



Chapter 24 Newsletter August 2024



Member Moment

It was a few days before AirVenture. I was preparing to make the long drive but on Wednesday, a friend offered to let me ride up with and his crew. This wasn't a small general aviation plane either. This plane is the C-1A Trader, a retired Navy aircraft built in 1958, the only one still flying. While the wingspan is almost 70 feet, it folds its wings and can be tucked neatly into a T-hangar. Owned by David Huffman, it takes a whole crew to get the warbird off the ground. We departed Saturday about noon, fully expecting to be sleeping in tents at Oshkosh that night, but it was not to be. The first leg was uneventful and we landed at Moberly, MO for fuel. The plane drew quite a crowd as we poured about 300 gallons of Avgas into the tanks. We started up and taxied the whole way to the end off the runway when we got a chip light indication. The pilots immediately shut down the radial engines and we piled out. A tractor proved its strength but one of the main wheels promptly rolled into the grass and with 10K lbs, it sunk into the soft dirt. One trip to Tractor Supply and two hours later, the plane was back on the taxiway. We then towed it back to the ramp where we pulled the cowlings and began inspecting the sensors. It was past 10pm by the time we took the oil filter off. The whole crew then piled into the airport van, visited Pizza Hut, and crashed at a nearby hotel.

The following morning, we inspected the filter, tested the sensors, and proved it was a false indication. We departed Moberly in the early afternoon and took the warbird approach into Oshkosh which was smooth sailing. Thank you to the Huffmans and the whole crew for a very fun, exciting trip to AirVenture!

- Victoria Stevens

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Thank you to all Young Eagle Volunteers!

Victoria Stevens, Keara Schaffer, Isabella Mayberry, Rebecca Velez, and Gabe Velez

Young Eagles schedule for 2024 – 4th Sat. of Month
August 24th, September 28th, and October 26th

Breakfast starts at 8, Flights start at 9



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– August 8th, 2024 @ Sundance Airpark (KHSD) 7pm

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

Pancake Breakfast– August 24th @ Sundance Airpark (KHSD), Breakfast starts at 8am and flights start at 9am.



Guest Speaker

Victor Cabrera is the Chief Flight Instructor at Bucks Flight Academy. A proud graduate of College of South Nevada. He inspires to pursue a career in the airlines. As lifelong aviation enthusiast, it is his dream come true to get to share his passion for aviation with his students and colleagues.

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!

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



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

Oshkosh 2024

EAA AirVenture Oshkosh is an annual air show and gathering of aviation enthusiasts. It is located in Oshkosh, Wisconsin during July 22nd and July 28th. With all the thousands of aircraft and exhibits, you are bound to learn and have fun. Hope you all enjoyed it!



Social Media Announcement

EAA Chapter 24 is excited to announce its new presence on TikTok and Instagram! Follow us to stay updated with the latest aviation news, event highlights, and behind-the-scenes glimpses of our chapter's activities. Whether you're a seasoned aviator or just passionate about flying, our social media platforms will offer engaging content and connect you with a vibrant community of aviation enthusiasts. Don't miss out follow us today to be part of the adventure!

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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.