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Albuquerque, NM Chapter 179 Enchanter



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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

August 20. Tuesday, EAA Chapter 179 Social Gathering, eat at 5:30 PM, program at 6:00PM, Copper Canyon Café, 5455 Gibson SE. Guests and visitors are welcome.

Young Eagle events (September 7th, and November 2nd)

The Land of Enchantment Fly In (LOEFI) Saturday September 21, 2019.

(Chapter 179 Social Gatherings are on the third Tuesday each month.)



Baby Ace brought out of the museum and back into the air for the Oshkosh 50th Anniversary Celebration

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From the Editor, Harley Wadsworth

I had the C170 ready to fly to Oshkosh, but the weather did not look cooperative. So I drove. My brother, Tom, went with me. We had an opportunity to get all eight of us siblings together in Tennessee, which was time critical, and the C170 is not IFR. The Hurricane in the Gulf would have gotten in the way.



We had a great time with sibs in Nashville, stopped in Indiana to see our Aunt. And got to Oshkosh Sunday afternoon.

The EAA camp ground was closed to new arrivals because of recent storms which made the grounds wet and muddy. We were headed for the private camp ground just outside the Ultralight gate where Tom's college buddy, Baldy, had already arrived and had

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Past Chapter 179 Gathering presentations:

[Oshkosh 2018 and 19 .pdf](#)

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 Chapter 1306, Edgewood, NM - Not on the web yet, but they have a nice newsletter.

Find or Become a **Tech Counselor** and/or **Flight Advisor**: (your EAA login is required to see this information) <https://www.eaa.org/en/eea/eea-chapters/eea-chapter-resources/chapter-programs-and-activities>

The [Lobo Wing of the CAF](#) The Lobo Wing is located at hangar 80 of the Moriarty, NM Municipal Airport.



https://nmpa.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=86&club_id=264824

From the President, Emilio Verastegui

Greetings Chapter members and friends of EAA Chapter 179.

This is my August writing for the Newsletter and we have had some exciting times in the last 3 weeks.

As you know, the EAA AirVenture was held this year from July 22nd thru the 28th. Our plan was to fly into Wittman Field on Sunday, the 21st, but we were not able to land that day at all. Barry Kromer, our YE Chairman, accompanied me to OSH.

Unfortunately for us, and unbeknownst to us, a huge rainstorm came through Saturday night and literally dropped a deluge on the field. Consequently, all parking and camping on any grassy areas was prohibited for new arrivals for several days. The reason given was that the ground was too soggy! I believe it was very soggy.....

I was finally able to bring the airplane up to Wittman from Fond du Lac airport on the 24th, the following Wednesday.



Other than that little hiccup, the experience at AirVenture was just as exciting and awesome as last year and must be experienced by all EAAers at least

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once in their lifetime. Every type, color and flavor of airplane was there at some point during the week. It was marvelous!

Speaking of new experiences, Jesus Perez and Joel Inventor completed their week at the Air Academy there in Oshkosh. When I saw them at the AirVenture, they both were very happy and super excited to have had the opportunity to participate. I think I convinced them to give a short presentation for the Chapter members next month, September. I look forward to hearing all about their time at the Academy and the AirVenture. I am sure it will be a great experience to hear about.

This month's presentation will be given by Patti Farley, with Angel Flight. The organization is very needed in our area. Without stealing too much of her thunder, I can say that Angel Flight is a nonprofit, volunteer-driven organization that arranges free, non-emergency air travel for children and adults with serious medical conditions and other compelling needs and was founded in 1983. Please come and listen to Patti Farley and hear more about Angel Flight.

You won't be disappointed.

One item that I must mention is the wonderful news regarding Rowan Phlieger. Please help me congratulate her as she has passed all the requirements in order to qualify for her Private Pilot Certificate! Well done, Rowan, and congratulations from all of us at Chapter 179!

She says she will be attending our Gathering this month, just before she starts her travels to Prescott, AZ to begin her University studies there. So, without much ado, CONGRATULATIONS, Rowan!

As you have heard me say many times in the last few months, our Chapter relies on and lives by volunteers. Each of us must and should do some sort of volunteer activity for the chapter so that our chapter survives and continues to grow. With the approach of LOEFI, about a month away on 21 September, many jobs and time slots still need volunteers. Fortunately for us, our LOEFI Chairman, Mike Paxson, has created a spreadsheet of sorts, where by you can sign-up for different positions and different time slots, in case you need to be more flexible in your volunteer activities. You can look elsewhere in the newsletter for more information from Mike as to how to sign up and volunteer. I think this is a great opportunity for those of you out there, scratching your head, saying to yourself, "How can I help Mike and the Chapter?" Now you have that chance to be the volunteer you always wanted to be!

And don't forget, you can help the Chapter and Barry Kromer, the YE Chairman, make our next Young Eagles day, September 7th, another grand success by being a volunteer that day. Barry would love for you to help him make it a successful day!

I am sure by now you all are rolling your eyes and wondering when I will stop this writing/typing... Well, you got your wish for now. All I can wish for is that every member and friend to come to our Gathering on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Copper Canyon Restaurant, on Gibson Ave, and be a friend to everyone you meet. In fact, make it a point to meet others, especially guests, new members and friends of the Chapter that happen to attend. Please wear your name tag, if you have one. There will be paper stickies available for name tags if you forget or do not have a plastic one.

See you there!

Emilio, Chapter President

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Harley, I forgot to mention in my letter writing, that [Eric Goldman, the Chairman of the Eagle Program](#), has set 24 August @ 0900 as the Eagles Fly Date, at KAEG.

This is for adults, 18 and over, who want to learn about flying and all the requirements.

He will be looking for volunteers, as pilots and ground crew, for that date.

If he has not sent anything to you yet for the newsletter, could you please include it somewhere at the bottom of my message?

Thanks,

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Bulletins

Take Flight

Retired Pilot Introduces Local Kids To Flying In Small Planes

By **TANIA SOUSSAN**

Emilio Verastegui has been engrossed in aviation since he was a small child and flew between Mexico and the United States with his parents. Today, he's a retired Federal Express pilot with decades of flying under his belt. He also has flown more than 100 children



Very nice article in NM Kids magazine (on page 8) about Emilio and Young Eagles flights. Go to following link:

[https://e.issuu.com/embed.html?
d=new_mexico_kids_july_august_2019_w&u=newmexico-kids](https://e.issuu.com/embed.html?d=new_mexico_kids_july_august_2019_w&u=newmexico-kids)



**INDIAN PUEBLO
CULTURAL CENTER**
Gateway to the 19 Pueblos of New Mexico

2019 EVENT

Brews & Props III will be held at Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. Come join the fun and support Angel Flight and those they help every day. Click for further details on the event.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2019

Time: 4 pm - 7 pm

Location: Indian Pueblo Cultural Center

We will be auctioning 48 custom painted 4' propellers by some of New Mexico's premier artists and suitable for hanging. Selling limited edition, signed, numbered posters. Live auction, food, music and fun.

The auction event is in support of Angel Flight-New Mexico Wing. Check out more on Angel Flight with their website and Facebook links below.



Heritage Flight at AirVenture
Year of the Fighter

NMPA Upcoming Events - REMINDER



Mystic Bluffs Fly-In is this Saturday, 8-17-2019!

Our hosts request an RSVP so they can plan for the incredible buffet breakfast.



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Albuquerque, NM 87199



[https://www.nmpilots.org/
content.aspx?sl=1370516455](https://www.nmpilots.org/content.aspx?sl=1370516455)

Hello. FYI, EDD COFFEY HAS GRADED SIGNIFICANTLY MORE TIE DOWN AND CAMPING AREAS. Please advise potential guests of this vast improvement. It is essential that Linda Peterson, whom coordinates the



buffet, be informed daily of the number of aircraft planning on attending.

From Cindy:

Pilots, please do NOT use the runway south of the turnaround it's way too soft.



From the Editor (Continued from page 2)
staked out some high ground.

There were lots of people and planes already there. But new arrivals were not being allowed unless they had reserved hard surface parking. The grass was too soft to get aircraft into most of the grass areas. If we had flown, we would not have been able to arrive for Vintage parking until Wednesday morning. Still, there were a near record number of planes already arrived.



Van's Aircraft, RV-5

AirVenture was bigger and better than ever! The weather was mild and very pleasant for the whole week. Much cooler and dryer than the previous week had been.

There is so much to see and do. One can not begin to see and do it all. I like the Vintage, and Experimental planes especially.

It's all good!!! HW



Mechanics Illustrated, Baby Ace that got the EAA movement going. It flew a demonstration flight during the afternoon.





Burt Rutan's designs and lifetime contributions were celebrated. His Beechcraft Starship (above) and other designs were present. I enjoyed two of his talks at the Theater In The Woods.



Our brother, Van, flew in Wednesday morning and got parking in the newly opened area Far Far South.



ANNOUNCEMENT

New Mexico Aero Education
In conjunction with the
Roswell International Air Center and
The City of Roswell

Presents the Seventh Annual

NEW MEXICO AVIATION AEROSPACE STEM EXPO

This event focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) while informing students of career opportunities in Aviation Aerospace industry. Students will get to meet with industry leaders, higher education representatives while getting to explore and interact with some of the most advanced Aviation and Aerospace equipment in the world! Our theme for this year is; Women in Aviation and Science.

Thursday, September 26th, 2019 9 a.m.– 3 p.m.

Roswell International Air Center

For information or to register visit our website: www.nmaaa.net

Event Contact: President@NMAAA.net

Note: Participation is Limited and by Invitation only - So please register early.

This is a partial list of our MISSION PARTNERS:

City of Roswell NM	NM Dept of Transportation	AvFuel	BendixKing	AerSale
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Obscure and Scenic New Mexico

by Jeff Gilkey

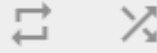


Jeff Gilkey has been flying his Aerotrike Cobra (ELSA, weight shift control) since 2004. He has logged over 1800 hours on cross country adventures into nearly every corner of New Mexico, with many extending into Colorado, Arizona, Utah and Texas. For more information, visit his website at

<http://www.jeffsflightlog.com>

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Letter From Scholarship Winner, Matthew McKelvey

Dear EAA 179 Chapter members,

I am writing you this letter today to give an update into my progress in the CNM Aviation Maintenance program for which I was awarded the Bob Hartman Memorial scholarship for assistance in schooling costs.

I am happy to report that I have successfully passed the Airframe portion of the course with A 3.0 GPA and have been awarded a certificate of completion from CNM earlier this month. My last few classes were spent reviewing previous assignments from prior classes along with specific information and skills for aircraft inspections. I was given the opportunity to perform a 100 hour inspection of an Enstrom f28f helicopter to fulfill these inspection requirements, and learned some interesting things about the theory and operation of this specific helicopter. This was an interesting and new thing for me since most of our projects specifically dealt with fixed wing aircraft rather than rotor wing. All and all this last semester has been great fun and an awesome learning experience for all involved.

This week I have scheduled my second written test for this program, the airframe written, and am set to take it Tuesday, August 20th. Upon completion of this test I am scheduling my oral and practical tests with Dave Robertson, the local Designated Maintenance Examiner. I took the general written back in January, so as soon as both the O&P and the written are done, I will be eligible for the FAA issued Airframe Certificate, and will keep progressing to Power Plant courses.

Currently, most of my awarded scholarship money is going towards this next semester in which I am taking the beginning power plant courses such as Basic Engine Electricity, along with Reciprocating Engines 1, and Turbine Engine Theory. These classes are the first half of the power plant course and will be done this fall, leaving just one more semester in spring of 2020 to finish the remaining classes and graduate with two degrees (Applied Sciences, and Aviation Maintenance Technician) and two certificates (Airframe and Power Plant) in my hand.

Thank you all for your support as I make my way through this intense, stressful, fun, and worthwhile program. I have enjoyed every second, and look forward to my future career in aviation both working as an aircraft maintainer, and in my flying career as well.

Sincerely,
Matthew McKelvey
A&P pending



**Our Ray Scholarship Winner,
Rowan Phlieger, Passes Her
Private Pilot Checkride!!**



THE CLUB JUST FOR INSTRUMENT PILOTS (AND STUDENTS)

WHEN

3rd Saturday Each Month

9:30 - 11:00am

WHERE

**Bode Aviation,
Double Eagle II Airport (KAEG)**

Sponsored by Albuquerque EAA Chapter 179



- Discuss IFR video scenarios produced by EAA
- Review IFR regulations
- Get tips from CFII's and other pros
- Find a safety pilot to fly with
- Meet local CFII's who can get you current
- Find out about changes in local ATC procedures or approaches
- Practice flying suggested scenarios in the plane or sim



More info at: <http://eaa179.org/imc-club/>

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The Land of Enchantment Fly In is September 21, 2019



Young Eagles news August 2019

The next Young Eagles flight event will be September 7, 2019. Registration is opening August 18. Our events are targeting first time fliers. We won't turn any frequent fliers away, but if you have taken the same kid flying more than 2 times, please suggest to them that they contact you personally for a flight rather than on our Young Eagle events, since that takes a flight away from some kid who has never flown.

Check out the event at Youngeaglesday.org. If you are a pilot and want to fly, make sure to sign in to that page and volunteer. Volunteers for the pancake breakfast, and volunteers to help with registration can also sign in on that site. Thanks for all your help in making these events successful.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry Kromer



Consider volunteering for activities or joining our local chapter 179. Chapter 179 membership dues are \$20 for an individual member, \$30 for a family. [Join Now!](#)

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Visit us: www.eaa179.org

LOEFI Update From Mike Paxson

Greetings Chapter 179 members and happy August! I hope that you have all been enjoying the summer and have been able to escape some of this heat. If you were able to go attend Oshkosh a few weeks ago, I hope you had a wonderful time and I look forward to hearing some stories from the event. Maybe next year will be my lucky year to attend.

With August nearing its midpoint, it is of no surprise that the Land of Enchantment Fly-In is fast approaching. I want to send out a big thank you to everyone who has helped organize this event so far. It truly could not happen without the tremendous support we get from our members and all our donations. I believe this year is going to be another great year for LOEFI.

The 2019 Land of Enchantment Fly-In will feature a few different items this year. First of all, it is happening later this year due to another large event happening in Albuquerque. Instead of usual late August date, we moved it to September 21st. Secondly, we will be charging attendees for food this time. We decided that this may bring in a little extra money to put towards EAA179 expenses, primarily scholarships. We will be charging \$5.00, which will be good all day. Not a bad deal if I say so myself. Thirdly, we also are going to be moving the public parking to the field behind the Bode and Bernalillo County Sherriff hangers. This will hopefully alleviate some of the parking issues we've dealt with in the past. That being said, we will need some help walking the parking area down to pick up any debris. The date is still to be determined, but it will most likely be September 19th starting at 0800. Please let me know if you can assist this morning.

We are also still looking at many volunteer roles to fill. I have created a convenient online sign-up form that allows you to sign up for a specific slot at a specific time this year. That way you can volunteer with us for part of the day and enjoy the event the rest of the day. As of now, the roles consist of cooking, assisting at the Youth Builder's Corner, assisting with the pilot welcome, introducing seminar speakers, welcoming the public at the entrance gate, plus a few more. Please visit event sign-up page at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E48ADA72FA6FA7-2019> to sign up for a slot. You can also visit our EAA Chapter 179 Facebook page and our website, www.loefi.org, and click on the "Sign Up Now/SignupGenius" button.

Finally, we will be needing all the support we can get on September 20th to help set up for the 2019 Land of Enchantment Fly-In. Plan on meeting at the large Bode hanger at 12:00 to start setting up. You can also sign up for this day on the event sign-up page mentioned above. This is also a good time to remember to bring any aviation-related items you no longer need for our Fly Mart. If you are not familiar, our Fly Mart is a place in the hanger where we sell aviation-related items, which help raise additional funds for our scholarships. And don't forget, all the volunteers that assist setting up on September 20th get a free dinner at 5:30 PM!

Thank you for your time reading this article and I look forward to seeing you out at the 2019 Land of Enchantment Fly-In!

Mike Paxson
2019 LOEFI Chair
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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, and continues until 11:50. Then onto Lunch at T J's New Mexican Restaurant at 235 Highway 314 SW, Los Lunas.

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!

Albuquerque Aviation Historic Group (AAHG) —First Thursday of the Month, Formation begins at 7:00 PM at following:

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

7521 Carmel Ave NE (north of Paseo del Norte on Wyoming Blvd).

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