

EAA Chapter 958 San Marcos, TX

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# EAA Chapter 958 Meeting Saturday January 20th, 10:30 AM at briefing room on the ground floor, NE corner of the CAF hangar

Our speaker will be Chris Davis speaking on "Deciding If/When to sell a project and move on to a flying aircraft."

also: Chapter shirts for \$5 and free Airventure mugs! (see Secretary's report)

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Pay Dues for 2024: You can pay Chris Davis in person at the next meeting or go to the link below. Thanks.

You can Join for \$25 or renew for just \$20 at this link:

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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 (<a href="mailto:imckhyi@gmail.com">imckhyi@gmail.com</a>) to be added to the newsletter.

Note: VMC Club meets 6:30 PM KBAZ Administration building 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Contact Terry Ross at: <a href="mailto:tkedpcross@gmail.com">tkedpcross@gmail.com</a>

#### Secretary's Report

#### January 2024 EAA Chapter 958 Secretary's report

Happy New Year Chapter 958! The new year brings new opportunities to bring the wonders of aviation to our growing communities of central Texas. The chapter now has a permanent meeting location at the CAF hangar at KHYI providing more opportunity for chapter functions and programs such as the **Young Eagles.** We want to invite all old, new and prospective members to our first meeting of the new year on January 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the pilot's briefing room on the first floor. **Our speaker will be Chris Davis speaking on "Deciding if/when to sell a project and move on to a flying aircraft".** 

We will also have some residual Chapter shirts for sale this month and next for a \$5 donation each. There are 29 Polo Shirts in green, grey and blue, most, in large and extra-large, and 4 tee shirts in grey and blue. Also available are EAA coffee cups from past Airventure's free of charge. Any remaining items not sold by the February meeting will be donated to Goodwill.

It's also time for 2024 chapter dues so if you haven't paid, plan on doing so either in person or online on the chapter website.

The chapter also has funds available to send members to EAA chapter leadership academy and cover the travel expenses (half or all). The program is free and includes lodging and meals and snacks. Some of our previous chapter leaders have gone West and some are unable to serve any more, so we really need an infusion of new blood and ideas for the chapter. The population between Austin and San Antonio is currently exploding and KHYI is poised to grow with it. The chapter is in a unique position to take advantage of this growth and pass on the love of aviation to our future generations.

Respectfully submitted, R. Ross, EAA Chapter 958 Secretary

#### Young Eagles Rally, February 10

Dave Falleur, Young Eagles Co-coordinator

After surveying our volunteers with several possible dates, Saturday, February 10, was the date selected by most. We will set up at 8:30 am and plan to finish by 12:30 pm. Check-in will be at the Commemorative Air Force hangar at our tent near the hangar door. Pre-flight and post-flight will be in the Briefing Room. We

will have a flight simulator set-up for the kids to practice before their flight. As always, we are grateful to the Centex Wing of the CAF for their support.

Launched in 1992, the Young Eagles program has dedicated 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 an EAA Young Eagle Pilot or Volunteer, check out the Young Eagle website at https://www.eaa.org/eaa/youth/free-ye-flights

To sign up as a volunteer, go to <a href="https://youngeaglesday.org/">https://youngeaglesday.org/</a> and click on the Sign-Up tab.

I hope to see you at our next rally on February 10. If you have any questions, contact me at <a href="mailto:davef3500@gmail.com">davef3500@gmail.com</a>





## Advisory Board Meeting

January 17, 2023 10:00-11:00



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