

EAA CHAPTER 43 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 14, 2013 METRO AIRPORT, MT. EVANS ROOM 7 PM.

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Dave Bieseimeier at 7 PM.

Introductions/Guests:

Daniel Phipin, from STEM School

Scott Serani provided the Meeting Anecdote

Minutes from previous meetings were approved.

Treasurers Report: Myles Lee reported that there is about \$8500 in the general fund, and so far next year's scholarship fund is at \$700.

Progress Reports:

- Cleon Biter, building a Rans S-19 reports wing frames, flaps, ailerons and fuel tanks completed. Needs inspection.
- Jeff Cain's Hatz should fly in a few weeks.

Trip Reports:

- John Evens did NOT go to the Thorpe reunion due to weather...
- Stan Specht did NOT go to the Kitfox fly-in in Idaho due to weather...
- But Stan DID just pass 2000 hours in his Kitfox
- Jeff Cain flew his J-4 to Blakesburg for the Antique Fly-in in ONE DAY! 398 planes flew in!

Safety: Stephanie Wells spoke on the importance of being familiar with and using emergency checklists. Know what your POH says about what to do for engine problems. She gave an example of a pilot who's engine failed in his Bonanza, and glided for 5 ½ minutes before crashing and losing his life. If he would have looked in his check list he would have known to turn on the standby fuel pump, which would have brought his engine back to life.

Scholarship: Stan Specht reported we have \$720 for next year already and we have a goal of \$5000. We will be soliciting donations, and letters will be sent out to the membership.

The selection process for our scholarship is moved up so applications are now due by November 22, and interviews will be December 7 and 14.

Young Eagles: Next Young Eagles event is Saturday, September 21. Contact Terri Bazacos to volunteer.

Young Aviators: Scott Serani and Lynn Miller – The kids did a great job demonstrating and teaching in their simulators off during the Metro Airshow and Erie Town Fair. They really matured through the process. Next meeting is September 21, where Amelia Earhart will be in attendance to present Destiny Krell with a full-ride scholarship to get her license.

There is a main page picture of Roger Standard helping build ribs at KidVenture in the Sport Aviation magazine. Roger also taught rib-building at the Metro Airshow.

Chapter Leadership Camp: The EAA 43 board has decided to send both Ken Scott and Bob Smith. The camp will be November 17-19 at Oshkosh.

Upcoming Programs:

- October – Drones in our Airspace
- November – At Redstone College, and tour
- December (tentative) – John Evens' Kitfox project

General Information:

- Dave Johnson has offered to donate a completed RV-7 empennage to the chapter. Any members interested should talk to Dave Bieseemeier.
- Scott S and Dave B brought a box of hardware for the membership – for whomever could use any of it.
- “Triple Tree” airport near Woodrum, SC is a great fly-in location – made up to look like WW II, and has free camping and tie downs. See EAA news feed.
- Bradley Maurer is considering purchasing a Challenger 2 project (with mom's help) and is hoping the Young Aviators will take this on as their next project and work with him. The idea is that when it flies, they could also fly it, if qualified. This is going to require help by their advisors. We are looking for a place/hangar for this project.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM:

Darrel Phippin – Presentation on the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) High school. He would like to see some of us become involved in the aviation segment.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie A Wells,

Secretary