



The Newsletter of EAA Chapter 952 - Cottonwood Airport (P52) - Cottonwood, AZ

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## A Message from The President



Merry Christmas! It is time for our annual Chapter Christmas feast on December 3 at 6PM. If you haven't RSVP yet with a side dish, you still have time to join us.

The Board authorized two more needed Building projects - replacing the carpet in the main meeting room with wood flooring and to treat the roof with an asphalt shingle restorer.

Our roof is halfway into its service life, but the treatment we will be applying will extend the life of our roof.

The RoofMaxx distributor in our area, Lance Kane, has graciously given us a discount to the treatment along with us putting in an Ad in the Chapter newsletters. Thanks to Lance and his team.

We had Michelle Smith from Untethered Aviation in Sedona originally to be our guest speaker in November, but we moved her presentation to our January 7 Gathering.

As you recall, we had Chapter Board elections last month and we'll be starting with the new Board on January 1. Ed Kettler will be your new Chapter President, but I will be very much involved in the Chapter.

Thanks to all for your support during my position as President for the last two years.









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## **Chapter Officers**

### **President**

Larry Battin

### **Vice President**

Ed Kettler

#### **Treasurer**

Bob O'Connell

### Secretary

James Hauke

### **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. Click Here for more details!







# **Chapter Coordinators**

Young Eagles Coordinator (Open)

### **VMC Coordinators**

(Open)

### **Scholarship Coordinator**

Chuck Losinski

#### **Technical Advisor**

Jim Redmond

#### **Newsletter/Web Editor**

James Hauke

#### Member at Large

Don Miller

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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:**

Check back each month for new Chapter Members!





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### **November Debrief**

Young Eagles Fall Rally: Thank you to all who volunteered at our Fall Rally! We were able to provide 33 kids with an experience of a lifetime! Whether you were a pilot or provided ground support, your involvement is instrumental in shaping the future of aviation with a younger generation! We hope you will consider volunteering at future events!





















EAA Young Eagles
FREE AIRPLANE RIDES
(Ages 8 - 17)





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## November Debrief cont.

2025 EAA Board Elections: On behalf of the board and chapter we'd like to thank Larry Battin for his leadership as our Chapter President. Over the last two years, Larry has helped our Chapter advance in its growth and evolution, pushed though several improvements to our Chapter house along with spearheading the agreement between us and our wonderful tenants, Air Methods! Thank You Larry for all of your time and energy in helping our Chapter thrive!



#### Please Welcome our 2025 Chapter 952 Board Members!

President: Ed Kettler
Vice President: Open
Secretary: James Hauke
Treasurer: Dan Brown
Member at Large: Don Miller

#### **Chapter 952 Coordinators:**

Young Eagles/Ray Scholarship Coordinator: Chuck Losinski
Newsletter & Web Editor/Social Media/VMC Coordinator: James Hauke
Technical Advisor: Jim Redmond
Building/Facilities: Open





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## **Calendar of Events**

Date	Program
Dec. 3rd	Chapter 952 Meeting & Holiday Dinner - 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Dec. 7th - 8th	Boneyard Safari Hands On Tour - 11am - 12:30pm, Aircraft Restoration & Marketing; 5080 E Nebraska St Tucson, AZ 85706.  Click Here for Tickets!
Dec. 25th	MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
Jan. 7th	Chapter 952 Meeting - 6:00pm - 8:00pm Guest Speaker Michelle Smith of Untethered Aviation (rescheduled from November)
Feb. 4th	Chapter 952 Meeting - Guest Speaker (TBD) - 6:00pm - 8:00pm

### 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 - January Scenario coming soon!







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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 <a href="Scholarships@EAA.org">Scholarships@EAA.org</a>

**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!





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### 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)

<u>Click Here for More Info on Dr. Jason Wesley</u>

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

<u>Click Here for More Info on Dr. Debra Dykema</u>

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: <a href="http://www.airventure.org/index.html">http://www.airventure.org/index.html</a>

EAA SportAir Workshops: <a href="http://www.eaa.org/sportair">http://www.eaa.org/sportair</a>

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

## Seven Habits of Highly Effective Pilots

(click on photo for the article from Plane & Pilot Published Nov 9, 2024)

