



Chapter 1570 October 2023 Newsletter

The October meeting of Chapter 1570 was held at the War Eagles Museum meeting room on October 14, 2023.

The first thing on the agenda was a Wonderful Pancake Breakfast, courtesy of the chapter and prepared by masterful chefs Tomás and Elsa.

The pancakes were delicious and accompanied with all the toppings and a side of Jimmy Dean sausages – it was all a great treat, Thank you Tomás and Elsa!



Meeting

Tomás presided over the meeting, which started after everyone had their fill of pancakes.

- First off, thanks were in order for the very successful Young Eagles Rally that was held on the previous Sunday (Oct. 8th).
A total of 27 young eagles were flown, thanks to the 7 pilots that graciously offered their time and aircraft. The rally ran very smoothly, also due to the volunteers that were present on the ground.
Elsa coordinated the hot coffee and donut sales, which resulted in a nice contribution to the chapter.
Thanks to all!
- The chapter currently has 3 scholarship recipients that have reached milestones:
Jasmine recently passed the Private Pilot Written exam
Nadette also passed the Private Pilot Written exam
And Dani completed her first solo!
Congratulations to these three young ladies for all of their hard work.
- Melissa (Scholarship Director) reviewed the scholarships the chapter has available, the 'Ray Aviation' scholarship which is open to students aged 16-19 and pays up to \$11,000 (paid as goals are met) and the Chapter's own scholarship which is open to those aged 16 -22.
- Airport/Museum report.
Jody, representing the airport reported that they are working on signage for the airport that will help identify what is currently happening. There are plans to procure a lighted marquee and mentioned that the EAA could utilize some of the ad space.
The Museum conducted a "Wings and Wheels" event, which was very popular with over 800 people attending with 100 cars showing.

Future Plans

Tomás told of several things that are in the works for the chapter and asked the chapter members to think about volunteering for or taking the lead:

- First (and most importantly!), Tomás would like to continue the Pancake Breakfast on a regular basis.
- On the education side of the EAA, there is a focus on educating the younger generation. To this end, the EAA has the Aero Educate program that the chapter can tap into.
- Tomás queried the club for interest in an IMC and/or VMC sub-set.
- The chapter is looking at organizing 4 Young Eagles Rallies next year.
- The Museum has a Beech C-45 cockpit as well as a radial engine that are in need of restoration.
- In addition, the Museum is open to the idea of provided some space for the chapter to build a kit airplane (type and model to be determined). It was presented that the local high schools might be a good resource for young people to help in this build.
- Dominique (Chapter Secretary) reported that a YouTube channel is in the works. She has several videos from the last Young Eagles Rally ready to go.