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## President's Message

Chapter 902

9 Oct 2024

I want to thank Christine Stevens, the volunteer pilots and ground support volunteers for a successful Young Eagles Day on 14 Sep 2024. Twelve YE kids were flown and there were smiles all around. Looking back at our four YE events the membership should be proud of the young people we introduced (or reintroduced) to aviation. Well done.

At this month's meeting Jim Ott will give a brief review of an adventure he flew in the Idaho back country and Owyhee area.

A reminder that our Christmas dinner will be held on 6 Dec 2024, Friday, beginning at 6:00 pm at the clubhouse. Guest speaker will be Lacey Pittman who will give us a review of her experiences with MAF flying in Africa. A sign-up list for dinner items will be available at our November meeting. Please invite potential members, builders and guests as it will be a fun time.

The next board meeting will be at Arrowhead golf course on Wednesday, 16 Oct 2024 at 7:00 pm (dinner at 6:30 pm). All members are invited to attend. Note: as we will not have a board meeting in December 2024, we will also have our final board meeting for 2024 on 13 Nov 2024. Final business and chapter items will be covered during this time so please try to attend.

I have contacted every current chapter officer and asked for their intent to continue in each of their capacities with regard to chapter duties. For 2025 there will be openings to serve the membership as President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. I ask that each member consider if they are willing to serve our chapter in any of those positions. Without people stepping forward to serve I fear the chapter may experience a decline in participation and camaraderie. Please step forward if at all possible. Nominations, discussion and voting will be accomplished at our 6 Nov 2024 meeting. Please make a special effort to attend.

One of the agenda items we will enjoy at the November meeting is a review, via YouTube video, of planning a VFR cross country flight. Please bring your plotter, EA-6B Whiz Wheel and your experiences to the meeting. I would like at least two members to bring a VFR sectional of our local area and two members to bring the POH of their aircraft (C-172 or suitable substitute would be best as many members trained in that aircraft). My guess is that it's been a long time since many of us have gone through the motions of VFR flight planning and I'm sure many of you are as rusty as I am at said planning. I know that many pilots likely use electronic planning on computers and there's a tendency to trust "what dispatch prepared" for the flight. So, let's all take a moment to get back to basics.

Several members continue to get emails which appear to originate from me requesting immediate help with payment of various bills. As in the past, this is Spam. Somewhere a godless communist bastard is trying to spoof us into getting money with a few bogus strokes on the keyboard. Please ignore all these types of requests and know that I am not contacting you for money (except for my engine).

Take care, keep the greasy side down and I'll see you in a few days.

Dave

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## Show me the Money

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September 2024

Chapter balance as of 08/31/2024 ----- \$20,519.31

General fund balance as of 08/31/2024- \$12,584.15

Income ----- \$0.00

Expenses --- PGE----- \$43.21

Mulino Water ----- \$57.32

BBQ food ----- \$53.46

Siding Materials ----- \$410.00

General fund balance as of 09/30/2024 \$12,020.16

Young Eagle fund as of 09/30/2024 ----- \$2,061.30

Ray Scholarship funds:

Gavin ----- \$156.00

Jackson ----- \$788.45

Kristen -- 2nd Installment --- \$4,400

- \$4,400.00 = \$0.00

Chapter balance as of 09/30/2024 ----- \$15,025.91

Cover photo submitted by dave



EAA Chapter 902, meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. (6:30 For BBQ's)

**Chapter Meeting: Next meeting on 10/9/2024 At 7pm,**

**David McGraw** is Chapter President and you can reach him at (503) 313-5142

### Directions to Mulino airport:

From I-205 take exit onto Hwy 213 south-bound. Continue on Hwy 213 to the town of Mulino. The EAA Chapter Clubhouse is about 1/4 miles past the restaurant, on your right.  
**13801 S. Darnell Rd.**

Mt. Hood Chapter 902 Experimental Aircraft Association  
General Meeting Minutes September 11, 2024

The evening began with the final potluck of the year. Good food and excellent socializing.

President Dave McGraw called the meeting to order at 7 PM. About 23 members, guests and visitors were present.

Dave passed on the chapter's appreciation to the members who completed the siding replacement and painting afterwards.

Dave discussed the Gold Level status awarded by the EAA HQ to our chapter. It had been earned by efforts of the previous year's officers and members. The poster is hanging in the clubhouse.

Jim Ott was presented his award for his performance in the Fun Fly event.

The magneto video by Vic Syracuse of Base Leg Aviation was shown and discussed.

Philip Groelz discussed P-Factor, torque and slipstream swirl, all of which factor into why rudder input is needed on takeoff or especially during the transition between the gliding of a landing approach and climbing after an aborted landing attempt.

We will have Board of Directors meetings in October and November but none in September.

The Christmas Dinner will be held on Friday, December 6 at 7:00 PM. Lacy Pittman will present her experiences with missionary flying in Africa.

The meeting adjourned at 8:11.



# EAA VMC Club

## Question of the Month

### **This Month's Question and Answer:**

**Question:** Consider the yellow tinted areas on a sectional chart. If you are flying outside a yellow area, is that considered flying over a sparsely populated area with regards to minimum safe flight altitudes (FAR 91.119)?



## EAA Chapter 902 Photo Submissions



### September Picture of the month submissions/omissions

Just a note to anyone that sent me pictures for the newsletter during September.

I'm out of town right now and received some emails with submissions for the September newsletter while moving around. I think I might have fat fingered one or two emails while on my phone and lost them.

If you submitted a picture to me, and it is not in this newsletter, please resend it. I'll make sure it is in the next monthly newsletter.

Thanks

Mike Harfst.



## October Picture of the month

Mike Harfst

Just when you think you're the coolest kid on the block because you have an airplane, you fly by and find out this guy has his own waterski pond in his back yard.







Photo by Jim ott







Photo by jim ott





Photo by Jim ott

## Chapter 902 Future Events:

Christmas dinner  
12/06/24



YE Events (Mulino):

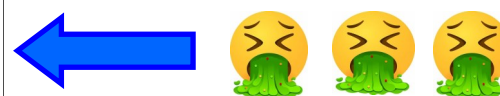
Fly/Camp Out:



## Bottle Drop: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

I just wanted to remind everyone about the Bottle Drop and how it helps the Chapter. This program has been a great success for us. The money it brings in is the reason our dues have not had to increase over the last several years. Please keep up the donations.

That being said, in the past, I have gotten a couple of, not so subtle, reminders that not all of our bags have the appropriate containers in them. I collected bags out of the garage and did open one that looked pretty nasty. There were a couple of moldy coffee cream containers and others ( see picture) that did not belong in the blue bag.



So please watch what you put into the blue bags. Only Oregon bottles and cans that you paid a deposit on at the store. We don't want to lose this revenue.

Steve Miller



### Chapter Flyouts.

Link at. <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea902/yearly-fly-outs>

### Next Board of Directors Meeting

- OCT,16,2024 7:00pm (dinner at 630pm)

### Next General Meeting

#### Chapter 902

- Wednesday, 9th, 2024 7:00pm
- Christmas dinner 12/06/24

