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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

January 21. Tuesday, EAA Chapter 179 Social Gathering, and vote for New By-Laws for our chapter, eat at 5:30 PM, program at 6:00PM, Copper Canyon Café, 5455 Gibson SE. Guests and visitors are welcome.

Our scheduled **Young Eagles** dates for 2020 are: February 1, May 9, September 12 and November 7.

Painting
RV-6



of Harley's

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From the Editor, Harley Wadsworth

Happy New Year!!!

I am very honored to be receiving the Wright Brother's Master Pilot Award at our January 21 Chapter 179 Gathering.



The award will be presented by John DeWitt, the FASSTeam manager from our local FAA FSDO. This award is in recognition of my having flown for 50 years during my life. An activity that I have completely enjoyed and loved. I was interested in flight as a child playing with plastic planes as I flew them around in our carved out communities in our dirt pile next to our house. As I got older I built flying models and in-

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Past Chapter 179 Gathering presentations:

[Samson Switchblade Flying Car](#)

[Oshkosh 2018 and 19 .pdf](#)

Please send me your presentations so I can post them.

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



Hello and welcome to the new year! 2019 was another successful year for EAA Chapter 179 in many ways and we should all be thankful for that blessing. We all will be and should be working to make the year 2020 a super success for our Chapter!

As you may recall, we had elections in November last year for this year's Officers and Board Members. It is with much regret that I have to inform you that Mike Paxson has decided to voluntarily step down from his position as a new Board Member and from his position as Chair for LOEFI, due to personal reasons. Nothing sinister here, but he felt he could not devote the time and energy to both positions and do them justice. He and his family will be soon moving to Santa Fe to make family life and work easier for the both of them. So, we bid Mike, his wife Sarah, and baby Everett our best wishes and good luck in the coming days and years. We will miss them all greatly! We hope to see them on occasion at one of our Gatherings, or at YE events or even at LOEFI.

On a brighter note, Kent Berwick as graciously accepted to fill in the Board position that came open due to Mike's departure. The Board has voted to accept Kent and we should welcome him as a new Board Member. It is a lot of responsibility and I am sure he will be up to the task. Kent will remain our Chair for the IMC Club, so you will also see him devote his time there.

Welcome Aboard, Kent!

A business note now - if you remember, the Chapter leaders recently adjusted the By-Laws to conform

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more with the By-Laws of EAA National. But, the membership at large must vote to accept the new version. There will be a paper ballot offered to each qualified member to vote at our Gathering on the 21st at the Copper Canyon. It will be a simple "Yes or No" type ballot. Please make sure you review the By-Laws that were attached to the December Newsletter and vote your decision at our Gathering. An electronic ballot will also be presented to each member, in case you cannot attend the Gathering on the 21st. Dan Horschel has done a magnificent job of taking the old version of the By-Laws and transforming them into what you read today. Let's all thank him specifically and especially for this undertaking!

As of this writing, our LOEFI Chair position is still vacant, so the Chapter is asking for a volunteer to fill this position. It is not an easy task or job to do, but several have done it in the past, so we know it can be done by any Chapter Member.

If you feel you are up to the challenge, if you think you can shoulder the many responsibilities put on the Chairman, if you are willing to delegate authority, if you know you can make sound decisions, if you are willing to work with other chapter members, if you like to work with the public and outside businesses, and most importantly, if you are willing to devote the time and energy to making LOEFI a success, then please step up and help your Chapter.

You will be richly rewarded, trust me!

Our January presentation will be a special one. Our Newsletter editor, Harley Wadsworth, will be awarded the Wright Brother's Master Pilot Award by Mr. John DeWitt, the FASSTeam manager from our local FAA FSDO. This Award is reserved for those pilots who have flown for 50 years or more and have proven to themselves and to others that safety and reliability are the standards that rule their flying activities. We congratulate Harley on achieving this milestone in his aviation career! Please come to our Gathering on the 21st to see and hear the details of Harley's flying career and congratulate him personally for this great accomplishment.

Our Chapter Leaders, myself included, look forward to another very successful year for this Chapter and we hope that everyone will do their best to help our Chapter be the best it can be. As a famous man once said - "Failure is not an option."

We look forward to seeing you often in 2020!

Hello All!

After speaking today with the manager of the Copper Canyon Restaurant, Michelle, we have made the following schedule for the EAA Board Meetings and the EAA Gatherings.



Board Meetings will begin at 1730, every other month, beginning with January (Jan 14th, Mar 10th, May 11th, Jul 14th, Sep 8th, and Nov 9th).

Our **Board Meetings** will be held on the SECOND Tuesday of that particular month.

The January Board Meeting will be in the main dining room.

The back room was already spoken for this month.

All other Board Meetings will be in the back room where we normally have our 3rd Tuesday Gatherings.

Our normal monthly **Gatherings** will be held on the THIRD Tuesday of every month, except for December.

Our Christmas Party will be held in December, with a date, time, place TBD, in place of our normal Gathering.

If you have any questions about these subjects, please feel free to contact me at any time.

I hope to see everyone at the next Board Meeting.

Sincerely,

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stalled electronic devices in them so they wouldn't fly away.

My Father learned to fly in the Navy during WWII. He loved aviation too and owned an Aeronca Champ that I soloed when I was 16. We kept it on a private grass airstrip near our home in a rural farming area south of Terre Haute, Indiana. My four brothers also have their pilot's licenses. Come to the January 21 Gathering and I will tell you more of my life story.

I recently turned 70 years old and we had a great celebration with some of my brothers and sisters coming to NM to celebrate with me. The painting above on this page was given to me as a gift from my sister-in-law, Judy Wadsworth. It is a painting of my RV-6 that she painted. Thanks Judy, I love it.

I would love to have aviation art to include in the newsletter. Please send your artwork so we can all enjoy it.

HW



One more picture from the Christmas Party. Joyce Woods took it to get the seldom photographed editor/photographer

Young Eagles News January 2020

Happy New Year! Our first Young Eagles Day will be February 1, 2020. As usual, the event will be from 0830 until 1130 MST. Registration for the kids starts January 15 and is limited to 60 kids. Invitations to pilots and ground volunteers that are currently listed on the Youngeaglesday.org site will also go out on that date. If you want to volunteer and do NOT receive an invitation, please let me know. If you ARE going to volunteer, please respond to the invitation email when you get it. Pilots seem to be especially hesitant about committing, which makes it very difficult to know if we are going to be able to fly all the kids that sign up. **Note to pilots: Please make sure your Youth Protection Program is up to date.** I cannot update it for you, that needs to be completed through EAA national. You are not supposed to fly any kids if your approval is not up to date.

The dates for Young Eagles Days for the remainder of 2020 are: May 9, September 12 and November 7. Please mark your calendars accordingly if you want to fly or volunteer on those dates.

Respectfully submitted,
Barry Kromer
Young Eagles Coordinator

TIME TO RENEW YOUR CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP!

If you haven't already, it is time to submit 2020 chapter dues! We've made it easier than ever this year to join the chapter or renew your membership dues with online payment via credit card, debit card or PayPal. Just go to <http://www.eaa179.org/join-us>. The conventional methods for dues are still accepted, including personal checks and cash. We depend on chapter membership to fund annual ongoing activities. Fully tax deductible, dues are \$20 for an individual member, \$30 for a family. If your contact information has changed, please complete the renewal form. Make checks payable to "EAA 179". Mail to: EAA Chapter 179; P.O. Box 3583; Albuquerque, NM 87190 - 3583. You'll receive an email confirmation.

Scott Speirer, Membership Chair, Albuquerque EAA Chapter 179, chapter@eaa179.org



CHAPTER INVOLVEMENT / MEMBERSHIP: 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!](#)

The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) was founded in 1953 by a group of people interested in building their own airplanes. Today, EAA is a community of recreational pilots and builders dedicated to sharing our love of aviation. The Albuquerque EAA Chapter 179 is a 501c3 tax exempt charitable organization.

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Chapter 179 Bylaws (preliminary)



View preliminary document by clicking the **logo at Left**.

Chapter Members,

As President Emilio Verastegui mention at our last social meeting, we felt it was time to up date our by-law to the 21st century. If you enjoy reading such documents, you can find it attached to this email. **We will hold a Chapter vote to approve these bylaws at our next social meeting on January 21, 2020.** If you have any helpful feedback, please let me know ASAP.

Some important notes:

- We have eliminated a Chapter 179 “Lifetime membership” All other memberships closely mirror the National Membership categories as applicable to the local chapter.
- Many things we have done, but not mentioned in the bylaws were codified, for clarity and future consistency,
- The roles of the Directors are better defined, both for the Chapter Officers and the general Chapter Directors.
- The biggest change has been to the function of the chapter: we are expanding and exercising our standing committees. Here is where you can help!

Chapter Standing Committees:

We will use committees are the implementation arm of the chapter. A director will run or preside over these standing committees. If you have hidden talents that you want to share, any member of the Board of Directors know that you have an interest or skill in these areas. As these become formalized and the Directors establish their needs for the committees, these request will come from them and be much more specific. As we all know a strong Chapter’s foundation is the volunteers that do every facet of the work. Many hands make for a light load! Working together is how we form deep and lasting friendships.

So.... If you don’t really enjoy reading bylaws—I don’t but someone had to pull this together—please read Article XII Committees. This is where we need you help!

Enjoy your holiday season. I look forward to your feedback and a successful vote on the Bylaws on January 21, 2020.

Cheers,

Dan Horschel,

Chapter 179 Treasurer and Scholarship Chair

"Name tags! Members of the chapter, order your official chapter name tag now for \$10. Just contact the membership chair with your request."

Thanks, Scott

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!

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Scott Speirer, Membership Chair, Albuquerque EAA Chapter 179



Youth and Young Adult Aviation Scholarships

If you are serious about a future in aviation and **under the age of 25** please apply for an aviation scholarship by **February 15, 2020**.

How to Apply

The application form will open on December 1, 2019. Submit your application at the following site; all entries will be via electronic forms via <https://forms.gle/C3bXsD8ZsNiaCGF18> or the QR code. The maximum award per individual for 2020 is \$1500.



If you have any difficulty with this application process or the form itself, contact:

ScholarshipsEAA179@gmail.com

How Can These Scholarships Be Used?

The Albuquerque Chapter 179 of the Experimental Aircraft Association presents annual scholarship awards to candidates pursuing aviation education including flight training, A&P certification, etc. Applicants must be 25 years of age or less and residents of New Mexico. The amount and number of grants are determined each year and contingent on available funding. Applications must be received by February 15, 2020. Recipients are notified and awarded certificates at the March Chapter meeting. Scholarships must be focused on their aviation endeavors and are paid directly to the school or instructor on behalf of the student recipient.

Examples of how these funds can be used are:

- ◆ Working toward certification, including CFI fees, and aircraft rental or tuition
- ◆ FAA testing fees
- ◆ FAA textbooks, review guides, and such

Scholarship funds are not used for general studies and school expenses.

In 2017 to 2019, we awarded over \$26,000 to seventeen applicants! Good luck; we relish the opportunity to support you in your aviation endeavors!

Additional Information About EAA Chapter 179

For more about us: <http://eaa179.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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