



EAA 863 FLY PAPER



February 2024 LEBANON EAA 863

Upcoming Events

March 14th 6PM regular meeting hangar 2

April 5th When Pigs Fly Dinner Sattler Foundation

April 11th 6pm regular meeting hangar 2

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Plane of the Month Robert Redmond's Hatz



!!Congratulation's!!

Jarred Carter is now officially an instructor for MTSU! He is prepping for his Instrument instructor rating. Victoria Teet passed her instrument check ride, and Ian Parsons passed his commercial check ride. These Ray scholars are impressive! Tricia Yates passed her Multi engine Check Ride. See page 5 for pictures.



Future Ray
Scholar

Presidents Column



We had a great time at our February meeting, with a lot of new faces. I was very happy to see that everyone seems excited about our vision for a new meeting place.

I would like to thank Gary Soloway for doing so much of the behind the scenes work to make this dream a possibility. While there are still many details to iron out I feel we are well on way to making our dream a reality.

I am looking forward to warm weather and some fun times this year. If there is some type of activity you would like to see the chapter do together, please do hesitate to bring your ideas to the table and share with us, we are always looking for something new and exciting to do.

I want to welcome all of our new members to the chapter, I hope that you will find that chapter 863 is a very friendly and welcoming chapter and we are very excited to have each and every one of you.

As always if there is anything I can do for you please don't hesitate to reach out.

Blue Skies and Tailwinds
Brian

New Members

Nathalie Jimenez Rodriguez

United Boeing 737 First Officer.
Born and raised in Costa Rica.
I moved to the USA in 2016 to pursue my dream of becoming an Airline Pilot.
Worked as an Air Traffic Controller for 15 years previous to my flying jobs.
I have always loved aviation since I was 5 years old, and I am excited to be part of this special EAA Chapter and to pay forward all the blessings that I've had in my aviation career with new eagles.
Introduced to this chapter by my boyfriend, the famous Sam Swift.



My name is Benjamin Caillouet. I am excited to be part of EAA 863. I am in my sophomore year of high school and I am currently working on my PPL with Class Bravo.
Growing up I have always been fascinated by aviation, and I've decided that I want to study aviation in college. My ultimate goal is to fly for a commercial or cargo airline. In addition to flying, I also enjoy swimming. I have been swimming competitively on a club team for ten years, and I also plan on swimming in college while I study aviation.

I look forward to meeting everyone at the meeting in March!

****Calling all new members****

Please consider sending a brief Bio and pictures to airtoby@tds.net so we can introduce you to the entire chapter.

Things in the wind

February Meeting
Gary Soloway's "NEW" Birddog and an update on the new EAA 863 Headquarters



Our treasurer Gary Soloway presented the rendering of our new meeting place that will be built along the grass runway 04/22. We have the airport commission's blessing. Next step is city Mayor and council approval!
Ohh I almost forgot Fund Raising!



Member Edward Farrar is coming along on his Zenith CH-650B aircraft. The rudder is complete. He is now working on the Horizontal stab.



EAA 863 Member and CFII Trish Yates Giving helpful hints to a young aviator

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If you see any of these members congratulate them on there new ratings
From Left to right
Tricia Yates Multi Engine, Ian Parsons Commercial, Victoria Teet Instrument rating.



Jarred Carter and his Proud father Arron. Arron has his ASELI ,commercial and instructor rating. He is prepping for his CFII and is currently instructing at MTSU

Our annual black-eyed peas party on Jan 1st was a great success. Good food and fellowship among the members.

