

# EAA Chapter 1094

Chapter Newsletter



December 2024

## *Greetings Chapter 1094 Members!*

WOW!! We have had a very busy year! So many exciting things happened all around us and we had some great experiences.

- **2024 Solar Eclipse:** In April, we gathered to witness this rare celestial event, with KSLR positioned as ground zero for the full eclipse.
- **Flyouts:** We organized several flyouts to regional destinations and are planning more for next year, including a multi-day adventure to one or more of the Fly Oz airports in Arkansas maintained by the RAF.
- **Nametags:** We have new chapter nametags. If you haven't received yours yet, let Jeff know.
- **Scholarships:** This year, we awarded scholarships to several deserving youths to help them achieve their glider and private pilot certificates.
- **Oshkosh 2024:** A group of us had an absolute blast at the aviation mecca. If you're interested in joining us for Oshkosh 2025, let Jeff or one of the officers know.
- **STOL Competitions:** The Lonestar and National STOL events went smoothly despite ongoing airport construction. We're already on the calendar for next year.
- **Fly-Out Camp-In at Cedar Mills:** This event combined FAA safety seminars with outdoor fun, offering a chance to connect with others and celebrate our shared passion for aviation.



**New Officers:** At our November meeting, we elected a new slate of chapter officers. Well, they aren't that new to us, but we did a bit of switching. Jeff Secules will be president for 2024 with Julia Robbins taking the office of vice-president. Remaining offices will stay the same. Ben Scarborough is secretary, web-editor and newsletter editor. Everett DeWolfe is treasurer. Chuck Olmsted is our technical counselor, and Mike McClendon is our safety officer. Brian Irby is our Young Eagles and Eagles coordinator.

**Request from EAA:** EAA is asking that all members complete a survey. Once the survey results are finalized, chapter officers will be sent their chapter's results to better understand the thoughts from chapter members who elected to participate in the survey, and to use this feedback to improve the chapter experience for local members. Additionally, this annual survey provides EAA with a snapshot of the chapter network.

Chapters having at least a 25% survey participation rate and a chapter membership recommendation score of 8 or higher (out of 10) will receive credit toward the 2023 Chapter Recognition program. Just click the link below to get started. It expires on December 31 and only takes 3 or 4 minutes.

[Take Survey](#)

**December Meeting:** Our December meeting was our Christmas Potluck Luncheon. We met at the airport terminal, and all had a great time.



**Chapter Membership Renewal Time:** Membership renewal for 2025 is due at a fee of \$30 per year. Bring your dues to our next meeting or you can mail your check to:

EAA Chapter 1094  
1220 Cessna Lane  
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Make your check out to "EAA Chapter 1094". You can also "Venmo" your \$30 to me at 903-850-8113 and I will pass it along to our treasurer, Everett DeWolfe. If this is your first time to join or your information has changed, click on the [Chapter Membership Form](#) to complete it and bring it along with your \$30 to our next meeting or mail it to the above address.

Chapter officers will be meeting in early January to plan out our year of activities and programs. We would like any suggestions you have on activities we can schedule and improvements we can make to attract more aviation-minded people to join us. Send your ideas to Jeff Secules at [Jeff.Secules@gmail.com](mailto:Jeff.Secules@gmail.com). We will add them to our discussion during the January planning session.

We hope everyone is having a great holiday season and getting to spend time with family and friends. Our next chapter meeting is January 11, 2025 at the terminal at 9:00 AM. See you there!

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