

# Flightline



EAA Chapter 958 San Marcos, TX  
Where every day is a good flying day!

## August 2019

### Hangar Talk

**Hello Chapter 958,**

Hope everyone is having a great summer. Things have been busy. Between AirVenture and getting ready for the next meeting. We have a great meeting for August, with a presentation by Angel Gonzales speaking about his experiences at the EAA Advanced Air Academy. Angel is the first recipient of Chapter 958 "John Brecher Scholarship" so please come and support Angel and the Chapter.

### Young Eagles

Dave and Matt have been hard at work developing the Young Eagles Program for September 28. They are Beta testing EAA's Young Eagles registration software with the good folks from Byron Steel High School and will be extending it to the rest of the schools and community once working smoothly.

We tentatively will have one or two Simulators available thanks to RedBird to use with the students and tentatively the Tri-Cities Flyers will provide Information and possible demonstration about R/C model aircraft. We also have a special invitation to members from the Tri-City Flyers—see page 5 below.

### Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

We are also looking at doing a pancake Breakfast in October or November as a fund raiser for future scholarships to send a deserving Young Eagles participant to Advanced Air Academy in 2020 please consider helping with this important event.

### New Members

Please be sure to extend a warm welcome to new members Jeff Stein of Mountain City, Ed Bullock of Kyle and James Swisher of San Marcos.

### **EAA Chapter 958 Monthly Meeting**

**August 17, 2019, 10:00 a.m.**

**RedBird Skyport  
Conference Room  
San Marcos Regional Airport**

**9:00 a.m.**

**VMC Club**

**"Providence with a Plan"**

moderated by

**Terry Ross**

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**10:00 a.m.**

**"Perspectives on the EAA  
Advanced Air Academy"**

presented by

**Angel Gonzales**

## L'il Angel Flies

If you've followed the restoration of "Lil Angel," you'll know how far we've come.

**We've gone from this:**



**To this:**

With a little help from my friends: Matthew Holliman, left and Angel Gonzalez, right. PLUS many others!



We've named her "Lil Angel." Here's the graphic of Lil Angel on the vertical fin:



This little airplane was gifted to me by a friend with the understanding that I would restore it. My pledge to him was that I would, and when completed it would be used to offer free and/or low cost flights to deserving children or young adults interested in aviation. As a retired Air Force pilot, I'm keenly interested in "giving back" a little of what aviation has given me.

The plane is now about 95% complete -- still needs interior installed. Through the EAA Eagles and Young Eagles programs we will be offering "discovery" flights to children and young adults, with hopes of planting the "seed of aviation." We also plan to offer flights to deserving students who are enrolled in their high school aviation programs (part of the STEM initiative) and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) "You Can Fly" program, as well as those enrolled in Junior ROTC. We will also reach out to Make-A-Wish, Scouting and other such worthy organizations.

After a three year restoration, *Lil Angel* felt the wind beneath her wings on Aug 3rd. According to her records, it appears that she had not actually flown in about five years. She truly did fly like a little "homesick angel."

We continue to accept tax deductible donations thru this link: <https://www.gofundme.com/restoring-lil-angel> Please give favorable consideration to making a donation.

Thanks to all who have contributed to her "resurrection".

Cheers,  
Greg Hughes



## AirVenture

The annual gathering in Oshkosh proved to be another success although there was a major storm prior to the opening which proved to be a challenge for organizers. The Saturday storm saturated grounds keeping aircraft and campers from the airport, but by late Sunday the grounds were drying out and air and camper traffic was returning to normal.

Most of our members attending had varying itineraries so only Matt, Gerald and myself were able to meet briefly one evening.

The programs were great, the flying was superb and the evening shows were spectacular.

During the course of the show chapter officers were treated to a corn roast, a presidents reception and chapter officers Breakfast. Each time laying out new programs and hints for successful chapter operation.

Several from the chapter did volunteer work at the various venues around AirVenture Including the flight line and the Blue Barn (devoted to chapter activities).

And Angel Gonzales finished the last of his Advanced Air Academy program during Airventure and had some time to take in some of the show.



Storms rolling in on Saturday prior to the start of AirVenture



Charlie Becker lays out EAA plans at the chapter corn roast



We caught up with Angel at the EAA Museum on Saturday



VP Clell and friend, man one of the stations at the Blue Barn

**AMA**  
**NATIONAL MODEL AVIATION DAY**  
**Saturday, August 17, 2019**



**Join us at the Old Kingsbury Aerodrome for:**  
**AMA National Model Aviation Day**

**This event is free and open to the public. Food & drink concessions will be available on site. We will also be serving free hotdogs at noon. All proceeds collected will go to The Pioneer Flight Museum and The Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department. The Pioneer Flight Museum will be open. Please join us for our annual fund raiser event. Bring the kids, bring a lawn chair and see what model aviation is all about!**

**All AMA Pilots Welcome!**  
**Pilot registration: \$20 donation per pilot**  
**Fun, relaxing flying from our beautiful grass runway.**  
**If you need asphalt or concrete bring your own!**

**Hosted by: Tri City Flyers Inc.**  
**AMA sanction # 7540**  
**For more information and field location visit:**  
[www.TriCityFlyers.com](http://www.TriCityFlyers.com)

**Event Manager:**  
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**Hotel accommodations**  
**nearby in Seguin**

**A Special Invitation to Chapter Members**

The Tri City Flyers have invited interested Chapter members to stop by their Model Aviation Day event after the meeting. Anyone interested in trying their hand at flying an R/C model should contact Rusty Koehler at [rusty@destinationsa.com](mailto:rusty@destinationsa.com) so he can arrange for a buddy box

The Tri City Flyers have graciously offered to bring the spirit of model aviation to our Young Eagles program in an effort to instill the joy of flight for all ages.

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**FAA Safety Team (Webinar)**

**"The Kings On Straight Talk About Aviation Safety"**

This presentation provides a provocative approach with new concepts, new vocabulary, and fresh insights on risk management.  
 On Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 19:00

Central Daylight Time-Go to: [https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event\\_details.aspx?eid=95069](https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=95069)

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# Safety Corner

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## EAA Webinars

8/14//19	7 P.M. CDT	Rotax 912iS Sport Engine Overview <b>Qualifies for FAA Wings and AMT Credit</b>	Jorge Tavio
8/20/19	7 P.M. CDT	What is Scenario-Based Training: How to Use in Everyday Flying <b>Qualifies for FAA Wings Credit</b>	Tom Johnson
8/28/19	7 P.M. CDT	Loss of Control: Root Causes and Innovation Opportunities <b>Qualifies for FAA Wings Credit</b>	Loss of Control Committee Members
9/4/19	7 P.M. CDT	Double Standard? <b>Qualifies for FAA Wings and AMT credit</b>	Mike Busch
9/11/19	7 P.M. CDT	<b>Staying Current: Where Rules and Skills Collide</b>	Prof. Paul Shuch
9/17/19	7 P.M. CDT	Competition Aerobatics 101 <b>Qualifies for FAA Wings Credit</b>	Susan Bell
9/18/19	7 P.M.	Inflight Weather Hazard Avoidance Strategies <b>Qualifies for FAA Wings Credit</b>	Scott Dennestaedt
9/25/19	7 P.M.	How to use EAA's SkillScore Tracker to Maintain Proficiency <b>Qualifies for FAA Wings Credit</b>	Radek Wyrzykowski

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