

The Flightline



EAA Chapter 958 San Marcos, TX
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December 2017

Hangar Talk

Christmas Party/Meeting
December 2, 6:30 pm
At Kent Blacks BBQ
Back Room
510 Hull St.
San Marcos, TX 78666

Program:
Good food,
Chapter Awards and
White Elephant gift
exchange

Note:
This is the only Chapter
meeting until January 2018

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays EAA Chapter 958. We're early with the newsletter because the Christmas party is the only chapter meeting for the month of December. The party is a little early this year too because we want to provide time for family and other activities prevalent during the month. We're doing a "White Elephant" gift exchange along with presentation of awards and a recap of the years activities.

The newsletter is a little slim this time because activities have been winding down but we'll be back at it next year.

The accompanying photos are from the Young Eagles programs that have taken place over the past few weeks. Winds the day of our last meeting were pretty gusty so the kids stayed grounded but

they had the grand tour of the Control Tower and the Commemor ative Air Force Hangar. Most of the Students were from the Byron Steele High School ROTC in Cibolo and two were from Big Brothers Big Sisters In San Antonio. Everyone was impressed by how well behaved all the kids were and their level of interest. We're tentatively giving the kids another opportunity to get in the air this coming Saturday and hopefully the weather will cooperate.

Left: a young fellow from Big Brothers Big Sisters tries out the cockpit of Sean James' beautiful Long EZ



Hangar Talk (cont)



Byron Steele High School ROTC Cadets giving Sean's Long EZ the once over.

As for the young Eagles Program, the word is starting to get around. We had a young fellow from Wimberly, Miles Love, contact us. He found information on Young Eagles on our website and contacted John Brecher. With Clell Bond piloting, our young aviator got to fly and feel the controls of the aircraft and even get photos of his school in Wimberly. (I suspect those photos will get lots of views this week). The flight was topped off with a tour of the control tower and CAF hangar



Clell with Young Eagles Miles



Miles' School in Wimberly

So the Young Eagles has been modestly successful this year and we want to thank everyone who has contributed their time, talent, aircraft and flying skills to help with the program. Now that we're getting a number of schools on board 2018 could be a banner year for the program.

January's Meeting

To start the year off we're going to do a show and tell for some of the different projects and aircraft of chapter members. Bring samples of some of your goof-ups and/or some of your nicely finished pieces and tell us a little about them. If you purchased or changed planes tell us a little about your decision process. This will be an opportunity to learn about construction and the thought process that goes into building or purchasing an aircraft.

For Sale

Clell Bond has been updating the avionics in his Mooney and as a result has several pieces of equipment available:

A Stratus 1S ADS-B receiver (weather and traffic on an iPad) I'm selling. I'm asking \$300.

I also have a KT76 A, a KY196 TSO and a KNS80 that were removed in a upgrade that I'm putting on the market.

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