

# THE TAILDRAGGER

June 2022

EAA Chapter 972

## Pres Sez...

*By Grif Leary*

To start this month's newsletter, I would like to apologize for not doing my part in getting the newsletter out last month! We need to do a better job communicating the chapters activities and successes.

With OSHKOSH in the near future a lot of our members are planning the trip. Gayla and I are opting out this year, but it looks like the chapter and AE folks are planning a great trip. I'm sure y'all will have a blast and have safe trips however you choose to get there.

April and May have been good to 972! Two well attended Lakeside/Runway Gumbo's and we finally got the poker run in. I'm not sure yet how we came out financially but I do know we're in the black. Jean will update us at the next meeting on the 9th. I can't thank everyone enough for the support on these events and fund raisers. I also want to thank you all for the help and assistance it is very much appreciated. All this effort pays off with our YE program and support.

One more Gumbo in June and then we will shutdown for the heat and Oshkosh. We do have a YE flight this month for National YE day 6/11. Gayla can catch everyone up on this event.

It was nice to see Sue and Arnold Phillips Saturday, they are long time 972 members from Tyler that during all the changes we had left them off our email list, we now have them updated and look forward to seeing them again soon.

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**Dinner -**  
5:30pm

Hosted by Bo & Gayla Leary  
T25 - 1172Pilot Lane  
(see info on Page 3)

**Program**  
Starts at 630pm



# Eagle's Nest



*Gayla Leary*  
*Young Eagle Coordinator*

Hi Chapter.

What a flight. I had fun flying the poker run and thank you Jean for accompanying me.

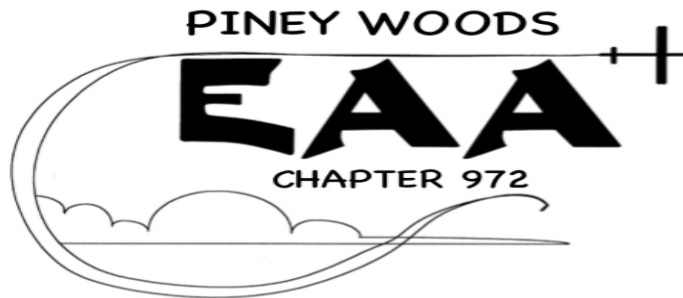
Jill has been without a computer for several months now and I will try to help her out and send out the Newsletter this time. I will include the past articles with June.

We still didn't get to fly the few that were missed due to cancelling the last flight at Cherokee Co. Hopefully we will pick them up this time. I am limiting the number that we fly due to fuel cost. I didn't get with Alexia intime to ask for help with fuel. She must take all requests to the commissioner's court, and I waited too late, sorry guys. We will begin flying at 0900, so we need tnd logbooks filled out Friday night except for assigning a pilot to the student. This will get a lot out of the way. I sent out an invite for those that might be able to help so please respond.

Both of our campers have turned in their paperwork to Oshkosh and I know they are excited. I can't wait to here a report from them.

Amie has been busy with the last days of her Highschool years, so she hasn't had much time. We will get her, and Jill lined out and start flying for the Ray Scholarship. I have gotten with Julie at Johnson's to get the Plane set up for them. At this time no monies have been spent from the Scholarship.

*Gayla*



**FOR DINNER—THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH**

### **Salads of your choice**

We need:  
Different Kinds of Salads  
Deserts  
Tea & Ice



coordinate what you are  
bringing with Gayla at:  
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**EAA  
Young Eagles  
Flown:  
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### **AirNav.com 100LL SS Fuel Prices (as of 11-6-2020)**

3F9 (Mineola)	
TYR (Johnson FBO)	6.72
JDD (Wood Co.)	6.74
4F2 (Panola Co.)	4.95
RFI Rusk Co.	5.13
F51 (Winnsboro)	4.45
GGG (KRS FBO)	6.80
JSO (Cherokee Co.)	6.16
ASL (Harrison Co.)	4.91
F44 (Athens)	6.10
07F (Gladewater)	5.55

## **2022 Upcoming Events**

**Mark your calendar!!!**

### **June 9 EAA Chapter 972 meeting**

Leary Hangar, T25  
Hosted by: Learys

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

TBD

### **July EAA Chapter 972 meeting**

Doug & Leisa

**Poker Players:**

- Don Lynberry (Judge) Bought two hands for \$100. Had the winning hand with 7 of clubs and three Jokers (4 of a kind), also had fourth best hand with two Kings (1 pair)
- Greg Haley/Pat Conroy bought one hand for \$50. Had second best hand with two 7's and one Joker (3 of a kind)
- Tom and Marcy bought one hand for \$50. Had third best hand with two 9's and two 5's (2 pair)
- Bo Leary bought one hand for \$50. Had fifth best hand with two 10's (1 pair)
- Lucas and Diane, Gayla, Joe, Walt, and Scott all bought one hand each for \$50. No winning hands.

Total pot was \$500. The pot was split with Don Lynberry. The 2022 AE Poker Run made \$250 which was donated to Chapter 972.

Thanks to everyone that was involved.

Diane was the only one that documented the Poker Run. I really have to get better at it. Or maybe someone in the chapter would like that job.

