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## Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, 7 October at 1200. We will meet at our usual location at US Aviation, 4850 Spartan Drive, on the field at KDTO, on the second floor in Classroom Bravo.

Our 'guest' speaker will be Walter Boyd, President of Adventure Pilot. He will be leading the presentation about their software, iFly EFB. In this session, he will explore the distinctive qualities of iFly EFB that offers unique features and functionalities. Drawing from his extensive experience in the aviation industry, Walter will provide an insightful analysis of how this product offers a safe, enjoyable flight experience on Android, Apple and Windows platforms.

## KDTO Tower Tour:

by Heather Fahle

The Denton EAA chapter 661 has had an incredibly enthusiastic group of kids and parents interested in Aviation. So much so that we have decided to start a full-on club. We plan to do flying events several times a year, and while we'll always open these up to new kids in and around the community, we wanted



to give a chance to those kids with a lot of passion for aviation, the ones who want more than just "a ride



around the patch" a chance to dive a little deeper. Sadly, for this first, inaugural event, we only got one picture, and we got that one from US Aviation. We were having too much fun, I guess.



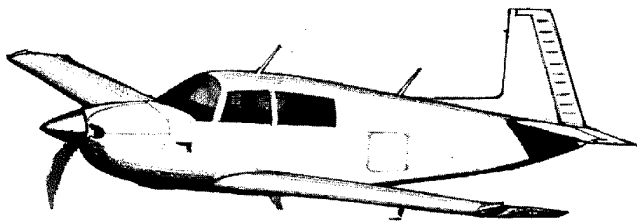
For this event, we had 18 kids and their parents show up to see the tower, tour the school, and see some cool airplanes on display. US Aviation has really stepped up to partner with us in this endeavor. To date, they have provided ramp space, classroom space, tour guides, and resources for these kids. Now, about the tower tours. Ana and Brenda in the tower were outstanding. They were incredibly helpful and friendly with the kids. The kids tried hard to be quiet and still and just observe,

but they are kids and they were really excited, so you can imagine that it was a little challenging to keep them in line. The tower team not only let the kids watch what was happening, but they answered questions and explained a lot of what was going on. Brenda let a couple of the kids name a plane after themselves and watch it progress through the system. I'm sure that it is no coincidence that one of the young ladies talked about how she thought that looked like a job that she might like to pursue.



The team at US Aviation was also amazing. They gave the kids and parents a full tour of the school including a training plane, maintenance hangars, and the flight sims. The parents really appreciated seeing that.

We've got a lot more activities planned, including a flying day on October 14. If paying it forward to the next generation by way of the Young Eagles program is of interest to you, reach out to either Harper or

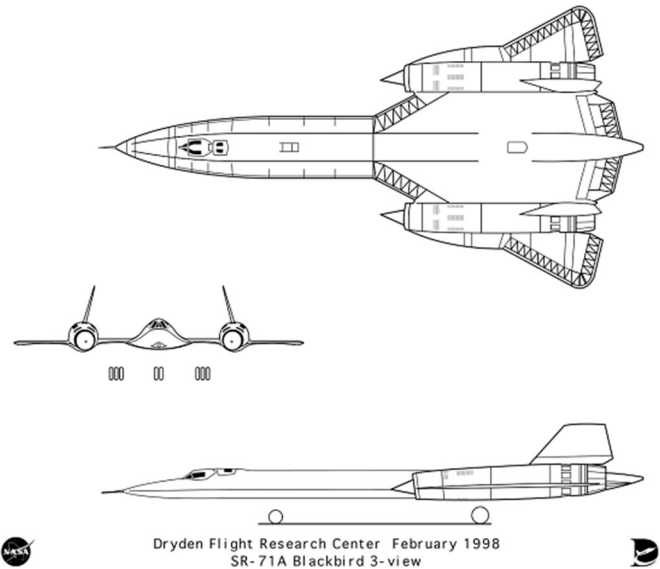


Heather. We need all kinds of volunteers, including pilots, engineers, teachers, mentors, and certainly a lot more areas of expertise that we haven't even thought about yet.

## Young Eagles:

Are you looking to help with Young Eagles? Here is your opportunity. Your EAA Chapter 661 is planning a Young Eagles Rally for THIS SATURDAY! That's right, the day of our next scheduled meeting, 7 October. It will be at US Aviation, so you can walk into the meeting when the work is done. The show time for pilots and ground crew will be 0745. They will have ramp space to park your plane if you fly or taxi in. However, you are cautioned to bring your own chocks. If you plan to take kids flying, you must have completed the Young Eagles program on line, which includes a

background check. We also need folks who can help on the ground to manage the process. That includes checking in the Youthful Enthusiasts, explaining aviation to kids and parents, and help people get to and from the planes safely and efficiently.



The whole process wraps up by 1130 when the pizza and beverages arrive. The Young Eagles are registering on line. Reach out to Harper Carr or Heather Fahle if you need more information. Their contact information is at the top of the newsletter.

## Poker Run:

As you know, the Poker Run is still running. There is still time to get to the five airports indicated and take selfies in the designated spots. Think about how many hands you would like to purchase, and plan on bringing all that to the meeting in December when we wrap all of this up.





# EAA Poker Run

WIN  
PRIZES

\$20 PER HAND  
\*NO LIMIT

July 1st at Noon Denton Airport  
US Aviation Bravo Room  
Trade your selfies for poker hands.



Fly or drive to each location within  
the month of June.  
\*Selfie must show date



ACT - Black Hawk Building  
ADM - The Line Shack  
GPM - Statue or FBO Doors  
MWL - Mineral Wells Terminal  
SLR - Red Barn Cafe



Take a selfie with our chosen  
airport identifier at each of  
the five destinations listed.

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