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THE STROBE EAA 512



JOIN US EVERY 3RD
WEDNESDAY OF THE
MONTH AT KPVF



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We meet at the EAA 512 green Quonset hangar, on the north-western side of the airport

April thru October, join us for Potluck Picnic Social, 6pm; followed by General Meeting, 7pm

The chapter will provide hotdogs and hamburgers for the picnic. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Bring your aviation enthusiasm and we will do our best to answer your questions and share the **many** exciting opportunities that the Experimental Aircraft Association has to offer our aviation community.

“The engine is the heart of an airplane, but the pilot is its soul.”
~Walter Raleigh



Three Scholars at breakfast:
Sam, Hunter, and Wade



<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea512>



PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Dear Members,

As we approach the end of summer, I want to take a moment to thank all of you for your ongoing support and engagement with our chapter's activities. It's been a fantastic year, and I hope everyone has been enjoying the events and activities we've held thus far.

First and foremost, it's time to begin the nomination process for the **2025 Board of Directors**. This will officially kick off at our general meeting this month. I encourage everyone to consider stepping up and throwing your hat in the ring. **Serving on the board is a great way to give back** to our chapter and ensure its continued success. If you're interested or know someone who would be a great fit, don't hesitate to reach out. Again, **nominations open in October** and close at the November meeting at which time we will vote in person, so **please** attend.

~ **TIM SULLIVAN**

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YOUR 512 BOARD

President Tim Sullivan

Vice President Jim Pinkowski

Treasurer Judi Gordon

Secretary Rob Bulaga

General Directors

Audrey Brand, Sean Conley-Widing

Looking for some light reading? Maybe some inspiration for your project?

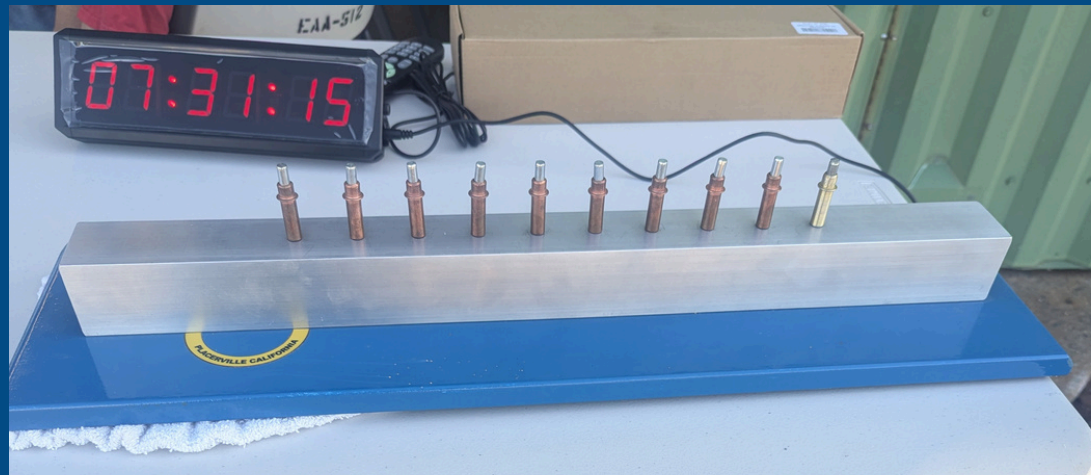
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Catch up on our Members Builder's logs!



Sep
07

Pancake Breakfast



Thank you, volunteers, for making this event fun for 163 hungry people!

Audrey, Sean, Beki, Dale, John, Glenn, Judi, Curt, Jim, Wayne, Jeff H.,
Doug, Jeff S., Rob, and Phyllis



ATTENTION PILOTS

Young Eagles Day at KPVF is coming up!

Please set aside **October 26** to come out and share your passion for aviation with the next generation.



Young Eagles Flight



EAA Student Membership



EAA AeroEducate™



Sporty's Learn to Fly Course



FREE Flight Lesson

Help make our Young Eagles Event Great!

EAA 512 IMC/VMC Club Meeting

Join Bill Scanlon for Aviation Safety Analysis and "What Would You Do?"

Our Aviation Safety Analysis for discussion include the following: Human Factors for Pilots - Situational Awareness, Decision Making, Threat and Error Management and Design Automation. This is an audience participation event. After a brief Audio/Video presentation we ask "What Would You Do"? Everyone is encouraged to join in the discussion. Videos depicting actual flights that encountered challenges are chosen from a library provided by EAA .

Pilots of all skill levels are encouraged to attend.

To view further details and registration information for this seminar, [click here](#).



Sunny Atkins Scholar superstar **Sam Garcia** is zooming toward finishing his PPL! Just three hours of dual left, and then it's time for the check ride.

GO SAM!!!

We're rooting for you! ✈️🌟



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2024 PLACERVILLE
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LET'S SHOW OUR
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SATURDAY
SEPT. 28, 2024
9AM - 3PM

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EVENT INFO WWW.PROPSCOPSANDRODDERS.COM (530)748-2481

We need volunteers for the Props, Cops, & Rodders 512 booth! Help educate the community about the wonderful world of homebuilts, share the love of aircraft, and see some cool vintage cars!

Contact Judi for details



ASTRONAUT NICOLE AUNAPU MANN, FIRST NATIVE AMERICAN WOMAN TO TRAVEL TO SPACE

Astronaut Nicole Aunapu Mann, of the Wailacki of the Round Valley Indian Tribes, will be mission commander, and become the first Native American woman to travel to space. Mann will be heading to the International Space Station.

Born in California, Mann graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and now holds the rank of colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps. She earned her wings as a Navy aviator and deployed twice aboard aircraft carriers, flying missions in support of combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. She also earned a master's degree in mechanical engineering.



"I think it's important that we communicate this to our community, so that other Native kids... realize that some of those barriers that used to be there are really starting to get broken down," she added.

Mann says that in her allocated 3.3 lb. (1.4kg) for personal items she will take "a dreamcatcher that my mother gave me when I was very young". According to the Indigenous Foundation, [dreamcatchers symbolize unity](#) and provide protection.

Ms. Mann will be with three colleagues on the SpaceX Dragon spacecraft as part of the Crew-5 mission. She could also go to the Moon. In 2020 she was selected to be in a [pool of astronauts](#) eligible for Nasa's Artemis program that will send humans to the Moon.

Ms. Mann, originally from California, studied mechanical engineering at Stanford university.

She became a colonel in the Marine Corps, flying various fighter aircraft. She has been deployed twice on aircraft carriers supporting combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan and was awarded six medals for her service to the US military.



Credit: Esme Stallard
BBC News Climate and Science

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN, CONT'D.

I also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of you who have supported our monthly pancake breakfasts, making them a great success. A **special thanks to Audrey** and all the volunteers who help with the setup, cooking, and cleanup—your hard work doesn't go unnoticed, and we truly appreciate everything you do.

While summer may be coming to a close, there are still plenty of great flying days ahead! We have a couple of exciting events planned, including the **Castle Open House on October 5th** and our **Young Eagles event on October 26th**. We need as many pilots as we can get for this event. Contact us if you are interested; there are a couple of steps needed to qualify you as a YE pilot. Mark your calendars, and we hope to see you there!

Thank you all for being part of such a wonderful community, and I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and meetings.

Blue skies and tailwinds,

Tim Sullivan, President,
EAA Chapter 512



**Congratulations to
Lisa Kivett-Simpson,
Vice Chair of Sutter
Buttes 99s!**

CHAPTER 512 MERCH

- Chapter 512 Iron-On Patches \$5/ea.
- Chapter 512 "Baseball Style" Hats* \$20/ea.
- Chapter 512 Insulated Travel Mugs \$30/ea.

Supplies are limited so don't wait, order today!

Email Chapter 512 Merchandise Sales at caa512pvf@gmail.com



WEAR YOUR LOGO WITH PRIDE!



**** Chapter 512 Logo Shirts ****

- Men's Long Sleeve Shirt* (XL) \$30/ea.
- Men's T-Shirt w/o Pocket* (XL) \$20/ea.
- Men's Polo Shirt w/ Collar* (L) \$40/ea.
- Men's T-Shirt w/ Pocket* (XL, L & M) \$25/ea.
- Women's V-Neck Shirt* (XXL, XL, L & M) \$20/ea.
- Youth T-Shirts* (L, M, & S) \$15/ea.

* Various colors available

The \$500 Breakfast Club

Please join us 8:30am
September 21st!
RSVP to Judi Gordon

We're bringing together aviation enthusiasts to raise funds for EAA Chapter 512. Together, we'll support hangar maintenance, fund scholarships, and plan unforgettable activities and events.

Come hungry and ready to contribute! Enjoy a delicious potluck brunch while sharing your creative fundraising ideas.

FLEDGLING GROUND SCHOOL

EAA 512 Treasurer Judi Gordon holds a mini "Ground School" for kids passionate about aviation, but still just a bit too young to start official lessons.

Topics are taught at an age-appropriate level, and are engaging and interactive. Meetings are held quarterly at Judi's home in Cameron Park @ O61. Lessons are followed by snacks and an aviation-related movie.

To join us for Quarter 3, contact Judi at
ea512pvf@gmail.com

The 1st quarter's topic was "Phonetic Alphabet", followed by "Traffic Pattern and Comms" in the 2nd quarter.





**Please Volunteer,
We need YOU!**

- GRANT/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
- GROUND SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS & HELP
- PILOTS FOR YOUNG EAGLES

VOLUNTEER



SPOT AN ERROR?
PUBLICIZE AN EVENT?
SHARE A STORY OR PIC?
CONTACT EDITOR BEKI PARKS
SUBMISSIONS DUE BY THE 5TH

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BREAKING NEWS

DONATE YOUR RECYCLED CANS AND BOTTLES! DROP OFF AT THE GENERAL MEETING OR CONTACT US AND WE CAN GET YOU IN TOUCH WITH HAL STEPHENS.

**WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF A BBQ GRILL FOR OUR CHAPTER PICNICS...
IF YOU HAVE ONE TO DONATE, PLEASE LET US KNOW**

NOW ACCEPTING MEMBER ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE STROBE!

DO YOU HAVE AN AIRPLANE TO SELL? PARTS THAT YOU WANT TO BUY? HOW ABOUT A YARD SALE, BIRTHDAY WISHES, OR PROMOTING YOUR BUSINESS? CONTACT US FOR PRICING

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO POST AN EVENT TO THE ATTENTION OF OUR MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE CONTACT JIM PINKOWSKI OR MICHAEL ZWIJACZ: EAA512PVF@GMAIL.COM

MINUTES OF ALL MEETINGS, BOTH BOARD AND CHAPTER, ARE ON THE [WEBSITE UNDER "CHAPTER MISC"](#)

Please send ideas for future fly-outs to [Jim Pinkowski](#)



Glenn and Judi's Airworthy Anniversary





**COME FLY WITH ME
TO THE CASTLE AIR
MUSEUM FOR
OPEN COCKPIT DAY!**

In keeping with my goal to present aviation-related events worth flying to, it is with pleasure that I announce the next **Castle Air Museum Open Cockpit day on Saturday, October 5, 2024, from 09:00 to 16:00 local**. As the name suggests, many significant aircraft of the more than 80 on display will be open to the public for docent-guided tours of the cockpit and interior, including the **B-36, B52 and DC-9 (Air Force One)**. Tours occur on a first-come-first-served basis, so if you are intent on touring a popular plane like the B-52, upon arriving go directly to that plane and get an appointment and time for your cockpit tour.

The direct flight is approximately 93 NM on a magnetic heading of ~158-deg from KPVF to **KMER**. Upon arrival, proceed into the terminal building where I am told that shuttle transportation to the museum will be provided. Otherwise, the museum is an easy walk about a mile west of the airport (**GPS Castle Air Museum**). This place holds a special significance for me as it was the destination for my first student pilot solo-cross-country (thank you Isaac Sumner)! I was very pleasantly surprised, and I trust you will be too!

Come fly with me!!!



**Jim Pinkowski, Vice President,
EAA Chapter 512**

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Wed, 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picnic 6pm; General Meeting & Presentation, 7pm @ KPVF. Speaker: Joseph Brown - EDSO Helicopter pilot
Sat, 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>\$500 Breakfast Club, 8:30am @ Gordon's home, O61</u>
Sun, 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Fledgling Ground School, 1pm @ Gordon's home, O61</u>

Donate to EAA 512 through your workplace charitable contributions:
It's easy!

Just select "Hangtown Chapter 512 Experimental Aircraft Association Placerville"
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OCTOBER

Tues, 01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMC/VMC Club Meeting with Wings credit! 7pm @ KPVF
Sat, 05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pancake Breakfast 8-11am @ KPVF Last Breakfast of the year! Come Fly with Me! Open Cockpit Day @ KMER*
Sun, 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Fledgling Ground School, 1pm @ Gordon's home, O61</u>
Wed, 09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Meeting, 6pm @ KPVF
Wed, 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picnic 6pm; General Meeting & Presentation, 7pm @ KPVF. Last Picnic of the year! Speaker: Phil Cypret, Sac City College Instructor, ATP, ATC, Pro Pilot careers, A&P
Sat, 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>\$500 Breakfast Club, 8:30am @ Gordon's home, O61</u>
Sat, 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young Eagles Rally at KPVF

NOVEMBER

TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>IMC/VMC Club Meeting with Wings credit! 7pm @ KPVF</u>
Wed, 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Meeting, 6pm @ KPVF
Sat, 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>\$500 Breakfast Club, 8:30am @ Gordon's home, O61</u>
Wed, 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Meeting & Presentation, 7pm @ KPVF. Speaker: Bob Star - ICING, a Case Study
Sat, 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Come Fly with Me! (TBD) Contact Jim for details

The 1st Saturday and Sunday of the month are **Historical Aircraft Display Days**, 8am-12pm @ KPVF *



DECEMBER

TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>IMC/VMC Club Meeting with Wings credit! 7pm @ KPVF</u>
Wed, 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EAA 512 Holiday Party, 7pm @ KPVF
Sat, 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>\$500 Breakfast Club, 8:30am @ Gordon's home, O61</u>

* Not an EAA Chapter 512 event



SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING PRESENTATION

Joseph Brown

EDSO Helicopter Pilot,
Deputy Sheriff,
California Air National
Guard pilot,
Intelligence Analyst

MISSING OUR EMAILS?

If you are not receiving a monthly notice from the chapter about the general meeting and other events, please follow the appropriate procedure below if you are using one or more of these accounts.

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If you can spare \$5 or \$10 monthly for a latte, please instead consider becoming a monthly supporter of EAA 512!

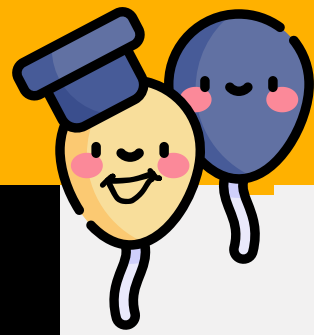
Truly Grateful for you.



Thank you to our generous members for contributing to Young Eagles, to our hangar maintenance, and so much more!

LIGHTER THAN AIR

JUST FOR FUN



IF A 747 CAN CARRY THE SPACE SHUTTLE



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Me running to check flightRadar24 after seeing an airplane passing by



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