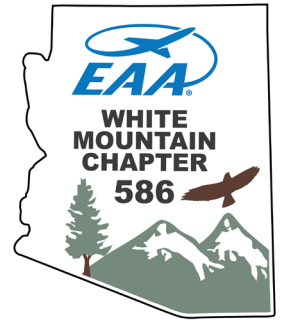




# WHITE MOUNTAIN CHAPTER 586

(LOCATED AT THE SHOW LOW AIRPORT)

## AUGUST 2023 - NEWSLETTER



## AIRVENTURE 2023!



Pictured left to right - Jeff Hess, TJ Hess, Kimberly Jackson, Brian Rollins, Don Lusk

4:00am Sunday morning, July 23rd, five of us departed Show Low bound for Airventure. We made the trip in 3-legs with the 1st from Show Low, AZ to Elkhart, KS then Elkhart to Ames, IA and then Ames to Oshkosh, WI. From take off to touch down at KOSH, the trip took 12.5 hours. The weather was very kind to us on the way there as we only had to divert around one small cell between KSOW & KABQ, after that, it was smooth sailing. After landing we requested the N.40 campground but were subsequently directed to the S.40 camp ground. We were parked in the south end of the S.40 camping area! I suppose it didn't matter, after all, we had arrived and were excited to see all that Airventure had in store for us!

Airventure is just an incredible experience and it has something for everyone. In addition to all of the vendors and aircraft, are the people you meet from all over the world. Perhaps that's why its commonly referred to as Aviation's Family Reunion!

We'll share more about our experience at Airventure during the August 12th gathering. Come join us and hear all about it!



[chapters.eaa.org/ea586](http://chapters.eaa.org/ea586)

### Pancake Breakfast Saturday @ 7 AM



THRU THE GATE & FOLLOW THE SIGNS

## We will be having our 2nd Pancake Breakfast of the year on September 9th, 2023

### This will take the place of the monthly gathering

### Let's get the word out!

# Chapter Nominations:

Well, it's already time to think about elections and the nominations of our chapter's future leadership team.

During this month's gathering, we will establish a Nominations Committee. The committee will be a minimum of three people and could be up to five. The role of the committee will be to review the membership roster and nominate individuals that are committed to the chapter and have leadership qualities for the roles they would be nominated for.

This election we will be voting on the president and (2) board member positions. Nominations for these positions will be posted before the September gathering and Elections will take place during the October gathering.

If you would like to serve the chapter on the Nominations Committee, please let Ed or Don know at the August 12th gathering.



Non-instrument rated pilots who want to improve their proficiency have an excellent resource through EAA's Visual Meteorological Conditions (VMC) Clubs. The purpose of EAA VMC Clubs is to build proficiency when flying under visual flight rule conditions.

EAA VMC Clubs are extensions to local EAA chapters and offer monthly meetings in which pilots can network and share knowledge and experience. The meetings use real-world scenarios to engage members, and allow a free exchange of information that improves awareness and skills. The intent is to create a community of pilots willing to share information, provide recognition, foster communications, promote safety, and build proficiency. Through the EAA VMC club programs, visual flight rule pilots have improved their proficiency, and they love it.

We are excited about starting a VMC club within our chapter. This club will be lead by Chapter Safety Coordinator, Revone Bauwens. In order to get the club going, a minimum of 5 founding members is required. One of the 5 members is the coordinator, one has to be a CFI and the other three are members at large.

Club meetings will take place monthly and possibly on Thursday evenings. We can nail down the day and time once we have member input on what works best for the majority. It is our goal to get this club established and meeting in the coming months!

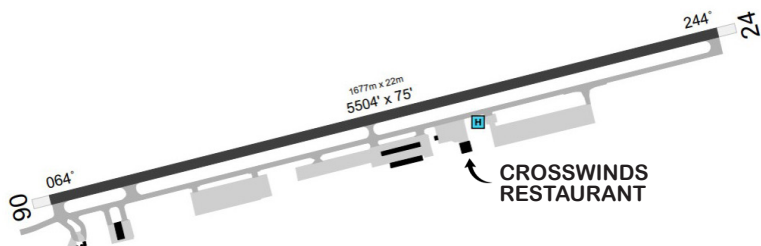
If you are interested in being a part of this club and would like to be one of the founding members, please let Revone know at the next gathering or give her a call at (812) 989-5164.

# Chapter Fly-Out:

Charlie Ballard has scheduled a fly-out breakfast to Payson Municipal Airport (KPAN) in Payson, AZ on Saturday, August 19th departing at 7:00am.

If you didn't already know, there is a place to eat on the field called Crosswinds Restaurant serving traditional American food.

Please contact Charlie to coordinate departure time, meeting location and the plan for a safe flight with multiple aircraft en route (602) 300-7449



## Congratulations to:



### David Lee - Private Pilot Certificate

David and Tricia purchased their Cessna 172 in January of 2023. Once they got the plane home, David began training for his private pilot certificate. He got off to a great start and was on track to complete his training in short order. There was a pause in training to upgrade the avionics in the plane (which always takes longer than expected), seeing his two youngest sons marry their brides and an unfortunate loss of a close friend. All of his hard work paid off on July 30th, 2023 when he passed his private pilot check ride in Farmington, NM.

Now a certificated pilot, David looks forward to flying to Wyoming to share a mutual love of aviation with his father, also a pilot who, no doubt, first instilled in David his love for flying. I can't wait to see a photo of David and his dad flying while David is PIC!

We'd also like to congratulate Jeremy Hill on another successful student. I can only imagine the pressure any CFI must feel on check ride day.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH OF YOU!**

## RV-12iS build project:

A group of chapter members recently purchased a partially built RV-12iS kit. The group is called the Show Low Aviation Club (SLAC) and is currently progressing on the build of the airplane. They expect to receive the power plant kit late September / early October and the avionics kit before the end of the year.



The group purchased the kit with the chapter in mind as they wanted to provide a "hands on" opportunity to help with some of the tasks involved in building an amateur built airplane. While all of the details regarding dates and times for chapter involvement activities haven't been worked out yet, they expect to establish a regular schedule that will provide a couple of days per month when any chapter members that wish to get some hands on experience can do so. Once the schedule is established, it will be sent out to the members!

# Our Next Young Eagles Rally is Scheduled for October 2023

We need pilots for a successful rally. The number of committed pilots directly reflects the amount of Young Eagles we can Register for the Rally. Please let Shay Lusk know if she can count you in!  
Contact Shay at 928-521-4148 or mzlusk@dwlusk.com



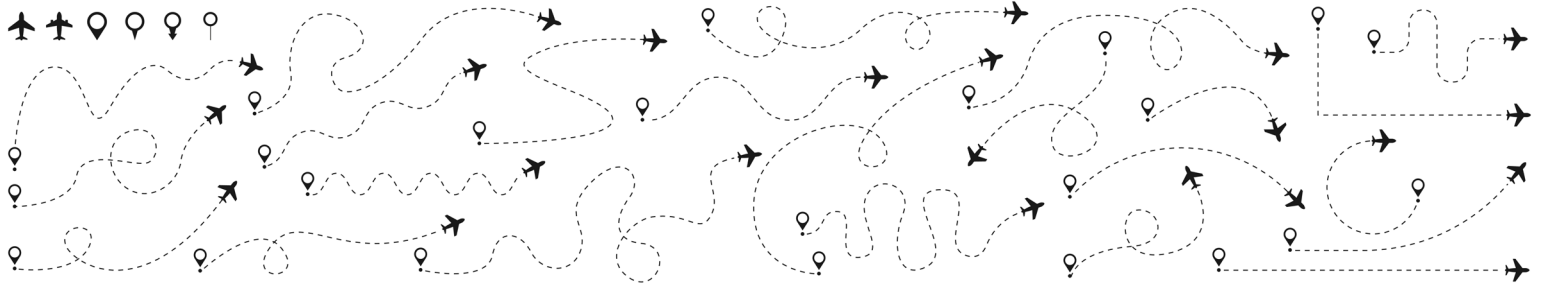
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TO FLY  
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***Reach out to Jeremy, Kimberly or Al and get started today!***

## TWO MONTH LOOK AHEAD

August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 9am - Chapter Gathering Chapter Nominations
13	14	15	16	17	18 Volunteer Appreciation Banquet	19 7am Fly-Out Payson Pancake B-Fast
20	21	22 6pm - Board Meeting	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9 7am - Pancake Breakfast Fly-In
10	11	12 Reno Air Races Reno, NV	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 6pm - Board Meeting	27	28	29	30

**Highlights:**

- Aug 12th Chapter Gathering - Chapter Nominations
- Aug 18th Volunteer Appreciation Banquet
- Aug 19th Fly-Out to Payson for Breakfast
- Aug 22nd Board Meeting

- Sept 9th EAA 586 Pancake Breakfast Fly-In
- Sept 12th Reno Air Races 12th - 16th (last time they will be in Reno)
- Sept 26th Board Meeting

## Hangars for Sale!

Jared Hatch has hangars for sale at KTYL...

42'x40'x14' Hangar - \$120,000.00

50'x50'x16' Hangar - \$175,000.00

Contact Jared at (928) 255-2805 for additional information and terms.

## BOX HANGAR FOR SALE

Taylor Arizona (KTYL)

LOCATED ON 1ST APRON HANGAR D

42 X 12 FOOT OPENING

40 FOOT DEPTH

### FEATURES:

SCHWEISS BI-FOLD DOOR

CONCRETE TILT UP CONSTRUCTION

METAL ROOFING

4 - LED SHOP LIGHTS

100 AMP SUB PANEL INSIDE HANGAR

**\$100,000**

CONTACT:

ANDY WOOD 928-243-1491

MIKE SOLOMON 928-243-8747

*Have something to sell or trade?*



**Please let Don Lusk know  
and get it in the next newsletter!**

## Airplane for Sale at KSOW!

Bill Fort is selling his Cessna 120. Asking price is \$39,000



Contact Bill at (505) 862-1826 for more information

**YOU'RE INVITED**

## *Volunteer Appreciation Banquet on Friday August 18th*



If you helped with set up or tear down for any event or perhaps you marshaled aircraft, baked cookies, were a ground escort, or a pilot at a young eagles rally. Maybe you were a cook, cashier, shuttle driver at the last pancake breakfast. Did you work the parking area for an event? If you volunteered in any way at any event this year, then this event is for you!

It's hard to believe that just a year ago, our chapter didn't have very many active members. That has changed dramatically and in the last 10 months, we've hosted a variety of events that needed many people to run them effectively. A total of 63 volunteers came out to help and as a result, our chapter offered quality events to grow aviation interests in the Snowflake/Taylor & Show Low communities. Our chapter is growing and it's because of people like you and we want to show our appreciation and serve you! Please join us on Friday, August 18th at 5:30pm at the hangar for some food and fellowship!

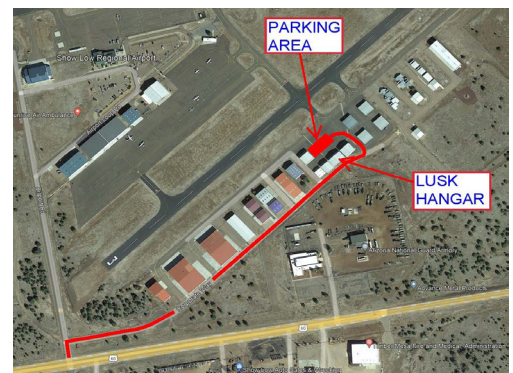
### ***New for Summer!***

Immediately following the chapter gatherings in the summer months, we will be firing up the grill for burgers, dogs, chips and drinks. If you have time and want to hang out to get to know your fellow members, please join us if you can!

### ***Reminder!***

Our next Chapter Gathering is Saturday, August 12th 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***