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## MARCH EVENTS

**JOIN US:** For our Chapter Meeting on Thursday, March 10th, we will host our pitch-in dinner to share. Please join us, and bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. The Chapter will provide the main course. Or, if you wish, donate \$5.00 in lieu of bringing a food item. We will start serving at 6:00 pm, with our Chapter Meeting to follow. This is a great chance to meet some of our new members and enjoy spending some time together.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

### YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS

Sat. March 12th 8-10:15am,.

We need volunteers with our growing  
Crowds

### VMC CLUB:

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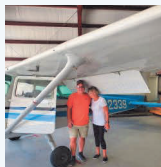
**President's Comments:** Welcome to the new look for EAA #1240's monthly newsletter! Our Communications Coordinator, Gary Garrett will be editing the newsletter going forward. Gary is doing an outstanding job with our website development, our Facebook page and other media to keep everyone informed. He will welcome ideas, pictures, and information. Your suggestions for the newsletter and communications are always welcome! Please feel free to comment, Like, share, and post pictures to our Facebook page.

I would ask that any printed, marketing, and social media on behalf of the Chapter be done by Gary, to your specifications.

*Dale*

Winners of new RV/Mobile  
Home Park promotion for Pan-  
cake Breakfast, Lee & Elsie Reif.

Rae Lampe started this promo-  
tion with Reflections on Silver  
Lake Park last month.



**Annual Dinner featuring Paul Dye is Almost sold out**, since announcement last week.

See last page of FLYER for ticket, and dinner information.



**EAA Chapter 1240 Annual Dinner Launch Date is Set**

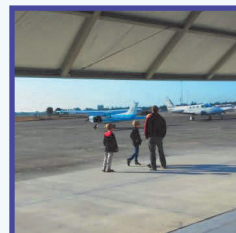
Saturday evening, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 6 PM at the EAA Chapter 1240 Aviation Development Center.

**SOLD OUT**



**We flew 12 Young Eagles in January.**

**We flew 7 Young Eagles in February**





**VMC CLUB:** We thank Chapter member Sam Adams for leading this group. Please plan to join us after the regular Chapter meeting on Thursday, February 10.

**WHAT:** You're invited to our VMC Club Meeting as we join in an organized hangar flying discussion around various flying scenarios. Join us to find out what it's all about and improve your piloting skills while learning from the experiences of others. The scenario this month is "Anti-Authority". Join us to find out what it is about and improve your piloting skills while learning from the experiences of others. **WHERE:** Sebring Regional Airport - EAA Chapter 1240, Gate 24 197 Challenger Drive Sebring, FL 33870 **CONTACT US:** Sam Adams, VMC Coordinator 260-668-8538 or [adamssmm@aol.com](mailto:adamssmm@aol.com)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Please join us in welcoming a new member of EAA #1240:

Robert Aziere , Daniel Franklin, James Rine-

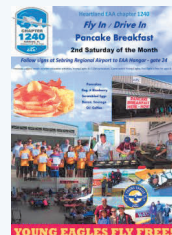
## Aircraft Progress

AirCam

Zenith



## BREAKFAST UPDATE



We have experienced growth each and every month so far this year. So much so **we need more volunteers** to assist with: serving, cooking, table clean up, and Young Eagle Flights. If you would be willing to help please email us at: [eaasebring@gmail.com](mailto:eaasebring@gmail.com)

**TOTAL SERVED LAST MONTH: 290**      **TOTAL MONEY RAISED LAST MONTH: \$ 2576.00**  
**YTD: \$4666.00\***      \* That is almost half of 2021 (\$9630) in two months!



**NOTE NEW DATES FOR THE APRIL MEETINGS;** We are moving the chapter meeting and Pancake Breakfast UP one week, so as not to conflict with Sun 'N Fun in Lakeland the following week. Chapter Meeting, Thursday March 31, 6PM

Pancake Breakfast Sat. April 2, 8-10:15am

**2022 ANNUAL DUES:** Dues for 2022 are now due and can be paid at any time. Dues are \$25 per year for an individual or \$30 for a family. Make your check to "EAA Chapter 1240", and mail to the address above, or see one of the Chapter officers at our events.

**DID YOU KNOW?:** EAA #1240 has a great library of aviation related books, DVDs, CDs and other items up the stairway in the hangar. These items can be checked out by simply signing them out. We ask that they be returned when finished.

**IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS, and SUBMISSIONS:** We will always welcome ideas, suggestions and submissions from our members for the monthly newsletter. The more, the better. Just let us know what you would like to see. You can email suggestions, and pictures to: [eaasebring@gmail.com](mailto:eaasebring@gmail.com)

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To explore over 800 previous webinar topics available, go to: <https://www.eaa.org/Videos/Webinars>

Date	Time	Title	Presenter(s)
3/1/22	7 p.m. CST	<a href="#">Glastar Kit Aircraft</a>	Dave Prizio
3/2/22	7 p.m. CST	<a href="#">Teardown Needed?</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.</b>	Mike Busch
3/3/22	12 p.m. CST	<a href="#">EAA Ray Aviation Scholarship Coordinator Training</a>	Christopher Gauger
3/8/22	7 p.m. CST	<a href="#">Mustang: The History of EAA's P-51s - Part 2</a>	Chris Henry and Ben Page
3/9/22	7 p.m. CST	<a href="#">Shiny Side Up — Avoiding Spatial Disorientation</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.</b>	Prof. H. Paul Shuch
3/10/22	7 p.m. CST	<a href="#">EAA Ray Aviation Scholarship Coordinator Training</a>	Christopher Gauger
3/16/22	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">International and Cross-Border Aircraft Transactions</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.</b>	Paul Herbers and Patrick Floyd
3/23/22	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Home Flight Simulation for Private Pilot Training and Proficiency</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.</b>	Evan Reiter and Phil Coyle
3/24/22	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Young Eagles Workshops – Bringing Youth Back to the Airport</a>	Serena Kamps
3/29/22	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">EAA Learn to Fly Day – Hosting a Chapter Flying Start Event</a>	David Leiting



## **EAA Chapter 1240 Annual Dinner Launch Date is Set**

Saturday evening, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 6 PM at the EAA Chapter 1240 Aviation Development Center.

### ***Launching Options and Opportunities to the Stars and Beyond*** with Paul Dye

Paul Dye retired from NASA in 2013 as the longest-serving Flight Director in U.S. history. He brings to our EAA Chapter 1240 annual dinner reflections, thoughts, and hard-earned wisdom on human space flight, aviation, and leadership gained over 40 years of aviation experience as a flight director, engineer, aircraft builder and pilot.

His aviation experience has ranged from restoring J-3 Cubs to planning and leading manned space flights. His love of flying machines dates back to his early childhood, and he became involved with full-sized aircraft as a teenager, rebuilding J-3 Cubs with an FBO in Minnesota. He earned his degree in Aeronautical Engineering with a specialization in aircraft design and flight testing from the University of Minnesota in 1982.

He worked in increasingly responsible roles within the U.S. Manned Space Program, both as a technical expert in spacecraft systems and eventually as the overall lead of many missions to space. He retired from NASA in 2013 as the longest serving Flight Director in U.S. history. The winner of many prestigious awards, he delights in bringing the lessons learned from the most advanced flight operations back to the general aviation world for pilots and builders to understand. He is well known as a risk-management specialist, and advises designers and builders – as well as pilots – on ways to build and operate aircraft with greater margins of safety.

Mr. Dye has owned a number of aircraft over the years, and is currently deeply involved in the Experimental Aircraft movement. He is flying an RV-8 that he built himself, as well as an RV-6 which is flown by his wife. He and his wife finished building an RV-3 in 2012, and have flown it from coast to coast and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian border. He is an EAA Technical Counselor and Flight Advisor, and does extensive product development testing for a number of avionics and airframe accessory manufacturers serving the experimental aircraft market. He has a commercial Pilot license, and routinely crisscrosses the United States in his RVs for both business and pleasure.

Seating is limited and all our previous dinners have been sold out. For information on table reservations and individual ticket sales, contact John Rousch: Call or text 863-273-0522, or email [johnrousch73@gmail.com](mailto:johnrousch73@gmail.com)  
Table reservations and premium seating for 8: \$500 Individual tickets: \$50

Please mail your payment to: John Rousch, 927 Grey Fox Ave., Sebring, FL 33875