



Chapter 24

Newsletter

May 2024



Member Moment

Some friends and I recently flew to Smokin' Joe's BBQ, a wonderful grass strip near Davis, OK. It is not marked on the sectional but the runway is pretty decent. The rustic restaurant and surrounding area is so picturesque it feels like flying into a Hollywood western town. The runway is located in a valley, surrounded by some small tree-covered hills. A railroad track is cut into the side of the hills while the Washita River winds just south of the runway. The rib place is popular among the locals and their RV park is well kept. If you get a chance to fly to that little grass strip, it is a ton of fun.

-Victoria Stevens - Chapter 24 Young Eagles Coordinator & Membership Coordinator

-If you're going to crash do it slower- Jim Putnam

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Thank you to all Young Eagle Volunteers!

Victoria Stevens, Keara Schaffer, Isabella Mayberry, Jayden Warren and Wyatt Wilkerson.

Young Eagles schedule for 2024 – 4th Sat. of Month

May 25th, June 22nd, None in July, August 24th, September 28th, and October 26th



Builds

Victoria Stevens and Keara Schaffer have been working with Pat Cohenour on a RC Ercoupe.



Stephen Schmitt donated the chapter a Ran S-6 ES, the chapter have enjoyed starting to take apart and rebuild.



Chapter Updates

EAA Chapter 24 Upcoming Events

Monthly Chapter Meeting– April 11th, 2024 @ Sundance Airpark (KHSD) 7pm

Weekly Ran S-6 ES build– Every Thursday except the 2nd Thursday of every month @ EAA Chapter 24 hanger (Sundance Airpark) 6pm

RC Build– Every Wednesday or Thursday— If interested contact Pat Cohenour (405)-630-9884

Pancake Breakfast– April 27th, 2024 @ Sundance Airpark (KHSD), Breakfast starts at 8am and flights start at 9am.



Future Pilot Event

EAA Flying Start event Saturday 18 May 24

- Will need 5 students minimum
- Need pilots for Eagle flights after presentation
- Need CFI's from flight schools to present
- Need to get the word out – to non-pilots!
- **If interested please reach out to Larry Eversmeyer**

2023 Ray Aviation Scholarships and Updates

- Vega Gamble – Working on cross-country flights.



- Antonin Stoddard – Young Eagle pilot, prepping for college in the fall. He recently received a \$5000 scholarship from the Oklahoma Pilots Association! Well Done!

- Gabriel Velez– Finishing up, working his prep for final check ride.



- Lawson Laslo – Passed his Instrument and Commercial Pilot check-rides. Dedicated Young Eagle Pilot!

New Business

At this upcoming meeting, May 9th, Data Condulle, the chief flight instructor at Sundance Flight Academy will give a short presentation on Traffic Pattern Ethics. He will cover right of way, proper entry, terminology, and VFR/IFR operations. Data has 20 years of aviation experience with 2500 hrs in 40 different aircraft.

Looking for an aircraft tug?

- Only used for a couple of months.
- Great Condition
- Sell from Aircraft Spruce for \$3,000, asking \$1000.00
- At CE Page (KRCE)

Contact Pat Cohenour (405)-630-9884



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Chapter 24 was organized to promote aviation in the community, provide camaraderie, sharing of aeronautical knowledge and skills among those with interest in grassroots aviation and who share the objectives of the Experimental Aircraft Association.

Chapter membership is open to everyone, however our by-laws require that chapter members also be a member of the EAA national organization. Chapter dues are \$20.00 per year, payable on January 1. Normally our meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at Sundance Airport (KHSD) 1300N Sara Rd, Yukon, OK 73099. Time, date and place is subject to change.

Please check your newsletter for current meeting information. Newsletter Information: EAA Chapter 24 publishes the newsletter once a month. Its purpose is to inform. Members are encouraged to submit aviation and member related articles to the newsletter editor.

To submit articles, photos or other items for the newsletter as well as ideas, suggestions and corrections, please contact: Keara Schaffer at (620)-518-1952 or kearaschaffer@gmail.com— Thanks!

If you are receiving this newsletter and are not a Chapter 24 member but would like to become one, please call or write to Victoria Stevens and she will send you an application. If you are a current EAA National member then all the Chapter requires is your completed application and \$20.00. We could use you as a member but member or not you are still welcome at our meetings.