

EAA Chapter 1094

Chapter Meeting Notes



January 2025

Greetings Chapter 1094 Members!



*President Jeff Secules and Secretary Ben Scarborough were unable to attend our January meeting. Our new **Vice President Julia Robbins** (pictured here) took the reins and ran our first meeting of 2025. The following are her notes and comments from the meeting:*

Chapter 1094 started off the new year with a meeting on January 11th with around 20 members attending. After a chance to visit, we got down to business. The first thing we discussed was how to fit in more time to socialize. We plan to try meeting around 7:30 am on the Saturdays of our monthly meetings.

Those who wish to can meet at the Red Barn for breakfast and shooting the breeze. Meetings start at 9 am at the airport terminal.

Another suggestion that was met with complete approval, was to have a few campfire get togethers. Several members have offered to host at their homes/hangars. Those will be scheduled when the weather is better for outdoor activities. Brad Rose has already volunteered his place at Foggy Bottom Airport (77TE) for a campfire gathering on June 14th. He said everyone could come to our meeting and then head for his house for the rest of the day and evening.



We discussed planning a fly-out to the Mid America Flight Museum in Mt. Pleasant Date is TBD.

Stacy Stephens is planning to have a “barn raising”. He is building a shop and all volunteers are welcome. He will let us know a date and time. Stacy also reported that there are grants available from the FAA to promote aviation and veterans. Everett DeWolfe and Stacy will look into these grants and report back to the chapter.

Treasurer's Report: The chapter purchased an iPad, a handheld radio and headset with credits earned from flying Young Eagles. We had \$1600 in credit and spent \$1400 for the equipment. Our current bank balance is \$7,862.00.

The monthly safety briefing was presented by Mike McClendon.

The calendar for the coming months was discussed.

- **February 8th-** no planned program at this time, usual meeting.

- **March 8th-** Mike McClendon will give a briefing on the camping portion of Fly Oz. Mark your calendars for this multi-day adventure to the RAF-maintained FlyOz airports in Arkansas. This promises to be a fun and unique experience for everyone. If you're interested, please let us know now so we can start getting a headcount and plan the details.



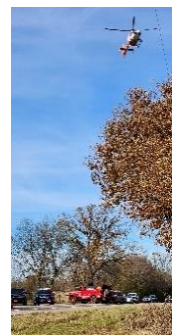
- **April 1-6-** Sun-N-Fun!
- **April 12th-** FlyOz fly-out planned for April 11th-13th. No program planned for the meeting.

- **Young Eagles Rally – April 26**

Our annual rally will be held at KSLR on April 26. Let's make this year's event another success in inspiring the next generation of aviators! Chapter 1475 will have a Y.E. Rally as well and that could be our rain date as we have done in previous years. Their date will be determined soon and we would love to help with their event.



- **May 10th-** tentative: **EMS Helicopter Pilot** - Join us in May for an exciting presentation. Kenin Purtee fills us in on Life as an EMS Helicopter Pilot. It's sure to be an informative and engaging session. This is a photo of Kevin landing near a highway to pick up two victims of a car crash.



- **June 14 Presentation – Air Force Flight Testing**

Mike McClendon will give us an inside look at flight testing in the Air Force. This presentation is not to be missed!

- **July 12th-** Some members will be experiencing Oshkosh! No program planned for our meeting.
- **August 9th-** Oshkosh review. Possible tours through Legend Aircraft.
- **September 13th- Everett DeWolfe on Air Force One During 9/11**
Everett will share his incredible experience as the navigator on Air Force One during the September 11th attacks. If you've seen this presentation before, you know it's one of the best. If not, make sure you don't miss it this time. Everett has recently added new material and updated his presentation.
- **October 11th-** tentative: Mike Montefusco presentation on gyrocopter training and obtaining required certification. We will start with an indoor presentation then move out to check out his gyrocopter to see the machine up close.



- **November 11th-** No program planned for now. November will bring the excitement of the Lonestar and National STOL competitions and dates are to be announced. Whether you're volunteering or attending, it's always an amazing event to support.

Chapter Membership Renewal Time: Membership renewal for 2024 is due at a fee of \$30 per year. Bring your dues to our next meeting or you can mail your check to:

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1220 Cessna Lane
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Make your check out to “EAA Chapter 1094”. You can also “Venmo” your \$30 to Ben Scarborough at 903-850-8113 and he 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 [Membership Form](#) to complete it and bring it along with your \$30 to our next meeting or mail it to the above address.

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