

A Message from The President



Greetings Chapter 952 members. We have a real treat for our September 3rd Gathering. Our own members Brenda and Rich Gay will be giving a walk around presentation (weather permitting) of their brand-new four place Sling TSi. We shared the YouTube video link already, but take another look to see their initial impressions of doing a builder assist construction of their beautiful dream Sling.

In doing some research about Sling aircraft, I was really impressed how Sling aircraft are not only very efficient and speedy, but they have flown the Atlantic from South Africa to OSH and reached an altitude of FL 300. **[Link to Sling Video Here!](#)**

Our current and former Ray Scholars continue to do very well.

- Elam Braman has started his Sport Pilot flight training last week.
- Lucas Shook has started at ASU's professional pilot program and will be completing his PPL down in Phoenix.
- Aleana Cricks has been at ASU for a year and is about ready to take her instrument checkride followed by her commercial checkride. Aleana tells me she should be an instrument/commercial pilot by Christmas.

We did announce our Fall Young Eagles Rally on November 2nd. So please mark your calendars to come out and help us put on another successful Rally!

The last bit of great news is our Chapter patches are in. Get yours for \$10!

Build smart and fly safe.

Blue Skies - Larry



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(Open)

Chapter Meeting Location and Time

Chapter 952 meets: First Tuesday of each month, Social time begins at 6:00pm with our program starting at 6:30pm (VMC Club, held bi-monthly)

Location: Chapter 952 Meeting Center, Cottonwood Airport (P52)

West side of airport behind hangars. Additional information can be found on our website. [Click Here for more details!](#)

Chapter Coordinators

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Chapter 952
Cottonwood, AZ



NOTAMS

(Notice To All Members)

Chapter Dues:

Have you renewed your Chapter Membership? Please submit your dues to James Hauke.

(Be sure your National Membership is up to date as well)

We also accept Zelle:

EaaChapter952@gmail.com

Single Membership - \$20

Family Membership - \$30

New Members:

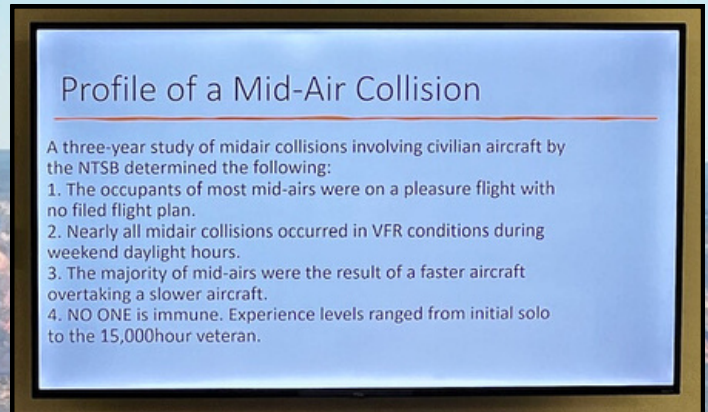
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August Debrief

MACA Presentation - Thank you to all who attended our August Chapter Meeting and special thanks to our special guest presenters, Maj "Mac" Onorato, Tim Qualters, and John Padilla from the 56 Fighter Wing Safety Office for their presentation on Mid Air Collision Avoidance (MACA)! We hope you enjoyed the presentation and came away with increased insight and awareness when flying near Luke AFB and the surrounding MOAs.

[Click here for link to presentation slides](#)



August Debrief cont.

2024 Sunbird Scholar Announced!

A huge congratulations to Quincy Mabrey on being selected as Chapter 952's 2024 Sunbird Scholar! We all look forward to seeing your progress!



Sunbird Scholar Benefits

1. Complete one flight with a volunteer pilot from our Chapter each month for the next year (like a Young Eagles flight, but longer).
2. Receive some basic accessories necessary for flight training, such as a local aeronautical chart, flight logbook, and a pilot's lapboard.
3. Meet with a CFI (certified flight instructor) from Leighnor Aviation to take a flight lesson and obtain a student pilot's license.

Sunbird Scholar Responsibilities

1. Complete the Sporty's ground school and take the FAA written exam. The Sporty's ground school is free to all Young Eagles (see the back of your Young Eagles Log Book) and the cost for the exam will be reimbursed by the Chapter.
2. Obtain a Third-Class Medical Certificate (required for future flight training) through an Aviation Medical Examiner. The cost for the appointment will be reimbursed by the Chapter.
3. Become a member of Chapter 952 and attend monthly Chapter meetings (typically in the evening of the first Tuesday each month at our Cottonwood Airport building) and participate in Chapter events such as future Young Eagles Flight Rallies.

If these responsibilities are completed over the scholarship year, when the Chapter receives their next Ray Scholarship (typically awarded annually), the Sunbird Scholar will be named the next Ray Scholar without additional competition. The Ray Scholarship provides \$11,000 in flight training to earn their Private Pilot's License.

Calendar of Events

Date	Program
Sept. 3rd	Chapter 952 Meeting - 6:00pm - 8:00pm: VMC Club meeting prior to Special Guest - Rich & Brenda Gay presenting their newly built Sling TSi
Sept. 14th	Breakfast Flight to Show Low, AZ (KSOW) - Arizona Pilots Association <i>Contact - Mike McCann daytrips@azpilots.org</i>
Oct. 1st	Chapter 952 Meeting - 6:00pm - 8:00pm: Special Guest - Marvin Manley "Chapter 952 Early History" & Bob O'Connell "My Father as a WWI Fighter Pilot"
Oct. 12th	Sedona Airport Day! Sedona Airport open house and family fun day.
Nov. 2nd	Young Eagles Fall Rally! <i>(more details coming soon)</i>

2024 -2025 Airshow Calendar

Want to know where all the airshows are taking place in 2024 and scheduled for 2025? [Click Here](#) for more information.



Join the members of Chapter 952 for bi-monthly VMC (visual flight rules) Club meetings in which pilots can network and share knowledge and experience using real-world scenarios. The intent is to foster communications, promote safety, build proficiency, and have a great time doing it! Meetings will be held at 6:30 pm in the EAA Building in Cottonwood, 1003 W Mingus, Building O.

VMC Club - September Scenario Teaser!



The Sedona 99s

On Saturday, October 12, 2024. Sedona Airport will host an open house and family fun day. Many aircraft will be displayed: vintage airplanes, new, hi-tech aircraft, war birds, and more. Enjoy food, vendors, displays, and plenty of action for kids from 2 to 90.

Admission is free!

The Sedona 99s will be holding a 50/50 cash raffle, a silent auction and will have games for the kids. Members Lori and Brenda along with 2 other 99s will be wearing their Vintage Pilot costumes. Make sure to stop by the booth and say hello!

The photo below was taken last month at the movie screening of Pancho Barnes.

For more info on Sedona Airport Open House, [Click Here!](#)



Ray Scholar Update - Elam Branam

Our 2024 Ray Scholar Elam Branam recently took to the skies with Ed Kettler for a spirited intro to flying in Ed's Nanchang!

The following week Elam went up with CFI Nathan "Nate" Renaud for his first official flight lesson in Leighnor Aviation's A22 Foxbat!



Classifieds

Airplane Hangar with attached office space

Airplane hangar in Cottonwood with attached office space. 1 Bath, A/C, Heating, Parking, Laundry space, Patio, automatic gate. Hangar is 4200 sqft and office space is 300 sqft.

654 S Airpark Rd. located next to Guardian Air. \$550,000 Contact Craig.
craig@backusbuilding.com Tell him you saw it in the EAA 952 Newsletter!



Classifieds

2006 Cessna 182T Skylane For Sale:

N2438F is currently a resident at P52. G1000 panel, fresh annual, 2022 paint, complete logs, interior 8/10. Powered by a 230HP Lycoming IO-540-AB1A5 with approx. 1270hrs SNEW on an 1800TBO. McCauley 3 blade prop has 74hrs since install in 2023.

Contact Cynthia: cynthia@ascension17.com if interested.

Tell her you saw it in the EAA 952 Newsletter!



Classifieds

1991 Kitfox Model 2 For Sale:

N629PF is currently a resident at P52, covered parking space #6.

Contact Ditch at 818-383-6609 if interested.

Tell him you saw it in the EAA 952 Newsletter!





Financial Resources

Fly Country Financial - Flying can be costly, no doubt about it! If you are looking for financial assistance for flight lessons or are an A&P looking for tools and equipment to grow your offerings to your customers, Fly Country Financial is a great local resource to consider! Applying is easy! **[Click Here](#)** to learn more!

Scholarships

EAA Aviation Scholarships - Are you interested in pursuing flight or a career in aviation or an aviation-related field? We encourage well-rounded individuals who are involved in their school or community and interested in the world of aviation to apply for an EAA scholarship.

[Click Here for more Information!](#)

Questions should be directed to Scholarships@EAA.org.

Aviation Careers Podcast Scholarship Guide - The scholarships guide includes over 200 Aerospace scholarships with a combined value of over \$120 Million. Entries are updated regularly to assure accuracy.

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This directory will help you achieve your career goals by obtaining money to fund your training and education. By applying to one or more scholarships you could earn thousands towards your education and training.

[Click Here for more Information and to purchase the Scholarship Guide!](#)

Is There a Doctor On Board?

Need to obtain or renew your Medical Certificate? You have options!

Dr. Travis Allen (MD) - AME (623) 469-4688 (Goodyear)

[Click Here for More Info on Dr. Travis Allen](#)

Dr. Jason Wesley (MD) – AME (928) 660-6960 (Behind Walgreens in Sedona)

[Click Here for More Info on Dr. Jason Wesley](#)

Dr. Debra Dykema (DO) – AME (602) 978-1555 (Deer Valley/Prescott once/mo)

[Click Here for More Info on Dr. Debra Dykema](#)

Forrest D Lanchbury, M.D., DVM - (928) 282-2520

[Click Here for more info on Dr. Forrest Lanchbury](#)

Search for other Aviation Medical Examiners (AME) by *[Clicking Here](#)*

Other EAA Events & Resources

EAA News: <http://www.eaa.org/news>

EAA Aviation Calendar of Events & Experiences: <http://www.eaa.org/calendar>

AirVenture Information: <http://www.airventure.org/index.html>

EAA SportAir Workshops: <http://www.eaa.org/sportair>

EAA Webinars: <https://www.eaa.org>

Who's in the Pattern?

