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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

Participate in VMC Club

Since 2015 and 2017, respectively, EAA members have enjoyed participating in organized hangar flying through EAA's VMC clubs.

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 conditions.

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 Winners: Located bottom right of photo montage on page 5, far right of photo in Flight Simulator. No Winners.

Aircraft Winners: EAA Biplane, No winners.

Calendar of Events

January 13th

EAA203 General Meeting with sausage, pancakes, and coffee!

Election of Board and At Large members

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!

Adventures of Aviore

Who is Aviore?

Jake Peregrine Howard — Perry to his friends — is a young high school student living on a farm just outside of Wichita, Kansas, who’s infatuated with the eagles and hawks he’s seen soaring in the skies above him. Then, an EAA Young Eagles Program flight at the local airport — his first time in the air — changes his life forever. The event triggers a powerful transformation of both mind and body, as his senses became more acute and his mind sharpens, and Perry becomes a superhero, dedicating his life to using the power of flight to help those in need. As Aviore’s legend grows in tandem with his burgeoning superpowers, he becomes an inspiration

to young people all over the world, encouraging them to follow their passions and find their place in the sky.

Created by Marvel Comics creator Stan Lee and EAA CEO Jack J. Pelton, Aviore is a partnership between EAA and the Stan Lee Foundation, in an effort to develop aviation-related content that will encourage kids to get involved in all aspects of aviation



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.

Barntoons



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Young Eagles FAQ

Why was the EAA Young Eagles program developed?

The EAA Young Eagles Program was developed in 1992 to welcome young people into the world of aviation. Aviation is exciting and vital to our nation's future and the best way to convey that message is to actually experience flight in a firsthand setting.

What do you hope to gain by taking my child flying?

Each Young Eagle will experience a safe and enjoyable flight that will give them new perspectives on the world and life in general. Young Eagles program participants will understand that an individual's potential is unlimited and for them, the sky is the limit!

Who are the pilots?

The pilots participating in the Young Eagles program are local members of EAA who are volunteering their time and aircraft to make your child's flight possible. Each pilot is certificated by the FAA (or governing organization outside the U.S., such as Transport Canada) and all aircraft are likewise licensed by the government. Additionally, each pilot is required to complete EAA's Youth Protection Training and background check program. The flights are conducted according to federal regulations. No aerobatic maneuvers are performed.

How does my child become a Young Eagle?

If your child is between the ages of 8 and 17, find a Young Eagles event or volunteer pilot near you. As a parent, you'll need to complete a Young Eagles registration form that is available from your pilot. They can help you fill out the form and answer any other specific questions you may have.

What will the flight be like?

First, your pilot will explain what will happen during the flight. This might include talking about the airplane, reviewing an aeronautical chart and identifying reference points during the flight, completing a careful "walk-around" pre-flight inspection of the airplane and identifying the parts that control the airplane, helping buckle your child's seat belt, and describing the interior of the airplane, including the instrument panel.

Once in the air, your child will see the earth and sky in a new and exciting way. They will experience the wonderful freedom of flight that many people only dream about. Many people remember this experience for the rest of their lives. The length of the flight will depend on many factors, but most Young Eagles flights last between 15 and 20 minutes.

Back on the ground, there will be additional time for questions after the flight. Please note that each pilot is encour-



aged to follow the Young Eagles pilot guidelines, but also has the freedom to customize the flight to make the most of local conditions and facilities.

What happens to the registration form?

After the flight is completed, the pilot will issue your child the official EAA Young Eagles logbook or certificate. The pilot then returns the registration form to the EAA Young Eagles office, where the flight will be officially registered in the World's Largest Logbook.

At the same time, EAA understands that privacy is important. Only basic information is displayed on the web and your address and phone number will never become part of the public database.

EAA will send your child follow-up information about our free online ground school course, details regarding other youth aviation programs, and EAA scholarships. Your child's name and email address will not be sold or used for commercial purposes. EAA is sensitive to keeping you and your child's contact information confidential.



December Meeting Photo Montage



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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

January 2024 Newsletter.
117 Email Notifications Sent.

Membership

37 Current Paid Members
03 Honorary Members

Advertising

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