

A Message from The President



A couple of great things to mention this month. Our sprinkler project is now fully complete! We started in earnest last June and despite some delays in scheduling and parts availability, we got the job done.

A big thanks to Jim Redmon for trimming out a box to cover the sprinkler controls. Also, the folks over at Gutter Guys Arizona did a super job of covering the piping.

We need all available hands to volunteer for our Spring Young Eagle Rally coming Saturday April 27. I'm expecting our cool and raining Spring weather to dry out and provide us a great flying day. See Doug Wright to help us out on the Rally.

AirMethods Corporate staff visit

Our "Native 83" staff had a visit by AirMethods Corporate staff for a grip and greet for most of Base members, but more importantly to hear how their quarters are and take suggestions on improving the Base. The AirMethods CEO, Jaylynn Williams, had all of her key staff to hear from the Base members. The Base manager, Danny Griffith, invited me to sit in on the talk with the AirMethods staff. I have to pass on to you that the AirMethods Staff are very interested in all their Bases and do all they can to make each base efficient and enjoyable place to work and serve the community. All the Base members said that our building and location make a great place to work and do their job.





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Chapter Officers

President

Larry Battin

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Facilities Operations

(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 at <https://eaachapter952.org>



Chapter Coordinators

Young Eagles Coordinator

Doug Wright

VMC Coordinators

Doug Wright & Lori Parker

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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

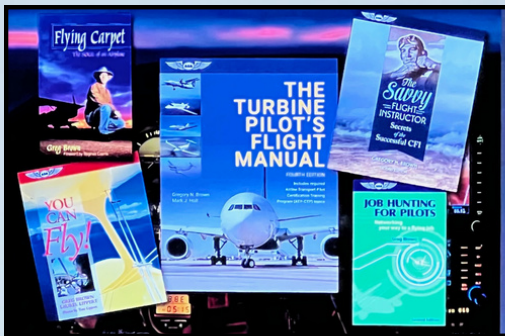
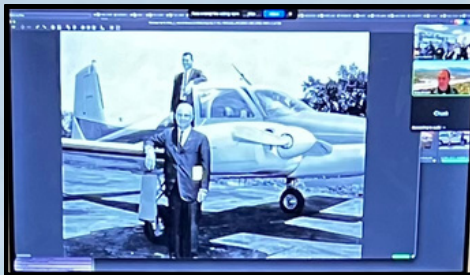
Family Membership - \$30

New Members

Duane Barto

March Debrief

Greg Brown - Thank you to all who attended the March Chapter Meeting! Special thanks to Greg Brown for his online presentation sharing his past works, including authorship, podcast, journalism, and photography! We hope you all enjoyed and came away with new insights, resources, and information! We hope to have Greg back again in the future!



If you would like to know more about Greg's photography and other works, visit his website at www.gregbrownarealphotography.com

March Debrief cont.

2024 EAA 952 Ray Scholar! - Congratulations to Elam Branam on being selected as EAA Chapter 952's Ray Scholar for 2024! With this scholarship Elam will receive:

\$11,000 for Aircraft rental & instructor
\$460 Wings Above Yavapai membership
\$850 Lightspeed ANR/Bluetooth headset (after his solo)
\$250 for the FAA written exam
\$800 for FAA flight exam
\$500 True Course Simulation s/w license

E6B plotter, Phoenix Sectional chart, logbook, kneeboard, and flight bag
EAA Youth Membership

\$225 AOPA youth membership to 19 - Full AOPA benefits & Flight Training Magazine
Priceless - Chapter 952 mentorship



Congratulations!



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Calendar of Events

Date	Program
Apr. 2nd	Chapter 952 Meeting - 6:30pm - 8:00pm (<i>Guest Speaker - Scott Brewster</i>)
Apr. 4th	Cottonwood Community Awareness Group - Airport Operations - 5:30pm City Council Chambers - Riverfront at 1083 E. River Front Road. Jeff Tripp will be sharing a presentation. View this meeting via Zoom by clicking the link <u>Here</u> . (No registration is required to attend).
Apr. 4th	Sedona Airport Fly-In - 8:00am - 4:00pm; WINGS Seminars will be held at 10:00am and 1:00pm. Food Trucks will also be on site! For more information <u>Click Here!</u>
Apr. 9-14	Sun 'N Fun - <u>Click Here for Info & Tickets</u>
Apr. 27th	Young Eagles Rally - Rain Date May 4th
July. 22-28	EAA AirVenture Oshkosh - <u>Click Here for Info</u>

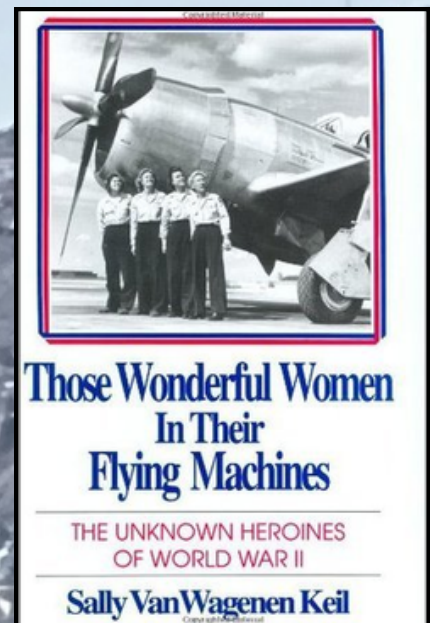
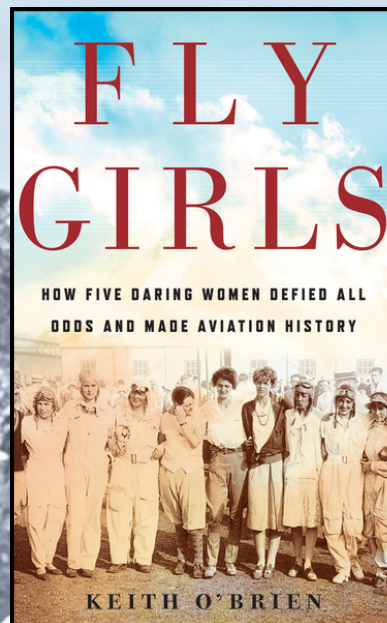
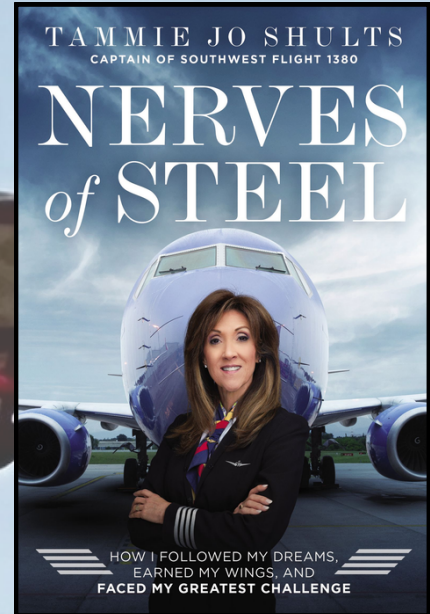
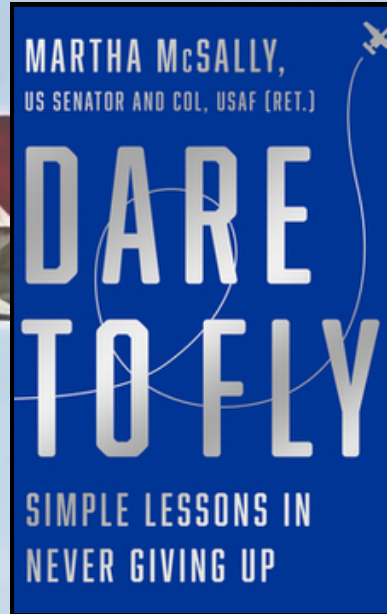
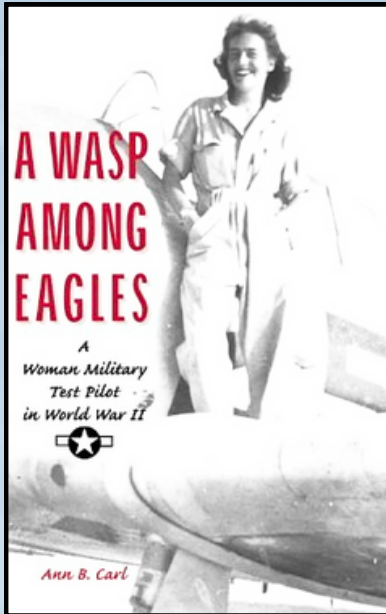


Join the members of Chapter 952 for bi-monthly VMC (visual flight rules) Club meetings in which pilots can network and share knowledge and experience using real-world scenarios. The intent is to foster communications, promote safety, build proficiency, and have a great time doing it! Meetings will be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

Next VMC Club Meeting will be held May 7th



Book Recommendations



CLICK ON
EACH BOOK
TO LEARN
MORE!



Classifieds

1959 Cessna 172A For Sale:

N7354T was a short term resident of P52 and now resides at KFLG. Basic VFR panel, clean dashboard, polished exterior. O-300 with approx. 1420 SMOH. ADSB Out, New tires and Annual completed over the summer. Asking \$55,000. If you are interested, please

contact Clint Dunning : 602-327-6606

Tell him you saw it in the EAA 952 Newsletter



Diamond Plate Sheet Metal:

For sale is a single 4x8 sheet of diamond plate sheet metal measuring 1/16".

If you are interested, contact Chapter member Dave Williams: 928-300-6455

Asking \$300



EAA Aviation Foundation Aircraft Sweepstakes

Win this FULLY RESTORED - 1946 ERCOUCPE 415-C!

EAA Aviation Foundation announced the launch of the 2024 Aircraft Sweepstakes late last year. One lucky winner will fly away in a fully restored 1946 Ercoupe 415-C. The Sweepstakes began Thursday, December 21, 2023, and the drawing will take place August 15, 2024, at the EAA Aviation Center in Oshkosh.

[Click Here for more information!](#)



Volunteer Needed!



Building Coordinator - We are looking for a volunteer to be Chapter 952's Building Coordinator. Duties will include being the point of contact to coordinate building repairs/maintenance and liaison between Air Methods and Chapter 952 leadership. Please speak with Larry Battin or any Chapter board member if you are interested.

Scholarships

AOPA Flight Training Scholarships - Made possible through donations to the AOPA Foundation, the more than \$1 million in scholarships are a major benefit of AOPA membership, helping members reach their aviation goals.

Scholarship applications open Sept. 5, 2023, with awards ranging from \$2,500 to \$14,000 for primary flight training, advanced ratings/certificates, aviation maintenance, and more.

Open to AOPA members that are U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent legal residents. Some scholarships also require applicants to meet additional criteria (see listings below)

Scholarship applications will close February 9, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. EST. You need only submit one application that will be automatically considered for all scholarships for which you are eligible.

The number and amount of all scholarships will be determined by donor funding, which may not be finalized until immediately before awards are announced. Scholarship applicants will be considered for all scholarships for which they qualify. **[Click Here to Learn More and Apply!](https://eaachapter952.org/)**

Scholarships cont.

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.

Here are the key dates for this year's scholarship cycles:

Next Cycle: Opens November 1, 2023 and closes March 1, 2024.

[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.

Welcome to your resource for Aviation and Aerospace Scholarships. The information concerning each scholarship is presented in a compete and simplified format. Our scholarship team constantly updates and verifies each listing giving you the most up to date information.

It can be a daunting task researching scholarships for your specific needs. Many of the online directories have inaccurate or outdated information. Some only containing links to the scholarship website.

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. 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](#)

Dr. Jane Dill (MD) AME 928-419-7751 (Flagstaff area)

[Click Here for More Info on Dr. Jane Dill](#)

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

Who's in the Pattern



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>