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Dear Ralph,

Congratulations to your chapter in successfully reaching the **GOLD** level status recognition level for the 2025 year. EAA is happy to present you with a chapter recognition banner to proudly display where your chapter meets. Your level also will be displayed online at **EAA.org/FindAChapter** with a specially designed emblem. You are encouraged to use your emblem on your website, newsletter, and other promotional materials.

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. In addition to the 10 criteria measured, EAA offered chapters to submit additional chapter activities to earn up to three more extra credit points to boost their base score, resulting in the potential to earn up to 13 points.

There are three levels of recognition: bronze (7 out of 13), silver (8 out of 13), and gold (at least 9 out of 13).

Below are the qualifying Chapter Recognition criteria, along with your chapter's points. A one (1) indicates that your chapter earned credit for the associated criteria. *Note: All points based on calendar year 2025.*

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

**EAA Chapter 485, Inc.'s 2025 Chapter Recognition total is 9 out of 11.**

To learn more about the Chapter Recognition program, how scores are calculated, and how to improve your chapter's recognition score, and to download your recognition emblem\*, visit **EAA.org/ChapterRecognition**.

**\*Note – to download your recognition emblem, you must click into "Learn About Recognition Criteria".**

If you have additional questions, please contact us at 920-426-5912 or [chapters@eaa.org](mailto:chapters@eaa.org).