

CHECK WEBSITE FOR LAST MINUTE WEATHER

[EAA CHAPTER 179/P.O.Box 3583/Albuquerque, 87190](#)

www.eaa179.com

A 501(c)3 tax exempt charitable organization

Spaceport Open House Fly-In, April 2, 2016



Emilio Verastegui's bonanza in front of the Spaceport control building. Emilio and Barry Kromer flew down for the event.



G-Force experience



Lee Otto and photographer wife, Jeri Burzin, flew their RV-10 to the Spaceport Fly In. She and Lee Otto are new 179 members, just settled here from Visalia, CA.





JOIN THE FLIGHT!



Climb aboard EAA's B-17G *Aluminum Overcast* for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to fly in one of World War II's most vital aircraft.

Albuquerque, NM Double Eagle II Airport May 13-15, 2016

FLIGHT EXPERIENCE PRICING AND TIMES

Flights available 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

EAA MEMBERS

\$435

NONMEMBERS

\$475

Includes a FREE one-year EAA membership

**BOOK
in advance
and SAVE!
B17.org**

GROUND TOURS PRICING AND TIMES

Ground tours available 2 to 5 p.m.

INDIVIDUALS

\$10

8 & under
w/paid adult
are FREE

FAMILIES

\$20

Adults and
children up
to age 17

**VETERAN/
ACTIVE MILITARY**

FREE

Visit **B17.org** or call **800-359-6217**.



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

EAA Chapter 179

P.O. Box 3583

Albuquerque, NM 87190-3583

