



Hangar Talk

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Can You Identify This Aircraft



Send your Answer to sdthatcher@bellsouth.net
The answer will be in Next Months Hangar Talk

Ask Eric? Wings Credit?

Since 2015 and 2017, respectively, EAA members have enjoyed participating in organized hangar flying through EAA's VMC clubs. Now there may be WINGS credit also!

VMC Clubs are extensions of local EAA chapters and offer monthly VMC program meetings where pilots can network and share knowledge and experiences. The purpose of EAA Visual Meteorological Conditions (VMC) Clubs build proficiency when flying under visual flight rule

New Website. Go to <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea203> to see the new look! New Category called EAA 203 Events Calendar. See current and future activities.



Find the Air Speed Indicator

Hidden somewhere within the pages of this newsletter is an ASI similar to the one shown here (will be smaller). All you need to do is find the page on which it appears, specify article or photo and send to sdthatcher@bellsouth.net to win. Winning Entries will be published in the newsletter.

ASI Location: One Prize Only
awarded for correct ASI location.

ASI Winner: Ken Brooks! **Runner Ups:** Paul Agnew and Rick Golightly. See Page 1, Texaco Pole at top for ASI.

Aircraft Winners: No winners. See Page 3 for Identification.

Calendar of Events

June 8th

Board of Directors 8:30am

EAA203 9:00am, General Meeting with sausage, pancakes, and coffee!

VMC Club following Meeting

Possible Wings Credit for Attendance

VMC Club Meeting

The VMC club is an opportunity to share knowledge and experience while discussing real-world scenarios. The next meeting is this Saturday after the General Meeting. Be sure to attend this Saturday!

Florida EAA License Plate

AOPA/EAA MEMBERS BRING AVIATION LICENSE PLATE TO FLORIDA DRIVERS

Proceeds to support General Aviation education scholars

A general aviation license plate will soon be available for purchase in Florida because of the passionate efforts of three aviators with support from the AOPA advocacy team.

Local Florida pilots (l to r) **Rick Golightly, Dr. Ian Goldbaum, and Joseph Hurtuk**, bonded over their shared

interest in aviation and determination to give back to the industry. They designed a Support General Aviation specialty license plate to reflect the economic impact aviation has on the state—which is ranked third in the U.S. for the total number of pilots, aircraft, and airports.

Proceeds from the sale of the specialty plate will help fund aviation education scholarships for Floridians managed



through the Aerospace Center for Excellence in Lakeland, Florida.

The three pilots worked with AOPA Southern Regional Manager Stacey Heaton to collaborate



with elected officials to promote the plate. Integral to legislative efforts to pass the plate through the House and Senate were state Rep. Doug Bankson (R-District 39) and his office, and state Sen. Gayle Harrell (R-District 83) and her office. Thanks to ongoing collaboration, the plate has passed through the Florida legislature and is headed to the governor's desk for signature—which is eagerly anticipated by the end of the month.

"Special thanks go to Representative Bankson and Senator Harrell," said Heaton. "The representative's own passion for aviation and the senator's recognition of our members' passion for aviation made this effort possible."

Once signed, coordination with the state to get these plates to the public begins. Pre-sales for the plate are slated to begin October 1 and 3,000 sales are required before a single unit can be produced.

Barntoons



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Young Eagles Updates from HQ

May, 2024 — There is plenty going on with the Young Eagles program, especially as we transition from peak flying season in the south to peak flying season in the northern portion of the country.

The Young Eagles Online Registration rebuild is progressing very nicely! Although the project is slightly behind schedule, I am thrilled with the product that has been produced thus far. You can read more about the timing of this project and the



transition plan in this month’s newsletter.

Another exciting update is regarding the Young Eagles Flight Plan. The FREE flight lesson voucher, earned by Young Eagles after completing the first three modules of the Sporty’s Learn to Fly Course, has been in-

creased to a value of \$160. To see the entire Flight Plan details, including how Young Eagles can receive reimbursement after passing the FAA Knowledge Exam, visit EAA.org/FlightPlan.

On top of those projects, EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2024 planning is well underway! Here are a number of the highlights.

- The Young Eagles Volunteer Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, July 23. Due to the limited seating, invites will be sent to Young Eagles coordinators and pilots that were active in the program within the past year.
- To supplement the banquet, the Young Eagles Corn Roast is scheduled for Thursday, July 25, at 4 p.m. Registration for this event is open, and you can [reserve your space here](#).
- The EAA Blue Barn, Youth Welcome Center, and Member Center need your volunteer support. You can see openings and [select your slots here](#).
- EAA loves to celebrate some of our most dedicated year-round Young Eagles volunteers during AirVenture. [Please nominate a deserving volunteer here!](#)
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As always – THANK YOU for your continued support of the Young Eagles program. I continue to be amazed by the volunteer support and passion, and it is what fuels us at EAA HQ. I hope to see you in Oshkosh this July! Tailwinds, David Leiting, EAA Lifetime 579157 Eagles Program Manager

Young Eagles



Ever wondered what your neighborhood looks like from the sky? Or maybe you’re

curious how airplanes even work. You might even dream about being a pilot.

If you’re nodding your head “Yes” and are between the ages of 8 and 17, you’re ready to take a free Young Eagles flight and see what real pilots do on the ground and in the air.

Since 1992, more than 2 million Young Eagles have enjoyed a flight from EAA’s network of volunteer pilots.

For more information contact Rick Golightly, metro9100@aol.com.

Meeting Directions

The next EAA Chapter 203 meeting will be held at the hangar located at North County Airport (F45). The EAA Hangar is found by going to the junction of the Beeline Highway (SR710) and PGA Blvd (SR786). Then go 2.6 miles NW (from PGA); turn left at the airport sign, and cross the train tracks. Follow the road to the hangar, which is on the left-hand side before you get to the FBO terminal, hangar 11250-5.

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Meetings

The Chapter normally meets monthly at 9:00 am on the second Saturday of each month at hangar 11250-5 at North County Airport. Guests are welcome to attend two meetings but are expected to join the Chapter at the third. Dues are \$35 per year.

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Other Stuff

Board of Directors Meeting

Please contact President Bill Siegel for time and place of each monthly meeting.

Editor's Report

June 2024 Newsletter.
117 Email Notifications Sent.

Membership

37 Current Paid Members
03 Honorary Members

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