

# Flightline



EAA Chapter 958 San Marcos, TX  
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## **EAA Chapter 958 Meeting Saturday Jan 21st, 10:30 AM at the CAF Hangar briefing room, gnd floor, NE corner**

Presentation by Mr Ryan Newman, FAASTeam Program Manager at San Antonio Flight Standards District Office on the FAAs requirements and procedures on the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award Program. More on the program at <https://www.faasafety.gov/content/masterpilot/Default.aspx>. After the presentation, an actual award will be made to Matt Naylor and Dennis Narciso.

**If you have not paid \$20 Dues for this year:**

**You can pay Chris Davis in person at the next meeting or go to [Chapters.eaa.org/ea958](https://Chapters.eaa.org/ea958) and there is a link to pay dues. Thanks.**

**Also, see Headquarters EAA Homebuilders Week (which starts next week) information at the end of this newsletter.**

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**Note:** VMC Club meets 6:30 PM KBAZ Administration building 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Contact Terry Ross at: [tkedpcross@gmail.com](mailto:tkedpcross@gmail.com)

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## 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.

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### Volunteers Needed

Russell Ross will be unavailable to serve as Secretary for the chapter through the end of the year. He will be out of state part time and be working on personal projects. As a result, we need someone to step up and serve either as secretary or point person for the chapter to take inquiries about the chapter and pass on information to chapter members.

We still need one or two members to step up to assist Guy Bowen in running the meetings until such a time as we can get a new president. Rick Cooper (Program Coordinator) has been good at finding speakers for the meetings. If you have someone who is willing to make a presentation, please contact him @ [cooperrl@hotmail.com](mailto:cooperrl@hotmail.com)

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## Young Eagles Update

### *Young Eagles Workshop, Saturday, February 25*

We are planning to offer a Young Eagles Workshop on Saturday, February 25, in the Officer's Club on the second floor of the Commemorative Air Force hangar at the San Marcos Regional Airport. The workshop will begin at 9:00 am and end at 3:00 pm. We can accept up to 10 kids from area high and middle schools. There will be a \$25.00 registration fee to offset the cost of the workshop materials.

Students will learn about aviation with presentations by EAA members on aerodynamics, flight instruments and control surfaces, pilotage, and communications. Group activities include working on worksheets related to the presentations. The students will also work on two "hands on" projects, a wood wing rib assembly and making a cell phone stand by bending and riveting aluminum sheet metal. These skills are frequently used in the construction of homebuilt and certificated aircraft.



EAA and CAF members will also give the students a tour of the aircraft and displays in the CAF hangar.

We are also planning a Young Eagles Rally on Saturday, March 4 at the CAF hangar. For more information, contact Dave Falleur, [davef3500@gmail.com](mailto:davef3500@gmail.com) (512-393-9178).

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

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

Thanks,

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## **Homebuilders Week – Online Event Starts January 23**

*An online opportunity to learn about all aspects of building your own aircraft*

By Charlie Becker, EAA Homebuilt Community Manager

EAA will be hosting our third annual Homebuilders Week online learning event for aircraft builders: ([www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek](http://www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek)). It will be five straight days of educational forums covering a broad spectrum of aircraft building topics. It will start on Monday, January 23, 2023, and run until Friday, January 27, 2023. The live online presentations will be open to everyone interested in building their own aircraft. Sessions will start at 11:30 a.m. CST and run until 8:30 p.m. CST daily.

This event is an opportunity for a new person to jump in with both feet and learn a lot about the wonderful world of homebuilding. We will cover areas like getting started successfully and techniques when building with sheet metal, composites, steel, and wood. But it won't be just for the newbie; we are offering in-depth talks on panel planning, engine selection, FAA certification, flight testing, and selling a homebuilt aircraft. There will be something for every builder, whether you are just starting out, knee deep in a project, or just received your airworthiness certificate — it is going to be a great learning opportunity.

EAA is working with industry experts, kit manufacturers, and other subject matter experts to provide top-notch material for builders. The sessions will be live and allow time for attendee questions. Recordings will be archived and available to EAA members for review.

EAA Homebuilders Week coincides with the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Experimental Aircraft Association in 1953. Those founding members of EAA lit the fuse on the homebuilt movement that provides affordable access to aircraft ownership and today has spread worldwide.

EAA Homebuilders Week is possible through the generous sponsorships of Aircraft Spruce & Specialty Co., Dynon, Scheme Designers, Inc., and Van's Aircraft, Inc.

Visit [EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek](http://EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek) to review the schedule and sign up for a session.

### Homebuilders Week Schedule

January 23 - 27, 2023

All Time Central

[www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek](http://www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek)

CST	Monday 1/23/2023	Tuesday 1/24/2023	Wednesday 1/25/2023	Thursday 1/26/2023	Friday 1/27/2023
11:30-12:45	Building an Aircraft: What You Need to Know- Charlie Becker	Composite Construction Basics- Mark Forss	Top Five Project Killers- Lisa Turner	EAA's Homebuilt Movement: Past Accomplishments and Future Opportunities -Jack Pelton & Charlie Becker	Amatuer Built Aircraft Certification Process-Joe Norris
1:00-2:15	Wiring Basics - Dick Koehler	Buying a Used Homebuilt- Vic Syracuse	Flight Testing Basics-Gary Baker	Lycoming Engine Installation - Dave Prizio	Working with Wood 101- John Egan
2:30-3:45	TIG Welding-Charlie Becker & Earl Luce	The REAL Culprit in HB Accidents- Ron Wanttaja	Zenith Aircraft Kits & Plans- Sebastien Heintz	Panel Planning-Stein Bruch	Advocacy Update: MOSAIC, Fuels & More - Tom Charpentier & Rob Hackman
4:00-5:15	Sonex Aircraft & AeroConversions Products- Mark Schaible	Fabric Covering Basics - Mark Forss	Advanced Flight Systems- Rob Hickman	Garmin Experimental Avionics Solutions- Brad Brensing	Plans Built Aircraft: The Affordable Option-Tim Hoversten
5:30-6:45	Sheet Metal Basics - Mark Forss	Dynon Avionics-Michael Schofield	Gas Welding -Budd Davison	Choosing Wheels & Brakes- George Happ	Van's New High-Wing RV-15-Greg Hughes
7:00-8:15	Kit Selection - Paul Dye	Van's RV Aircraft Kits-Greg Hughes	Finding an Engine for Your Homebuilt-Mike Busch	Painting Your Plane: DIY or Use an Expert?-Craig Barnett & Ken Reese	Maintenance Horror Stories - Vic Syracuse

To sign up, visit: [www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek](http://www.EAA.org/HomebuildersWeek)