



# EAA Chapter 92



**NEWSLETTER — October 2023**

**Editor: Louis Beaulieu**

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## NEXT Young Eagles Rally



October 14th  
2023  
at Yanks,  
Chino Airport

## Meeting Notice

**Tuesday October 3rd  
7:00PM**

**Program**

**'High Flying Around Mountains' by**

**Ken Meines**

**Location**

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

## EAA Chapter 92

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

EAA92 Members and Friends,

We are now officially into Autumn, the season of lower temperatures, shorter days, and colorful leaf display in some parts of the country. For our chapter, it brings our last Young Eagle rallies of the year, our annual election of chapter officers and board members - - and to top it all off, our hosting of the EAA Ford Tri=Motor at Planes of Fame Air Museum for the period of Oct. 19-22, 2024.

We hope that all of you who attended our August BBQ at the Cal Aero Country Club Hangar at Chino had plenty to eat, enjoyed all the aviation talk with friends, and hopefully won some good raffle prizes to bring home.

We also tried out a new kind of event in late August as a follow-on to the Young Eagle program - - a Young Eagles Workshop for the older kids in the 14-17 age range. Jim Barry organized the event, and along with Chuck Gifford and Gary Schank, presented a day-long education event for a group of 8 students. The session materials were of professional aviation ground school quality and content, and ACI Jet showed the group around their jet charter FBO facilities and hangars at KSNA. All in all, it was a great opportunity for the kids to see what aviation is about, both at the academic level and at the real-life operations level at a major FBO. Many thanks to everyone who assisted with the event, and a special thanks to ACI Jet for hosting us at their facility, and to Jim Barry for refining the training materials and getting the whole event organized.

The Fall Young Eagle season is wrapping up with a rally at POF/Cal Aero in Sept where we flew 38 kids, and will finish with a rally at Yanks Air Museum on Oct 14. 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.

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

The BIG new chapter event for October is our hosting of the EAA Ford Tri-Motor for a tour stop on its nationwide tour following AirVenture. We will be hosting the Ford at Planes of Fame Air Museum at Chino Airport during the period of Oct 19-22. Rides will be offered to the public on the Ford during that period and tickets can be pre-purchased at [flytheford.org](http://flytheford.org). Ted Venter, one of our Board members, will act as Chapter Host Chair for the event, with Chris Hoover assisting him; Mike Spohn will be the Volunteer/Equipment Chair, and Peter Hurley will act as Marketing Chair. The event is posted on our website under Events, and we will need to sign up 5-6 volunteers for each half-day during the four days the Ford flies passengers, to assist in boarding and deplaning passengers (contact Mike at [mospohn@topmail.com](mailto:mospohn@topmail.com)). So if you can clear off some time on your schedules to help out, we would appreciate it. Details will follow on our website and via email as information becomes available.

Our chapter VP, Martin Batelaan, recently organized a well-attended field trip to Flight Safety at Long Beach Airport to see their flight training operation, and their major-league full-motion flight simulators for the large passenger jets. If you have ideas for future field trips, contact Martin 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 — October 3rd, 2023 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

### **“High Flying Around Mountains” by Ken Meines**

Ken will speak about the challenges of flying in the mountains and taking off and landing at high altitude airstrips. The Do's, the Don'ts, and all the What If's. He is going to go through the POH and beyond sharing his many real life flying experiences in the mountains. .

#### **ABOUT OUR SPEAKER:**

Ken Meines has over 17,000 hrs of total time. The majority has been operating in heavily loaded spray planes in the hills of the Palouse in Pullman Washington. Ken is very close to all the really great back country airstrips in Idaho and spent many hours mountain flying. He is also an aerobatic pilot, test pilot and owned his own floatplane part 135 operation.

#### **THIS IS A WINGS EVENT:**

Sign up for WINGS credit at [www.FAASafety.gov](http://www.FAASafety.gov) Select Number: [WP05124325](https://www.faa.gov/wings/credit/05124325)

#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

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/>

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**OR CALL:** 1-877-952-5395





## **EAA Chapter 92 — FORD TRI-MOTOR TOURS**

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our chapter has been selected by the EAA to host a Ford Tri-Motor event at Chino Airport, October 19-22, 2023. This 3 1/2 day event provides the opportunity for the public to fly in an iconic airplane from the 1930's. This is an exciting opportunity for our club to share are passion for aviation.



Since we are hosting the event, we must provide volunteers to perform all of the required tasks to make the event a success. The EAA requires us to provide five (5) volunteers for the flight-line, and three (3) volunteers for crowd control and other tasks.

You can help support the event by signing up for one or more time slots in the attached document. Type your name and mobile phone number in the time slot(s) you can cover, save the document, and Email it back to me at [mspohn@topmail.com](mailto:mspohn@topmail.com).

You can view the updated volunteer schedule anytime by clicking on the below link: <https://near.endofinternet.net/index.php/s/tDZEstPaCPcNoe6>

You can view the EAA Ford Tri-Motor Volunteer Training Video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfpu3PR1enA>

If you have any questions about the event or volunteering, call me anytime or send me an Email.

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EAA92 Ford Tri-Motor Event  
Volunteer & Equipment Chairman  
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[EAA92 Tri-Motor Schedule.pdf](#)

2023 Ford Tri-Motor Tour at Chino Airport | EAA Chapter 92 ([eaa92.org](http://eaa92.org))

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. Compton/South Bay Chapter 96 has a builder center and **is looking for tenants**.

### **Base Ops**

Our clubhouse facility, also referred to as Base Ops, has been destroyed by fire along with the 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 Eagles 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 the Basic camp 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 .](#)

### Young Eagles Events for 2023

So far in 2023 we have held five (5) 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
-  On May 13th at Yanks Air Museum where we have flown 38 Young Eagles with 5 pilots
-  On June 24th at Yanks we have flown 23 Young Eagles with 7 pilots
-  On July 1st at POF Young Aviator Day we have flown 43 Young Eagles with 8 pilots
-  On September 10th at Cal Aero Chino we have flown 38 Young Eagles with 5 pilots

#### Additional dates for Autumn events:

-  **October 14th at Yanks Air Museum**

Additional date for next year will be released soon. We now have three Young Eagles event coordinators: Chris Cooper, Mike Spohn, and Steve Livingston .

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 Young Eagles Day Workshop

As an extension to our popular Young Eagles flights we have organized one [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 introduce kids to the basic elements of airplanes and aviation.

We're still discussing if we'll provide a follow-up event to the first one. We need to know if there is enough interest 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 in 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.**

### **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. 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.

### **Chapter 92 is looking for a PC donation to run X-Plane**

We tried a couple laptops that were donated to the chapter to run X-Planes but they came short of needed processing power. So we're still looking for someone to donate a PC laptop that would be able to run X-Planes with :

- MS Windows 10
- Fast processor with graphic card
- Preferably a Gaming laptop PC, but we will consider a desktop.

### **Meeting Dates for 2023**

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

- Oct 3 – Ken Meines– Mountain Flying- High Flying Around Big Rocks
- Oct 19-22 - Ford Tri-Motor Tour at Planes Of Fame, see page 12
- Nov 7 – Flying Club Discussion by Ted Venter
- Nov 7 – Election of Chapter officers (5) / board (2) for 2024

### **Membership Updates**

Our chapter has now 61 members, thank you for renewing your membership. If you have questions regarding membership, please contact Louis Beaulieu at the email address [membership@eaa92.org](mailto:membership@eaa92.org).

### **Hainan Airshow Cancelled for 2023**

Sad news, the Hainan Airshow has been cancelled. See the message below from Ed Gao:

My friends,

A bad news: Due to the abnormal global climate this year, meteorologists predicted that the probability of typhoon, rainstorm and other extreme weather in Hainan in early October would be as high as 83%, so the organizing committee of the airshow decided to cancel the 2023 Hainan Airshow. I am very sorry to inform you of this news, and I deeply apologize for any inconvenience caused to you. Although I regret not being able to invite you to Hainan this time, I will definitely find a suitable time to invite you all again to China at a convenient time to participate in airshow or aviation exchange activity.

I apologize again for the disappointment and inconvenience caused to you.

I'll go back to the US in two months, then will continually join the regular meeting and activities of EAA 92, see you then.

Thank all of you very.

Best wishes,

Edward

Edward Gao

Email: [yygaofly@outlook.com](mailto:yygaofly@outlook.com)

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

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### **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. 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:

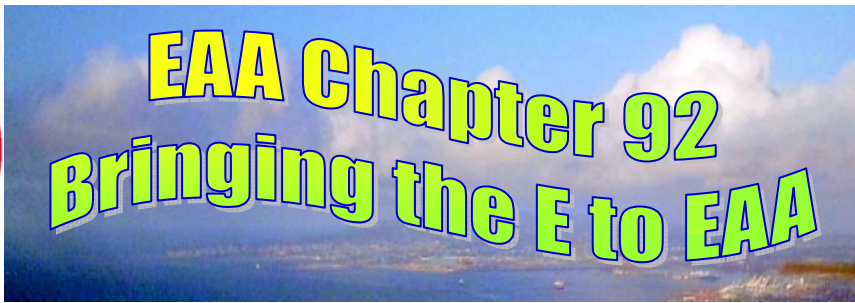
- All Young Eagles pilots
- All Chapter Young Eagles Coordinators and Field Service Representatives
- Two-deep leadership supervisors (see Section 4 of the Policy)
- Volunteers who will work with youth in general:
  - Four (4) hours or more at any one (1) time; or
  - Four (4) times or more in any calendar 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 BASIC 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 old\*): Session 1 from June 28 to July 3, Session 2 from July 8 to 13th.

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 [membership@eaa92.org](mailto:membership@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](http://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 North American F-86F Sabre

On Saturday, October 7, 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 North American F-86F 'Sabre'.

- 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 "F-86F Sabre". 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/>



We are located on the corner of Euclid Ave and Merrill Ave, easily visible from the street. Yanks Air has multiple hangars that include a museum, restoration and preservation boneyard, gift shop, and more...

## **YANKS AIR MUSEUM**

15121 Stearman Drive  
Chino, CA 91710

### **Hours**

Tuesday – Saturday

10:00am – 4:00pm

Closed Sunday and Monday and Major Holidays



# 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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