



# Chapter 24

## Newsletter

### April 2024



## Member Moment

Hello and welcome to Chapter 24 of the Experimental Aircraft Association! We support all aspects of aviation and encourage safety and having fun. Our chapter is a busy one and was awarded a top rated gold award for each of the last four years. Our monthly pancake breakfast/Young Eagles rally is coming up on April 27th. Bring your kids out for pancakes and free flights! Or get the most fun out of it by flipping pancakes or helping out in other ways. The Ray Scholarship Foundation awarded our chapter two \$11,000 scholarships this year for youth (ages 16-19) to get their private pilot license. We have also host radio controlled model build and fly program for anyone with a passion for building RC planes. This month, we are looking to start restoring an experimental aircraft that was generously donated to the chapter. When finished, we will have a fun two-seat aircraft put back in the air. Its a free opportunity for members to get some hands-on experience in building and restoring an aircraft. Please come out to our next meeting on April 11th to meet like-minded folks, eat cookies, and learn about flying and aviation opportunities around OKC. The sky is really the limit!

- Jim Putnam EAA Chapter 24 President

- The maximum age is.. dead—Jim Putnam

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## Thank you to all Young Eagle Volunteers!

Rebeca Velez, Gabe Velez, Victoria Stevens, Keara Schaffer, Antonin Stoddard, Isabella Mayberry, and Vega Gamble.

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

March 23rd, April 27th, May 25th, June 22nd, None in July, August 24th, September 28th, and October 26th



Chapter 24 was recognized by Governor Kevin Stitt for flying 5,000 Young Eagles!



## Builds

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



The Chapter was recently donated a Ran S-6 ES by Stephen Schmitt, the chapter is excited to start repairing it.

## Chapter Updates and Meeting Minutes

### 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



### Meeting Minutes

#### Renewed focus on membership

- Current list shows 86 people
- Chapter dues of \$20 were due in January
- No dues for two years = no longer a chapter member
- Remember that your national membership must be current to be a chapter member



## 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 checkride.



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

## New Business

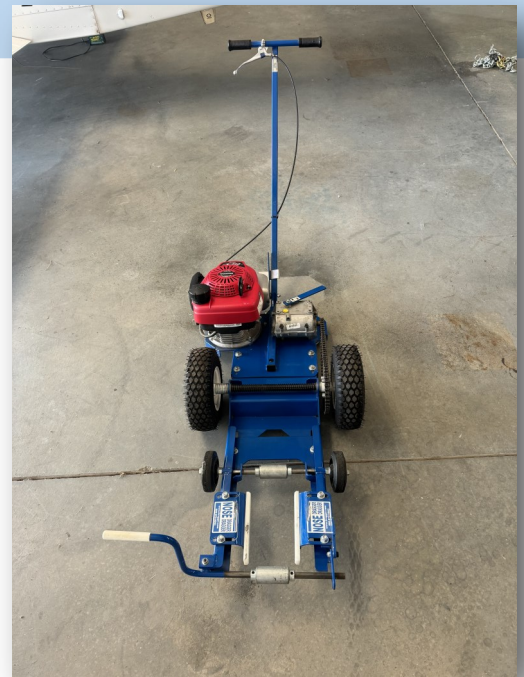
EAA Flying Start event Saturday 18 May 24

- 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!

### Looking for an aircraft tug?

- Only used for a couple of months.
- Great Condition
- \$1895 new, 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.