

EAA CHAPTER 43 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

APRIL 13, 2013 METRO AIRPORT – MT. EVANS ROOM

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

Introductions/Guests:

- Craig Drake
- Jeff Bundy
- David Dalton
- Tom Fisher
- Tom Ritchie
- Brad Walker

Picnic: The May 11 picnic will be held at Scott Serani's hangar at Erie Airport at 11 AM. It will be potluck, but the chapter is providing the meat and burger condiments, as well as drinks. So attendees should bring a side dish (no drinks) to share. Roxie Juul is coordinating food, and is requesting extra coolers, if anyone has any they could bring just for the picnic. Please coordinate with her if you can bring a cooler. Setup will be at 9:30. The chapter decided to provide a port-a-potty this year and we are still looking for some reasonable priced deals, so notify Roxie if you know of any. She will provide a hand washing station.

Anecdote: Scott Serani provided the meeting anecdote in the form of a video of Jeff Gordon, race car driver.

Minutes for the last meeting were approved.

Treasurer Report: Myles Lee was not present at the meeting, but will provide an update at the picnic.

Scholarship: Stan Specht reported that we have some tremendous applicants – 16 so far - and would like to be able to provide one more \$1500 scholarship if possible. We are looking for donations from industry, and the Antiquers have already donated \$750. Please let Stan know of any other potential donors.

Progress Reports:

Dave Paule – building an RV-3, is almost done with tail and working on wings.

Trip Reports: Ken Scott traveled to San Francisco with Jason Hurd to do a pre-buy on a 172, which he bought and ferried back to Colorado.

Safety: Stephanie Wells spoke on the aging pilot issue. There is a good free AOPA briefing on this topic – “Aging Gracefully”, which takes about an hour to watch and for which you can WINGS credit. Here is the URL. (https://www.aopa.org/asf/osc/loginform.cfm?course=aginggracefully&project_code=&). As we age, we start to lose some reflexes, cognitive ability, memory and ability to multi-task. This can be delayed by much previous experience and by more practice. It is important to be self-aware and when we begin to see issues, maybe simplify our plane type and get more frequent training.

Young Eagles: Terri Bazacos was not at the meeting, but passes on that the next Young Eagles is on April 20, and she will be sending out a volunteer request by email .

Young Aviators: The KidEZE will be at the picnic for everyone to enjoy, hopefully finished.

Oshkosh: We need rib building volunteers at Kid Venture, so if you're planning to go to Oshkosh, please help out with a shift. See Steve Beach. This will get you a free entry for the next day.

OLD BUSINESS:

We are looking for volunteers to help man the EAA tent at the Longmont EXPO June 22. The event begins at 6:30 with a pancake breakfast and goes on through the afternoon with an airshow from 1 to 3, and will finish up at 4.

NEW BUSINESS and GENERAL INFORMATION:

B-17 "Aluminum Overcast" will tentatively be at Fort Collins-Loveland airport 4th of July. Chapter 515 will be managing this.

Erie Town Fair will be August 10, and we will be manning a booth.

Diane's food wagon is back at Longmont Airport for the season.

The Board is still looking for program ideas.

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM: Greg Boom, of Mountain Air Aviation, presented any and all information on aircraft maintenance, and answered many questions .

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie A Wells,
Secretary