



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

July 2018

Hangar Talk

Monthly Meeting July 14, 10:00 am At Redbird Skyport Conference Room San Marcos Regional Airport

> VMC Culb @ 9:00 am RedBird Conference Room Cross Country Planning Moderated by: Terry Ross

Program: "Flying the lower 48 in an RV" Presented by: Larry New

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Hello Chapter 958, With the summer heat upon us, I hope everyone has been able to follow their aviation persuits without too much sweat. We have a great meeting planned for this month with Terry Ross moderating the VMC Club in a discussion on cross country planning and along the same vein Larry New will be speaking about his cross country flight to all lower 48 states with his son. Many Thanks to Terry and Larry for sharing their aviation wisdom.

And Many Thanks to Stan Timmerman who gave a superb talk about the fine points of Gas Welding at the June meeting. Stan really hit on some good techniques when attempting to weld Chrome-Moly steel sheet and tubing.

National Museum of the US Air Force

On a recent trip to Niagara Falls, we had an opportunity to stop by the US Air Force Museum in Dayton, OH. The facility is seing continued expansion and has some of the finest Aviation displays in the country. Recently opened was the "Memphis Belle" exhibit, commemorating the men and the mission of this famous B-17.



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Aircraft are on display from most of the wars in which the US has been involved, plus space and research, in 10 different galleries. When in the Dayton area this museum is a must for any Aviation enthusiast but plan on spending a day if you have the time as you'll need it to see all the galeries.



Above; Grand daughter Gwyneth isn't much of an aviation buff, but the discovery gallery had her captivated



Above; On of the fine examples of early aviation, this Curtis was superb

Chapter Oshkosh Updates

We have a number of Chapter activities planned for Oshkosh and urge all chapter members attending Airventure to try to participate:

- 1. Corn roast Sunday 7/22 for chapter leaders 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. (Chapters pavillion)
- 2. Corn Roast Monday 7/23. We need at least 5 volunteers to help with the event. All of the net proceeds will be given to the chapter. Please participate. Meet at the Chapters Pavilion located in Camp Scholler (see Airventure map). Setup and instruction begins at 4:00 pm.
- 3. Chapter Breakfast 8:00 am at the Warbird Cafeteria Wednesday 7/25. This will be a good chance for chapter members to get together, compare notes and get some pics.
- 4. Don't forget to check out the many ways members can volunteer during the course of Airventure.

Regular Chapter Meetings

The regular chapter meeting schedule will resume in August with it being on 8/18/18 at 10:00 am.

Newsletter Articles Wanted

We want to show off our members handiwork as you get to milestones with your projects. Please submit updates with pics (if you have them) so members can get inspired by your handiwork. We're always looking for additional articles on construction techniques and pilot experiences.

Name Tags for New Members

We have name tags waiting for new members; Anum Aslam, Mark Pierce and Jered Kenna. They will be available at Saturday's meeting. Thanks.

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Communications

Los Alamos Fly-out

I am an EAA member who loves to fly and would like to invite you and your chapter members to join me and other members of the US Pilots Association (USPA) for a fun flyout to Los Alamos, New Mexico from Sept. 27-30, 2018.

As you are no doubt aware, Los Alamos has played an important role in our nation's nuclear science history and continues to do so for our future. The flyout includes a guided tour of the town and local points of interest, with lots of time to explore on your own, including the Bradbury Science Museum, the Historical Museum Complex and the Fuller Lodge and Art Center. However, the big attraction for many of us is simply the opportunity to fly somewhere fun with our airplanes and meet up with like-minded pilots for a relaxing, long-weekend getaway while seeing parts of the country we might not otherwise have an excuse to visit.

Group rates for lodging and a fuel discount at Santa Fe airport have been arranged and registration for the flyout, which includes the Saturday evening meal, is only \$45.

The United States Pilots Association is a volunteer, umbrella organization affiliated with many State pilots associations and organizes several flyouts each year. Membership in USPA is invited and encouraged and is only \$20/year, but is not required to participate in flyouts except in cases where a special tour requires security pre-clearance.

For more information or to register, please see or feel free to contact me at the above email address.

I hope you will consider coming to the flyout and request that you pass this email along to your chapter members and anyone else you know who loves to fly and might like to participate.

Thanks, Dave Forster VP, USPA

Lodging for Airventure

Hello all in Texas,

I am writing to see if anyone needs some last minute housing for EAA. I have a 4 bedroom (could be 5 bedrooms, if I put a bed in the office, 3 full bathroom home in Appleton, just off Wisconsin Avenue, which is a straight shot to HW 41 and a 25 minute drive to EAA. There are no pets in this home and I do not accept pets as lodgers.

I can fully stock your kitchen, have a spacious and quiet backyard, cable/internet and I might be able to borrow you a car, if transportation is tight. The house is non-smoking, but you can smoke outside. Price is \$500 per night or \$3,000 for the week.

My cell is 920-740-6541. I can stay at my daughter's house in Appleton and be nearby for any emergencies.

My best,

Cheryl Watson

Safety Corner

EAA Webinars

Date	Time	Presentation	Presenter
7/10/18	8 p.m. CDT	Don't Shoot Yourself in the Foot Qualifies for FAA Wings and AMT credit.	Mike Busch
7/11/18	7 p.m. CDT	Flying Club Scheduling: Challenge or Strategic Advantage?	Josh Bowser
7/17/18	7 p.m. CDT	Get Out Of Dodge! Preparing for Cross-Country Flight Qualifies for FAA Wings credit.	Prof. H. Paul Shuch
8/8/18	8 p.m. CDT	What's Changed, What Hasn't Qualifies for FAA Wings and AMT credit.	Mike Busch
8/15/18	7 p.m. CDT	164 Years of Glider Homebuilding and Future Glider Amateur-Building	Murry Rozansky
8/22/18	7 p.m. CDT	Plan, Fly and Log With iFlightPlanner Qualifies for FAA Wings credit.	Andy Matthews
8/28/18	7 p.m. CDT	Your First Aerobatic Plane Qualifies for FAA Wings credit.	Jim Bourke
9/12/18	7 p.m. CDT	VFR Navigation: Three Keys to the Kingdom Qualifies for FAA Wings credit.	Prof. H. Paul Shuch





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