



MARCH 2022

# CHAPTER 1117

## EAA NEWSLETTER

- BOOTCAMP
- YOUNG EAGLES
- NEXT MEETING : A FIGHTER'S MINDSET:  
TRAINING IN THE F4 PHANTOM

We are a group of aviation enthusiasts, aircraft builders, and pilots who get together with like minded people to share ideas, exchange information, encourage safety, serve the local aviation community and have a lot of fun doing so. If you're in the Greeley, Colorado area, please come to our next meeting or event as our guest.

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PILOTS BUILDERS

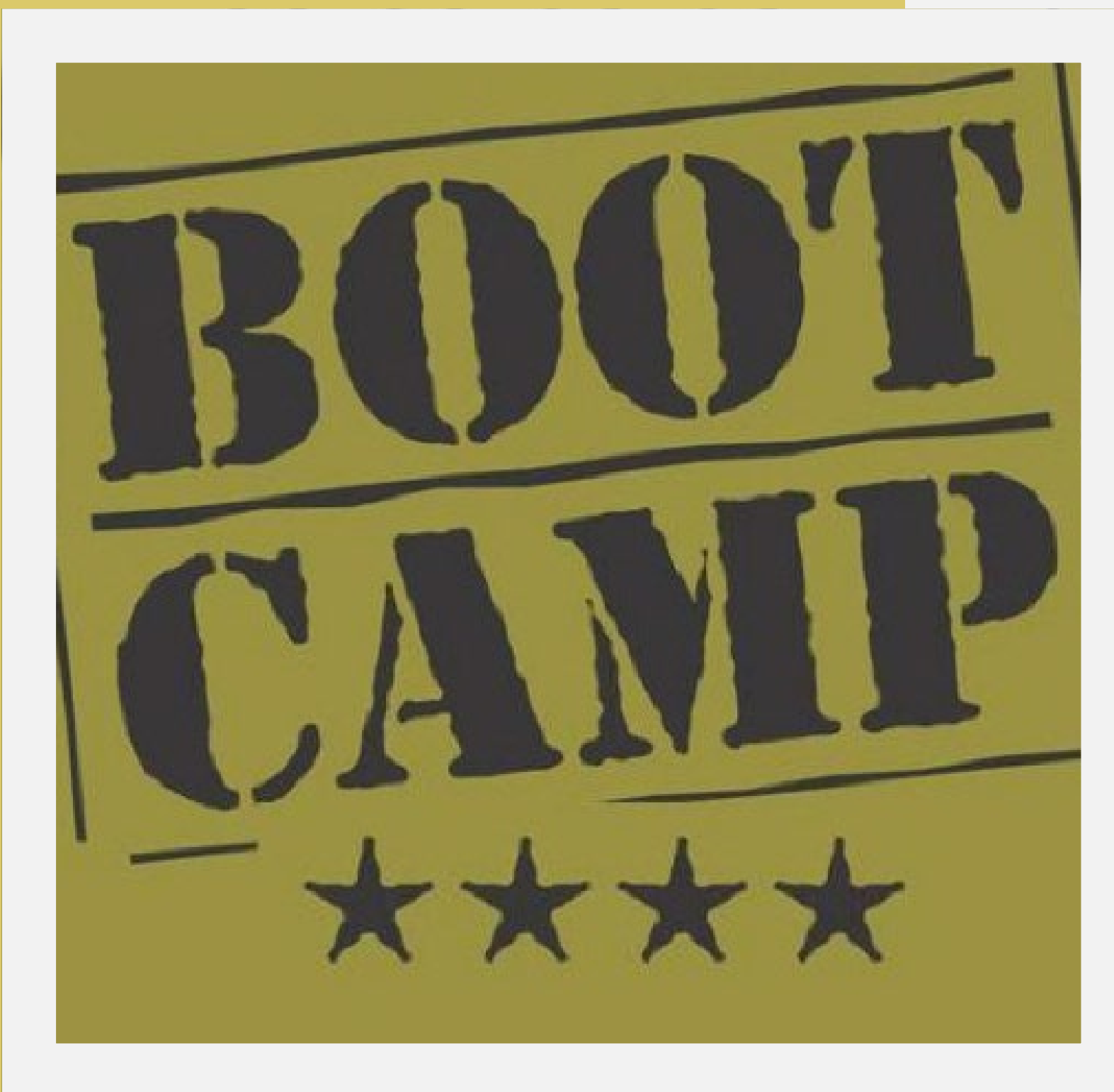
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# EAA BOOTCAMP

Greeley's EAA's Chapter was honored to host an EAA Leadership Boot Camp on April 2nd. Thirty-four attendees came from all over Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas and Utah. These sessions are intensive one day courses focused on making better chapter leaders to support better chapters.

## TOPICS INCLUDED:

- \* RECRUITING AND RETAINING MEMBERS
- \* MARKETING \* TAX EXEMPT STATUS \* FUNDRAISING
- \* MEDIA & PUBLIC RELATIONS \* EAA CHAPTER RESOURCES
- \* INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT \* YOUNG EAGLES





## FIRST 2022 YOUNG EAGLES RALLY! TAKE-OFF SUCCESS!

Chapter 1117 kicked off the great spring weather with a Young Eagles Rally, held on Saturday, March 19th. Our pilots flew 27 home school children based out of Eaton, Colorado. Check out the photos on Chapter 1117's Facebook page!

Here's the link: <https://www.facebook.com/ea1117>



Truman Sager shares an "RV Grin"

Would you or your child like to participate in Young Eagles?

Sign up at [YEday.org](http://YEday.org)





## ESSENTIAL GROUND-SCHOOL:

Demonstrating basic  
flight attitudes



Young Eagles are all-smiles

A web-based application called "Young Eagles Day.org" was used for the first time. The application was used to schedule the flights, streamline registration, and help track the pairing of the Young Eagles with pilots.

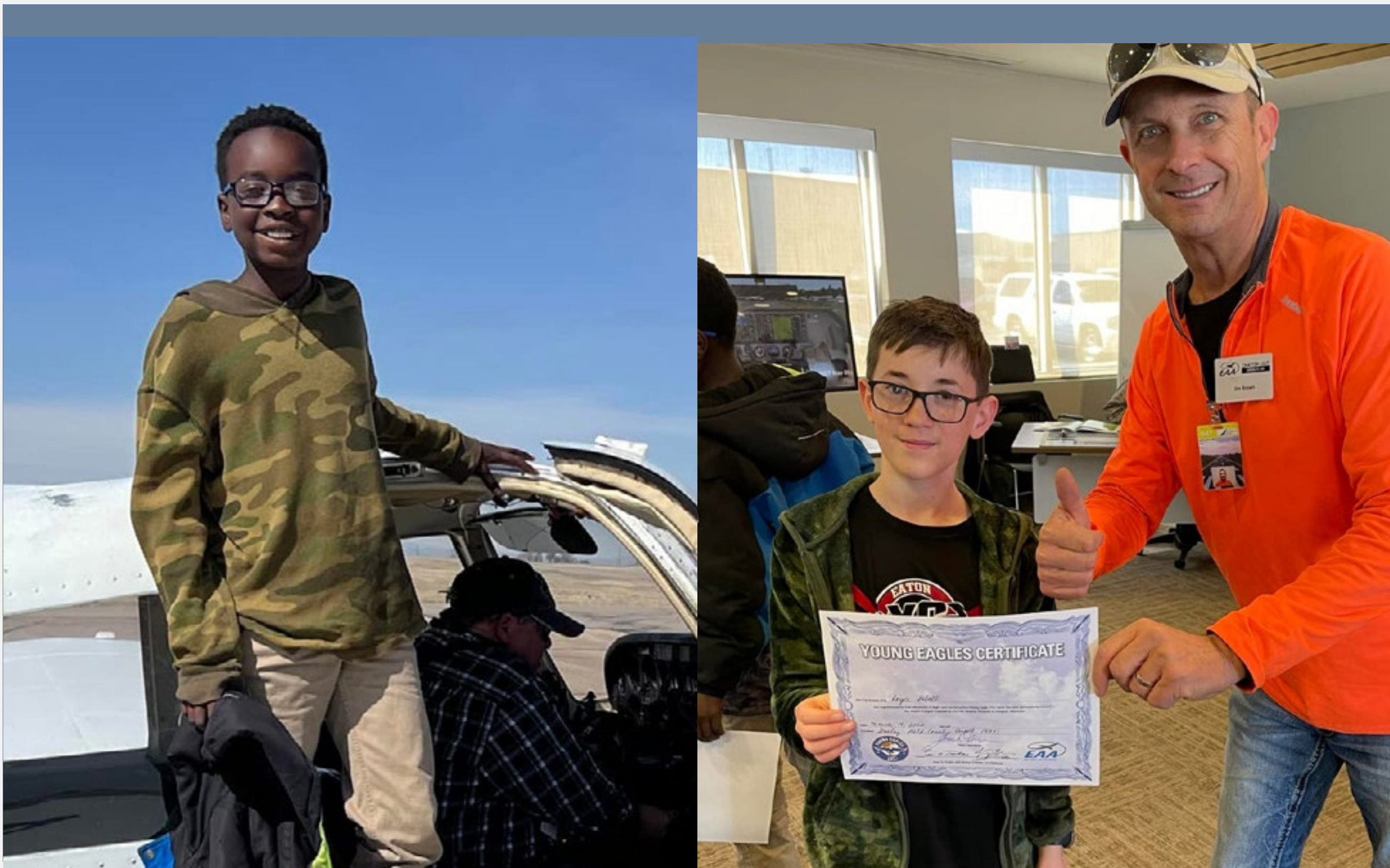


Karen Tomlin, Trish Brown and Terri Devlin coordinated the event!





# A BIG THANK YOU TO PILOTS & VOLUNTEERS!



Thank you to all the ground volunteers who made the day go smoothly and made the day a wonderful experience for local kids and their families:

- Ron Bland for leading the Young Eagles on a tour of the Ken Harris hangar
- Jeremy Bland for fixing all sorts of problems
- Tom Boos and the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Greeley Squadron cadets – Tom’s cadets demonstrated the mechanics of flight and showed the Young Eagles how planes fly
- Trish Brown and Karen Tomlin for coordinating registration and the pilots
- Glenn Hetchler from Erie, Colorado presented a mini-ground school to the Young Eagles
- Tom Tomlin for taking awesome pictures. Tom took a picture of every Young Eagle and the pilot



# THANK YOU!

A BIG thanks go to our pilots who flew Young Eagles: Ed Binkley, Jim Brown, Lee Devlin, Darrel Dilley, Mindi Harris, John Hissem, Mike Holland, Dusty Rhoades, Truman Sager, Ryan Schofield, Merl Potter, and Mike Witman. Merl Potter wandered in and offered his help – Thanks Merl!

Big Thanks to Darrel Dilley and Jim Brown. Darrel and Jim are Chapter 1117's Young-Eagles Coordinators. Jim was instrumental for connecting Chapter 1117 to the home school families that participated in this Young Eagles Rally.

Big THANK You to the ground volunteers who made the day go smoothly and made the day a wonderful experience for local kids and their families:



Would you like to join in the Young Eagles fun?

Your ideas and contributions that share the passion for aviation are most definitely welcome and appreciated!

Ground Volunteers and Pilots are always welcome and valued!

Contact Terri Devlin  
([terri.devlin84@gmail.com](mailto:terri.devlin84@gmail.com)).

Remember to set up:  
a user name and password to the Young Eagles Day.org application. This will be very helpful with the next Young Eagles event.

1: Type **<https://yeday.org>** in your favorite browser window (like Google, Bing, Safari, etc.).

2: **Click Sign Up** (located at the top right-hand corner).  
Once the Sign-Up is configured, you will receive a verification email.

3: **Complete the verification step**, then log-in and take a look at the events occurring nearby. You will receive instructions on how to proceed with the application for the next Chapter 1117 Young Eagles Rally.

Questions? Contact Terri Devlin ([terri.devlin84@gmail.com](mailto:terri.devlin84@gmail.com)).





Pictured from top left:  
Lee Devlin,  
Mindi Harris,  
Mike Whitman,  
Merl Potter,  
John Hissum,  
Ed Binkley,  
Darryl Dilley



## AFTER PARTY ACTIVITIES

A TOUR OF HARRIS AVIATION  
FOLLOWED Y.E. FLIGHTS



# F4 - PHANTOM TRAINING & DOGFIGHTING STRATEGY

LECTURE BY TRUMAN SAGER

Truman Sager, our club secretary, will give a talk on fighter tactics in an F-4 as well as show a DVD on F-4 engagement during the Viet Nam war, with short interviews of the crews.



NEXT  
MEETING  
4/16/22





# SAFE LANDINGS!

## EAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

WE MEET ON THE 3RD  
SATURDAY EACH MONTH  
AT 9 A.M. IN THE  
CONFERENCE ROOM AT  
THE GXY AIRPORT.

IT WOULD BE GREAT TO  
SEE YOU THERE!

## VMC/IMC CLUB

MEETS ON THE 4TH WEDNESDAY  
OF THE MONTH ( 4/27 )

6:00 P.M. FOR THE VMC MEETING  
7:00 FOR THE IMC MEETING