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EAA Chapter 958 San Marcos, TX

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Where every day is a good flying day!

No November meeting at CAF hangar this month because a speaker was not available

If you know of a speaker who would like to speak on a topic of interest to the Chapter, contact Rick Cooper at cooperrl@hotmail.com

Pay Dues for 2024: You can pay Dave Olvera in person at the next meeting or go to the link below. Thanks.

You can Join for \$25 or renew for just \$20 at this link:



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KHYI INSTRUMENT METEOROLOGICAL CLUB

IMC meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at the KHYI admin Building.

Follow their [Facebook](#) page for more information or email Gary White (imckhyi@gmail.com) to be added to the newsletter.

Note: VMC Club meets 6:30 PM KBAZ Administration building 2nd Tuesday of the month. Contact Terry Ross at: tkedpcross@gmail.com

Secretary's Report

Elm Creek Airpark Fly-in

The Elm Creek Airpark held their annual fall fly-in on Oct. 19, 2024 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. It was a beautiful day for it with temps being in the high 70's and winds less than 10 knots.

We had 7 members representing Chapter 958 who handed out Young Eagle brochures and EAA membership flyers.

The airpark association had arranged for food trucks to be present and they were appreciated and enjoyed by all. The association also held a raffle and a silent auction to support the airpark. It was a great day for flying and many of the residents on the field had opened their hangars to display their projects and airplanes.

The airpark association couldn't have been more gracious and welcoming and they invited us back next year.

Submitted by Rick Cooper

Young Eagles Rally, Saturday, December 14

Dave Falleur, Young Eagles Coordinator

Our next Young Eagles rally will be at the Commemorative Air Force hangar on the San Marcos Regional Airport. We will set up at 8:00 am and plan to finish by 12:00 pm. Check-in and post flight follow-up will be at our tent near the hangar entrance. Here's an opportunity to share your knowledge and passion for aviation and the freedom to fly.

If you would like to be an EAA Young Eagle Pilot or Ground Crew, check out the Young Eagle website at <https://www.eaa.org/eea/youth/free-ye-flights>

To sign up as a pilot or ground crew, go to <https://youngeaglesday.org/> and click on the Sign-Up tab.

Here's a YouTube video that shows what the Young Eagles flights are all about.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zuqA9n5GnR0>



WARBIRDS OVER SOUTH TEXAS

November 16-17, 2024



When: Saturday, November 16 &
Sunday November 17

Time: 8:00 a.m. to sunset

Where: Aransas County Airport
421 John D Wendell Rd
Rockport, TX 78382

More info: stxwarbirds.com



San Marcos Chapter of Experimental Aircraft Association Advanced Air Academy Scholarship

Next Spring the San Marcos Chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) will be awarding the John Brecher Air Academy Scholarship to an outstanding high school student who has participated in the Young Eagle program.

John Brecher was an active member of the San Marcos EAA Chapter and promoted aviation to kids of all ages. John was an instructor with Sport Air Workshops, consultant to Texas Aircraft, former aircraft builder, pilot, and technical advisor. As Coordinator for the Young Eagles program, John was instrumental in involving the Junior ROTC programs of San Marcos, Lockhart, and Byron Steel High Schools. Mr. Brecher passed away in January, 2019.



The EAA Air Academy is a unique summer camp that takes a young person interested in aviation to the next level. Participants spend a week at the Air Academy Lodge in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, completely immersed in the thrilling world of aviation. Top-notch instructors help the participants explore the world of flight through aviation studies, hands-on activities, flight simulation and many other exciting experiences. The highlight of the week is a flight in a real airplane! These camps provide the foundation for a lifelong love of aviation as well as the opportunity to create friendships with fellow aviation enthusiasts.

From the moment a student arrives, the sky becomes the goal as a dynamic aviation experience unfolds and close friendships with fellow aviation enthusiasts begin. All camps

are conducted at the EAA Leadership Center in Oshkosh, with the residence portion of the program at the impressive Air Academy Lodge.

The EAA Advanced Air Academy provides an atmosphere for mature students to become totally immersed in the world of flight. Ground instruction and introductory recreation flight experiences highlight this meaningful, action-packed camp. It combines "in-the-air" and "on-the-ground" hands-on activities. The EAA Advanced Air Academy also includes full participation (access to forums, flight-line and all associated activities at Air Venture- the world's premier aviation event!

The Air Academy Lodge is a 56-bed facility complete with great room, kitchen, dining room, computer room, conference space, flight simulation lab and recreational facilities. The dates for the Advanced Air Academy are July 20-26, or July 27-August 2, 2025. For more information on the Air Academy please refer to the EAA Air Academy website,

<https://www.eaa.org/eaayouth/eaaviationandflightsummercamps/eaairacademy/eaairacademyadvancedcamp>

The San Marcos Chapter of the EAA will offer one EAA Air Academy Scholarship. The San Marcos Chapter will pay for the tuition and room and board expenses for the successful scholarship applicant. The Chapter will also provide travel reimbursement of \$1000 to offset travel expenses. After attending the Academy, the student will write a report and make a presentation of their experiences at one of the San Marcos EAA Chapter meetings. For more information about San Marcos EAA Chapter 958, go to <https://www.958.eaachapter.org/>

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