

Hangar Flyin'



May 2007

President's Message

I hope everyone is enjoying the spring weather we have been having. It is sure nice to see green everywhere for a change instead of brown. The Wings of Freedom Tour has come and gone and from the looks of it Abilene had a good showing. 471 took a stab at doing a little concession (hanger fundraising) for the Tour with hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, coffee and water. My opinion on this is, it will not work without several solid volunteers. We did not make much so we have plenty left for Young Eagles and a cook-out for July 4th. Thanks go out to Justin, Don and JD for being there and helping out. We really need to look at this if we want to use this as a fundraiser for future events. At our board meeting on May 3rd we decided to have a concession for AirFest (August 18th) and we will need help. To volunteer your time, contact myself or Don Bledsoe. David and I have signed the t-hanger lease and this fall we will start on the refurbishment. This again will require volunteers as it will be accomplished with chapter labor. For those who have a t-hanger, you will be required to volunteer in some way (besides move your airplane out) or make a cash donation. It is not right that the same hand full of members that do most of the other things do this to. On our EAA hanger we are going to finish painting, patch holes and fix the electric this year. We will be doing some chair repair on one of the workdays since we will try and rent them out at AirFest. National Young Eagles Day, Ranger Fly-In Fish Fry and Dedication, San Angelo Chapter meeting with Light Sport Pilot info, Pecan Plantation Fly-In and AirVenture are all coming up. Weather permitting, get active, get involved and have some fun.

Breakfast

May 12th is the next breakfast at our hanger. There will be some set up on Friday evening around 5:30 so come on out. Breakfast Saturday starts at 9 am.

Young Eagles

National Young Eagles day is June 9th. Mark Reed is our coordinator so if you want to fly or help out call him at 529-3539.

Storage Donation Request

If you have some upright cabinets with doors, metal or wood shelves in good to fair condition that you would like to get rid of please call me. We need some storage for our breakfast stuff and some for the lean to for our other things in there. My cell number is 669-9825 and home is 695-4469. Please leave a message if I do not answer. ~ Charlotte

Movie Night

Our next movie night is May 26th "Airplane" starting around 6:30ish.



April Breakfast

EAA 471



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Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 493 Monthly Meeting

Where: Skyline Aviation Jet Center
8926 Hanger Road
San Angelo, Texas 76904

When: May 15, 2007
7:00PM

Program: Mike Jordan with the FAA office in San Antonio will present a program on the new Light Sport Pilot rating and Light Sport Aircraft limitations. The sport pilot rating requires less training than the private pilot, but limits the type of aircraft a sport pilot may fly.

Gary Stamper also with the FAA office in San Antonio will present three local pilots with the prestigious Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award. Leon York, Johnny Williams, and Richard Dillard are the recipients of this award for safely flying and operating aircraft for a minimum of fifty (50) years.

We would like to invite fellow airmen whether they are pilots or mechanics to attend this meeting. Also, we would like to invite friends and family of Leon, Johnny, and Richard to help them celebrate this milestone.

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