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EAA Chapter 323 Sherman, TX Monthly Newsletter
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President's Mission Brief for Mid-April 2019

With this being our 50th Anniversary month, we have too much going on to just have the one news letter.



First and foremost: The recipient of the \$10,000 Ray Aviation Scholarship has been selected.

Jacob Baldrige has been chosen as our nominee by the chapter scholarship committee. To receive the scholarship, his application will be reviewed at EAA HQ and by the Ray Foundation. We will let everyone know as soon as we hear from HQ. He is excitedly looking forward to beginning flight training as soon as possible."

EAA323 50th Anniversary Celebration: Our celebration plans are shaping up. Reserve Thursday, April 25, all day on your calendar. We'll get started in the morning at Sherman Municipal Airport (KSWI) with a formal ceremony in our meeting area in the terminal. Dignitaries will be invited. We'll then move to North Texas Regional Airport (NTRA) for a cook out at the Texoma Aero Club Hanger. We hope that those who can fly in will do so. Let's show off what we have built and fly.

OK guys and gals, here's an opportunity for a dinner date with your significant other: That evening, we'll move to Cedar Mills, Pelicans Landing for dinner. And too, for that evening, we're planning a carpool over from Sherman. No empty seats! We'll order off the menu. At that time, we will be honored to have David Leiting, and maybe others from the "Mother Ship (EAA) to address the chapter, AND, if our planning has worked, present the Ray Aviation Scholarship, to Jacob Baldrige.

NOTE, THE CELEBRATION WILL BE OUR CHAPTER MEETING FOR APRIL. NO MEETING ON APRIL 18!

And a reminder, Sunday, April 28 is our Young Eagle Flight starting at 1 PM. Let John Horn know what you can do for this event.

We are an active chapter. That's what the Mothership likes about us.
Blue Skies! Mike



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Jacob Baldrige Intro:

I am Jacob Baldrige, a 16 year old who wants more than anything to fly. From a young age I have had an interest in aviation. When I was eleven and a half I started to attend the Civil Air Patrol with my older brother. On my twelfth birthday I became an official member of the Civil Air Patrol in Denison, Texas. In 2015 I took my first orientation flight and flew on Young Eagle Flights as well. Immediately I fell in love with flying. This year I graduate high school with honors and 22 college credit hours.

I have obtained my class 1 physical and would like to start flying lessons. I want to attend Arizona State University to get my degree in general aviation. My goal is to get my commercial pilot's rating and fly for South West Airlines or any major airline as well as fly privately for my personal use.

Texoma Area Kids Fest was a huge success!



On March 30th, 7 brave souls fought the cold and wind to man our booth for KidsFest which benefitted the Grayson County Children's Advocacy Center. We had roughly 100 Parents and kids that showed an interest in our April event, especially when two words were combined: "Free" and "Flight"!!

Our booth was manned by Pat and Steve Strauss, Joe Nelson, Jacob Baldrige, Ed and Tracy Griggs. Mike McLendon and Ross Richardson were also present to advise potential Young Eagles and their parents of the upcoming event.

A very special "Thank You" to Joe Nelson for his work on motorizing Snoopy and work completed to get the lights working, as well as providing a radio set to DFW approach, which was a hit with Parents and kids alike!



Young Eagles Flight getting closer and closer:

Our next Young Eagles Flight at North Texas Regional Airport (NTRA) is scheduled on Sunday, April 28 at 1pm (Alternate date of Sunday, May 05 in case of inclement weather).

With the word getting out, more and more Young Eagles are showing up to take advantage! We need any and all ground-crew, pilots and, last but not least, PLANES to be present for this mission! Please get with John if you are able to support this event!

Young Eagles Day Registration Website

If you know of someone who may be interested in signing up for a Young Eagle flight, Please have them sign up at the following link (<https://youngeaglesday.com/>) where they can sign up and fill out a Waiver for the event. Keep this link handy for future reference!



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