



Hangar Talk

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Breaking News

- **New Website.** Go to <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea203> to see the new look!
- **Young Eagles Flights** set for March. Pilots should contact Rick Golightly for latest info at metro9100@aol.com or call 561-747-9100.
- **TFR Presentation** (this Saturday) for area surrounding PBI. All are welcome even if not a member of EAA203!


Can You Identify This Aircraft?



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

Find the Air Speed Indicator

Hidden somewhere within the pages of this newsletter is an ASI similar to the one shown here (may be smaller).

All you need to do is find the page  on which it appears, specify the article or photo and send to sdthatcher@bellsouth.net to win. If **Multiple entries, only one winner** will be selected from those submitted. Winning Entries will be published in the newsletter. **One Prize** Only will be awarded for correct ASI location.

BIG Winner: ASI has been placed somewhere in this newsletter. Sorry about not posting winners from January due to hard drive failure.

Aircraft Identification:
Will be available next month.

Calendar of Events

March 8th

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

TFR Navigation by FAA

VMC Club following Meeting

VMC Club Meeting

The VMC Club is an opportunity to share knowledge and experience while discussing real-world scenarios.





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.

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; 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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EAA203 Earned Young Eagle Credits

Thank you for your participation and support of the Young Eagles program in 2024. To recognize your chapter's involvement, EAA has issued the chapter Young Eagles credits based on 2024 flight activity. These credits were earned at \$5 per Young Eagle flown.

EAA Chapter 203 was credited with 26 Young Eagles flown which earned the chapter \$130 in Young Eagles Credits.

Your chapter may begin redeeming these credits on **March 1, 2025**

Expenses eligible for Young Eagles credit reimbursement must be incurred by December 31, 2025, and submitted to EAA by January 21, 2026.

Young Eagles credit balances will be updated monthly at EAA.org/YECredits.

V Speeds and Data

V _R	Rotate	V _{GLIDE}	
V _X	Best angle	V _{APPROACH}	
V _{XSE}	Best angle single engine	V _{APPROACH w/ flaps}	
V _Y	Best rate of climb	Short-Field	1
V _{YSE}	Best rate single engine	Short-Field approach	
V _{FE}	Flap extended	Gross weight	
V _{LE}	Landing gear extended	Empty weight	2
V _A	Maneuvering	Useful load	
V _{NO}	Max structural cruising	Baggage	
V _{NE}	Never exceed	Fuel Capacity	
V _{MC}	Minimum control	Gallons Usable	
V _{SO}	Stall dirty	Octane	3
V _{S1}	Stall clean	Approach category	

EAA203 to Host TFR Navigation for Area Surrounding PBI

This seminar will be presented by Palm Beach FSDO and FAA on Saturday, March 8th. You do not have to belong to the EAA or Chapter 203 to attend.

The Mar-a-Lago Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) is a restricted airspace around the Florida residence of the President of the United States. The TFR includes an inner core and an outer ring.

Inner core

- A 10 nautical mile radius from the surface to 17,999 feet MSL
- No aircraft operations are permitted, with some exceptions

Outer ring

- Extends from 10 to 30 nautical miles from Palm Beach International Airport (PBI)
- Aircraft arriving or departing local airfields are allowed
- TSA pre-screening is not required



TFR impact

- TFRs can impact air traffic control, weather, and crew duty time
- During VIP arrivals, there is typically a runway sweep and freeze that lasts about 10 minutes
- There is a similar freeze on departures

See Directions to Hangar on Facing Page (Page 2)

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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 Stephen Sinclair for time and place of each monthly meeting.

Editor's Report

Match 2025, Newsletter.
117 Email Notifications Sent.

Membership

38 Current Paid Members
03 Honorary Members

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