

# THE TAILDRAGGER

September 2022

EAA Chapter 972

## Pres Sez...

*By Grif Leary*

I don't know about everybody else but I am looking forward to cooler weather. The recent rain was past due and much needed, hopefully there is more to come. August was a slow aviation month for most of the group, we have seen activity pickup around T25 recently with the slightly cooler weather!

972 monthly meeting will be Thursday the 8th. The meeting will be at our (Leary's) hangar. Normal times apply, eat around 1730 and meeting after.

The only other September planned activity is Runway/Lakefront Gumbo on Saturday the 17th. We hope to many of you on Thursday!

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*Griffey (Bo)Leary*

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**Dinner -**  
**5:30pm**

Hosted by Bo & Gayla Leary  
T25 - 11722 Pilot Lane  
(see info on Page 3)

**Program**

**Part 2 Les Homan**  
Starts at 630pm



# Eagle's Nest



*Gayla Leary*  
*Young Eagle Coordinator*

Hey Chapter, not much to report. We haven't been active in the past couple of months. Amie hasn't flew any at all and it focusing on finishing up Sporty's program. Last contact with her she had only 1 module left and had to hit pause when she started school. Here is a rundown of what has been spent and what is left:

June:

6 hours of flight – Johnson's – 720.00      5.1 total with Jill - 255.00    Total for June – 975.00

July:

7.5 hours of flight – Johnson's – 1200.00      Jill – 210.00      Total for July – 1410.00

2385.00

No time for August    Original Scholarship   -      4000.00

1615.00 Left

Here is a recap of flight our pilots have preformed so far and current for 2021.

Jeffrey Bowen – 87 - 0 for the current year

Tom Cheman – 21 – 0 - 6 for the current year. Member of Chapter 1656

Joe Farmer – 2 – 0 for the current year.

Kevin Halbert – 7 - 0 for the current year.

John Kearney – 29 – 3 for the current year.

Winn King – 133 – 21 for the current year. Member of Chapter 1656

Gayla Leary – 4 – 4 for the current year.

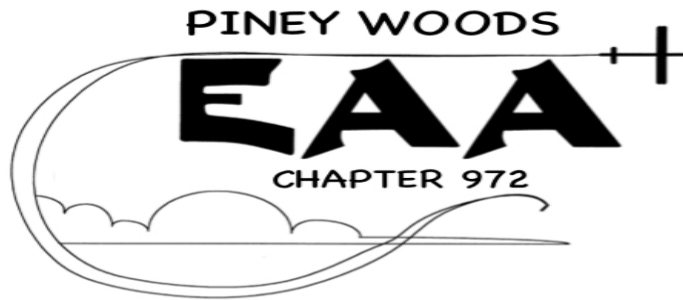
Griffey Leary – 150 – 9 for the current year.

Garnet McClure – 249 – 0 for the current year.

Jill Shockley – 4 – 0 for current year.

That's all I got folks.

*Gayla*



**FOR DINNER—THURSDAY, August 11th**

### **Brisket**

We need: Beans, Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, buns,

Condiment tray, Tea & Ice

Deserts



Coordinate what you are bringing with the group:  
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**EAA  
 Young Eagles Flown  
 Total Young Eagles  
 Flown 2,272,871  
 Stats as of  
 September 1 2022**



### **ForeFlight 100LLSS Fuel Prices (as of 9/2/22)**

TYR (Johnson FBO) 6.55

JDD (Wood Co.)	5.86
4F2 (Panola Co.)	5.80
RFI Rusk Co.	5.01
F51 (Winnsboro)	6.50
GGG (KRS FBO)	6.80
JSO (Cherokee Co.)	5.95
ASL (Harrison Co.)	6.95
F44 (Athens)	5.19
07F (Gladewater)	6.37
PSN (Palestine)	6.93

## **2022 Upcoming Events**

**Mark your calendar!!!**

**Runway Gumbo 9/17 Lakefront T25**

### **EAA Chapter 972 meeting**

Hosted by: The Leary's  
 Brisket

Please bring your favorite  
 sides

### **Dec TBD EAA Annual Christmas Party & Awards**