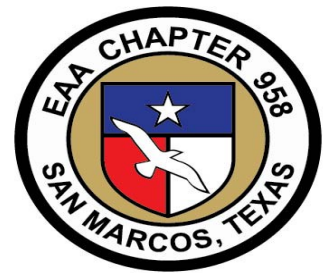


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EAA Chapter 958 San Marcos, TX

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Hangar Talk



January 2020

Hello Everyone, and Happy New Year.

Wow, the new year has hardly begun and there's things starting to happen. We hope to see a good crowd at the meeting because we have the good folks from the CAF speaking to us about their C-47 "That's All Brother" and its trip to Europe to commemorate the "D-Day" invasion. This will be a fantastic presentation. So please plan on coming to the meeting and bring a friend .

Membership Renewal

With a new year its time to renew dues for our members. Dues are still only 20 dollars for current members and if you joined October 2019 or later, you're considered paid for 2020. If you have not received a name tag and would like one, see me at the meeting so I can get you on the name tag list.

New Online Roster

We are instituting a new online roster complements of the EAA. The roster allows coordination of our chapter roster with the EAA membership database. This will allow us to identify chapter members who are EAA members and have participated in the various EAA safety and educational programs. It will also allow us to include members' photos and provide access to members seeking other members. We'll keep you posted.

Chapter Leader Academy and Bootcamp

Part of growing and maintaining a chapter is providing avenues for members to learn more about the EAA and how to successfully operate that chapter. As part of that initiative, we are encouraging members to take advantage of the unique training programs designed to foster an in depth understanding in the operation of an EAA Chapter and develop necessary skills in its maintenance and growth. The programs are Free of charge to EAA members, you only need to cover your travel expenses, and the Chapter will pay Half of the travel expenses. The programs are leadership Bootcamps – one day seminars located regionally, and the Leadership Academy located in Oshkosh, both offered several times during the year. The next closest Bootcamp will be offered February 8th in Arlington TX, and the next Oshkosh Leadership Academy will be April 17th – 19th. Anyone interested please let me or Cleil know.

Young Eagles

The next scheduled Young Eagles event is scheduled for April 4th and will involve some new JrROTC folks from Adkins and DeValle high schools in South Austin. This has the possibility of being a large group, so we will need all hands-on-deck both for ground volunteers as well as pilots.

And a note of thanks to Dave Falleur, and Matt Naylor for organizing this program, and thanks to all the pilots and ground support folks who have made the program a success over the past year. It wouldn't be possible without your support. We appreciate you!

**EAA Chapter 958
Monthly Meeting**

**January 18th—10:00 a.m.
KHYI Administration Bldg.
4400 Airport Hwy 21
San Marcos**

**"That's All Brother"
Commemorating
The "D Day" Invasion
By Andy Maag, CAF**

VMC CLUB

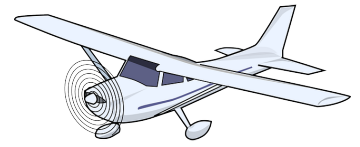
**VMC Meeting
9:00 a.m.**

**Diverting When
Things Go Awry"**

**Topic: Your flight is
planned to a Single-
Runway field when some-
thing goes
wrong.....divert?.....or
something else?**

By: Terry Ross





VMC Club

Terry Ross is starting the new year with new VMC club scenarios and an easy way to get FAA Safety credits. His programs are now FAA approved and you can get credits for attending by adding your FAA registered e-mail address to the sign-in sheets. (See more information on this month's VMC Club elsewhere in this issue.)

Chapter Shirts

Starting the New Year, we want to step out in style at aviation events, so we will again be ordering chapter shirts for those wanting to strut their stuff. We will be taking orders at the January meeting for both Tee and Polo style shirts.

Chapter Hangar

The chapter hangar team will tentatively be meeting after the regular chapter meeting next Saturday. The airport management has provided maps indicating available plots where a hangar could be constructed, and we have several suggested layouts for a hangar. Those interested in the hangar development are welcome to join.

Go-Wheels-Up and AOPA Regional Fly-In

Yep, that's right. The folks from the "Go Wheels Up" airshow and AOPA are joining forces this year for a combined Fly-In/Air-Show at KHYI. No details on it yet but the tentative dates are May 29th - 30th. This could be an opportunity to publicize the chapter as well as do some fund raising. We'll need help and lots of ideas. Stay tuned. (see notice elsewhere in this issue).

For now, clear skies and tailwinds,
Russ

About This Month's VMC Club



"VMC Meeting Chapter 958 - Diverting When Things Go Awry"

Description:

You have planned a short VFR flight to a Single-Runway field and the weather is great for a Bar-B-Q lunch. When you arrive in the pattern you hear frantic radio calls that someone has blown a tire and the runway is closed perhaps for a while. Now what? Divert, hold, or go somewhere else. How do you divert, what tools are at your disposal and what did I have to do on that checkride? Is that important? My Saturday flight is not going as planned!

EAA/VMC Club, through the EAA's global Chapter structure, provides organized "hangar flying" focused on building flying knowledge and skills. The program's network promotes a safety culture through continued education and believes that we develop safety and proficiency through education and real life experience. Monthly meetings offer an opportunity to share in-flight experiences and valuable safety tips. Through the FAA Safety Program, aviation professionals provide informative WINGS presentations. Membership in the EAA/VMC Club is encouraged but not required to participate in this meeting. For more information and to take part in this event, click the link below and register TODAY!

Have you ever asked yourself, how can I keep my skills as sharp as they were when I received my certificate and have fun at the same time? Lets look at ways we can keep our flying skills up to par and more importantly have some fun while doing it. Training and fun, not often known as something that goes together very well. We can put together scenarios and training that mimics what we really do on our daily flights. Instilling fun and maybe a little bit of competition can help ensure we develop our flying and keep our skills sharp and confidence high while we fly!

December 7th Young Eagles Event

"EAA Chapter 958 ends year with another successful Young Eagles event.

The weather cooperated, there was a good turnout of ground support and pilot personnel and the kids loved it. Thanks to everyone that participated."

"this young lady was certainly having a great time"



"Clell really enjoys flying the kids"



"Mike Rice gave 'l'il Angel' a good workout flying its first Young Eagles"



"Angel got a chance to fly L'il Angel" but it was a little tight



"The kids enjoyed flying Larry's cool RV-7"



December 7th Christmas Party

"The evening of December 7th, Chapter 958 had its Christmas party at "Grins" restaurant in San Marcos. The venue was improved over last year, the food was good, and everyone had a good time. We'd like feedback on whether or not the chapter would like to use this restaurant again in the future."

Terry Ross receives a service award for his VMC Club work



Dave Falleur was co-coordinator of Young Eagles



Steve Sewell wondering "what is this?"



Carol Sewell can now build her "Cub"



Jon Sanders "Can I use this on my plane?"

Steve Dixson, "Is that engine oil?"



Go Wheels Up/AOPA Fly-In/Air-Show

Cory Morrow's Go Wheels Up Texas featuring AOPA Fly-In<<https://gowheelsup.live/>> will be held May 29-30, 2020.

For those unfamiliar with the organization, AOPA represents more than 300,000 pilots, student pilots, aviation enthusiasts, and owners of private aircraft throughout the United States. During each of their regional fly-ins, approximately 3,000 – 6,000 pilots and aviation enthusiasts and 500 aircraft gather for a two-day event complete with exhibits, aircraft displays, educational seminars, social events and more. This will be in addition to GWU airshow, car show, and concert events.

We would like to invite you to attend a special Event Planning Kick-Off / Orientation meeting to discuss this event, orient you to the opportunities and challenges, and help you discover how you could be a part of this vital event. It will be a 90-minute meeting led by the event production staff of AOPA and GWU, followed by opportunities for one-to-one follow up with AOPA and GWU, who will be in town for the following day.

Please mark your calendars to attend this very important meeting on Thursday, January 30 at 10:00am at the Airport Management Offices located at 4400 Highway 21, San Marcos, Texas 78666. An RSVP to indicate you plan to attend will be much appreciated.

Safety Corner



Chapter Websites — A New Offering

Tuesday, January 14 at 7 p.m. CST

Presenter: Charlie Becker

[Register Now >>](#)

Transportation Security and You — What's New Since 9/11?

Wednesday, January 15 at 7 p.m. CST

Presenter: Prof. H. Paul Shuch | *Qualifies for FAA Wings credit.*

[Register Now >>](#)

Basic Aerodynamic Principles Demonstrated in Aerobatics

Tuesday, January 21 at 7 p.m. CST

Presenter: Dagmar Kress | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.*

[Register Now >>](#)

EAA Proficiency365™ – Stay Active and Current Year-Round

Wednesday, January 22 at 7 p.m. CST

Presenter: Radek Wyrzykowski | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.*

[Register Now >>](#)

Compression Testing Aircraft Engines and Maximizing Cylinder Life

Wednesday, January 29 at 7 p.m. CST

Presenter: Bill Ross | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.*

[Register Now >>](#)

Safety Corner



February Webinars

Bolted Joints in Tension

Wednesday, February 5 at 7 p.m. CST
Presenter: Mike Busch | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.*
[Register Now >>](#)

Tips & Tricks for Recording In-Flight Videos

Tuesday, February 11 at 7 p.m. CST
Presenter: Martin Pauly
[Register Now >>](#)

Removing Winter Rust and Spin Avoidance

Wednesday, February 12 at 7 p.m. CST
Presenter: Gordon Penner | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.*
[Register Now >>](#)

EAA Flying Start: A Great Way to Grow Your Chapter

Tuesday, February 18 at 7 p.m. CST
Presenter: Serena Kamps
[Register Now >>](#)



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