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EAA Chapter 958 San Marcos, TX
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December 2016

EAA Chap 958 Christmas Get Together

At Kent Blacks BBQ

510 Hull St., San Marcos, TX 78666

Program:

Awards and White Elephant Gift Exchange
& Good Food

NOTE: This replaces our regular Saturday meeting for the month of December

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Prez Sez

Greetings Chapter 958

Well it is hard to believe that one more year has come and about gone. My Granddad many years ago told me that as time passes all things shrink or get smaller. I have often thought about what he meant by that statement. But today I've come to realize that the world becomes smaller and the open spaces that where once fields and forest are now shopping malls and subdivisions. It also to me means that time passes more quickly than one cares for it to. Our chapter does not have a chapter meeting in December. This is due to the third weekend being so close to Christmas. Many of our members are traveling during this time and historically the meetings have not had participation enough to warrant having one. So to All members be advised there will be no meeting on the 17th of December. We will resume our normal schedule In January. We do have A Christmas party in December. This year we will meet at Kent Blacks BBQ in San Marcos, TX., December 10th. I hope that you take the time to attend and meet fellow chapter members in a social setting. There will be a white elephant gift exchange, good food and fun. How it works is simple we will get started at 07:00 PM you and your guest order at the counter join the other members in the party room and after everyone has had some time to eat, we will then have the gift exchange, then a short awards ceremony. Then we can hang out and enjoy the fellowship of chapter members till about 10:00 PM. Hope to see everyone there.

Directions to Blacks BBQ from IH-35 south bound take Exit 204A once on service rd. take loop 82 (S Guadalupe ST.) west toward downtown go thru the red light (intersection of Roosevelt & love St.) to W. Grove St.. Turn left onto W. Grove St. continue to Hull St. Blacks at corner of Hull St. and Grove.

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From IH-35 north bound take exit 204 (Hwy. 123 & loop 82). Once on the service rd. continue to the light intersection of 123 and loop 82. Turn left toward downtown San Marcos. This will put you on S. Guadalupe St.. Continue west on Guadalupe St. thru the red light at intersection Roosevelt & Love St.. Continue to W. Grove St. turn left onto Grove continue to corner of Hull St. and Grove St.

Those folks coming from Sequin or Gonzales if you are on 123 continue into downtown from intersection IH-35 and follow directions from IH-35. From Gonzales Hwy. 80 into San Marcos. At IH-35 go south remain on service rd. cross the San Marcos river and at next intersection (Hwy 123 and loop 82) turn right onto S. Guadalupe St. follow above directions from there.

I hope to see you all there Saturday the 10th of December, but if you and the spouse can't be there from myself and the chapter officers to you and yours a very Merry Christmas and A Great New Year.

Phillip Steele

Editors notes

Hi everyone. Well here we are at the end of the year and we hope its been a good year for you. The chapter has come a long way and has and has lots of good things coming up. January also marks the chapter renewal process so bring your checkbooks to the meeting Jan. 21, 2017 so we can get an early update on all members. It also marks election day for the chapter so we need all able bodies to step forward and be counted, especially those of us who are retired or semi-retired. Lets get some fresh blood working for the chapter and new ideas to make it better. There is an upcoming Chapter Leaders Academy February 2nd & 3rd that we would like to send a candidate to. It exposes chapter officers to many of the nuances and programs available for the chapters and guidance for meaningful and informative meetings. The Chapter covers half the travel expense while food and lodging are provided by the EAA. So think about it, its well worth while, plus you have an opportunity to see behind the scenes at one of our favorite aviation destinations.

One of our members has managed to hurdle an aviation milestone. Gerald Champagne has recently completed his private pilot training and is now a certified Private Pilot. Congratulations Gerald. Now to finish that RV 12 ...or RV 14?

On a final note, all the officers of Chapter 958 want to wish all the members and their families a very happy and safe holiday season. See you Saturday Night and back at Redbird Jan. 21st.

Russ

THAT'S ALL BROTHER!



The San Marcos Commemorative Air Force wing received the official news on October 28 that the historic plane "That's All Brother" will be based at San Marcos Regional. This is a huge honor for the Central Texas Wing and the San Marcos community.

"That's All Brother" led over 840 aircraft that dropped parachutists on D-Day during World War II.

Congratulations to the Commemorative Air Force Central Texas Wing for this exciting announcement. We can't wait to have this incredibly historic plane on San Marcos soil.

For those who base their aircraft at or are on a waiting list for a hangar, you might check out the:

DECEMBER AIRPORT ADVISORY MEETING

At San Marcos Airport Management offices 4400 Hwy 21



Our next Airport Advisory Board meeting will be December 12 at 10:00am.

The meetings are held at the Airport Management offices at 4400 Highway 21.

Come by to learn more about what's happening at your airport, meet the board, and enjoy a free cup of coffee and donuts!

Safety Corner

EAA Webinars

Date	Time	Webinar	Presenter
.12/7/16	7 p.m. CST	TBM Avenger Returns to Hawaii	Brad Deckert
12/14/16	8 p.m. CST	When Metal Lets Us Down Qualifies for FAA Wings and AMT credit.	Mike Busch
12/21/16	7 p.m. CST	Enhance Your Flying by Adding an Instrument Rating Qualifies for FAA Wings credit.	Andy Miller
1/4/17	8 p.m. CST	Beware Fishing Expeditions Qualifies for FAA Wings and AMT credit.	Mike Busch
1/11/17	7 p.m. CST	Where's My Flying Car? Qualifies for FAA Wings credit.	Prof. H. Paul Shuch



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