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A Message from The President



The first month of 2025 has been quite busy for our chapter. We just found out that we have been awarded two Ray Scholarships for 2025, building on our history with our prior scholars. It looks like Lucas Shook is in line for his check ride in February at ASU to complete his Ray program, plus we will be announcing other scholarship news at the gathering.

Our February speaker will be Paul Hinshaw who recently completed a gorgeous Kitfox based down the row from me at Sedona. I met Paul when he trailered in his plane from the Valley because Sedona was the closest place he could find a hangar!

The tragedy at Reagan airport highlights the need for proper communications and being vigilant when in traffic areas, even our local area. I had an incident at Sedona where two school planes were in front of me, but one was low and I couldn't see it. When the first plane called "turning base" and I knew there were two planes, it was really scary! If you don't understand a communication is unclear ... speak up, look outside, communicate!

CHAPTER NOTAM

It's time to renew 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

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Ed Kettler

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Secretary
James Hauke

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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!**](#)

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Young Eagles Coordinator
Chuck Losinski

VMC Coordinator
James Hauke

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NOTAMS

(Notice To All Members)

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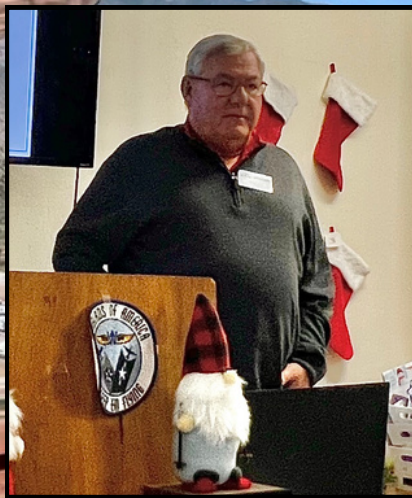
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New Members:

Check back here soon to see who is new to our Chapter!

January Debrief

Untethered Aviation: Thank you to everyone who attended our first Chapter Meeting of 2025 and a special thanks to our special guest speakers, Michelle and Mike from Untethered Aviation in Sedona! We also want to thank our 2024 Board Members for their leadership and support in making this a better Chapter! We hope you enjoyed the presentation and came away with some new insights, knowledge, and inspiration! Our February meeting is quickly approaching, Tuesday, February 4th at 6pm. We hope to see you there!



Calendar of Events

Date	Program
Feb. 4th	Chapter 952 Meeting - Guest Speaker: Paul Hinshaw discussing his Kitfox build - 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Feb. 14th - 16th	AOPA Fly-In at Buckeye Air Fair - Click Here for event schedule, travel information and registration!
Feb. 15th	EAA Board Leadership Bootcamp - 7:15am - 5:00pm at Stellar Airpark (P19)
March 4th	Chapter 952 Meeting - Guest Speaker: Jay Selman, Aviation Photographer and Journalist
March 8th	Casa Grande Fly-in and Hot Rod Show - Casa Grande Municipal Airport (CGZ) 3225 N. Lear Ave., Casa Grande, AZ 85122. Click Here for event information.

2025 Airshow Calendar

Want to know where all the airshows are taking place in 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 every other month during the Chapter Meeting in the EAA Building in Cottonwood, 1003 W Mingus, Building O.

VMC Club - February Scenario Teaser



VMC Club - Question of the Month

Question: You're on a VFR cross country flight in your VFR-equipped 1977 Cessna 172, flying by pilotage at about 3,000 AGL, on your way home with a friend. You're returning later than planned, and your friend asks if he can use his cell phone to call his wife to say he'll be late. Since you're flying VFR and not even using any onboard electronic navigation, is it legally permissible to let your friend make the call?

[Click Here for the Answer!](#)

Young Eagles Spring Rally



The dates for our next Young Eagles Rally has been set!

Saturday, April 12th 8:00am - 12:00pm

Back-up date is Saturday, April 26th, 8:00am - 12:00pm

We are asking for volunteers for ground operations as well as pilots!

This year we would like to get the word out to as many local kids and their parents as we can to help promote our event and our Chapter's community involvement!

Events such as Young Eagles not only inspire the next generation of aviators but also helps foster more positive community attitudes towards our airport.

Be sure to follow our Chapter on social media (Instagram and/or Facebook) and share our posts, reminders, and announcements to help spread the word!

Click each icon to be taken to our social media and Follow Us!





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Supplemental Briefing

Landing Fees Ruled Out in Buckeye, AZ - "Mayor Eric Osborne made it clear that landing fees will not be imposed at Buckeye Airport". *Read the full article [Here!](#)*

Airport Noise Up In The Air - "The Clarkdale Town Council's Resolution 1722 argues that the quality of life for Clarkdale residents has declined due to noise from repetitive flight training at the Cottonwood Airport..." *Read the full article [Here!](#)*

2024 BasicMed is Better than Ever! - 2024 Updates to BasicMed FAA Medical Program
See the video by clicking [Here!](#)

Report: Abnormal ATC Staffing Conditions in Tower During D.C. Midair - Leaked FAA report suggests there was unusual staffing in air traffic control tower during airplane and helicopter crash. *Read full article [Here!](#)*

Leighnor Aircraft AeroNews - AeroNews is a monthly publication of Leighnor Aircraft to provide updates and news to their customers. *Click [Here](#) for their Newsletter!*

WINGS Credits/Courses

Cockpit2Cowl Prop Talk Episode With Brian Schiff And Jeff Simon - FAASafety.gov

Topic: 'Prop Talk' Episode -Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 19:00 Central Standard Time (17:00 PST; 18:00 MST; 20:00 EST; 15:00 HST; 16:00 AKST; 18:00 Arizona

Select Number:

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Attendees will learn about topical maintenance subjects, how to manage maintenance, handle emergencies, and improve communication between pilots and mechanics.

To view further details and registration information for this webinar, click [here](#).

The following credit(s) are available for the WINGS/AMT Programs:

Basic Knowledge 3 - 1 Credit

Classifieds

Airplane Hangar with Attached Office Space

Back on the Market!! 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!



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If you have a local business you'd like to advertise in our newsletter, see one of our board members!



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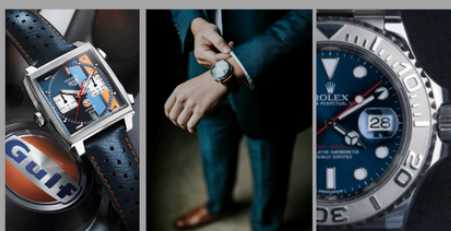
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Financial Resources

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.

Welcome to your resource for Aviation and Aerospace Scholarships. The information concerning each scholarship is presented in a complete 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](#) and use promo code STRATUS at checkout!

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](#)

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>

Prescott Practice Area Instructions

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