

## A Message from The President



Hey everyone. We were all hoping for Fall temperatures, but Summer wants to stay with us for a bit while longer. We moved around our guest speakers a bit to have Brenda and Rich Gay to show and talk about their Dream Sting last month. We thank again Brenda and Rich again for sharing their wonder plane last month.

For October, we have Bob O'Connell talking about his Dad's WWI flying and other aviation adventures with some of aviation's early luminaries.

Again, mark your calendar for our Fall Young Eagle Rally November 2. As always, we need pilots and ground volunteers to fly 40 plus Young Eagles, so give me or any of our Board members a shout if you're available.

Don't forget to register and **VOTE** in our upcoming election to protect our freedoms to fly. Build smart and fly safe.

[To learn more about volunteering for Young Eagles Flights click Here](#)

Keep your eye out for a new bird flying out of our humble airport!





# THE INTERCOM



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

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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**

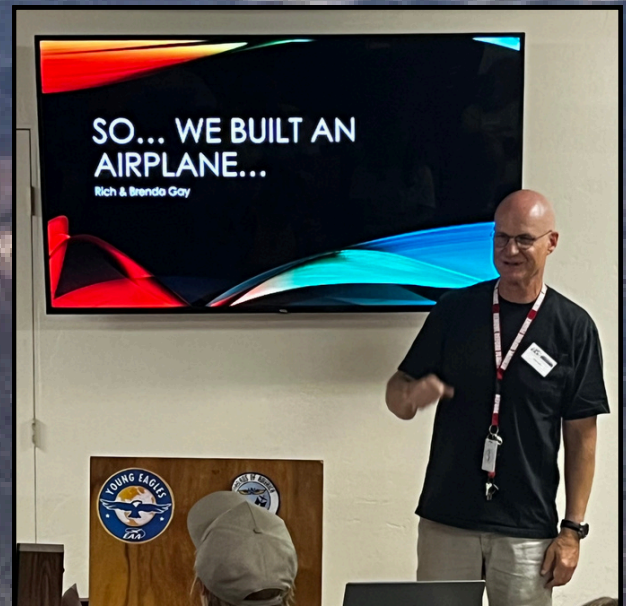
## New Members:

Check back each month for new Chapter Members!



## September Debrief

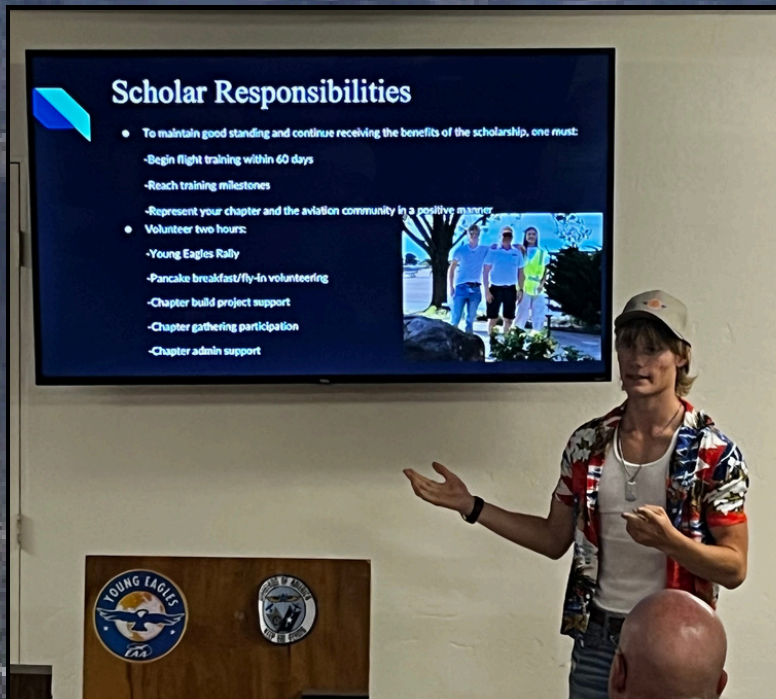
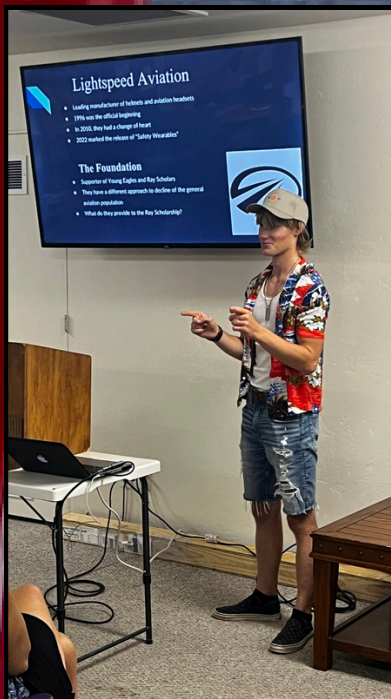
**“So...We Built an Airplane” Presentation** - Thank you to all who attended our September chapter meeting and special thanks to our special guests, Rich and Brenda Gay for their walk-through and presentation on their Sling TSi build! We hope you enjoyed the presentation and will consider Sling as a building option for your next airplane! (If you missed our meeting [Click Here](#) for their Youtube video)





## September Debrief cont.

**Ray Scholarship Foundation** - A big round of applause for our very own Elam Branam (our Chapter 952 - 2024 Ray Scholar) on his presentation of the Ray Foundation! The EAA Ray Aviation Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship program that is funded by the Ray Foundation, managed by EAA, and administered through the EAA Chapters network. Through the generous support of the Ray Foundation, EAA provides up to \$11,000 to deserving youths to help cover their flight training expenses, totaling \$1,800,000 in annual scholarship funding. To learn more about the Ray Foundation, [click here!](#)





## Calendar of Events

Date	Program
Oct. 1st	<b>Chapter 952 Meeting - 6:00pm - 8:00pm</b> Guest Speaker - Bob O'Connell "My Father as a WWI Fighter Pilot"
Oct. 12th	<b>Sedona Airport Day</b> - Sedona Airport open house and family fun day.
Oct. 19th	<b>Payson Aerofair</b> - Family Fun, Food, Aircraft Rides for Hire, Simulators, Aviation Education! <a href="#">Click Here</a> for more information!
Nov. 2nd	<b>Young Eagles Fall Rally</b> - 8:00am - Noon, Cottonwood Airport (P52)
Nov. 5th	<b>Chapter 952 Meeting - 6:00pm - 8:00pm</b> Guest Speaker TBD; Vote for New Chapter Officers; EAA Chapter Member Survey
Dec. 3rd	<b>Chapter 952 Meeting &amp; Holiday Dinner</b> - 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 - October Scenario Teaser!





## Adventures with the Red Rider

If you're not familiar with the Red Rider, that's **Leighnor Aviation's** little workhorse here in Cottonwood, the Aeroprakt A22LS! From training flights to solo rentals this little red light-sport aircraft is a fantastic option for your next adventure in the sky!

Here's a few pics of our members getting some much needed "air time" in the Red Rider!



## Nate Renaud - CFI



Are you interested in getting checked out in the Red Rider for your own adventure?!

Let's introduce you to **Leighnor Aviation's** CFI on this side of the mountain, Nathan "Nate" Renaud!

Nathan Renaud is a Certified Flight Instructor eager to welcome new Private and Commercial students (172, 172S, A22LS-YOKE).

Originally from Boston, he now lives in Northern Arizona (Flagstaff) with his fiancée and two dogs, enjoying the scenic flying, great weather and high density altitude!

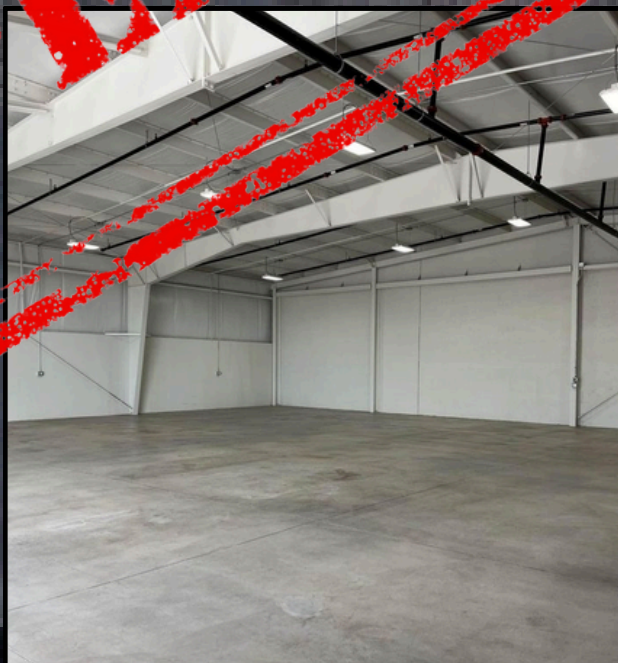


## Classifieds

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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. 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?

