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WELCOME

Hello, EAA Chapter 123 Members and Aviation Enthusiasts!

As April takes flight, we're thrilled to welcome you to another edition of our EAA Chapter Newsletter. While the skies may be clearing and the days growing longer, our sense of community and passion for aviation only continue to soar higher.

April brings with it a renewed sense of excitement as we dust off our wings and prepare for the adventures that await us in the spring skies. Whether it's the thrill of planning cross-country flights, the anticipation of attending airshows, or simply enjoying the freedom of flight, there's no shortage of reasons to celebrate the magic of aviation this month.

While our calendar may not be brimming with events, let's embrace the opportunity to reflect on the camaraderie and friendships that make our EAA chapter truly special. From sharing stories of past adventures to looking ahead with enthusiasm, our tight-knit community is what makes every flight, every gathering, and every moment memorable.

As we embark on this journey together, let's stay connected, support one another, and keep the spirit of aviation alive in our hearts. Here's to smooth skies, tailwinds, and endless blue horizons as we navigate through April and beyond.

Wishing you all happy flying and unforgettable experiences in the month ahead! ✈️

Here is a shout out to the members that have an aircraft that has been featured on our website!



Check out our April "Featured Aircraft" on our [Website Homepage](#)

Chapter Meeting Details

Meeting Minutes:

- HQ Chapter Magazine Video
- Chapter Pres. & VP Announcements
- Treasury Report (Dr. Campagna)
- Discussions:
 - Young Eagles Event
 - Chapter Credits & How to use them
 - Ford Tri-Motor Event
 - Future Speakers
 - Learn to Fly Week
 - Future Fly-outs
- And a lot of flying stories

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Amazing Chapter Members

As we gather once again for another chapter meeting, we're filled with gratitude and appreciation for each and every one of our dedicated members. Your unwavering support, enthusiasm, and commitment to our EAA chapter are the driving force behind everything we do.

Our March meeting was a success with several members, friends, and newcomers showing up. We discussed several chapter topics, enjoyed good food, and lots of great conversation revolving around aviation adventures.

Stay updated with any last-minute changes by 'Liking' our Facebook group. Click [HERE](#) to join the conversation and receive timely updates regarding our meetings and events.

We look forward to seeing familiar faces and extending a warm welcome to newcomers at our future meetings! See you there!

We also encourage you to check out our Website at chapters.eaa.org/eea123. ✈️

Chapter Highlights

As we reflect on the past month, April emerges as a beacon of hope and anticipation for our chapter. While February may have brought a lull in activities, the spirit of aviation remains alive and well within our community.

With the arrival of spring, our members are eagerly gearing up for the upcoming flying season. The longer days and improving weather conditions herald the promise of thrilling adventures and memorable experiences in the skies above.

Preparations for exciting events such as Sun 'N Fun and our continued trip to the Bahamas are in full swing, with members buzzing with anticipation at the prospect of taking to the skies once again. From fine-tuning aircraft to mapping out flight routes, our chapter is abuzz with activity as we gear up for these exhilarating escapades.

Beyond the thrill of flight, our chapter continues to thrive on the bonds of camaraderie and friendship that unite us. Whether it's sharing stories of past adventures, lending a

helping hand in aircraft maintenance, or simply gathering for coffee and conversation, our tight-knit community is what makes every aviation endeavor truly special.

As we eagerly await the adventures that lie ahead, let's continue to support and uplift one another, embracing the spirit of aviation that binds us together as a chapter.

Here's to smooth skies, tailwinds, and countless blue horizons as we soar into the exciting adventures of April! ✈️

Defining Moments

Exciting News: Ford Tri-Motor Touches Down in Our Area!

We're thrilled to announce that the iconic Ford Tri-Motor is set to make a memorable landing in our area, bringing with it a piece of aviation history and a thrilling opportunity for our chapter members and aviation enthusiasts alike.

Scheduled to grace our skies in the coming weeks, the Ford Tri-Motor represents a bygone era of aviation elegance and innovation. With its distinctive design and storied legacy, this legendary aircraft promises to captivate hearts and minds as it takes to the skies once more.

As we prepare to welcome this historic aircraft to our area, we're reaching out to our dedicated members for assistance in ensuring the success of this momentous occasion. Volunteers are needed to help with ground operations, including aircraft marshaling, passenger assistance, and event coordination.

Whether you're a seasoned aviation enthusiast or someone looking to immerse themselves in the excitement of vintage aviation, we invite you to join us in making this event a resounding success. Your participation will not only help us showcase the beauty and wonder of the Ford Tri-Motor but also contribute to the vibrant spirit of camaraderie and community within our chapter.

Stay tuned for further details on how you can get involved and be a part of this unforgettable aviation experience. Together, let's make the arrival of the Ford Tri-Motor a soaring success and create lasting memories for all who attend! More information about the Ford Tri-Motor can be found here: <https://www.eaa.org/flight-experiences/fly-the-ford-eaa-ford-tri-motor-airplane-tour>

We look forward to an exciting 2024 and we are wanting to **grow our organization** to share aviation with more great folks in our community. We are currently updating our website, and I encourage you to check it out at chapters.eaa.org/ea123. If you are not already a member of our Facebook group, I also encourage you to join there as well facebook.com/groups/ea123. ✈️

On the Horizon

Call for Contributions: We're always looking for fresh ideas and perspectives to enrich our EAA chapter community! Whether you have a story to share, an event to announce, or an aviation-related topic you're passionate about, we invite you to contribute to our newsletter. Your input helps us create content that resonates with our members and fosters a sense of belonging within our aviation family. Have a suggestion for a future event, workshop, or project? Want to share your aviation journey or highlight a fellow member's accomplishments? We'd love to hear from you! To submit your contributions or ideas, please email kjgayneaux@gmail.com. Let's soar together and make our EAA chapter's future as bright as the skies above! ✈️

Final Flight Notes

As we prepare to land this month's newsletter, let's reflect on the journey we've shared and look ahead to the exciting adventures awaiting us in the skies of April. Here are a few closing thoughts and reminders to keep in mind:

Stay Connected: As the days grow longer and the skies beckon us forth, let's ensure we stay connected with our fellow aviation enthusiasts. Whether it's through our vibrant online forums, engaging social media channels, or eagerly anticipated in-person meetups, let's continue to foster the sense of community and camaraderie that makes our chapter special.

Safety Above All: With the arrival of spring comes the anticipation of the flying season. As we eagerly prepare for upcoming events and adventures, let's prioritize safety above all else. Take the time to review and reinforce safety protocols and procedures, ensuring that every flight is conducted with the utmost care and attention to detail.

Embrace Opportunities: April presents us with a fresh canvas upon which to paint our aviation dreams. Whether it's volunteering for upcoming events, sharing your expertise with fellow members, or exploring new avenues of involvement within our chapter, seize the opportunities that come your way and make a meaningful contribution to our shared journey.

Share Your Aviation Tales: Just as every flight leaves its mark on the sky, so too do our stories leave an indelible impression on our aviation community. We encourage all members to share their experiences, insights, and photos with us for inclusion in future newsletters and communications. Your stories inspire, uplift, and connect us, reminding us of the boundless joy and wonder that aviation brings into our lives.

As we bid farewell to March and eagerly embrace the adventures of April, let's continue to support one another, spread our wings, and soar to new heights together.

Safe travels, clear skies, and tailwinds aplenty to all! ✈️



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