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

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EAA Chapter 958 Meeting, Saturday October 16th, 2021

10:30 am; at CAF Hangar Officers Club; 2nd floor, NW corner of the building.

Presentation

“Pilot in Command: the Tension Between Confidence and Humility”

Speaker: Tom Cedel PhD

Note: VMC Club meets 6:30 PM KBAZ Administration building Tuesday October 12th. Contact Terry Ross at: tkedpcross@gmail.com

Hangar Talk

Russell Ross

Hey everyone, happy Halloween and start to the holiday season. The past few days have seen some excellent flying weather and we hope you have been able to take advantage of it.

Moving into the last quarter of the year we have new opportunities for the chapter. October brings up the nominations for Chapter officers for the upcoming year, and planning for the future. COVID has really made it difficult to plan activities, but hopefully things will stabilize in the coming months, and we can get back to normal with chapter programming. Although we have not been able to secure a

permanent chapter hangar, we have been fortunate to be able to use facilities at the CAF with a backup of the KHYI Administration building on Hwy 21. Several other entities have stepped up to offer their facilities for activities such as the Young Eagles flights and workshops. So, as we pull away from the effects of the pandemic, things don't look too bad for introducing our communities to the joys of aviation and aviation related activities.

Elections

As mentioned above, we need nominations for several Chapter officers. This provides us an opportunity to bring new blood and ideas for building the chapter and its community outreach. We hope everyone will consider serving the chapter in some way because the more we participate the less any one officer has to do.

This Month's Presentation

We have Former fighter pilot and flight instructor Tom Cedel PhD speaking this month on: "Pilot in Comand; The tension between Confidence and Humility". Please give him a warm welcome.

Young Eagles

We're holding off on the Young Eagles workshop this month pending COVID recommendations and will consider the activities on a month to month basis and the availability of students from our affiliated JrROTC programs.

Last Month's Presentation

And many thanks to Larry New for his captivating presentation on his extraordinary RV10 build, encompassing a trip to Ecuador to build the airframe. The airframe was then shipped to Florida for avionics installation and painting. The locals in Ecuador provided a warm welcome and hospitality while there and gave professional help in building the RV airframe. Start to finish took 11 months the cost was \$60K (at that time) over the cost of the kit but was well worth it.





Lockhart 50 to 50R Fly-In

There was a good turnout for Lockhart's first Fly-In on 9/25. Chapter 958 had its new canopy and canopy banner on display, and it looked good. Many thanks to Clell Bond for getting the canopy, and to Tim McKenny who donated the banner wrap for the canopy. It all looked great. We need to thank (in left to right order below) Tim McKenny, Angel Gonzales, Guy Bowen and Dave Falleur for their help at the fly-in. (see Pic)



Aero Educate

For those of us interested in helping promote interest in aviation among young folks, the EAA has developed a new program called Aero Educate. There will be a special webinar this week explaining this new program. Check it out.



Join staff members Justin Payton and John Egan as they discuss EAA's newest youth program, AeroEducate during this upcoming webinar. Designed to deliver free, interactive, educational, and engaging experiences to youth through EAA chapters, school, and from home, AeroEducate's web-based resources provide clear, age-appropriate content to aviation and aerospace engagement, and even career paths. Learn how your EAA chapter can use available AeroEducate resources at upcoming Young Eagles rallies and Workshops to increase youth engagement.

GO TO: https://pages.eaa.org/WBN2021-10-14AeroEducateEAAsNewestYouthEducationInitiativeForChapters_LP-Registration.html

Blue Skies and Tailwinds to all, Russ

Future Programs and Newsletter Articles

If you have any updates on your projects or interesting articles you would like to see in the newsletter, please get with myself or Grant as we are always interested in providing news from the chapter members or the world of aviation. Submit your newsletter info to: Grant Lannon, glannon@texas.net

If you're interested in being a presenter at a meeting contact me at: rhross44@yahoo.com

Becoming a Young Eagle Pilot

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Hard work and dedication of volunteers is the primary reason why the Young Eagles program continues to be a success in building the next generation of aviators. In fact, research has shown that young people who have a Young Eagles flight experience are 5 times more likely to choose a career in aviation.



So how can you become a pilot volunteer for our chapter?

First, you need to be certified and current to fly passengers for the aircraft you are flying.

Next, you must have a current medical certificate and have a current flight review.

Finally, you will complete a Youth Protection training module and an EAA background check.

For more information, download the Young Eagles Handbook at

<https://www.eaa.org/-/media/Files/EAA/Chapters/2021/2021-EAA-Young-Eagles-Handbook.ashx>

To sign up as a Young Eagle pilot, go to the following website:

<https://youngeaglesday.org/?yesignup>

We hope you will join the growing number of Young Eagle pilots who are giving future aviators the experience of flight.

Dave Falleur
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