



WHITE MOUNTAIN CHAPTER 586

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(pictured left to right) Jacob Guidry, Gary Alfreds, Lane Jackson, Seth Gaston, Bill Fort, Don Lusk, Shay Lusk, Dwight Stock and Stu Mennie



Future Young Eagle - Porter Wallace
(Don & Shay's grandson)

77 Subaru presents EAA Chapter 586 with a check in the amount of \$7,580.00!

In September of 2023, our chapter was invited to take part in the "Subaru Share the Love" event. We submitted our application and were notified in October that we had been selected as one of the hometown charities for the event. What did that mean for us... for every vehicle sold from November 16th, 2023 through January 2nd, 2024, Subaru would donate \$250 and the dealer (77 Subaru) would donate an additional \$50 for a total of \$300 for every vehicle sold. The purchaser of the vehicle got to decide which of the six charities would receive the donation. Of the six charities, two were local and four were national and all great causes. In addition to the \$300 for vehicle sales, 77 Subaru donated \$5 from every vehicle service that was split between the two local charities. In total, we received a very generous check for \$7,580.00 from 77 Subaru. We knew this was going to be a great opportunity for the chapter but had no idea of the impact it would ultimately have and we were simply in awe of the support and generosity of both 77 Subaru and the white mountain community.

Thank you Seth, Lane and the rest of the crew at 77 Subaru for supporting EAA Chapter 586 and our mission to grow participation in general aviation. Your contribution will help inspire the next generation of aviators!

If you're in the market for a new car, consider *sharing the love* and supporting our friends at 77 Subaru!

PS: We've been invited to participate again this year... the application has been submitted and we are hopeful we will be selected again!

Congrats to Kylee, Lance, Easton, Abdi and Pareece!



Kylee Finch - PPL Certificate



Lance Finch - PPL Certificate



Easton Butler - PPL Certificate



Pareece Jones - 1st Solo



Abdi Monahan (red shirt) - PPL Certificate

Do you want to get in on the action but don't know where to start?
Reach out to Kimberly or Jeremy and they can get you going.



Need to rent a plane for training, your in luck... Silver Creek Aviation has you covered!
(928) 421-3459

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We'd like to fill this entire page and recognize numerous businesses and individuals for supporting EAA Chapter 586 in 2024! If you would like to become a sponsor or know someone that would, please go on-line to eaa586.org/donate to sponsor today!



Need tips or advice from an EAA Technical Counselor?



Look no further than chapter member Patrick Krugh!

That's right, if you search the EAA's website for a technical counselor for our area, Patrick will be on top of the list. Patrick has the experience and expertise to provide sound advice on a wide variety of aircraft building types & techniques. His skills include; aluminum tube, composite, fiberglass, electrical, avionics, 2-stroke & 4-stroke power plants, sheet metal, welding, wood, fabric covering, driven rivets, pulled rivets and so much more. Patrick also fills many other roles within the chapter. He is our Young Eagles/Eagles Flight Coordinator, a Young Eagles/Eagles Pilot and in these roles is responsible for the routes we use during our Young Eagle Rallies and Flying Start program. In addition to route planning he also puts together the pilot briefings which include emergency procedures, communications, alternates and general safety for each event.

Patrick's newest role will be manager of the Chapter 586 Tool Crib, a new offering starting this month in which chapter members in good standing and current, will have access to a wide variety of specialty tools used for maintaining or building aircraft. The Tool Crib Toolbox along with some fiberglass work Patrick recently did on the SLAC RV-12iS project will be on display during this month's gathering on Saturday June 8th.

Take a moment to share your gratitude, for all that Patrick does for the chapter to help make everything we do a success, the next time you see him!



Pancake Breakfast Recap

We'd like to extend a word of thanks to everyone that came out and supported the chapter during last month's pancake breakfast!

A shout out to the White Mountain Cruisers Car Club for displaying their awesome classic cars at the breakfast. This was an unexpected but super cool addition to the airplanes on display. We are hoping the club members are up for doing it again during the next one!

In total, \$2,200.00 was raised to further our mission to grow participation in aviation!

Flying Start Recap

On May 18th, we hosted our 2nd Annual Flying Start event. There was a total of seven participants, two of which drove up the morning of the event from Tucson!

Three of the participants showed real interest in pursuing their private pilot certificate and the possible purchase of an airplane. This is the very reason for the program, to debunk the myths about learning to fly and what it really takes to get a pilot certificate.

A huge thanks to all of the pilots that flew and shared their passion for flying!

*"Not alone into the sunset but
into the company of friends
who have gone before them"*

GONE WEST



Roger K. Heisdorffer
May 31, 1940 - May 8, 2024

We are sad to announce the passing of two of our dear friends and chapter members, Carl Brunning Sr. and Roger Heisdorffer. Both of these men had a profound impact on aviation that lives on today, right here in our community.

Carl learned to fly early in life and shared his love of aviation with his children. His passion for flying was handed down to his son and chapter member Carl Brunning Jr. I only had the opportunity to



Carl H. Brunning Sr.
June 30, 1927 - April 4, 2024

meet Carl Sr. on a few occasions, he was a delight to be around and his love for aviation shone through. I recall the morning I received the news of Carl's passing and was deeply grieved that I wouldn't get to hear the many stories he could tell and get to know him better. I was especially touched by the way Carl Jr. cared for his father and held him in such high regard. Carl Jr. once told me his father was his best friend and it showed. Our hearts go out to the family!

Roger learned to fly at the age of 20. He got his start in the farm fields of Iowa when a crop dusting airplane pilot offered him and some of his buddies the opportunity of a lifetime! Roger would continue to fly and build airplanes for the next sixty years. The knowledge and expertise he amassed in those years made him the go-to resource for others wanting to learn to fly or build airplanes. Nolan Brimhall (Roger's grandson) has shared several stories about different kit manufacturers that have reached out to Roger for advice on modifications to make their kits safer and more efficient. I had the good fortune to purchase one of the 30+ airplanes he was a part of building during his time in the industry. In every interaction I had with Roger, he took the time to share some of the knowledge and wisdom he acquired over the years. Roger had a long history with Chapter 586 as his name can be found in the archived corporation documents dating back to the 90's.

We thank both of these men for being an inspiration to so many along the way in the years they were active in general aviation. As we continue forward without them, may we strive to have a similar impact on those in our circle of influence, share the knowledge we have and build a legacy in the general aviation community!

Young Eagles:

Our next Young Eagles Rally is scheduled for June 22nd and registration is currently open on the www.yeday.org website. If you know someone that would like to sign up, please let them know it's filling up quick and they'd better register sooner rather than later!

The next Young Eagle Build & Fly Workshop will be on June 8th from 1-3pm in the chapter hangar. The project is really starting to come together and even looks like an airplane! Hopefully we are only a few more build sessions away from completing the plane and taking flight.

We really appreciate the team from Silver Creek Aeromodelers for coming alongside us in making this project a reality and of course chapter members Steve Sweet and Diana Krugh for managing things on the chapter side of things.

Both of these Young Eagle programs are an investment in kids 8-17 years of age. These young people are the next generation of aviation enthusiasts that will one day give their time and resources to help the generation that follows them. Looking at things from this perspective hopefully give you a great sense of pride for all of the time and resources you are pouring into the youth of today!

Thanks to each and everyone that helps make these two great programs a success!



EAA Chapter 586 will be hosting informational meetings for potential scholars and their parents.

The EAA Ray Aviation Scholarship is a scholarship program that is funded by the Ray Foundation, managed by EAA, and administered through the EAA Chapter network. Through the generous support of the Ray Foundation, EAA provides up to \$11,000 to deserving youths to help cover their flight training expenses, totaling \$1,800,000 in annual scholarship funding.

The scholarship is open to applicants age 16-19 for powered flight training and 15-19 for glider training.

Are you a young person that has a passion for aviation and a desire to obtain your pilot certificate, then grab your parents and come on out to one of our informational meetings to learn more about this opportunity!

The goal of the meeting is to outline the program requirements and answer any questions that parents and scholars may have.

Meeting Dates & Times
Thursday 6/6/24 at 7:00pm
Saturday 6/8/24 at 11:30am
Tuesday 6/11/24 at 7:00pm

Location
EAA Chapter 586 Hangar – Show Low Regional Airport
3750 E. Corporate Way
Show Low, AZ 85901
(follow the signs to the hangar)

TWO MONTH LOOK AHEAD

2024 JUNE						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	CRUZ'N THE RIM CAR SHOW SPRNGVLL AIR EXPO 1
2	3	4	5	VMC CLUB & FOREFLIGHT WORKSHOP 6	7	GATHERING 8 YE BUILD & FLY
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June Highlights:

- 1st - Springerville AirExpo
- 6th - VMC Club Meeting & ForeFlight Workshop
- 8th - Chapter Gathering
- 8th - YE Build & Fly
- 22nd - YE Rally
- 22nd - YE Build & Fly
- 21st - Balloon Festival
- 22nd - Balloon Festival
- 23rd - Balloon Festival
- 25th - Board Meeting
- 29th - Fly-Out Payson

2024 JULY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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July Highlights:

- 4th - 4th of July - No VMC Club Meeting
- 6th - 4th of July Rodeo
- 13th - Chapter Gathering & YE Build & Fly
- 19th - Pioneer Days
- 20th - Pioneer Days
- 20th - CAP Hangar Tour
- 23rd - Board Meeting
- 27th - YE Build & Fly

VMC Club Meeting

Question of the Month - *Is it illegal to make a midfield crosswind pattern entry at an uncontrolled airport?*

VMC Video of the Month - *Collision Course*

ForeFlight Workshop - *Hazard Advisor*

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, June 6th 2024

Time: 5:30 to 6:00pm Dinner
6:00 to 6:30pm Club Meeting
6:30 to 7:00pm 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, June 8th 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