

March

**"GET YOUR KIDS
HOOKED ON AVIATION,
THEY WON'T HAVE
MONEY FOR DRUGS AND
ALCOHOL"**



**EAA LEARN TO FLY
WEEK**



**MIDAIR COLLISION
AOPA EARLY
ANALYSIS**



**STOL ON A
HELICOPTER PAD**



RAY AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP



EAA 219 Receives Ray Aviation Scholarship!

After some practice applying the previous year and with some coaching from Susan (YE Coordinator chapter 604) Ron and Jordan were able to get our chapter the Ray Aviation Scholarship that our chapter will bestow on someone meeting our chapters and national's requirements. Part of getting the scholarship was having identified acceptable scholars. While its not always easy singling it down to one candidate We do have the option to split the scholarship in order to try and get multiple students to their private pilots license. After reaching out to national it appears that other chapters have been successful in doing this.

The board has been working at bringing ourselves up to speed as to the requirements needed for the ray aviation scholarship and what we need to do as a chapter to help make these scholars successful. Going with that we have decided to form a ray aviation scholarship committee. This committee will be tasked with ensuring the scholars are on track and that their requirements are being met to allow them to be successful and intern our chapter to be successful. And anyone who is interested in joining this committee in any function please don't hesitate to sign up as more committee members will help immensely. Current committee members are Jordan, Ron, Rex, and David.

While it will ultimately be up to the committee to select the proper applicants to receive this scholarship the two candidates we identified in applying for this scholarship are William Harris and Bryson Baleztena. William has come to several of our meetings in the past and Bryson was at our last pancake feed with his parents. And the current committee believes both have plenty of drive to get them to the Finnish line.

More info about the Ray Aviation Scholarship can be found [here](#).

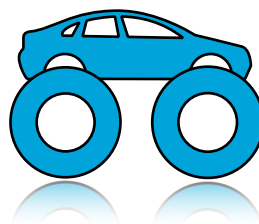
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Pancake Feed Update

Monthly pancake feeds seem to be working out well. With an average of 15 people at each of our pancake feeds including local members and 1-3 on average non members. It's a decent start and so far has been self sustaining thanks to the generous donations we have received. Thank you to all who have contributed!

We definitely have the best breakfast in town. As long as Rex isn't away from grill for too long that is and Jordan or worse Dave M. has to step in. :) Now we just need to get the word out!



*For Joe S.



March Board Meeting

EAA Board Meeting 3/16/2023 7:15 PM Via Zoom
Rex, David, and Ron

*New Business

Ray scholarship continued discussion as to what needs to be tracked as far as billing And reimbursements. How Applicants need to apply. What options we have to facilitate two scholars at once as far as plane availability and lesson planning. Potential scholars. David M made mention that Garry Zollman is looking into what other options may be available to us as far as a plane goes. Potential tax implications for receiving scholarship. Will need to get with a qualified CPA to discuss further.

LaGrande young eagle event scheduled for May 6. David M to reach out to their president to ask if they would like assistance.

* Old Business

Pancake feed update and status of clubhouse.

Upcoming fly out now that weather is improving. To be addressed at next general meeting.

Leadership training Boot Camp in independence next weekend. David M plans to go (driving) has open seats

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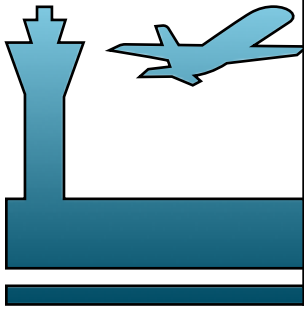
At Large, David M interm

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VMC Question March

Question: What is a Special VFR (SVFR) clearance, and under what conditions can a pilot get one?



Upcoming Dates

Chapter Leadership

Bootcamp

Independence Or.
3/25/23

Pancake feed

Pendleton clubhouse
4/15/23
Grill on 8am-10am

EAA 219 Fly Out

Monument Oregon
TBD.
4/15-16/23?

LaGrande Young Eagles

LaGrande 5/6/23

Next General meeting

March 21st

at 7pm, vmc at 6pm