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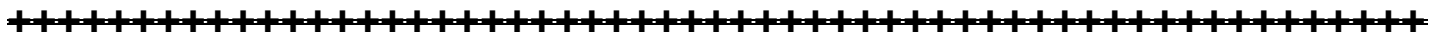
EAA Chapter 958 San Marcos, TX

May 2024 Issue

Where every day is a good flying day!

**EAA Chapter 958 Meeting Saturday
May 18th, 10:30 AM at briefing room on
the ground floor, NE corner of the CAF
hangar**

**A member of the CAF Central Texas Wing staff will
give an update on the Wing activities and
challenges.**



Pay Dues for 2024: You can pay Chris Davis 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 \(imckhyi@gmail.com\)](mailto: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

EAA Chapter 958 Meeting Secretary's Report

EAA Chapter 958 Minutes

The April 2024 EAA Chapter 958 meeting convened on April 20th in the CAF Hangar Pilot Briefing room. Tim McKenny spoke on the proposed MOSAIC

program currently under consideration by the FAA. The program would help expand the variety of general aviation aircraft that could fall under the “light sport” category” thus helping to reduce the cost of flying.

R Ross
Secretary

Officer Notes

We have been fortunate lately to gradually add new members to the Chapter roster. We appreciate all new members and solicit their input for chapter programs and activities. In the past we have had chapter pancake breakfasts and had the EAA Ford Trimotor visit and provide fund raising tours. With everyone’s help we can get things moving again and have more Aviation fun.

Our Chapter Young Eagles Program has been a success story thanks to the leadership of Dave Falleur and all the volunteers who have worked hard to make it a success. To the program’s credit, on Saturday we saw two former students of the Young Eagles program, Angel Gonzales and Jacob Halmos, now full-fledged pilots, taking some of the latest group of Young Eagles for their flights. Great work guys. And last we are always looking for ideas for presentations at the chapter meetings, whether its flight experiences, building experiences or tips, new , engines, avionics, etc. So please let us know if you have any ideas or contacts that might help.

Russ

Young Eagles Rally, May 11

Dave Falleur, Young Eagles Coordinator

Saturday, May 11, was a make-up day due to bad weather on April 27. We had a few cancellations but still managed to fly 6 kids. Thanks to our pilots, Angel Gonzalez, Jacob Halmos, Peggy Jones, and Todd Hoyle, every one of the kids got front seat time and stick time.

Jacob flew his first two Young Eagles and did a great job sharing his experiences with the kids. We want to thank Rich Ferguson for loaning his Cessna 172 to Jacob.

We also had help from Todd Hoyle who flew his Piper Archer down from Lago Vista. This was Todd’s second chance to fly Young Eagles and he had Go-Pro cameras set up in his plane. We are looking forward to seeing his videos.

Veronica Gonzalez brought treats and swag from Angel's employer, Textron. They are interested in supporting Young Eagles and we are working on setting up a tour of their facilities in San Antonio.

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

To sign up go to <https://youngeaglesday.org/> and click on the Sign-Up tab.

I hope to see you at our next rally.

Check out the photos taken by Russ Ross, our official Young Eagles photographer.

May 11 Young Eagles Rally



Peggy Jones



Jacob Halmos



Angel Gonzalez

Jacob Halmos



Peggy's Passenger



Nearly 60 planes spanning general aviation history to fly over county Saturday

Aircraft ranging from biplanes to a Lear jet featured in Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association event

Montgomery County residents will be treated to a spectacle representing more than 80 years of aviation history when nearly 60 planes fly over the area Saturday.



Shortly before noon, 56 general aviation aircraft representing civilian noncommercial flight will depart Frederick Municipal Airport and head over the county on their way to Washington, D.C., according to the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. The planes will fly along the Potomac River to the National Mall.

The planes are participating in the association's "National Celebration of General Aviation D.C. Flyover," which will feature aircraft "representing virtually every chapter of general aviation's storied history," the association said in a release. They will pass above the National Mall to "celebrate the value the general aviation industry has provided to our nation since 1939."

"What a sight it will be to see the history of general aviation flying over the National Mall as [general aviation] has given this nation so much over

the past many decades,” association President Mark Baker said in the release, noting the group is celebrating its 85th birthday this year.

Participating aircraft include planes from before World War II to seaplanes, those used for corporate and business aviation, technically advanced aircraft, homebuilt aircraft and airshow performers, the release said.

According to the association, the flyover will occur over one of the District’s most restricted flight zones and the event required permission from federal agencies. The planes will fly above the Lincoln Memorial, Independence Avenue and the Washington Monument.

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