



# EAA Chapter 92



**NEWSLETTER — June 2023**

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## NEXT Young Eagles Rally



24 June 2023  
at Yanks,  
Chino Airport

## Meeting Notice

**Tuesday, July 11th, 7:00PM**

**Program**

**EAA92's Don Taylor Flight  
Around the World in his  
Thorp T-18**

**Location**

**IRWD Community Meeting  
Room,  
15500 Sand Canyon Ave,  
Irvine, CA 92618**

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## ***EAA Chapter 92 — Message from the President***

**BREAKING NEWS: Plans are underway for an additional YE event at Planes Of Fame, Chino on July 1 as part of their Kids Aviation Day. Stay tuned.**

EAA92 Members and Friends,

The month of June brings us into the “June Gloom” season of low clouds over the basin, especially as you get closer to the coast. Another incentive to get your IFR ticket, and a rare chance to practice flying in real clouds in the SoCal area.

Following the cancellation of our first Young Eagles event in March due to weather, our next two events at Planes of Fame/Cal Aero and Yanks Air Museum went very smoothly with good weather, a sufficient number of pilots, and enthusiastic Young Eagles and parents. We have one more event planned June 24 at Yanks Air Museum before we take a pause for the summer heat. Additional events in Sept and Oct will round out the year. We always have a need for more ground volunteers and pilots, so if you would like to work or fly at an event, please contact our Young Eagles coordinator, Steve Livingston at [youngeagles@eaa92.org](mailto:youngeagles@eaa92.org) or sign up as a volunteer or pilot for chapter 92 at the [yeday.org](http://yeday.org) website. Be advised there is still road construction underway along Merrill Ave on the north side of Chino Airport, and Merrill is closed at Euclid, so you will need to follow detours to get to our Young Eagle venues.

The EAA Young Eagles program marks its 30th year in 2022-23, and has flown over 2.3 million youth world-wide to date. Please pass the word among your friends and neighbors and encourage the kids ages 8-17 to sign up for Young Eagles events with our chapter or with other chapters in the area.

We have had some excellent field trips recently organized by our VP, Martin Bataaen – one to the Orange County/John Wayne control tower, and one to the Long Beach Airport passenger terminal. We have another scheduled in June to visit the Flight Safety full-motion flight simulators at Long Beach. Attendance is limited for

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the Flight Safety tour, so if you are interested, contact Martin without delay at [vp@eaa92.org](mailto:vp@eaa92.org).

We continue looking for a new home at Chino Airport, for Base Ops equipment storage (500 - 900 sq ft or so) as well as for a hangar that we can use as a builder or Phase 1 flight testing center. If any of you know of such a space at Chino that we could get at a reasonable rental price, please let us know ASAP. As we gain new members, a good number of them are building their own aircraft and could make use of a chapter builder center.

Take a look at our Builders page on our website at [eaa92.org](http://eaa92.org) for an overview of ongoing and completed E-AB aircraft projects by our members. You will be amazed at how many E-AB projects are underway in Orange County.

Enjoy the rest of the newsletter.

Until next time - - - Jim Randall, President, EAA92

## ***EAA Chapter 92 — GENERAL MEETING***

**General Meeting — July 11th, 2023 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**“EAA92’s Don Taylor Flight Around the World in  
his Thorp T-18”**

**By Chris Henry**

At a time when many felt that the range of an experimental airplane was fairly small, one man decided to take his around the world. Join us as we take to the skies with Don Taylor and his T-18.

### **MEETING DETAILS:**

This presentation will be a replay of EAA Museum Series webinar.

This in-person meeting will be held at the IRWD Community Room at 15500 Sand Canyon Ave in Irvine. Please be prepared to follow Orange County Covid guidelines in place at that time.

Hangar Talk social period: 6:30 to 7:00 PM, Meeting begins at 7:00 PM, Presentation begins around 7:15 PM

More Info at <https://www.eaa92.org/>

### **Builder Center**

We don't have a builder center anymore. If you would be interested in renting a place to build your aircraft please advise us at [president@eaa92.org](mailto:president@eaa92.org). We will restart the builder center when we can have enough tenants and can find a new location. A side note, Compton/South Bay Chapter 96 has a builder center and **is looking for tenants**. See page 15.

### **Base Ops**

Our clubhouse facility, also referred to as Base Ops, has been destroyed by fire along with entire Dome 4 hangar at Chino on September 10th, 2022. Our EAA Chapter insurance is for liability only, and does not cover damage to any of our Base Ops property. The county is still investigating the cause of the fire. More to come later...

### **Donations to Replace our Young Eagles Educational Display**

Several instruments from an AeroCommander 500 have been donated to us. We're currently using some of these instruments for our Young Eagle program, and we will try to sell the remaining ones that have limited educational use.

### **Grant award from the Parker-Hannifin Foundation**

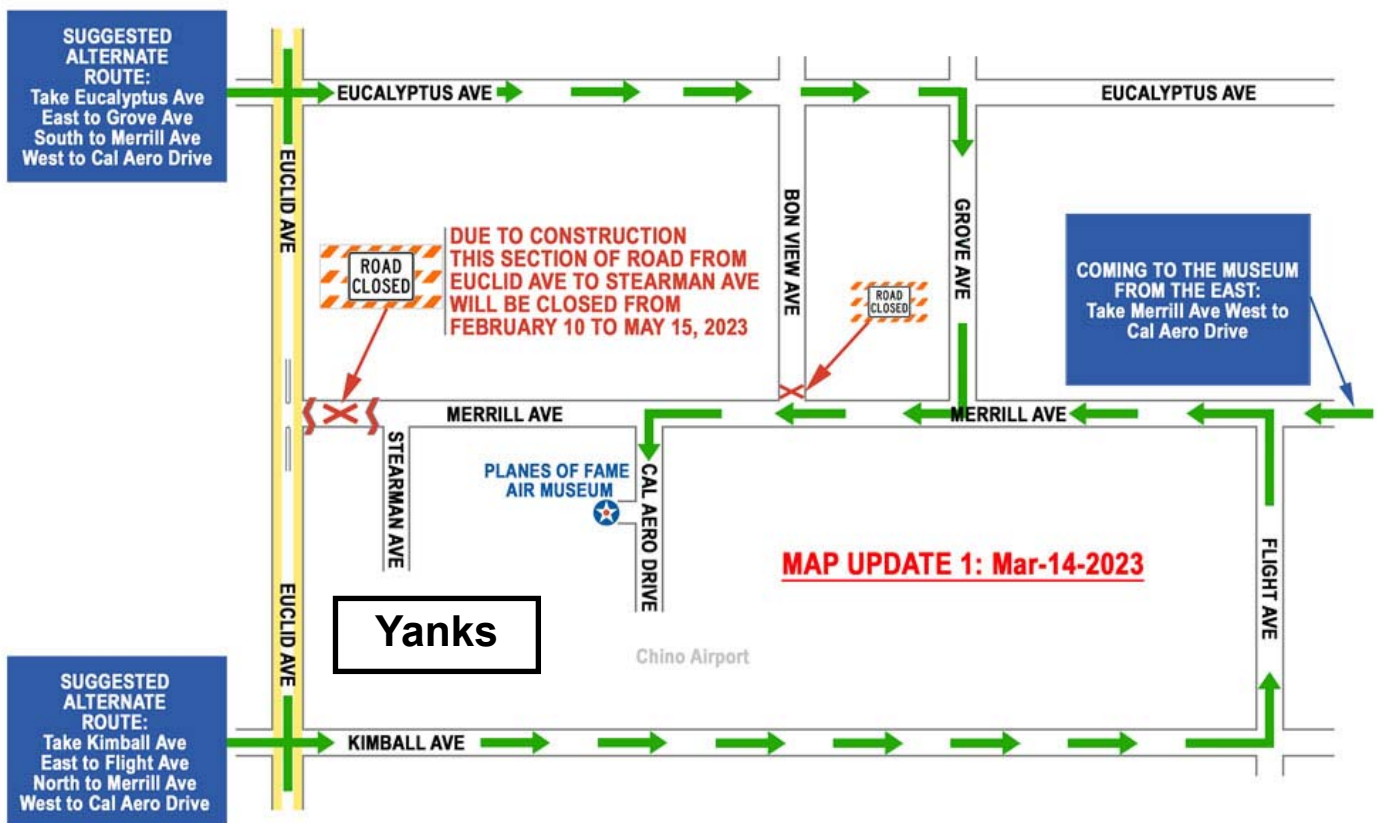
EAA Chapter 92 has been granted an award from the Parker Hannifin Foundation. The focus of the Parker Hannifin Foundation is to support educational institutions, health care organizations, and various local charities. The Foundation supports organizations that are making a difference in the lives of Parker employees and the communities we call home.

These funds from the Parker Foundation will go towards two EAA Air Academy Summer Camp Scholarships for summer 2024. The scholarship will cover a full week of camp and transportation to Oshkosh, Wisconsin. We will select two candidates who demonstrate a strong interest in aviation. More information on page 18.

## Young Eagles Events for 2023

So far in 2023 we have held two Young Eagles events. The first one was on April 16th at Planes of Fame / Cal Aero where we have flown 29 Young Eagles with 6 pilots, and on May 13th at Yanks Air Museum where we have flown 38 Young Eagles with 5 pilots.

**We have another event scheduled before the summer on June 24th at Yanks Air Museum**, please go to our website [www.eaa92.org](http://www.eaa92.org) for more details. Additional dates for Autumn events, expected to be in September and October, will be released later. We now have three Young Eagles event coordinators: Chris Cooper, Mike Spohn, and Steve Livingston are up to the task.



Please note that there is road construction around Chino airport:

**Last minute news:** We're planning an additional Young Eagles event at Planes Of

## **EAA Chapter 92 — NEWS**

Fame museum in Chino on July 1 as part of their Kids Aviation Day, along with their normal 1st Saturday presentations and warbird demo flight. Current plan is to do Walk-In only enrollments (i.e. no reservations) for the Young Eagles flights; Jim Barry will do the ground school presentation for the whole crowd; and the YE flights will be done after the warbird demo, with flights boarding and departing from the museum south gate. Entry to the museum is required and not 'free' for the YE activity.

Please note that volunteers get a polo shirt. The shirts are navy blue, are embroidered with the Young Eagle logo and 'EAA Chapter 92', and we have various sizes for men and women.

### **EAA Chapter 92 awarded GOLD Level Status**

EAA Chapter 92 has successfully reached the GOLD level status recognition level for the 2022 year. EAA National will provide a chapter recognition banner to be displayed where the chapter meets. The level will also be displayed online at [EAA.org/FindAChapter](http://EAA.org/FindAChapter) with a specially designed emblem.

This is our chapters second consecutive gold award.



Each chapter recognized as a Gold Level Chapter in 2022 displayed outstanding commitment to EAA by growing grassroots participation in aviation, as well as a desire to improve their chapter by using EAA-provided resources.

This program was developed and measured in partnership with EAA's Chapter Advisory Council and is based on 10 criteria that are consistently found in active and highly engaged chapters. An additional 11th criteria point was included to enable chapters to bring forward a chapter event or program which enhances their chapter by bringing more people to engage with their chapter. Each is worth a point, and there are three levels of recognition: bronze (7 out of 11), silver (8 out of 11), and gold (at least 9 out of 11).

Below are the qualifying Chapter Recognition criteria, along with our chapter's points.

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A one (1) indicates that our chapter earned credit for the associated criteria:

- Attends a chapter leadership training session: 1
- Growing or steady membership: 1
- Offers IMC or VMC Club programs: 1
- Participates in Young Eagle or Flying Start programs: 1
- Has EAA-approved Flight Advisor or Technical Counselor: 1
- Participates in EAA's Annual Chapter Member survey: 1
- Participates in Young Eagles Build and Fly, Young Eagles Workshops, Ray Aviation Scholarship program, or sends a youth to EAA's Air Academy: 0
- Requests an EAA Chapter Blast email: 1
- Hosts at least two public events each year: 1
- Owns/leases a facility: 1
- Extra credit activity, such as a chapter build project, youth build project, chapter scholarship, a chapter tool crib, IAC competition, etc.: 0

EAA Chapter 92, Inc.'s 2022 Chapter Recognition total is 9 out of 11.

### EAA Young Eagles Workshops

As an extension to our popular Young Eagles flights we are considering organizing [Young Eagles Workshops](#). The EAA Young Eagles Workshops program provides an opportunity for EAA chapters to offer youth who are of school age (approximately 11 to 17) an opportunity to learn about aviation in a social setting at a local airport. EAA Young Eagles Workshops can be a one-day or a multiple day experience geared to introduce kids to the basic elements of airplanes and aviation.

So far we have secured a meeting room and have ordered preparation kits from EAA headquarters. **If you or a kid you know might be interested in participating, please contact our Board member Peter Hurley at 350pete@gmail.com.** We need to know if there is enough demand for such an activity.



### EAA Build & Fly program

The EAA Young Eagles Build and Fly program is an intensive RC model building and flying initiative to introduce youth to aircraft construction and the fundamentals of flight. This is a chapter modeling “program-in-a-box” designed for EAA chapters to partner with local Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) clubs to engage Young Eagles participants and other youth. The program can either be a follow-up to or lead to an EAA Young Eagles flight and is intended to further their passion for aviation.

So far we have kits material from EAA, but we need to re-ignite/plan project with Trabuco Flyers or other AMA group. **If you or a kid you know might be interested in participating, please contact our Treasurer Steve Livingston at Treasurer@eaa92.org.** We need to know if there is enough demand for such an activity.

EAA Chapter 96—Compton is already organizing such an event, and they’re inviting our members and anyone interested to participate. **Please contact Peter Hurley at 350pete@gmail.com.**

### Chino Airshow

It has been confirmed that Chino airshow will not be conducted this year due to the extensive road construction in the Chino airport area. Next year’s event is also in question due to event insurance concerns with newly developed residential area surrounding the airport.

Nevertheless, Planes Of Fame air museum will be hosting an [airshow at Santa Maria airport](#) (centralcoastairfest.com) on October 14 & 15th. It will be possible to fly-in for the day.

### **Looking for New Funding Sources**

EAA Chapter 92 made most of its revenues from the Brat Booth that we traditionally had at the Chino Airshow, but this has ended for the near future. So we have started looking for other sources of income for the Chapter. As of now we have increased EAA92 Chapter annual dues from \$20 to \$30, but that will not be enough to support all our activities. We need to explore additional funding sources for the future such that we can support Air Academy scholarship and other activities. We could use your inputs and ideas.

### **Flight Simulator Donated to EAA Chapter 92**

Colonel Keith D. Bushey has donated a flight simulator package (flight and engine controls, plus speakers) including X-Plane software to be used for educational purpose. Our own Treasurer Steve Livingston has donated a laptop to run the simulation program. We will make this flight simulator setup available at our Young Eagles events for our young eagles to practice their pilot skills ahead of their flights.

### **Meeting Dates for 2023**

The monthly meeting dates for 2023 are planned to be as follow:

- June 6 - Drones and the National Airspace System by Jay Seidel
- July 11 - EAA92's Don Taylor Flight Around the World in a Thorp T-18 (moved because first Tuesday is July 4th)
- Sept 5 - TBD
- Oct 3 - TBD
- Nov 7 - TBD (election day)

### **Membership Updates**

Our chapter has 58 members, thank you for renewing your membership. We have four new members that have joined last month or so:

- Kurt Frankenberg is interested in meeting fellow EAA members and aircraft enthusiasts, learn how to use tools and processes for building aircraft, and maybe work toward a Sport Pilot License
- Jason Ware has just ordered the wings and empennage to build a vans RV-7A (congrats!!!). He is interested in meeting lovers of aerospace and network with other builders in our chapter
- François Moller is a private pilot that is considering building a Sling TSi. He is interested in finding someone local to build a plane with, and perhaps share a build space.
- Joshua Smith is hoping to make friends in aviation and get mentorship for earning his pilot's license when he turns 16. He has already attended our Young Eagles Flight and met some of the chapter's members

If you have questions regarding membership, please contact Louis Beaulieu at the email address [membership@eaa92.org](mailto:membership@eaa92.org).

### **Upcoming Tour at FlightSafety training center Long Beach**

EAA92 is organizing a tour of **FlightSafety training center** in Long Beach tour on **June 30 at 9:00 AM**. All participants need full name, date of birth and citizenship to attend. Please reserve your spot by contacting Martin Batelaan ([vp@eaa92.org](mailto:vp@eaa92.org)).



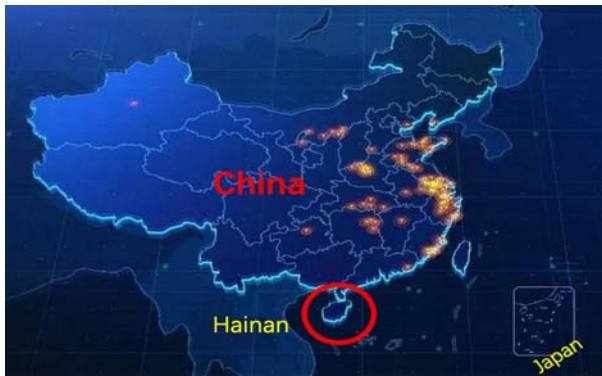
### Passenger Terminal Area Tour — Long Beach Airport

Some of our members and guests have attended a tour of the passenger terminal at Long Beach airport (KLGB) on May 6th 2023. The highlights:

- We had 10 members attend, including two youth members with their parent.
- So much history at this airport over the last 100 years.
- Excellent powerpoint presentation from Russ covering the full range of history from the early 1920's to WWII to post war manufacturing to Present Day with the space industry. <https://www.longbeach.gov/lgb/about-us/airport-history/>
- Long Beach Fire department rescue truck demonstration.



The main historic terminal building (built in 1941) was closed for renovations and seismic retrofit. When the renovations are completed we have to arrange another tour and try to get more members and youth members to attend. We'll let you know when and where.



## Hainan AirShow & General Aviation Global Summit Sep. 29 - Oct. 5, 2023 Hainan · China



- Aerobatic Perform
- Aircraft Display
- Aviation Education and Culture
- GA Global Summit
- Electroacoustic Concert & Aviation Night Show

Location: Boao city of Hainan Province, China. Hainan is the China's largest free trade zone and the famous international tourism island located at the southern end of China.

\* The airshow organizer invite EAA Members to participate in the Hainan AirShow 2023 and will provide the travel expenses - flight, hotel and ground transportation - for up to 5 EAA92 Members. If you are interested, please send an email to [yygaofly@outlook.com](mailto:yygaofly@outlook.com) by Apr. 30

## **EAA Chapter 96 has Builder Space**

1017 W Alondra Blvd, Compton, CA 90220



### **Services Available to Members**

Each space in the hangar has electricity and compressed air and a well-equipped machine shop is available if trained to use. Fellow builders share their aircraft building expertise.

### **WE HAVE STORAGE AND BUILDING SPACE AVAILABLE**

Aviation Space: Location and size vary with prices from \$150-400/month.

Non-Aviation Space: Location and size varies with prices starting at \$250/month. We will accept movable vehicles and small vessels on trailers.

### **Membership requirements**

Chapter Membership is \$40 annually and requires that you maintain membership with EAA National (\$48/annually). This provides members with insurance for hangar contents and personal injury. Hangar use is subject to EAA Chapter 96 space sharing agreement.

### **Contact**

Gus Gustavson 310-251-0547



## EAA Chapter 92—Young Eagles

### Young Eagles Youth Protection Program

*This article is taken from EAA central web information. You can visit the EAA web page:*

<https://www.eaa.org/ea/youth/youth-protection-policy-and-program>

EAA's Youth Protection Policy and Program sets basic requirements for EAA staff and volunteers who work with children under age 18. It includes **online best-practices training** and, for certain categories of volunteers, a **basic background check** (U.S. residents only). All of the following persons are required to complete both the online training and background check.

Both steps are necessary and the cost is covered by EAA:

- All Young Eagles pilots
- All Chapter Young Eagles Coordinators and Field Service Representatives
- Two-deep leadership supervisors (see Section 4 of the Policy)
- Volunteers who will work with youth in general:
  - Four (4) hours or more at any one (1) time; or
  - Four (4) times or more in any calendar year; or
  - Four (4) times or more with any particular Youth.
  - Note that "Volunteers" includes, among others, parents and legal guardians of any youth participants

If you would like to volunteer for our next young eagles event, please use the link above and follow instructions.

To do the training and enter information for the background check you need to be a member of EAA National.

\* Our reason for these requirements is that kids should be safe, so we must take action to advance the safety of children in EAA-related programs – whether operated by EAA or by one of our chapters – for the sake of the kids, their parents and guardians, and the volunteers who work with them.





## ***EAA Chapter 92—Events Emergency Procedures***

### **In Case of Emergency at an EAA Chapter 92 Event**

No matter how careful we are, there are times when things don't go as planned.

First and foremost: Make sure first aid and qualified medical personnel are immediately notified of any injury, and protect damaged property from any further damage.

If there is an incident or accident at the event, please contact Steve Livingston 949.274.6489, Jim Randall 512.848.7251, Martin Batelaan 949.241.7156, Jim Barry 912.480.7032 or lastly EAA Risk Management (contact info below), as soon as possible with the following information:

- Date, time, and location of the incident
- Names, addresses, and telephone contact numbers for all injured persons
- Names, addresses, and telephone contact numbers for all witnesses

In addition:

- Have someone take immediate photographs of the incident if possible
- Don't discuss the facts leading up to the incident at any time with the news media
- Report the incident to a local FAA office or other government authority if applicable.

Emergency Contact Information for EAA Risk Management:

Karen Kryzaniak, 920-426-4822 (weekdays 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Standard Time) or 920-379-4822 (cell) E- mail: [kkryzaniak@eaa.org](mailto:kkryzaniak@eaa.org)



# EAA Chapter 92 Bringing the E to EAA



## Air Academy Summer Camp Scholarship 2024

EAA Chapter 92 will be giving away two (2) scholarships for the [Air Academy Summer Camp](#), at Oshkosh Wisconsin. The camp includes room and board, plus EAA Chapter 92 will pay for a portion (if not most) of the transportation air fare to Oshkosh, Wisconsin's EAA Lodge.

There will be 2 scholarships recipient selected by EAA Chapter 92 for Basic Air Academy Campers (for 14-15 year olds\*)

EAA Chapter 92 will be selecting candidates that have shown the most interest in aviation in a numbers of way like:

- ➔ Attending Young Eagles event;
- ➔ Attending an aviation oriented high school program;
- ➔ Volunteering at EAA Chapter 92 event like Young Eagles or the Chino Planes of Fame Airshow, etc.

The scholarship recipient will have to present a short essay at regular EAA Chapter 92 meeting.

To apply for the scholarship send an email to Louis Beaulieu at [member-ship@eaa92.org](mailto:member-ship@eaa92.org) detailing your interest in aviation before March 30th 2024. Scholarship recipient will be selected and contacted for a final interview in end of April.

If your child is not selected, you can still register by applying directly at EAA.org, see link below, but do it soon because these camps are usually sold out by January.

For more information go to the EAA web site: <https://www.eaa.org/eaa/youth/eaa-aviation-and-flight-summer-camps/eaa-air-academy?>

\*Camper age in July 2024, the camp educational material is designed for this age group.

# Planes Of Fame Museum



## PLANES OF FAME AIR MUSEUM



### Hangar Talk and Flying Demo of the Douglas SBD-5 Dauntless - July 1st, 2023

On Saturday, July 1, 2023, Planes of Fame Air Museum presents another in our series of Hangar Talk events along with our monthly Flying Demo. The Museum will be featuring the Douglas SBD-5 'Dauntless'.

- Museum doors open at 9:00am on this day.
- Hangar Talk begins at 10:30am and lasts until 12:00pm.
- Hangar Talk features several brief and fascinating presentations focused on aviation history, key personalities from aviation's past, and other engaging topics. We'll announce the actual line-up for each event about 1-2 weeks preceding the event.
- At 12:15pm, we'll be hosting our "Flying Demo" featuring the "SBD-5 Dauntless." A brief outdoor presentation will be followed by engine start-up and taxi directly in front of the crowd. Q & A with the aircraft pilot will follow the flight.

To book a flight in one or both of these aircraft, go to Planes of Fame web site, events:

<https://planesoffame.org/>



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For Yanks Air Museum Admission tickets, visit: <https://shop.yanksair.org/collections/admissions>

# EAA Chapter 92—Membership Form



Orange County Chapter 92 - The Don Taylor Chapter  
7000 Merrill Ave, Ste 92, Chino, CA 91710  
Meetings First Tuesday of Month – Check Website Calendar



## Membership Application and Information Form

Please Print Clearly

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Aircraft Ratings: \_\_\_\_\_

Building or Restoration Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Completion \_\_\_\_\_ %

Construction Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

Tools Available: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

National EAA Membership Number\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your Special Interests in EAA? \_\_\_\_\_

What can we do as a chapter to meet your needs? \_\_\_\_\_

\* To be a local Chapter Member, National EAA Membership is required - this makes sure EAA insurance covers the new member plus is required for anyone to be an officer, board member, etc.

Would you like to be involved in Chapter Activities?

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Eagles   | <input type="checkbox"/> Man booth at Fly-Ins       | <input type="checkbox"/> Give presentations at the meetings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Builder Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Gather info for newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on the Board of Directors    |

Please bring form at monthly meeting or scan and send to: [membership@eaa92.org](mailto:membership@eaa92.org)

You will receive an invoice email through PayPal for your \$30 annual membership dues, or you can pay with a check or cash at our monthly meeting, or you can mail your check to EAA Chapter 92, 7000 Merrill Ave, Ste 92, Chino, CA 91710.

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