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EAA Chapter 958 San Marcos, TX
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November 2023 Issue

EAA Chapter 958 Meeting Saturday November 18th, 10:30 AM at briefing room on the ground floor, NE corner of the CAF hangar

Russ Ross will be talking about the “fun, folly, and frustration” of scratch building an aircraft from plans. He’ll be talking about his build of the Mirage Marathon, a fixed landing gear spinoff of the Mirage Celerity, which is a wood/composite two place aircraft with the performance similar to the RV-7.

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If you have not paid \$20 Dues for this year: You can pay Chris Davis in person at the next meeting or go to Chapters.eaa.org/ea958 and there is a link to pay dues. Thanks.

Don't forget to renew your chapter membership as the year comes to a close. So far in 2023 the following people have renewed:

Fred Magare
Stanley Timmerman

Chris Davis
Robert Lannon

David Olvera
William Day
Clell Bond
Dave Falleur
Frank Pisz
Guy Bowen
William Garner

Larry New
Jon Sanders
Terry Ross
Guy Ingersoll
James Dixson
Tim McKenney
William Day

You can renew for just \$20 via PayPal at [Chapters | Membership](#)



CHAPTER OFFICERS

President – vacant

Guy Bowen – Vice President - guy.bowen@c-fan.com

Chris Davis – Treasurer - daviddude32@yahoo.com

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KHYI INSTRUMENT METEOROLOGICAL CLUB

IMC meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at the KHYI admin Building.

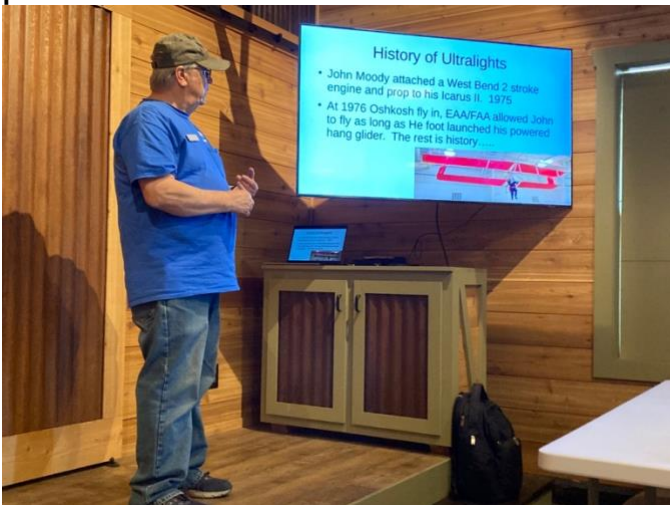
Follow their [Facebook](#) page for more information or email [Gary White \(imckhyi@gmail.com\)](#) to be added to the newsletter.

Note: VMC Club meets 6:30 PM KBAZ Administration building 2nd Tuesday of the month. Contact Terry Ross at: tkedpcross@gmail.com

Minutes from last EAA 958 meeting

October 21 Meeting Minutes
EAA Chapter 958

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 am in the pilots briefing room in the San Marcos, TX CAF hangar. Mr. Tim McKenney gave a presentation on his homebuilt ultralight, the Legal Eagle. Favorite comment from the presentation: "I am 99% done and have 99% to go!"



Afterwards there was a discussion on obtaining a permanent meeting venue where the chapter could develop and recruit new members for the future. R. Ross suggested the chapter lease the space from the CAF for at least \$100 per month for our monthly meeting so there is consistency in the meeting location for the immediate future. **(The Wing Leader at the Central Texas Wing has agreed to this option so meetings at the CAF hangar can be**

permanent). C. Bond suggested the chapter work with the EAA and send out a chapter blast invitation to local EAA pilots to come to the December meeting. Members present agreed to the above suggestions and the secretary will provide this information to Officers not present, for possible confirmation. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:50am.

R.Ross, (Secretary)

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Young Eagles Rally, December 2

Dave Falleur, Young Eagles Co-coordinator

On Saturday, December 2, we will have a Young Eagles rally in San Marcos at the San Marcos Regional Airport. We will set up at 8:30 and plan to finish by 12:30. Check-in will be at our tent near the hangar door. Pre and post-flight will be in the Briefing Room.

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/ea/youth/free-ye-flights>

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

I hope to see you at our next rally on December 2.



Chapter Officers needed for 2024

The CAF has agreed to rent space to EAA Chapter 958 for the upcoming year and we need officers for several chapter positions, especially for president and vice president who can be a liaison for the chapter and help fulfill EAA's requirement for a chapter president. With a permanent meeting space it should be easier to attract new members and continue our commitment to aviation education for the community. For those who step up to help, the chapter will pay 1/2 (maybe more) of the travel expenses to the the EAA Leadership Academy, which is free to all EAA members including food and lodging. Check it out at: <https://www.eaa.org/eea/eea-chapters/chapter-leadership-training/eea-chapter-leaders-academy>

We took a big hit with the Covid issues and the loss of the RedBird meeting space the past several years, but that has dissipated, the potential is here, the area is growing, the airport is growing and this is an opportunity to show the community what grass roots aviation is all about. Please contact me at: rhross44@yahoo.com or text 512-289-9094

Russell Ross

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	4	Altimeter ACS Sept 30, 2007 performance test						
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	8	3 Throttles						
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	11	LED lights						
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	13	thin headset						
	14	headset upgrade kit						
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	17	Antenna lg V						
	18	aero clamps						
	19	antenna bracket x 2						
	20	paint spray system						
	21	bag of blue hydraulic connectors (\$10 each)						
	22	oil pump						
	23	antenna for composite plane w copper tape						
	24	metal chocks						
	25	mixture control						
	26	slick mag etc						
	27	window mounts x 2						
	28	battery direct connector						
	29	bnc connectors x 6						
	30	jack connectors						
	31	battery connector						
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