



Hangar Talk

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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 also be WINGS credit

Website Address

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea203>

Hangar Space

Available for
your Aircraft!

Ask your nearest
EAA officer!

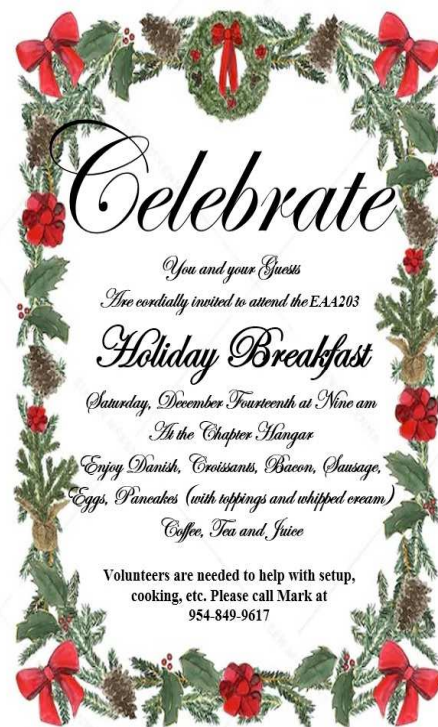
Find the Air Speed Indicator

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: None. ASI located on Thanksgiving Photo, lower right.

Aircraft Winner: No Aircraft Shown



Happenings at EAA 203

Hangar Activities

Continued discussion of activities in the hangar that support the hangar rental. The insurance issue was discussed. EAA chapter members are covered. Third party meetings must provide their own insurance. We are pursuing additional partners for the hangar space as well as space for storage of the boxed Xenos kit and airplane parts. Steve is pursuing additional end-cap space, but Jose has been unavailable.

Action Item: Board members are encouraged to review Young Eagles Risk Management video/ppt that explains EAA's current position on shared space and joint events.

Hangar Space Available

If you're looking for Hangar Space, our Chapter has one or two spots available in Hangar 5. The rental space is fully enclosed. This is an incredible deal. T-Hangars go for considerably more and even the shade ports are comparable, if you can even get them.

Belle Glade Fly-in

Next March, 2025 Young Eagles event in Okeechobee or Belle Glade. Volunteers needed so talk to Rick Golightly if you want to participate. Jobs include Pilots, Dispatchers, Young Eagle Escorts (See List Below).

Young Eagle Escort Procedures

1. **ESCORT:** One for each plane but better two for each plane. Two per plane would allow one to load and the other could deplane YE
2. Escort tells dispatcher at table area when plane is available and how many seats.
3. Escort checks registration for age and parent signatures.
4. Escort new YE and



parent to available plane and introduces pilot.

5. HAVE pilot sign Reg form AND certificate PRIOR to flight.
6. Print LEGIBLY tail number or pilot name on reg form.
7. Complete certificate for YE
8. Unload YE and clear area before start up.
9. Inform YE of 5 steps on Log Book
Bring YE back to table and gives them Certificate and Log Book
10. Return SIGNED reg form to desk.
11. All volunteers should wear distinctively marked clothing.
12. All volunteers remember SAFETY FIRST AND FOREMOST.
13. Be a General Aviation and EAA ambassador encouraging membership.
14. All Young Eagles and family members MUST be escorted in traffic areas.
15. Although the program is for introductory flights, if a YE brings a new YE guest, second rides at a second event may be provided with the approval of the pilot. Especially if the YE is really interested in becoming a pilot.



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.

Service Pins Awarded

Service Pins will be awarded at the General Meeting on Saturday for those officers and at-large individuals who have provided leadership of the Chapter during the 2024 year.

Breakfast Thanks

Althea has volunteered to organize and provide much needed help for the Special Holiday Breakfast this Saturday.

Please thank her as well as the other volunteers for all their help.

Chapter Leadership Boot Camp



EAA Chapter Leadership Boot Camp

Saturday, January 11, 2025

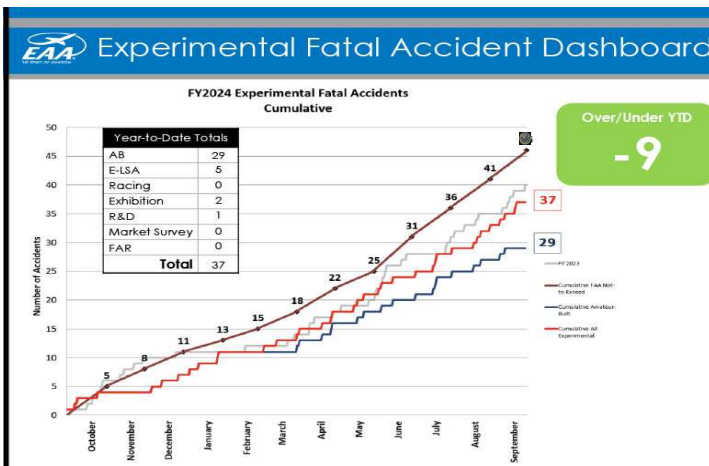
Port Orange, FL



Contact Mark Beeda for More Information.

Don't miss the EAA Chapter Leadership Boot Camp on Saturday, January 11, 2025, hosted by EAA Chapter 288 at the Spruce Creek Airport (7FL6).

This FREE one-day workshop will help you grow your chapter and become a strong leader. We'll cover a variety of topics that are important to you including:



Barntoons



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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 Steve Sinclair for time and place of each monthly meeting.

Editor's Report

December 2024 Newsletter.
117 Email Notifications Sent.

Membership

38 Current Paid Members
03 Honorary Members

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