



Wickenburg EAA Chapter 883

DECEMBER 2024

RECAP OF NOVEMBER MEETING

November was a busy month. The meeting on the 16th was attended by 33 people who enjoyed meeting John Padilla and Major Mac Onorato from Luke Air Force Base. They shared with us useful information on how to avoid confrontation with the fighter jets flying out of Luke and into our area via the Gladden and Bagdad MOAS. New to our group were Bryon Zacher, Leugh Allen, Mike Clancy and Sheldon Brown. We look forward to seeing them again. Three pilots flew in and got a free lunch!



**BRENT WENGER'S
RV7**



**RON ERLINGER'S
C172**

**TIM HOLME'S
C170**

Business at the meeting was focused on planning for our Adult Eagle Flights and election of officers for 2025. Elected by a show of hands was the ballot prepared by Brent Wenger:

Vice-President: Glen Floe

Treasurer: Karen Chapman

Secretary: (to be chosen from Directors)

Directors: Mike Arensmeyer, Mac Engh

Ron Erlinger, Tim Hulme, Bob Way,

Bob Symns, Randy Boykin

These positions are for one year. Since the President's position is for two years, Phyllis Wells will continue as President until 2026.

LEARN TO FLY - ADULT EAGLE RIDES

Saturday, November 23 dawned to perfect weather. Seven pilot members volunteered to give rides to the fourteen eager passengers who arrived right on schedule. Karen Chapman was kept busy matching pilots to passengers.



Bob Way



Mike Chapman



Mike Arensmeyer



Glen Floe



Mac Engh



Scott Porter



At Phil's Hangar

Bob Symns



Tim Hulme

Glen Floe was the Eagle Flight Leader. He did a great job over-seeing the event. He had his airplane out for the guests to see the difference between a high wing and a low wing. He also took the group to Phil DeTruck's hangar to see an experimental airplane being built. Other volunteers included Marci Arensmeyer (refreshments), Randy Owings (signs and greetings), Margaret Sucher (Instructor presentation) and Kathy Wells (photos).

We hope to see some of these passengers at future meetings, maybe a ground school followed by flight lessons. Let's all support their interest in flying!

SOCIAL MEDIA

Coming into the twenty-first century, we are in the process of setting up a web page for our chapter and we are on the social network in the Wickenburg area.

Watch for postings on Wickenburg Bulletin and Facebook.

Does anyone want to volunteer to maintain these platforms?

MEET OUR RESIDENT FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR



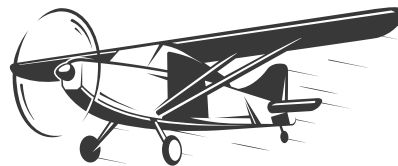
Our Chapter is very fortunate to have Margaret Sucher in our area as a Primary Flight Instructor. Margaret is from Minnesota and is working toward a career as an airline pilot. She is a CFI with experience in several single engine airplanes including tail draggers and complex aircraft. She is currently flying with Josh Porter and Russell Kuck in their Cessna 150s. She will be starting lessons soon with Tom Cammarato in his Cardinal. Margaret is also available for Biennial Flight Reviews. If our chapter decides to have another ground school, Margaret will organize and monitor it.

Margaret Sucher

651-470-5095

CFI

- Private
- Commercial
- Flight Review



Must provide your own plane

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DECEMBER MEETING

With all the hustle and bustle of the Christmas Holidays, it was decided to move our December meeting to Saturday the 14th. We will start at 11 AM. Bring the family and...

Come with a funny story related to flying that you can share with us. Remember the story about the black cat that Bob Way shared?

Menu: Honey Baked Ham (3-4 people share cost, P. Wells will order)
Scalloped or Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Salad (fruit or green)
Dessert

Decide what you would like to bring and call Sandra at 941.320.8783.
Call by Wednesday, December 11. Plan to bring enough for 10 people.
Thanks



December and January is when all chapter members are expected to pay their dues - Only \$10.00. This helps us cover our chapter expenses. This is not the same as EAA dues, which are \$48.00 a year and can be paid online.