# February

"EXPERIENCE IS WHAT YOU GET RIGHT AFTER YOU NEEDED IT"



COUNTDOWN TO SUN'N'FUN



**AIRVENTURE 2024** 



AOPA SWEEPS WINNER



The Blues turned White

And Jordan's shorts turned brown. What was just a leisurely flight around the local area on one of the few good flying days we've had this winter turned into a near miss event just outside of ALW.

Story of this event and lessons learned at tonight's club meeting.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

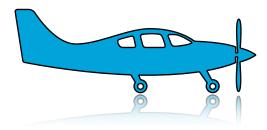
## Club membership dues are due.

Dues this year are same as last year (\$40) please make checks out to <u>EAA 219</u> and get check or cash to <u>Tom Currin</u>. Checks can be Dropped off in lock box at clubhouse (Blue Box) or mailed directly to Tom at

Tom Currin 208 N.E. Furnish Pendleton Oregon 97801

## Sonex Kit plane for sale

Past Club member Gene Williamson is selling his 99% complete sonex kit plane. More info at next months pancake feed.



#### Club meeting night agenda.

Meeting starting at 7pm doors open by 630 coffee and cookies available VMC Meeting topic. Jordan will be reliving his near miss. Anyone with experience greatly encouraged to share. Followed by social time



#### February Board Meeting

EAA 2/18 board meeting Zoom – Mark, David, Rex, Jordan Ron 6 PM

Mark – moving CDs to more liquid accounts, 30 days vs longer. Looking to move towards 30 days so that we have access to funds but can roll over. Looking to ladder the maturity, but don't want have a lot of paperwork/time into rolling them over.

Keeping PO Box for next year to keep separate from membership. Also going to buy stamp books to have ability to pay bills without going and getting a stamp each time

Bryson – working to get the Sporty's ground school info and/or King school to work for him. Some struggling on the ground school and needs a little help with test prep. Trying for first of March to have Cherokee and ground down. Purchased King ground school to help him get over the challenges. Purchase price was \$299 by Ron, but club will reimburse Ron for the costs. Motion passed to pay him back. Electronic TIP process could go towards buying a program from our next scholar. Ray Aviation was awarded Feb 23, awaiting results from EAA.

A Walla Walla student should be at Tuesday's meeting looking to possibly do a ground school as a group.

YE on June 29th looking like the date. Fallback dates are not great due to heat and smoke. Need to order supplies after checking current stock.

Restarting Pancake breakfast? Playing the March date by ear to see about weather, lack of good fly in weather is doing low turnout. Working to getting pancake feed receipts submit weather donation or not to gauge the actual impact of the activity. Possible chapter blast email for fund raising for both us and the private school that reached out.

EAA roster management tool is new, Jordan will explore. Adjourn 6:34 pm

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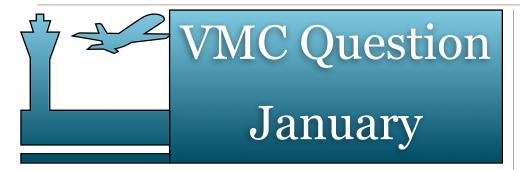
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**Question**: What is the difference between three- and four-digit identifiers for military training routes (MTRs) charted on a sectional chart?





# **Upcoming Dates**

EAA Chapter
Leadership Boot Camp:
Snohomish, Washington March 9, 2024

EAA 219
Pancake Breakfast
Clubhouse.
3/16/24
8am-10am

Neilson Ranch fly-in
Neilson Ranch.
TBD

Next General meeting February 20th VMC at 7pm, meeting to follow