



## Chapter 1570 January 2024 Newsletter

The January meeting of Chapter 1570 was held at the War Eagles Museum meeting room on January 13, 2023, starting at 9:00am.

The meeting started with the traditional complementary mini-pancake breakfast for all those in attendance. Elsa (and staff) prepared the breakfast by cooking all those little pancakes, setting up the syrups, and providing coffee and orange juice for all.

Thank you, Elsa (and staff), for all your hard work. Everyone enjoyed it!

### Meeting

- Tomás started the meeting with a discussion of the next Young Eagles Rally. The Rally is scheduled for February 10<sup>th</sup>. Tomás turned the floor over to Elliott (Young Eagles Coordinator) who told the group that Vanessa sent out an ad for the event at 10:00am on Jan 10<sup>th</sup>. He opened the registration at 4:00pm on the EAA website, and the EAA closed it down as Full at 4:45pm! All the slots were filled in that short time. So, it looks like the Rally is on! The Chapter is requesting volunteers for this event, especially pilots! If you are a pilot or know someone who is, please contact Elliott ([ebwagw@cs.com](mailto:ebwagw@cs.com)) or Tomás ([tomas@flyredarrow.com](mailto:tomas@flyredarrow.com)) for information on how you can participate.

- In other news, Elliott reported that the U.S. Army will be using the airport for some ATC training during the month of February. They will be setting up equipment to act as a “Tower” and the airport will be designated as a Class D airspace while they are in operation. Most of the training time will be from sunrise to sunset; however, on occasion, they may be operating for 24 hours.  
Incidentally, they will probably be in operation during the upcoming Young Eagles Rally.
- Rick (Treasurer) said that the Chapter is doing well as far as funds and obligations.  
He introduced John Salter to the club in connection with his flying club – the Dust Devil Flying Club.  
Rick mentioned that the Club is up and operating and has room for another 5 members or so.  
Please see the Club’s website: <https://dustdevilflyingclub.com> for more information or to get in touch with Rick.
- Elsa wanted the group to know that the Red Arrow organization has an aircraft maintenance shop open for annuals and repairs. She is managing the shop and has 2 A&Ps and one IA on staff. Contact Elsa for more information! (elsa@flyredarrow.com)
- Melissa (Scholarships) reported that she had received a notification e-mail from the National EAA organization telling her about “Young Eagles Scholarships”. These scholarships are separate from the Ray Aviation Scholarships that have been so valuable for many of our young scholars. The prospective student must be a Young Eagle participant, so if any of the Young Eagles are interested in pursuing flight training or even aviation related college programs, these scholarships might be available.

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## Future Activities

- Tomás asked the group if there was interest in a program focused on how to pass the checkride given by a panel of Designated Pilot Examiners. This idea was met with enthusiasm as many are interested in the insight to the examination that such a panel would provide. This activity is tentatively scheduled for the March meeting.
- Dominique told the members that August 19<sup>th</sup> is National Aviation Day and asked if we could do something to recognize and celebrate it. The suggestion was made to have the Young Eagles Rally that day, which was met with general approval. Elliott said he will schedule it. Dominique added the information that she is working on a YouTube channel and should have it operational shortly.  
Go to

<https://youtu.be/estxDQCI1kE>

to check it out

- Tomás said that during the various activities of the Chapter and also during the Air Museum activities, there have been inquiries on how to join the Chapter. He is looking for a couple of volunteers that can attend these types of events to promote the Chapter and tell those interested how our Chapter works and how to sign up. For example, Vanessa said that the Air Museum is sponsoring an Aviation Merit Badge activity for the Scouts. Either the Scouts or their parents might be interested in EAA membership.

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Tomás concluded the meeting and thanked everyone for coming and participating.