

EAA CHAPTER 43 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FEBRUARY 9, 2013 METRO AIRPORT – MT. EVANS ROOM

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

Introductions: Roger Wilson, Bob Smith, Jim and Maureen St. John, and Andre Smith

Anecdote: Scott Serani provided the meeting anecdote.

Minutes for the last meeting approved.

Treasurer Report: Miles Lee reported he sent our chapter paperwork to a bookkeeper for a required external audit, and will report on the results at the next meeting. We have \$9200 working capital.

Scholarship: Stan Specht reported that generous anonymous donations were made at our banquet, bringing donations above our \$4500 goal. Steve Beach reported we only have two candidates for the Oshkosh camps, and none for the flying scholarships. Roxie Juul suggested posting flyers at local airports and schools.

Website: Brian Cabebe reported we have PayPal up and running on website, to be used for paying for dues, banquet, etc. He will be printing the roster soon. The new website "webs.com" is through the National EAA. He is looking for comments, suggestions or ideas for the website.

Progress Reports:

Dave Paule working on his RV-3

Greg Hall is back working on his Fischer Horizon

Mike Guegler is rebuilding a Spad at the Museum at Platte Valley, and is looking for a 4 or 5-point safety harness.

Stephanie Wells sold her RV-6 and purchased a 2006 RV-7 with a partner

Dave Shenk is looking to modify his RV-6 seat to accommodate a taller pilot, and wants to look at a "tipper" RV-6 or 7

Doug____(?) is working on his Skybolt

Trip Reports:

Dave B and his wife were in LA (commercial) and viewed Gen. Lyons Museum at Orange County Airport, containing many flyable aircraft.

Safety: Stephanie Wells related a number of accidents of homebuilt aircraft that were obviously pilot error, many due to lack of training or experience in maintaining, modifying, or flying the aircraft. If you don't have experience with a particular operation, get help – lots of it here in the Chapter.

Scholarship Recipient: 2010 scholarship recipient Bradley Maurer, now a senior in high school, reported how the scholarship allowed him to solo on his 16th birthday, and how he went on to get his license on his 17th birthday on a very busy Young Eagles day at Erie. He now wants to get his tailwheel endorsement so he can fly his mom's RV-7. He has been accepted into Colorado School of Mines, where he plans to study Mechanical Engineering.

Young Eagles: Terri Bazacos reported that 272 kids were flown during 2012. She passed around volunteer sign-up sheet for this year. The first YE rally is March 16th. If pilots fly kids ages 8-17 outside of a rally, have the parents complete the registration form prior to the flight and the pilot can either mail it to Oshkosh or give it to Terri. The forms (registration forms, log books) can be ordered online at youngeagles.org. and we are no longer able to use electronic copies of the registration form. The registration forms must be left on the ground during the flight. Go to Young Eagles website to register them. The Chapter gets \$5 credit for each kid we fly.

Young Aviators: Scott Serani reported the "Kid Easy" is almost finished. Many people helped with parts. Now the kids are asking "what's next?" Brian and Eric Serani are designing a full motion IFR simulator.

Technical Counselors and Flight Advisors: Bill Mitchell says "USE US!"

Jackets: Bill Mitchell still has them for sale.

Service awards were announced and handed out for those recipients not at the banquet. Bob Young received a special award – a metal propeller with weather instruments installed – built by Lynn Miller – thanking him for his very long valorous service to the chapter as newsletter editor and secretary.

Stan Specht showed a 20 minute video of the Oshkosh Memorial Wall Tribute for airmen gone west, which included our Dean Cochran. Our chapter members supported putting Dean's name on the wall.

Longmont Expo: Steve Beach announced: Date June 22. They will have booths, food, judge vintage aircraft, Beer Garden, air show (to include Rocky Mountain Renegades). We are considering doing a booth jointly with chapters 515 and 648 and 301 if they are interested.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM: "THE STORIES THAT CLOUDS TELL" by Cleon Biter. Thanks, Cleon!

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie A Wells,
Secretary