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Hangar Talk



October 2020



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October greetings to everyone. Hope this finds everyone doing well in spite of all the turmoil these days. I'm sad to announce that due to problems with my back, I haven't been to the airport lately and will not be able to host a meeting at my hangar yet. My sincere apologies. We will persevere and try to work out something for November. In the meantime, we will continue with the Zoom meeting format for this month. If there is an upsurge in Covid infections over the next several weeks, it may be necessary to continue the Zoom meetings through November.

TAP Airport Advisory Board Meeting

The Advisory board met 9/22/20 via Zoom. Airport traffic is up, and TAP has put in a request for Control Tower coverage on a 24/7 basis. Route 150 is scheduled for construction in the near future from route 80 to I-35 running close to the airport entrance at Hwy 21 and with on/off ramps exiting on route 21. This may help improve access for some of us coming from I-35.

There is no update yet on when the Administration building will be open to the public and there has been no movement on grants for a hangar.

Elections

I'm optimistic that 2021 will be a booming year, we have added a youth member to our group, and we have had interest from several others wanting to become involved with the Young Eagles and aviation in general. There are several local events are being developed, that could present an opportunity for the chapter to interface with the good folks of the Central Texas communities over the next year. So, with this in mind, we need to up our participation this coming year and we need to have some new blood filling the ranks of officers. As I mentioned before I will be pulling out of editing the Newsletter so we will need someone to take over the reins the first of the year; someone that has newer and better ideas for improving the chapter. We will also need a President elect to work with us and be ready take over in 2022. Elections need to take place in November so we will be discussing possibilities during the chapter meeting.



EAA Chapter 958
Monthly Meeting
October 17th
10:00 a.m.
VIA ZOOM
Details to follow

Discussion Topics:

Chapter Elections

Hangar Development

•Young Eagles

Chapter Credits

Calendars

VMC CLUB

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Chapter Hangar

I've been disappointed in the lack of progress on the possible grant and hangar to date (and I know government issues take some time). But if there has been no movement by 1/1/2021 I'd like to suggest that the chapter resume its own search for donors and develop a plan to build a chapter hangar. We will need everybody's input on that subject at the meeting.

Chapter credits

We have over \$400 in credit that can be used by the chapter to purchase items from EAA. It has been suggested that the chapter purchase EAA hats for the members to be purchased or giver out for service to the chapter. We'll discuss this at our meeting.



EAA Calendars

EAA is offering quantity discounts to chapters for the EAA 2021 calendar. We can purchase 10-25 calendars at a good discount, sell them at below retail and make a little profit for the chapter. Let me know at the meeting if you would like to order.



VMC Club

Just a reminder – Terry Ross is still doing the VMC club meetings the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the New Braunfels Airport at 6:30 pm. We hope to resume VMC meetings at KHYI once we have a meeting place established.

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Welcome to the Pioneer Flight Museum, a 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation, restoration, and reproduction of aircraft and historical ground vehicles from the beginning of flight to the early years of WWII. We are a living history museum, and keep as many of our aircraft, vehicles, and artifacts in working order as we can. Download a PDF Membership application and join us! Donations are also gratefully accepted!

Donate

The Pioneer Flight Museum is located at Old Kingsbury Aerodrome in Kingsbury, Texas. Tours are available most of the time during normal business hours and weekends, but sometimes we're tied up elsewhere, so it's best to call ahead to make sure somebody will be available to let you in and/or show you around. Please call (830) 639-4162.

> Next volunteer work day is Saturday, October 17, 2020 For all the PFM work days and events coming up in 2020, please see our Calendar page. Become a volunteer by joining the Pioneer Flight Museum today, and become a part of the fun!



Safety Corner



EAA Webinars

| 10/14/20 | 7 p.m. CDT | Strategies for Limiting, and Protecting Yourself from, Liability as an Aircraft Owner or Renter | Jack Harrington, Paul Herbers, Alan Farkas, and Jim Anderson |
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| 10/20/20 | 7 p.m. CDT | Emergency Bailout Procedures for Pilots and Survival Equipment Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit. | Allen Silver |
| 10/27/20 | 7 p.m. CDT | Flying Clubs – Growing Participation in Aviation | David Leiting |
| 11/3/20 | 7 p.m. CST | Van's RV-14 HOMEBUILDERS WEBINAR SERIES | Greg Hughes |
| 11/4/20 | 7 p.m. CST | Your Engine's Lifeblood Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit. | Mike Busch |
| 11/10/20 | 7 p.m. CST | The International Aerobatic Club Turns 50 Years Old and It's a Golden Birthday! | Mike Heuer and Lorrie Penner |
| 11/11/20 | 7 p.m. CST | True or Magnetic? Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit. | Prof. H. Paul Shuch |

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EAA Webinars

| 11/18/20 | 7 p.m. CST | Cockpit Power Management | Phil Lightstone |
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| 12/1/20 | 7 p.m. CST | RANS S-21 Outbound, All Metal, All Purpose HOMEBUILDERS WEBINAR SERIES | |

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