

The Flightline



EAA Chapter 958 San Marcos, TX
Where every day is a good flying day!

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Monthly Presentation
September 16 10:00 am
At Redbird Skyport Conference Room
San Marcos Regional Airport
Program:
**"In Amelia's Flightpath
Around the World"**
Presented by: Brian Lloyd

Coffee and Donuts at 9:30 am

New
VMC Club
Moderated by
Terry Ross
9:00 am
RedBird Conference Room

Hangar Talk

Hi Everyone,

Well fall is about on us and we've had a good year so far. Chapter officers have been working hard to develop some new and interesting programs for the chapter. We're adding the VMC Club to the morning itinerary of the chapter prior to the regular meeting and are working to provide interesting and informative presentations. Please note we had originally considered doing a fly-out after the September meeting but we decided it would be more prudent to help Greg Hughes get his little bird finished and ready for priming. (see below) We'll continue working on a fly-out.

VMC Club

Terry Ross will be moderating the VMC Club get togethers beginning at 9:00 am each third Saturday. With the regular meeting still at 10:00 am. These are informal discussions about various VFR situations based on a new senario presented at each session. Please come and check it out. We had a great discussion at the first session last month.

Hangar Talk (cont)

Young Eagles

We have around 12 - 14 youngsters that will be coming for the Young Eagles from the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Austin for an October 21 program. We are expecting each student to come with a mentor/parent whom we would also like to involve in the various aspects of the program especially getting the info about the continued benefits of the program to any student that is interested. As part of the program we are looking at doing a pancake breakfast in conjunction with the YE program where the students would eat free and the adults would be asked for a \$5.00 donation. We are also looking for someone who can help John Brecher put the program together for October as it will take some coordination. If you can help please step up. This event will be in place of our regular October meeting.

We are continuing to look for contacts with the various school systems, so if you know anyone working with any type of STEM programs who might be interested, please let John, Clell or myself know so we can follow up.

Elections

We will need to have a slate of officer candidates lined up for a November election. Right now all current officers have volunteered to work for the chapter for 2018 but we will need some additional help: We would like to add the following:

- Assistant Young Eagles Coordinator
- Assistant Newsletter Editor
- Programs Coordinator
- Marketing Coordinator.

Anyone with experience in these areas or who would be interested please help us out. Thanks.

Greg Hughes Charity C-150

We had a work party at Mike Rices' hangar on 8/26 to get the little C-150 ready for priming and a lot of progress was made. But we still need to do some more to make it ready for so we're asking for volunteers to stop by and help out after Saturdays meeting to try to finish up the last of the work so it can be primed. Please let us know if you can help.

San Marcos Regional Airport

The airport had its quarterly advisory meeting on 9/11/17. Of significance to our flying members is the fact that the AWOS which had been out of commission for several weeks is now back and fully operational. Work continues on improving some of the problem areas of the taxiways and parking areas. The airport will have a web presence in 6 to 8 weeks and I am working to get the chapter and young eagles information on their new web page.

Photos and Videos

We are planning to do a presentation at the Christmas party/meeting this year and we're asking every member to submit any photos or videos of your project and/or aircraft. For those of you with a flying aircraft we'd like a photo or video of you with your plane. If you're working on a project, photos/videos of you with your work-in-progress. We're currently working on a location for the event so everyone can make plans early. Thanks everyone.

EAA Chapter 958 members work on Charity C-150

Chapter members answered the call for help to work on getting Greg Hughes Cessna 150 ready for primer. Eight members worked the morning and into the afternoon removing old paint in preparation. With perhaps one more work day we can have Greg's little bird ready for primer then paint.



Gerald Champagne and his son, and Bernardo Melendez evaluate the surface of the horizontal stabilizer



Clell Bond Gets on top of things and (not in picture) Jon Sanders worked cleaning the upper surfaces



Phillip Steele got to lay down on the job (Oh my aching back) cleaning the belly of the little Cessna



Guy Bowen put some muscle into cleaning the cowl

Larry and Paula New Make Front Page of New Braunfels Newspaper

Larry and Paula are no strangers to Aviation adventure. At the last meeting Larry was describing his preparation for the eclipse in the form of a variety sun blocking devices he was going to carry to protect his and Paula's eyes on their epic flight. After an overnight stop in Southeast Missouri they flew to 15,000 feet over Indiana for a perfect viewing of the solar event. Great going Larry and Paula!

NEW BRAUNFELS Herald-Zeitung

Reporting the life story of New Braunfels since 1852

PRIME
Defendant shows up for court, arrested

by Orlando Rodriguez
for Herald-Zeitung

New Braunfels Police Department officers arrested a Missouri man on an assault warrant Tuesday morning after he showed up in a Comal County courtroom on a different criminal case, a department spokesman said.

Comal County Sheriff's Office deputies detained 36-year-old Chasane Noble Council and sent him to the Comal County Jail because he had a warrant for his arrest, MSPD Communications Coordinator Javal Ferguson said.

He said MSPD officers went to the jail and served Council with the warrant. Ferguson said at about 1 p.m. Aug. 9, police were called to a disturbance in the 1800 block of West County Line Road at the Waterford Place Apartments.

There, they talked to a 36-year-old New Braunfels woman who said Council assaulted her.

"The male broke out a knife, assaulted the female, a particular by choking her, and then did the scene prior to police arrival," Ferguson said. "The suspect was known to the victim as a heterosexual friend."

Police considered a search around the area but couldn't find the suspect. They did learn that the

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TAKE TO THE SKY



ABOVE: Paula New reads the eclipse guide on the back page of the Sunday Herald-Zeitung while her husband, Larry, pilots his plane at 15,000 feet over Southeast Missouri about five minutes before the total eclipse on Monday afternoon. CLOUDS DARKEN AS THE MOON PASSES IN FRONT OF THE SUN. SAU BAUTLEID PHOTO

New Braunfels couple views eclipse from 15,000 feet

By Tom E. Donie
for Herald-Zeitung

Larry New had been planning a special trip to experience Monday's solar eclipse in its totality for a while now. And, we're not talking about any routine or ordinary trip. New, a licensed pilot, flew he and his wife, Paula, to Southeast Missouri and Southern Indiana in his RV7 experimental aircraft to view the total eclipse from 15,000 feet.

And, the experience was "amazing."

"The glow that encircled the moon was ethereal and 'otherworldly,'" Paula New told the Herald-Zeitung after the couple

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Paula New tilts in the view from their view. Submitted photo

LED Replacement for Navigation Lights

Found at Oshkosh at the Aircraft Spruce booth was a Simple LED replacement for the standard Navigation lights and they have strobe capabilities. No special wiring or accessories are required and they fit into standard sockets. They have good intensity (40 Watt) and only require replacement of the red and green lenses with clear ones because the color is built in to the LED. When turned on the lights are continuous. When turned off for four seconds then turned back on they go into strobe mode, Repeat the procedure and they're continuous. Kit includes red, green and white replacements, two lenses and gaskets for a little over \$300.



AIR SHOWS AND FLY-INS

September 29-October 1, 2017, STOL Roundup, Hondo TX. KHDO 76nm from KHYI. They claim they had nearly 300 visiting planes at its former location in Llano, KHDO has much more ramp spa

Apache Pass Fly-In / STOL competition

October 8th & 9th 2016 \$5 Landing fee
\$10 camping fee / for weekend / Hot showers included, under wing or in park your choice
\$10 / night RV camping / full hookups / free wifi www.apachepass.com

32nd. Annual Flying M Ranch Fly-In and Campout, and 24th Annual Cub Migration
Oct. 27-29th, 2017

Saturday October 28th Elm Creek Fly-In, Seguin, TX 10am - 3pm CDT; BBQ Lunch starting at 11:30am CDT, \$10 per person (Cash only), Raffle at 12pm CDT .



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Safety Corner

EAA Webinars

Date	Time	Presentation	Presenter
9/20/17	12 p.m. CDT	Flying Aircraft You Don't Own	Bob Mackey
10/4/17	8 p.m. CDT	Second Annual General Aviation Engine Summit Qualifies for FAA Wings and AMT credit.	Mike Busch
9/20/17	12 p.m. CDT	Flying Aircraft You Don't Own	Bob Mackey
9/27/17	7 p.m. CDT	Test Flying Your Experimental Amateur-Built Aircraft Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.	Ted Sanders
10/12/17	7 p.m. CDT	Airspace 101 Qualifies for FAA Wings credit.	Radek Wyrzykowski, EAA Manager of Flight Proficiency
10/17/17	8 p.m. CDT	Chapter Chat: Chapter Formation - Provo, UT	David Leiting, Chapter Outreach Specialist
10/18/17	7 p.m. CDT	View from 85,000 Feet	Col. Richard Graham
10/25/17	7 p.m. CDT	Amateur-Built Condition Inspections Qualifies for FAA Wings and AMT credit.	Vic Syracuse