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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

October 15. 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 event (November 2nd)

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



LOEFI 2019 at KAEG

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From the Editor, Harley Wadsworth

This edition of the newsletter may read more like a photo album. We had a wonderfully successful LOEFI September 21. Lots of pictures are in and I expect there will be much more to read in the near future.



Be sure to follow the links to see some really great pictures on the web. Thanks to all of the volunteers, sponsors, aircraft, pilots, car clubs, and attendees for all the fun and educational events. HW

From the President, Emilio Verastegui



Hello, Ladies and Gentlemen, Chapter Members and Friends.

As you are aware, The Land of Enchantment Fly-In, presented by EAA's Chapter 179, for 2019 is in the history books!

By all reports thus far, it was a such success that it seems safe to say that we must have gotten most of the details right! I have had many unsolicited compliments on how smooth the event apparently proceeded and what a great growd seemed to be present.

Of course, such a huge undertaking is the result of many people working together to do it right and to make sure that everyone had fun. While Public Safety was paramount, LOEFI would not be LOEFI without a large variety of aircraft and automobiles. Airplanes of many types were present, such as a Beech King-Air, but we also had some military aircraft too. There were trikes and gliders, a large biplane, factory built and kit built aircraft, helicopters, and many more. There were several MOPAR cars, Volkswagens and military vehicles too! It was quite a variety and those in attendance seemed to enjoy all of them.

As President of this Chapter, it was my task to insure that the load of planning and executing the plan was properly distributed so that no one member, or group, became saturated with tasks that would overwhelm them.

Mike Paxson (our LOEFI Chairman), Bob Richter-Sand, Joyce Woods, Doug Rhodes, Eric Goldman, George Young, Randy & Susie Reimer, Chris Grotbeck, Scott Speirer, and Todd Blue all contributed to the success of LOEFI 2019. These were the core vol-

Past Chapter 179 Gathering presentations:

[Oshkosh 2018 and 19 .pdf](#)

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EAA 691, the Green Chile Chapter: <http://eaa691.org>
<http://www.facebook.com/eaa691>

EAA 555, Triple Nickel Chapter:
<http://555.eaachapter.org/>

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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

unteers that made it the success it became. We had many others who volunteered their time and energy to insure that we had adequate man-power to lighten the load for the core players. All those involved gave many, many hours of their time to make sure all the details were right.

I want to thank everyone for their outstanding work, and assistance, that insured LOEFI was a great success. The JROTC and CAP members who came to volunteer did an outstanding job and should also be congratulated. EAA spirit was very much in evidence by the time the gates opened Saturday morning. Many volunteers were on site early and ready to work. As last minute details were addressed, “the show went on”, as they say in show business.

I talked with many of the Exhibitors who expressed to me how much they were enjoying themselves and how much they thought this year’s Fly-In had improved as compared to previous ones. All said they wanted to return next year. They also implied that the attendance seemed to be better this year. I have to agree.

Mr. Pedro Rael, the Aviation Division Director of the NM DOT, was very please with our LOEFI, and he also stated that the attendance seemed to be better than he expected. Although Ms. Nyika Allen, the Director of Aviation at the Sunport was also in attendance, I did not get the opportunity to speak with her, but I hope her reaction to LOEFI was equally as enthusiastic as Mr. Rael’s.

It is my fervent hope that you will congratulate all the volunteers who helped make LOEFI the success it was this year. I understand that many members have other obligations that prevent them from volunteering their time and abilities to EAA Chapter 179. If, for some reason, you did not have the opprtunity to volunteer in some capacity this year, I sincerely hope you will make yourself available to volunteer for LOEFI 2020 or any of our other Chapter sponsored events, such as Young Eagles! EAA is a volunteer organization, and this Chapter, as part of EAA, is also a volunteer driven organization. Without volunteers, there is no success.

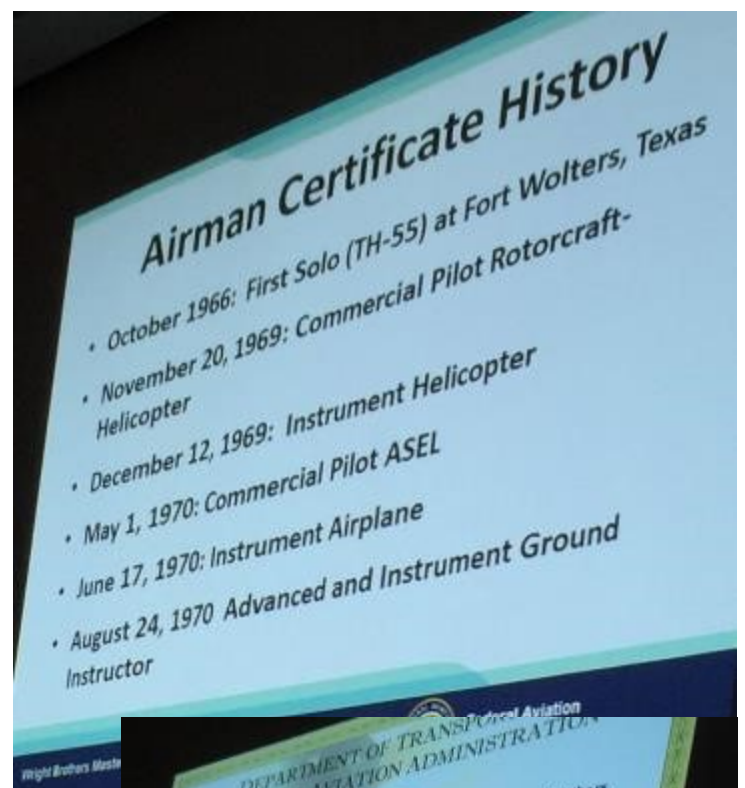
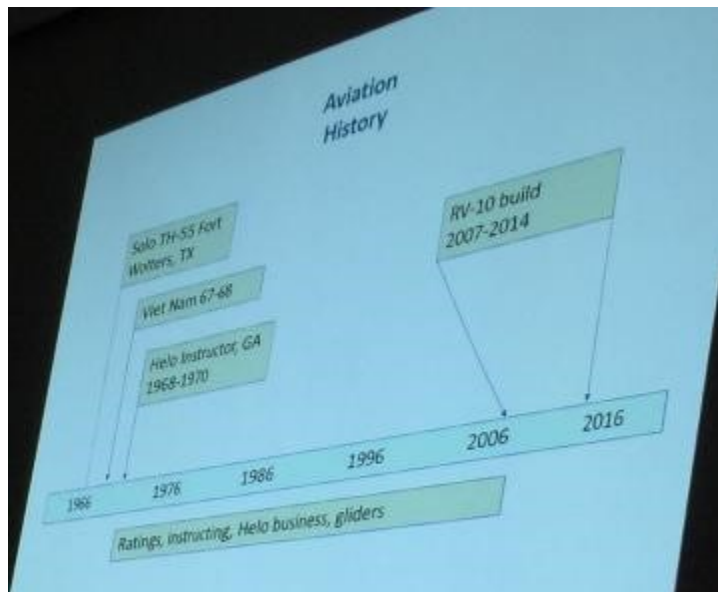
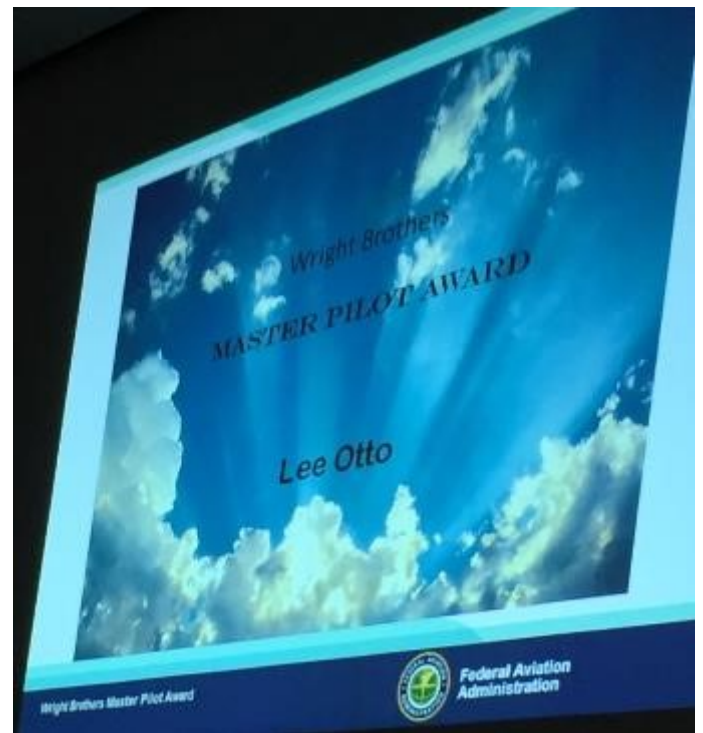
Let’s all strive to make LOEFI 2020 an even greater success next year.

Sincerely,

Emilio Verastegui, President, EAA Chapter 179



Mike Paxson family expecting a boy! Cake eaten to celebrate at the work party for LOEFI setup Friday.



*Congratulations to Lee Otto for his **Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award**. The award presentation was given by John DeWitt at our last Chapter Gathering.*





A few pics of the One Week Wonder by Bill Donald taken at the September 16, 2019 tour visit to Double Eagle II Airport (KAEG) Above



The 2018 EAA One Week Wonder will be touring across the West Coast and central United States, and we are coming to an EAA chapter near you!

The tour kicks off on September 7 in Portland, Oregon, and will conclude on September 19 back at EAA headquarters in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

During the tour, EAA staffers will be dropping in to visit 13 EAA chapters in 11 cities. The hosting chapters have a wide variety of activities planned, ranging from monthly chapter gatherings, to fly-ins, and even a youth build RV-12 project.

All EAA members along the route of flight are encouraged to visit their local chapter and check out the aircraft, which is a great representation of the homebuilt aircraft movement.



Bulletins



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/>



Patti Farley, speaking about Angel Flight at Chap. 179



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.



Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta is now underway!

Land Of Enchantment Fly-In 2019 (LOEFI), at KAEG

A Photo Album View









Chile Flight



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Welcome! Bienvenidos!

SCHEDULE

0700 Aircraft Displays open
VW, MOPAR Car Club displays

0800 Opening Ceremony - Kirtland Honor Guard

0815 Exhibit Hall opens
Pancake Breakfast
Aircraft Judging Begins - *register at pilot welcome*

0830 Builders' Corner and Young Aviators Center opens - EXHIBIT HALL

0900 **WINGS SEMINAR: Backcountry Flying in New Mexico** by NM Pilots Assoc - AeroWestern Bldg

1100 LUNCH begins - Fajitas! Hot Dogs!

1030 **WINGS: Explore Instrument Flying with EAA 179's IMC Club** - Bode Conference Rm 2nd floor

1045 **WINGS SEMINAR: High Performance Experimental Aircraft and Homebuilt Safety** by Will Fox - AeroWestern Bldg

1130 Aircraft Judging Closes

1130 People's Choice / Kid's Choice ballots due

1245 Gathering of Fly In Pilots - MAIN STAGE photo

1300 Aircraft Awards Presentation - MAIN STAGE

1400 Young Aviators Center closes
Builders' Corner closes

1500 Exhibit Hall closes

VOTE for People's Choice!

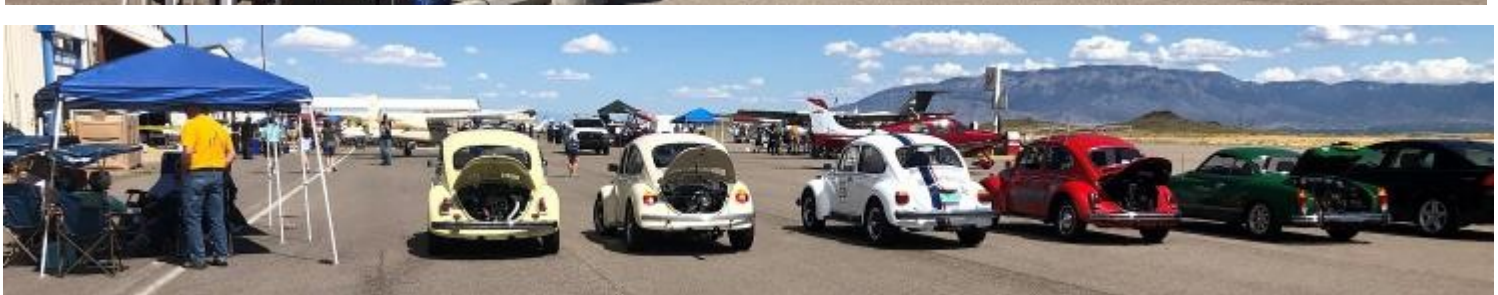
EXHIBITORS

Airway Heritage Museum - Cibola County
Albuquerque Soaring Club
Angel Flight South Central
Bode Aviation Flight School
Cavalcade of Wings
Civil Air Patrol - NM Wing
CNM Aviation Technology
Commemorative Air Force - Lake Wing
Double Eagle Aviation Academy (EAA179)
Duke City Electric Flyers
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FAA, Albuquerque FSDO
Light Sport Flight Training
National Air Traffic Controllers Association
National Weather Service - Albuquerque
New Mexico Pilots Association
Ninety-Nines, Rio Grande Norte Chapter
Pilots 'N Paws
Raiding the Empire of the Sun, Kit Crumpton
Recreational Aviation Foundation
SAMS Academy
Tuskegee Airmen, Gen Lloyd W. Newton Chapter
US Air Force Recruiting









Congrats to 2019 Award Winners!



Questar Venture

LOEFI 2019 Best Amateur Built

Best Amateur Built – N4QV, Questar Venture, Will Fox

Best Contemporary – M990P, Cirrus SR-22, Lance Hunter

Best Vintage – NC32016, Waco UPF-7, Greg Sullivan

Best Warbird – N4581K, Ryan L-17 Navion, Chuck Swanberg

Best Light Sport – N686R, Rans S-7 Courier, Stan Johnson

Best Trike – N10364, North Wing Apache X2, Jim Britt

Most Distant Fly-In – N78KM, Beech Bonanza, Tyler Katkana

Oldest Aircraft – NC32016, Waco UPF-7, Greg Sullivan

Kids' Favorite! N571AW, Beech B300, CSI Aviation

Kids' Favorite! M990P, Cirrus SR-22, Lance Hunter

People's Choice! NC32016, Waco UPF-7, Greg Sullivan

People's Choice! M990P, Cirrus SR-22, Lance Hunter

All,

Here is the YouTube video of 2019 Land Of Enchantment Fly-In (LOEIF). I took a slower approach and focused on people for this version/year. As it seems we are trying to sue this to generate interest and for that purpose people, fun, and families maybe of equal importance.

Also along those lines the video is shorter at just over 5 minutes: <https://youtu.be/sA9vV0hpfvk>

A HUGE Thank You to our photographers: Peter, Pablo, Joel, Harley, and Joyce... with a couple even from me.

Any complaints, feel free to leave them in the YouTube comments.

Enjoy, Dan Horschel



Here's the link for the pictures Joel Inventor took at LOEFI:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1cd-a6Zpbe_IcxiePtRFzyZ1CQPQzDtH

Joel also presented at our last Gathering about his AirVenture experience.



LOEFI Sponsors & Exhibitors

The Land of Enchantment Fly In provides a unique opportunity for aviation businesses and non-profit organizations to reach out to pilots, homebuilders, and aviation enthusiasts of all ages while supporting the charitable efforts of EAA Chapter 179.



2019 LOEFI Sponsors and Exhibitors

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Ninety-Nines, Rio Grande Norte Chapter

Pilots N Paws

“Please Send Ketchup”, a book signing, by Kit Crumpton

Recreational Aviation Foundation

Roadrunner Convoy

SAMS Academy / SSLC – charter schools

Sandia Aerospace

State Farm Insurance – Greg Shamas

Sun Country Cubs

Tuskegee Airmen – Gen Lloyd W. Newton Chapter

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Bode Aviation

City of Albuquerque – Aviation Dept

New Mexico DOT Aviation Division

Sandia Aerospace

State Farm Insurance – Greg Shamus, Agent

Sun Country Cubs

Interested in becoming an Exhibitor/Sponsor for LOEFI 2020?

Contact Joyce Woods via email at chapter@eaal79.org

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 Every Other Month (February, April, June, August, October, and December), 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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