

# Flightline



EAA Chapter 958 San Marcos, TX

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Where every day is a good flying day!

## EAA Chapter 958 Meeting for July is cancelled

Many members busy with summer activities. We are planning reports from those going to AirVenture in the August meeting. We may also have additional reports on the Simulator Expo reported in this issue.

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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 \(imckhyi@gmail.com\)](#) to be added to the 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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## **APRIL MEETING**

**CAF Member Mindy Russell's presentation to June Meeting**



Mindy's Dad was a racecar driver and Mindy learned car mechanics as a youngster. She also liked watching airplanes at the local airport and her dad would take her there to do that. She decided she wanted to be an

astronaut so she spent a lot of time at Museums and airshows whenever she could. In 2016, she got a ride on the Devil Dog B-25 and then had an opportunity for a ride in the P-51 at San Marcos. She was quite shy as a youngster but she decided to join the Central Texas (CENTEX) Wing and was welcomed to the hangar to get involved. She was trained as a Docent and got comfortable with the Wing activities, public visitors, and the members. She is a manager of the Kyle FEDEX facility and works the night shift so had opportunities during the day to volunteer. In January/February of this year, she started flying on trips with That's All Brother (TAB) C-47. She is working on getting her Crew Chief credentials in TAB. While doing all this, she discovered a new talent - Photography. She posts photos to the Wing internet pages and has had some of them published. One of her favorite activities while on tour is finding WWII veterans and/or their families and letting them get acquainted with what it was like to be in the C-47.

She stated that she found a welcoming organization, liked being a docent, is learning all sorts of things about aviation, and discovered a new photography talent since being involved. Unfortunately, we could not get the computer set up to work on the big screen but she did pass around her laptop so we could see some of the slide show that would have been available to show with the talk.

**We greatly appreciate hearing about Mindy's experiences with warbirds and appreciate her sharing them with us!!!!**



## **EAA Young Eagles**

Dave Falleur, Young Eagles Co-coordinator

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>

I hope to see you at our next rally which is tentatively scheduled for September.



## **2023 Flight Simulator Expo**

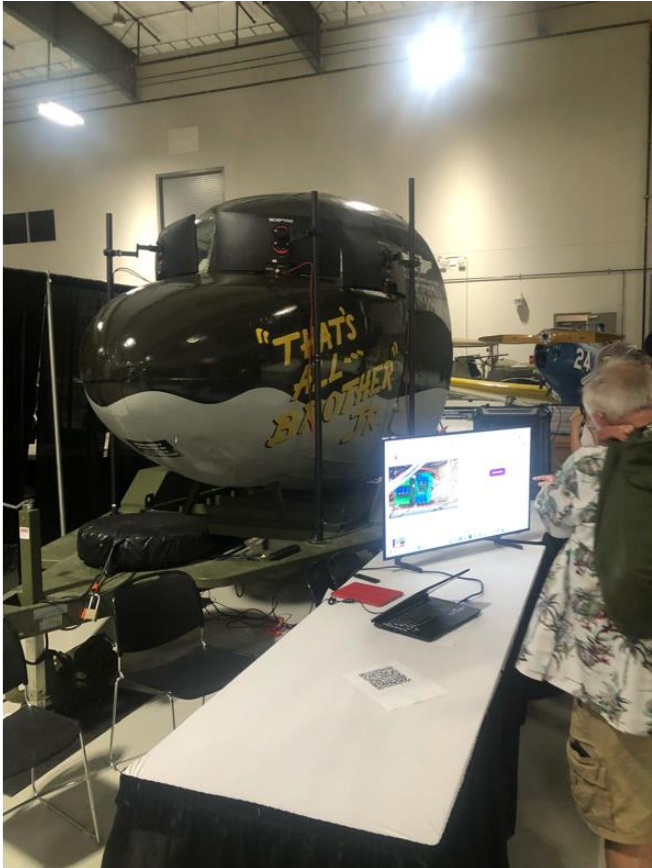
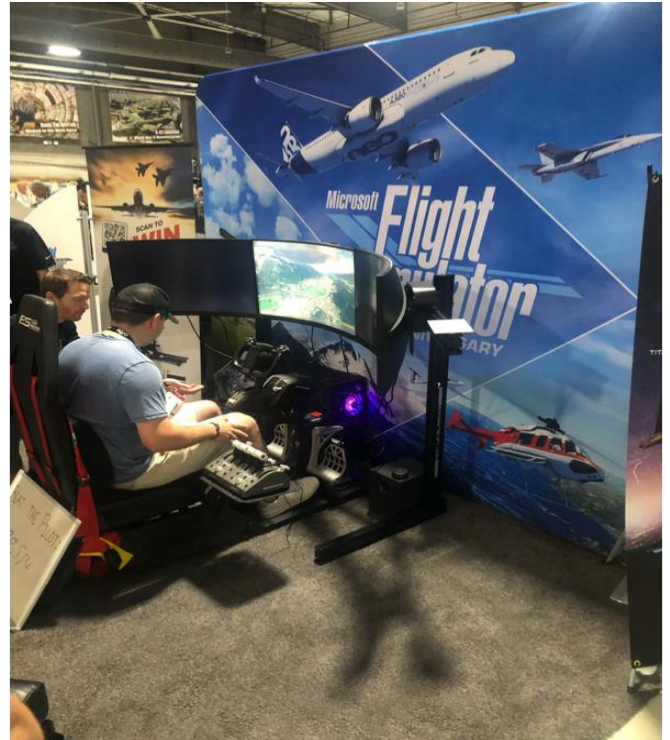
**By Rick Cooper**

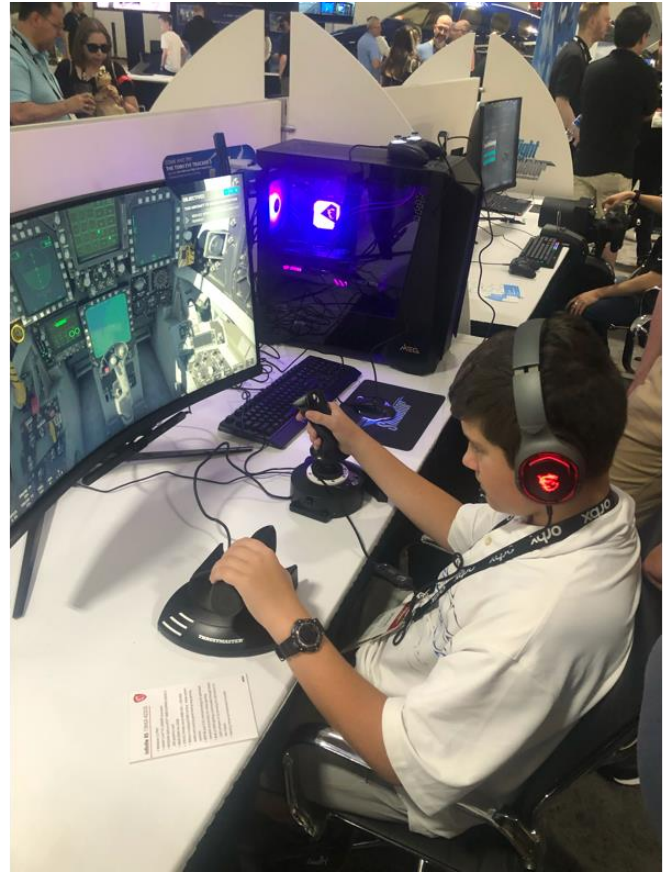
I attended the 2023 Flight simulator Expo at the Lonestar Flight Museum and the Doubletree Hotel in Houston, TX June 23rd - 25th. The first day was held at the hotel primarily to use the conference room for new product & Microsoft presentations, as the software developers from Microsoft were actually there for that purpose. The museum was the venue for the rest of the expo where the displays and seminars were set up & held.

It was great to see the real live vendors actually set up around the airplanes themselves. The conference itself was very organized. I had the opportunity to have a real "hands -on" experience with different hardware and software, as well as different flight simulators. It was extremely apparent how much attention the software developers had given to the details of sound and feel.

I feel the impact of the flight simulator experience is going to be to reduce the cost of flight training significantly. I learned more than I can express here and am in the process of purchasing my own simulator equipment.

It's an event you will look forward to from year to year to see the progression of the industry. I, myself, plan to attend again.





## **Wings and Wheels - 2023**

It's only 16 nautical miles from HYI, but it's like going back 100 years to the beginning of flight. The Old Kingsbury Aerodrome (85TE) and Pioneer Flight Museum, house vintage and replica aircraft and accessories as well as restored cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Twice a year they have "Wings and Wheels" a fly-in and car show. The next event will be held on November 11, 2023. Once every month they invite volunteers to help maintain the grass runway, aircraft, vehicles and facilities.

The website is [www.pioneerflightmuseum.org](http://www.pioneerflightmuseum.org). If you are planning to visit, call (830) 639-4162. The address is 190 Pershing Lane, Kingsbury, Texas. If you are planning to fly, call ahead to make sure the runway is open. Here's that chance to land on a grass runway!



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