

EAA Chapter 617 - Introduction to Aircraft Structures - Breakfast and WINGS

Event Details

Breakfast starts at 0800. We'll stop cooking at 0845, so come early if you want to be fed!

Safety presentation starts at 0900 sharp.

What You Will Learn About This Month:

Save some weight here...save some weight there...drill a hole here...Great, nice and light! Um...I wonder what has happened to structural integrity?

Hear the answers from EAA 617's own George Kovacevic, an experienced structural engineer (retired) who worked on, amongst other things, the space shuttle!

More formally:

Sat, Sep 19, 2026 at 09:00 PDT

Prineville Airport (S39)

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Prineville, OR



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Aircraft Structures: An introduction to aircraft external loads, structures, and internal loads distribution. Covering free body diagrams, statically determinate and indeterminate structures. This leads to an understanding of basic strength analysis.

Fly in and get a signature in your Explore Oregon logbook. Get one here: <https://www.oregonpilot.org/ExploreOregon>

Participation will earn *WINGS* credits!

Please join us at the EAA Chapter 617 monthly in-person meeting and safety program for breakfast starting at 8:00am (donation appreciated), followed at 9:00am by this month's safety presentation.

Flying?

Use a current airport/taxiway diagram and [check NOTAMs](#).

Taxi to the main ramp Exit through the terminal building or gate. Walk to the hangar via the road.

Limited plane parking by the FAA Chapter 617 Hangar. Please do not block *any* hangars!

Please follow the [Central Oregon Area Flight Safety Considerations](#) and fly safe, predictable and legal pattern operations. All runways are left traffic at S39.

Driving?