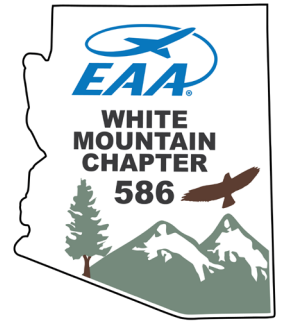




WHITE MOUNTAIN CHAPTER 586

(LOCATED AT THE SHOW LOW AIRPORT)

APRIL 2024 - NEWSLETTER



What a difference a year makes! In 2022, our chapter scored 4 out of 11 on the scale that is used to establish chapter ranking. A score of 7 out of 11 = Bronze, 8 out of 11 = Silver and 9 out of 11 = Gold. At the conclusion of 2023, we scored 8 points and were recognized at the Silver Level.

Here is the criteria chapters are graded on and how we scored in 2023:

1. Attends a chapter leadership training session: 1
2. Growing or steady membership: 1
3. Offers IMC or VMC Club programs: 1
4. Participates in Young Eagle or Flying Start programs: 1
5. Has EAA-approved Flight Advisor or Technical Counselor: 0
6. Participates in EAA's Annual Chapter Member Survey: 1
7. Participates in Young Eagles Build and Fly, Young Eagles Workshops, Ray Aviation Scholarship program, or sends a youth to EAA's Air Academy: 1
8. Requests an EAA ChapterBlast email: 1
9. Hosts at least two public events each year: 1
10. Owns/leases a facility: 0
11. Extra credit activity, such as a chapter build project, youth build project, chapter scholarship, a chapter tool crib, IAC competition, etc: 0



When we attended the virtual leadership academy in 2023, I thought it was interesting to learn that less than 19% of all chapters are rated bronze or better. It should be noted that we didn't learn of this criteria and then set out to achieve a specific level of recognition. We instead, sought to offer programs that would benefit the chapter members, network aviation enthusiasts and share the freedom of flight with the local community. I believe this is the reason our chapter has been thriving like it has which resulted in the recognition from headquarters.

I've said it a few times over but it's worth repeating... EAA Chapter 586 would be nothing without it's members and their dedication and commitment to everything the chapter has to offer!

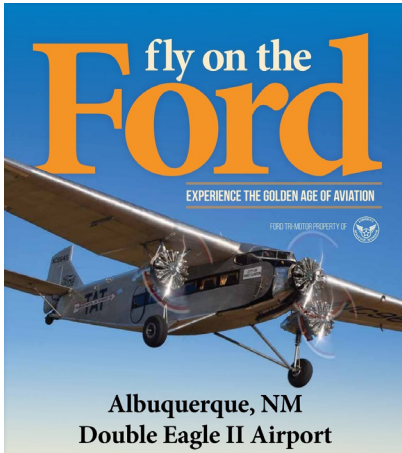
Perhaps you worked behind the scenes on the set-up crew, or maybe marshaled during a young eagle rally, or you were a pilot that participated in flying start event or young eagles rally, ran the merchandise table, baked cookies, painted dots on the ramp, filled propane tanks for heaters in the winter, led a discussion, shared something at a gathering, celebrated training milestones of fellow members, invested in the youth that attended, participated in a fly out activity, shared your expertise and knowledge with others or helped out in any way at any activity in 2023, this award is for you! Congratulations, you've earned it!

Some of you may have noticed that we did not receive a point for having a Technical Counselor or Flight Advisor. While we do in fact have both, they were not approved by headquarters in 2023. So we should receive a point in 2024 and be well on our way to a Gold Level chapter!

Time is flying by and the first quarter of 2024 is already behind us! Lots of aviation fun still to come. Check out the two month look ahead and see whats on tap for April and May.

EAA Chapter 586

Fly-Out Opportunities this Month



Thursday, April 4th at 12:30pm we will be flying to Double Eagle II Airport (KAEG) in Albuquerque, NM to take a flight on the EAA Ford Tri-Motor. This is the first stop on the 2024 tour and about as close as the plane will be to Show Low, AZ. There may be extra seats available with some of our chapter members that are flying over on Thursday. If your interested, please let Charlie Ballard know and if there are still seats available he will get you plugged in. It's also a similar drive as going to the valley if your up for driving. The dates for this stop are April 4th thru the 7th, so if you are unable to make it Thursday, there is still opportunity Friday, Saturday and Sunday. If your planning to drive and have extra seats and are willing to take a chapter member or two, please let us know and we'll share it with the group.

Charlie Ballard - 602-300-7449

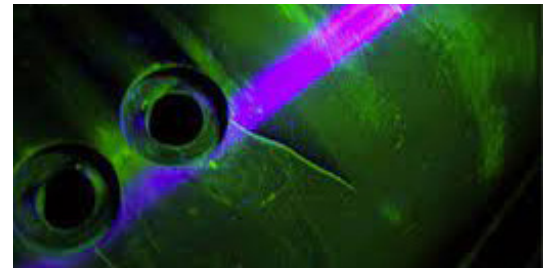


Saturday, April 6th, we will be flying to Chandler Municipal Airport (KCHD) for a tower tour and lunch at the Hangar Cafe before departing and heading back home. We are scheduled to start the tour at 10am and expect they will take us up in smaller groups 6-8 or so. We will hang out and make sure everyone that attends gets into the tower.

Nolan Brimhall will be discussing the flight to KCHD during the ForeFlight workshop after the VMC Club meeting this Thursday, April 4th. This will be a great opportunity for you to learn how to flight plan in ForeFlight and then put it into practice a few days later. If you are planning to attend, please let Charlie Ballard know!

Field Trip during this Month's Gathering

Our monthly gathering will start as usual this month with a social hour from 9-10am and then the gathering at 10am. We will have a short presentation followed by a field trip to Aero Products (just south of the airport) where we will be treated to a NDT (non-destructive test) demonstration. NDT testing is typically used to test parts for cracks and other deficiencies that are not easily seen. We'd like to thank the fine folks at Aero Products for hosting our group and Chapter VP Dwight Stock for putting this together!



Aero Products is a Certified FAA Repair Station right here in Show Low, AZ and it will be a real treat to see their facility first hand. Let's also be mindful of their generosity, respectful of this opportunity and keep in strict compliance with their guidelines for our visit!

Get Information and Alerts About Chapter Events!

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Young Eagle Rally & Build and Fly- Updates!

We had to reschedule the March 30th Young Eagles Rally to April 20th due to the winds that were forecast. If you've lived in the area long enough, you have come to know that the fore-casted winds are usually pretty accurate especially when they called for 20 to 30mph and gusts over 50mph. As it turned out, canceling was the right thing to do! We are hoping for better weather on April 20th and looking forward to our 1st rally of 2024! If you had previously signed up through the YEDAY.ORG website, you should have received a notification of the cancellation and reschedule date along with an invite to Confirm or Cancel. If you haven't already done so, please respond to the email so our team will know how many young eagles, pilots and ground crew will be participating on April 20th!

The Build and Fly program is making progress, take a look at some photos from the first two build sessions!



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EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION CHAPTER 586

2024 PANCAKE BREAKFAST FLY-IN

SHOW LOW REGIONAL AIRPORT

MAY 11, 2024



JOIN US FOR A DAY OF AVIATION FUN

Serving Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee, and Juice
from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Adult Meal \$9

Youth under 12 years \$6

Active Military with ID Free

Show Low Regional Airport 3150 Airport Loop Rd Show Low Arizona 85901

Enter airport from US 60, turn right and follow the signs to parking.

Information and Presentations For:

Young Eagles and Eagles Flights, EAA Build and Fly Program, Flight Instruction, Aircraft Building

Silvercreek Aeromodlers R/C Club, Civil Air Patrol Squadron 210



Sunrise Air Ambulance Services, US forest Service Fire Prevention Program



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TWO MONTH LOOK AHEAD

2024 APRIL						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4 VMC CLUB & FOREFLIGHT WORKSHOP	5	6 FLYOUT TOWER TOUR CHANDLER
7	8	9	10 CHAPTER BLAST PNK BFST	11	12	13 GATHERING YE BUILD & FLY SUN 'N FUN
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 EAA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
21 SUN 'N FUN	22	23	24	25	26	27 YE BUILD & FLY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
21 EAA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY		BOARD MEETING				

April Highlights:

4th - Fly on the Ford, NM
 4th - VMC Club Meeting & ForeFlight Workshop
 6th - Tower Tour (KCHD)
 9th - 14th - Sun 'N Fun
 13th - Chapter Gathering (NDT Testing at Aero Products)
 13th - YE Build & Fly
 20th - YE Rally
 20th - EAA Leadership
 21st - EAA Leadership
 27th - YE Build & Fly
 23rd - Board Meeting

2024 MAY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2 VMC CLUB & FOREFLIGHT WORKSHOP	3	4 FLYOUT COOLIDGE B-FAST
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 PANCAKE BREAKFAST YE BUILD & FLY
12 MOTHER'S DAY	13	14	15 IRS 990N DEADLINE	16	17	18 LEARN TO FLY DAY (EAGLES) SUE'S CREW
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 YE BUILD & FLY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	MEMORIAL DAY	BOARD MEETING				

May Highlights:

2nd - VMC Club Meeting & ForeFlight Workshop
 4th - Fly-Out Coolidge
 11th - Chapter Gathering & YE Build & Fly
 18th - Learn to Fly
 25th - YE Build & Fly
 28th - Board Meeting
 30th - Young Eagles Rally

VMC Club Meeting

Question of the Month - *What is the difference between torque and P-factor?*

VMC Video of the Month - *Delayed Departure Impending Darkness*

ForeFlight Workshop - *Flight Planning - KSOW to KCHD*

Come join us as we watch the video of the month. After watching the video, we will discuss it and reveal the answer to the question of the month. All are welcome to attend and we hope to see you there!

Date: Thursday, April 4th 2024

Time: 5:30 to 6:00pm Dinner
6:00 to 7:00pm Club Meeting
7:00 to 7:30pm ForeFlight Workshop

Where: Show Low Airport (KSOW)
Chapter Hangar (Lusk Hangar)
3150 E. Corporate Way
Show Low, AZ 85901



Reminder!

Our next Chapter Gathering is Saturday, April 13th with the social hour starting at 9am and the gathering starting at 10am. Hope to see you there!

Day: Second Saturday of the Month
Time: 9:00am to 10:00am Social Hour
10:00am to 11:am Chapter Gathering
Location: EAA 586 Hangar (Lusk hangar)
(south hangars on E. Corporate Way)



If you know someone that *Builds... Flies... or Dreams* about Aviation, please invite them to join us!

Best regards from EAA White Mountain Chapter 586