

## July

**FAA MOTTO: "WE'RE  
NOT HAPPY, TILL YOU'RE  
NOT HAPPY".**



**HOW TO GROUND AN  
AIRPLANE**



**FROM PATROL CAR  
TO AIRBUS H125  
COMMAND**



**FAA UPDATES AC FOR  
PROCEDURES AT  
NON-TOWERED  
AIRPORTS**



## Pendleton's Young Eagles (EAA 219)

Another Young Eagles season comes to a close. 219 had two YE events this year at PDT one event saw 132 youths flown and the smaller event we had on the 8th saw 30 youths flown. All told between our three local chapters of College Place, La Grand, and Pendleton. We together flew a total of 345 kids this year! And of that number 271 were first time flyers!

While doing the ground work is fun to see it all come together and result in tons of smiles and excitement, its even more fun when your the pilot at these events! This was my first time flying at these events and I see why pilots year after year are willing to donate their time and plane for these events.

Thank you to everyone that helps in any capacity to make these awesome events happen! If you would still like to do one more local event College place is doing one more small event in Lexington Or (9s9) on the 29th of this month.



# PENDLETON EAA 219 AWARDS RAY AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP



Congratulations to Bryson Baleztena for receiving the Ray Aviation Scholarship! This scholarship's goal is to get a young person from 0 hours to private pilot.

Pictured above Bryson B. with giant check, Klint K. And Elsie M. Two of the Ray aviation scholarship recipients from college place.

Very excited to see where these exceptional guys and gals go from here on out!

Congratulations to All our Ray Scholars and their parents!



"Slap me when he's done. I'm putting myself into a self-induced coma."

## July Board Meeting

EAA 219 Board Meeting 7/14/23

Rex, Ron, Jordan, and Dave. via zoom, 27min

- \* Treasurers report - Bills are paid and tax's are taken care of for one more year. More details at Tuesdays meeting. Discussed Venmo/ PayPal account for donations. New donation lock box purchased.
- \* Ray scholarship committee - Bryson has been officially recognized by EAA national as our Ray scholar and first round of funds has made it to EAA 219 account. Discussed more items for committee members and how they can help our scholar succeed. Plan is to expand current VMC activities to be more of a ground school type environment and supplement for rusty pilots.
- \* Young eagles updates - PDT, June 24th. 132 flown. July 8th 32 flown. Total of 164 for Pendleton! At the big event Ron and Mark had most flights at 7 and most youths flown at 17. For the small event Jordan took the lead with a total of 7 flights and 14 kids flown. EAA 604 prepping for small event in Lexington on the 29th
- \* Other - Tug sale still moving forward. Price's very on used market anywhere from \$2500-\$5000 more research of our particular model needed Rex and Dave to continue looking into it. - Pancake feed discussion, chapter bylaws review, Dave to send out Electronic copy to board. - Next club event, Fly out Destination and date to be decided next meeting.

### Chapter 219 Officers

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David Miller

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#### Young Eagles Coordinator

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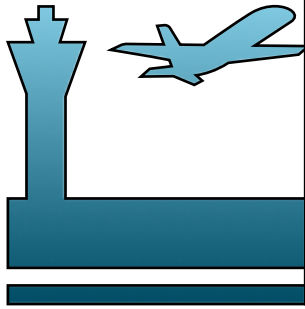
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# VMC Question

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**Question:** When arriving at an uncontrolled airport that uses the standard left traffic pattern, can a pilot of an airplane decide to use right hand traffic in order to improve safety? An example might be when there are low clouds adjacent to the airport that would potentially raise a safety concern for aircraft making a left-hand pattern, but the other side of the airport is clear with 10-mile visibility.



## Upcoming Dates

### EAA 219 Fly Out

Need club vote for destinations and date.

### 219 Pancake Feed

Pendleton clubhouse  
7/19/23  
8am-10pm

### Lexington YE Rally

9S9 Lexington  
7/29/23  
Time TBD

### Madras Airshow

Madras Or.  
8/25-8/26

Next General  
meeting

July 18th  
at 7pm, VMC 6:30





Just a small  
sample of the  
Great photos we  
got at our event  
Thanks to Adam!

