



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

January 2019

Monthly Meeting
January 19, 10:00 am
At RedBird Skyport
Conference room

VMC Club at 9:00 am Moderated by Terry Ross

Program:
"Flying Yourself to the
Bahamas"
Presented by:
Chris Davis

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Hangar Talk

Happy New Year EAA Chapter 958 Hope everyone had a superb Christmas and is starting off to a great New Year. 2108 was a reasonably successful year and hopefully we can make 2019 a super successful year.

We have a lot of things happening this year — we have an ongiong affiliation with the Lockhart, San Marcos and Byron Steele high school JrROTC programs, KHYI will be hosting a 3 day airshow in May, we're on the Airport Advisory Board, we're poised to spin off an affiliated flying club, we're sending members to the Chapter Leaders Academy, more members are volunteering at Airventure — whew -you get the picture. We've also been addng new members to the chapter which is gratifying and we hope that during the course of the year we have programs and events that everyone can participate in. We want to continue to promote the chapter during the course of the year and continue to find ways in which we can involve kids of all ages in the various aviation programs - after all, they are the future of aviation.

We have an excellent program lined up for this Saturday beginning with Terry Ross's VMC Club presentation, and followed by Chris Davis's recount of flying to the Bahamas. Please come as we have some other new initiatives we're working on for the chapter.
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VMC Club

I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming VMC meeting this Saturday. Our question of the month is what is runway heading and how is it defined. The scenario takes place on the runway which could result in a very close encounter. Do you have any strange taxi instructions that made you uncomfortable? I had an incident earlier this month which definitely made me think twice. See you there at 9. Thanks, Terry Ross

(Eds.Note: Terry has initiated a second VMC Club meeting every second Tuesday evening located at the New Braunfels airport. We appreciate Terry's work in pesenting the meeting and in helping foster a working relationship between the chapter and airport management.)

Secretary's Notes

Howdy Chapter members

The officers of Chapter 958 held the first officers meeting for 2019 on Saturday the 12th of January. The agenda covered a number of items pertaining to the operation of the chapter through the first half of the year. Programs for upcoming meetings, Young Eagles program update, Making February a open house month along with a fly-in pancake breakfast, formation of a flying club as the 150 project continues to progress, fund raising for the chapter both at airventure and locally, progress toward a chapter hanger, means of marketing the chapter better in the local area. Last but not lest the City of San Marcos has announced a upcoming airshow to be held at KHYI (San Marcos airport) some time in May this year. It has been stated that a three year deal has been struck with promoters. More info. hopefully as time passes.

As all of you know the chapter has ordered shirts for the last two years and it is time to do so again. We will place the order on or about the 25th of this month, after this months meeting. So if you wish to purchase a chapter shirt now is the time. As we have done in the past payment is not due until the shirts arrive. You simply inform myself (Phillip Steele) of the size, color, and preference of shirt and we will make sure you receive your order. I can be contacted at the meeting or by email at: **topauger@att.net**.

Chapter logo shirts offered:

- **1. Men's pocket polo** / Colors Grey, Lime, Navy / Sizes- small, medium, large, extra large, 2x-large, 3x-large / Prices small thru extra large \$25.00, 2x-large \$27.00, 3x-large \$29.00
- **2. Men's non-pocket polo** / Colors Cool Grey, Navy, Maui Blue / Sizes small, medium, large, extra large, 2x-large, 3x-large / Prices small thru extra large \$23.00, 2x-large \$25.00, 3x-large \$27.00
- **3. Unisex short sleeve T-shirt with pocket** / Colors Athletic Grey Heather, Navy / Sizes small, medium, large, extra large, 2x-large, 3x-large / Prices small thru extra large \$15.00, 2x-large \$17.00, 3x-large \$19.00
- **4. Unisex short sleeve T-shirt non pocket** / Colors Pacific blue, Gold / Sizes small, medium, large, extra large, 2x-large, 3x-large / Prices small thru extra large \$13.00, 2x-large \$15.00, 3x-large \$17.00

Let me know if you wish to order. Also on a closing note we will have a young eagles event after Saturday's meeting. Hope to see you all there.

| Phill Steele | | | |
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New Members

Please join me in welcoming the following new member to Chapter 958:

Allen Coleman Chris Hendricks William Garner Jeff Stein

We hope your membership proves enjoyable and educational and we look forward to your participation in chapter activities.

EAA Chapter 958 Christmas Meeting

The chapter held its annual Christmas meeting at Kent Blacks BBQ in San Marcos on December 8th. There was an excellent turnout and everyone had a good ttime especially at during the White Elephant gift exchange. An overview of the Chapter's accomplishments for the year was presented as well as some photos and video from Airventure. And a great big "Thank You" to John O'conner for being our event photographer.





Clockwise from the upper left: Greg Hughes updates members on the "I'il Angel", Clell Bond issues service awards for Steve Sewell, Terry Ross, and John Brecher.







Presents for the "white Elephant" exchange



Wow – just what I wanted!



Really - is that me?



Now I can find out what they really do.



Time to start my collection.



Hmmm – which one looks better?

Young Eagles

The Young Eagles will continue to meet after each Chapter meeting Weather permitting. If you are able to fly these youngsters please advise John Brecher (jlbrecher@gmail.com). We will also need several ground support personnel. Note all pilots and ground support personnel need to have passed the EAA Background Check and short safety course online.

Safety Corner

EAA Webinars

| Date | Time | Presentation | Presenter |
|---------|------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1/16/19 | 7 p.m. CST | An IMC Icing Accident – Why? Qualifies for FAA Wings credit. | Andy Miller |
| 1/23/19 | 7 p.m. CST | Introducing the EAA Flight Test Manual Qualifies for FAA Wings credit. | Tom Charpentier, Vic Syracuse |
| 1/30/19 | 7 p.m. CST | History of the B-17 Memphis Belle | Chris Henry |
| 2/6/19 | 7 p.m. CST | Breaking Good Qualifies for FAA Wings and AMT credit. | Mike Busch |
| 2/12/19 | 7 p.m. CST | Become a Better Chapter Leader – Presidents/Vice Presidents | Charlie Becker |
| 2/27/19 | 7 p.m. CST | Paramotors: Learning, Flying, and Buying the Smallest, Most Portable Aircraft Qualifies for FAA Wings credit. | Jeff Goin |
| 2/28/19 | 7 p.m. CST | Become a Better Chapter Leader – Secretary/Treasurer | John Egan |



