

## EAA CHAPTER 43 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

December 14, 2013 Rocky Mountain Metro Airport

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President John Reuterskiold at 7:00 PM.

John opened the meeting with a moment of silence for reflection and memory of Dave Bieseimer. John indicated that no memorial service for Dave is planned at this time but there may be one this spring or summer. John then opened the floor for any reminiscences about Dave.

John Evens asked for stories and recollections about Dave to be sent to him for inclusion in the newsletter.

John Reuterskiold read a letter from Stephanie Wells outlining what she was able to learn from her contacts at the FAA and NTSB regarding Dave Bieseimer's accident. She indicated that the formal report on the incident may not be available for several months.

### **Introductions/Guests:**

Brent Rognlie  
Ryan Darhout

### **Minutes:**

Minutes from the November general membership meeting were approved.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Myles Lee reported that there is about \$9,000 in the general fund, and \$4,500 in the scholarship fund with \$1,500 coming into the scholarship fund in memory of Dave Bieseimer. Myles reported that there were 47 people signed up for the January banquet

### **Progress Reports:**

Jeff Jones indicated that the engine had been installed on his RV-7A

John Reuterskiold said that he is waiting for the inspection report on his RV-7

**Trip Reports:** No Trip reports were made.

**Safety:** A safety report was not presented as Stephanie Wells was not present.

### **Young Eagles:**

Terri Bazacos reported that during 2013 the EAA Chapter 43 Young Eagles program had flown 215 children. Terri thanked and named all the 23 pilots and 27 ground personnel that participated in flying the kids. The Young Eagles program will start in March for the 2014 season with an event flying ROTC members in February.

**Young Aviators:**

Scott Serani said the Young Aviators are planning to have their meetings run by their members. Each month two members will learn an aspect of ground school such as communications, navigation, or weather which they will then teach to the other members. They are also planning to have several aviation related field trips.

**Scholarship:**

Stan Specht said that the Chapter has met its 2013 goal of \$4,500 and thanked everyone who participated.

Lynn Miller reported that nine applicants had applied for an aviation scholarship to receive \$1,000 for flight lessons. The scholarship committee reviewed the applications and selected six for interviews. The interviews were held on December 14<sup>th</sup>; four applicants were selected for the flying scholarship and one was selected to be sent to the EAA Air Academy Camp. Lynn thanked everyone for their help and indicated that the chapter will designate one of the scholarships as the "Dave Bieseimer Scholarship". The winners will be announced at the April Chapter 43 picnic.

**Technical Councilors:**

No tech reports were made.

**Chapter Leadership Academy:**

Ken Scott reported on the EAA Chapter Leadership Academy that he and Bob Smith attended during November. Ken described the range of topics that were discussed to help chapters with membership and promote aviation in the community. The seminars were well prepared and presented. He also indicated that he is setting up a tour of Denver Center in Longmont for early next year. A signup sheet was passed around for interested people.

**Old Business**

John Reuterskiold indicated that the next meeting would be the annual banquet on January 11, 2014 and reminded the membership to pay their annual dues.

**New Business**

Roger Newman indicated that he had been sick for about 18 months with "valley fever" from a trip to Tucson, Arizona. We all wish him a continued and complete recovery.

John Reuterskiold indicated that Rainbow Aviation was offering a class to qualify for a LSA mechanics license. Interested parties can contact Rainbow Aviation at [rainbowaviation.com](http://rainbowaviation.com)

**Upcoming Programs:**

The January 2014 meeting will be the annual banquet and there will not be a presentation.

There was no further business, John Reuterskiold adjourned the meeting at 7:34 PM.

John Evens and Gary Gregory presented a talk on their Kitfox projects following the business meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Scott <sup>for</sup>:

Stephanie A. Wells, Secretary