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EAA Chapter 958 San Marcos, TX
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No EAA Chapter 958 Meeting in April

Conflicts with Easter and Randolph Airshow expected to affect attendance

From Rick Cooper: I wanted to see if there was any interest in attending another EAA meeting, visiting a local museum, or any other activity that we might count as a monthly meeting. We could carpool, or meet at the location. If you have a preference or can suggest an activity or want to give a talk at the regular meeting, please contact Rick Cooper at the address below in the list of Chapter Officers.

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Note: VMC Club meets 6:30 PM KBAZ Administration building 2nd Tuesday of the month. Contact Terry Ross at: tkedpcross@gmail.com

KHYI INSTRUMENT METEOROLOGICAL CLUB

IMC meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at the KHYI admin Building.

Follow their [Facebook](#) page for more information or email [Gary White](#) to be added to the newsletter.

Minutes of March Meeting

EAA Chapter 958 Meeting

Minutes from the March 19th meeting

The meeting was held in the KHYI Administration building on 4400 Airport highway 21 at 10:30 am. Stacy Batch gave a presentation on the current status of the airport and future plans in work. She is an Administrator with the Texas Aviation Partners, which manages the airport. The presentation was followed by questions and answers regarding the future of the airport.

An EAA Chapter video was shown afterward.

Vice President Guy Bowen promoted the concept of a shared leadership position in lieu of a president for this year. The idea is to have 2 or 3 individuals share conducting the monthly meetings so no one individual is doing it all. To date there are no volunteers except existing staff members. If you want to manage a presentation, please let us know.

Chapter Update

The chapter just received word that it is receiving an EAA Bronze for the 2020-2021 years. This is a result of chapter participation in chapter activities and work done promoting the Young Eagles. We need to Thank Dave Falleur, Angel Gonzales, the pilots, and volunteers who made this possible. (See the attached letter from EAA)

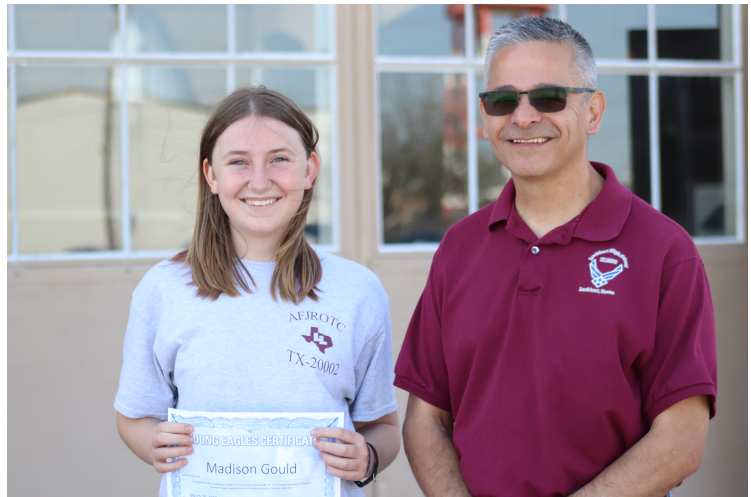
Young Eagles Update

Young Eagles Rally, March 26, 2022

Dave Falleur, photos by Russell Ross

We had a beautiful sunny day for our first Young Eagles Rally for 2022. The only problem was a gusty crosswind, which made landing a bit more challenging. For this rally we had pilots Peggy Jones, Larry New, Bill Davoust, Grant Lannon, and Richard Morrison. We flew fourteen kids and all had “hands on” flying experience. We also had ground volunteers Russ Ross, David Olvera, Grant Lannon, Angel Gonzalez and Matt Naylor. Angel brought his flight simulator gear and gave each of the kids an introductory lesson on take-offs and landing.





Launched in 1992, the Young Eagles program has dedicated almost 30 years to giving youth ages 8–17 their first free ride in an airplane. It's the only program of its kind, with the sole mission to introduce and inspire kids in the world of aviation.

Today, more than 2 million young people have enjoyed a free introductory flight through the Young Eagles program. These flights are made possible through the generosity of EAA member volunteers.

If you would like to be a EAA Young Eagle Pilot or Volunteer, check out the Young Eagle website at <https://www.eaa.org/eea/youth/free-ye-flights>

To sign up go to <https://youngeaglesday.org/> and click on the Sign Up tab.

We are planning to have more rallies and workshops in 2022 and will need more volunteers and pilots. June 12 is International Young Eagles Day and we plan to have a rally that second Saturday of June.

Thanks,
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Dear Chapter President,

Congratulations to your chapter in successfully reaching the BRONZE level status recognition level for the combined 2020 and 2021 years. EAA is happy to present you with a chapter recognition banner to proudly display where your chapter meets. Your level also will be displayed online at EAA.org/FindAChapter with a specially designed emblem. You are encouraged to use your emblem on your website, newsletter, and other promotional materials; your chapter emblem is attached in this email.

To review your chapters overall scoring, please see the attached spreadsheet document, and simply find your chapter.

This program was developed and measured in partnership with EAA's Chapter Advisory Council, and is based on 10 criteria that are consistently found in active and highly engaged chapters. Due to 2020 and 2021 being, challenging years for chapters to maintain a high level of engagement, these years have been combined into a single recognition period. This was done to help chapters have a longer period of time to engage in the 10 criteria. An additional 11th criteria point was included this year to help offset the unique challenges associated with limited social engagement, and to observe unique chapter approved activities. Each is worth a point, and there are three levels of recognition: bronze (7 out of 11), silver (8 out of 11), and gold (at least 9 out of 11).

1. Attends a chapter leadership training session
2. Growing or steady membership
3. Offers IMC or VMC Club programs
4. Participates in Young Eagle or Flying Start programs
5. Has EAA-approved Flight Advisor or Technical Counselor
6. Participates in EAA's Annual Chapter Member survey
7. Participates in Young Eagles Build and Fly, Young Eagles Workshops, Ray Aviation Scholarship program, or sends a youth to EAA's Air Academy
8. Requests an EAA ChapterBlast email
9. Hosts at least two public events each year
10. Owns/leases a facility
11. Extra credit activity, such as a chapter build project, youth build project, chapter scholarship, a chapter tool crib, IAC competition, etc.