

# Flightline



EAA Chapter 958 San Marcos, TX

*January 2025 Issue*

*Where every day is a good flying day!*

## ***EAA Chapter 958 Meeting Saturday***

***January 18th, 10:30 AM at the briefing room on the ground floor, NE corner of the CAF hangar***

***This meeting will go into discussions of the ways to enhance membership and encourage continuation of the Chapter. Items will include current membership, attendance at the EAA Leadership Boot Camp as a group (see below), and possibility of an aircraft donation to the Chapter.***



***There is a possibility that a 1958 Cessna 172 will be donated to the Chapter. It does need repair (like the Cessna 150 that was donated to the chapter some time ago). When repaired and sold, it could be sold at a profit and the proceeds go the Chapter. If you are interested in participating in the***

**rehabilitation of the aircraft, contact Programs Coordinator  
Rick Cooper at [cooperrl@hotmail.com](mailto: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.*

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**Note:** *VMC Club meets 6:30 PM KBAZ Administration building 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Contact Terry Ross at: [tkedpcross@gmail.com](mailto:tkedpcross@gmail.com)*

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## **Young Eagles Rally, Saturday, February 1**

Dave Falleur, Young Eagles Coordinator

Our next Young Eagles rally will be at the Commemorative Air Force hangar on the San Marcos Regional Airport. Due to possible low ceilings and decreased visibility, we will set up at 9:30 am and start flying at 9:45. We plan to finish by 2:00 pm. Check-in and post flight follow-up will be at our tent near the hangar entrance. If we have inclement weather conditions, we can operate from inside the hangar in

the Briefing Room. *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=zugA9n5GnR0>

## Saturday, February 22, 2025 Conroe, TX



Don't miss the EAA Chapter Leadership Boot Camp on Saturday, February 22, 2025, hosted by EAA Chapter 302 at the Conroe-North Houston Regional Airport (KCXO).

This FREE one-day workshop will help you grow your chapter and become a strong leader. We'll cover a variety of topics that are important to you including:

- Chapter activities
- Member recruitment
- Social media presence
- Media and public relations
- Chapter marketing
- Chapter management
- Fundraising

This is a great opportunity to network with other chapter leaders in your area. Arrive on Friday night to enjoy dinner with the chapters staff from EAA headquarters!

### **Schedule of Events:**

Friday: Dinner with the EAA chapters staff  
Saturday: One-day training session

### **Address:**

Galaxy FBO  
2971 Hawthorne Dr  
Conroe, TX 77301

[Register Now](#)

Watch this [short video](#) on Chapter Leadership Boot Camps to hear from chapter leaders about their experience at a leadership training event.

For more information, please contact the EAA Chapters office at [chapters@eaa.org](mailto:chapters@eaa.org) or call 800-564-6322.

## ***San Marcos Chapter of Experimental Aircraft Association Advanced Air Academy Scholarship***

*This year 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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