

## September

**TAKEOFFS ARE  
OPTIONAL. LANDINGS  
ARE MANDATORY**



**RAY AVIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM REACHES  
400 PILOTS**



**BEYOND PROFICIENT:  
MANAGING WEATHER  
DEVIATIONS**



**NEVER JUMPSTART A  
DEAD BATTERY**



## Mrs Jones bathing in the light of fireworks

It was a hard choice between this picture of Tracy's plane "Mrs Jones" and Adam Sims solo flight pic for this month's front page but this was an excellent shot Tracy got while down at the Airshow of the Cascades in Madras Oregon this year. From what Tracy said Madras was like how Oshkosh was 20 years ago. Definitely missed out this year but I'm glad some of our members were able to make it down.

I love show casing what our members are up to so make sure to get some pics and invite other members of the club to join together in the awesome adventures that we get to be apart of in the wonderful world of aviation!



# WHAT HAVE OUR CLUB MEMBERS BEEN UP BEEN UP TO?



Big Congrats to Adam Sims on getting his shirt tail cut off by Ron! I think everyone who has ever got to that point has that moment where they look over to ask their instructor something and they are not there!



Left, Isaac getting a little practice in for his future Young Eagle flight

Right, Dave and Bethany P. on a Eagles flight around the Hermiston Area. Bethany is wanting to have a career in aviation, her and her father were passing through the area and reached out to our chapter to see if we could help with an eagle flight. Looking forward to a bright future for this young lady! For a first timer she holds a heading better than I ever did!



Below, Joe and Dave VFR on top on a mission to pick up a friend from Nampa Idaho





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Above, WAAM Hood River fly-in at Tracy and Sallys camp. They are too humble the food was awesome as always. Great to see other members and meet new friends!

Below, Mark Dicky got to do a bucket list flight on the coast in a beautiful plane with about the most basic instruments you can get away with!





"IT FINALLY HAPPENED...I CALLED A MEETING

## September Board Meeting

EAA 219 Board Meeting 9/14/23

\*Rex, \*Jordan, \*Tom, Ron and Dave. via zoom, 27min

- \* Treasurers report - Bills paid. Cd accounts are up with a good % for each. Ray scholarship payments/reimbursements to be distributed/discussed at regular meeting
- \* Ray scholarship committee - Some minor set backs involving a dead battery and the start of school but Bryson continues to gain hours and is nearing solo.
- \* Young eagles updates - First Eagle flight for 219 is in the books with more to come in future. Some supplies have been ordered and will share more info with club at regular meeting.
- \* Other - New Roster management software available from same web designer that made the YEDay website. Looks promising. More work to be done on uploading info to site before it will be available to all members. Tug sale still on agenda just need time to get to it. Pre planning for holiday dinner date TBD looking at 2nd weekend in November planning a similar pot luck style as last year, open to other options as well.

### Chapter 219 Officers

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David Miller

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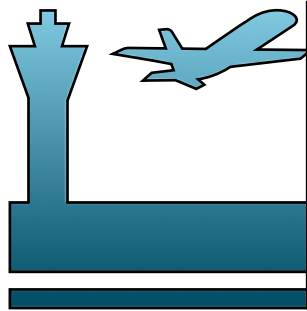
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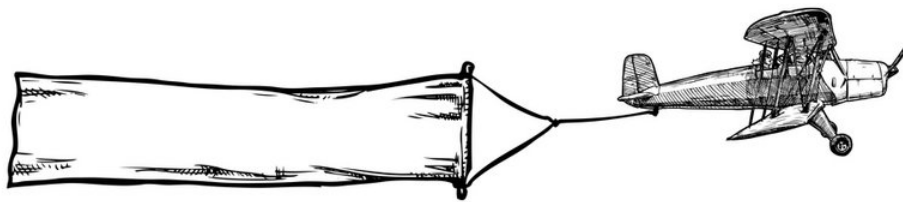
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# VMC Question September



**Question:** An aircraft is maneuvering at an uncontrolled airport to pick up a banner alongside the runway in use. The intent is to pick up the banner, and then depart the airport area. For the purposes of right-of-way, would this airplane be considered “on approach to land?”



## Upcoming Dates

### Neilson Ranch fly-in

Neilson Ranch.  
TBD possibly 9/23  
No go around once  
committed strip

### Richland fly-in

See flyer on next page  
9/23

### Colfax Pancake Breakfast

9/23

### 219 Pancake Feed

Pendleton clubhouse  
10/21/23  
8am-10pm

### Oregon International

#### Airshow

McMinnville Or.  
9/29-10/1  
Blue Angels

Next General  
meeting

September 19th  
at 7pm, VMC 6:30

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**DAY'S PAY SQUADRON**



**Come Meet Our  
1943 PT-23**



**SEPT  
23RD  
12-4 PM**



**1865 Bronco Ln  
Richland, WA - KRLD**

**Military Vehicles - Warbirds - Vendors**