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Next Meeting

Saturday, December 13, 2014

7 PM @ the Mt. Evans Room in the Terminal Bldg. @ Metro Airport.

We will show a video of STOL aircraft in Oshkosh at AirVenture this year. The video also highlights activities honoring Paul Poberezny, and updates on homebuilding.

A big thank you to **DJ Molny** for his excellent talk and presentation on aerobatics at our last meeting!



DJ Molny (photo by Greg Hall)

Editor's Corner

Last month's meeting was election night. I'd like to say a grateful **Thank You** to the retiring officers, and to those who continue to serve—both currently and new for next year. We have a new 2nd Vice President, **Greg Hall**, who replaces **Bob Smith** who has had some serious medical issues. Our two new Directors on the Board are **Cliff Hasenbalg** and **Don Smith**. Again, we sincerely thank all of the volunteers who make this chapter work. If you get something good out of being a member, please consider volunteering- you won't regret it!



John 

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Upcoming Events Calendar

Submitted by *Don Smith*

2014 EVENTS

DECEMBER

- Sat* 6 The 5th Annual 1940's White Christmas Ball, Wings Over the Rockies Museum, 5 .p.m – 11:55 p.m.
http://www.1940sball.com/White_Christmas_Ball/Welcome.html
- Fri* 12 Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet, EAA Museum, OSH, Reception 6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m. (T)
- Sat* 13 **EAA Chapter 43 Membership meeting, BJC, 7:00 p.m.**
- Sun* 14 CPA Holiday Party, 5:30 p.m., Parkhill Golf Course, 4141 E 35th Ave, Denver
- Fri* 19 EAA Chapter 301 Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.

2015 EVENTS

JANUARY

- Sat* 10 CPA Fly-in planning meeting, Mt. Evans Room, KBJC, 1:00 p.m. (T)
- Sat* 10 **EAA Chapter 43 Holiday Dinner, Master's Restaurant, Colorado National Golf Club, Erie. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m, Dinner at 6:30 p.m**
- 14-17 Sebring FL U.S. Sport Aviation Expo <http://www.sport-aviation-expo.com/>
- Fri* 16 EAA Chapter 301 Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Sat* 24 **EAA Chapter 301 Young Eagles Rally, FTG 7:45 a.m.**



"There's more, much more to Christmas
 Than candle-lights and cheer;
 It's the spirit of sweet friendship
 That brightens all the years;
 It is thoughtfulness and kindness,
 It is hope that is reborn,
 For peace, for understanding
 For goodwill to all mankind!" - Unknown

From the Editor:

This month I am starting a new “Member Profile” feature. The first one has been provided by member *Ricky Domenico*, on page 4 of this issue. I’d like to encourage and request members to submit a brief article about themselves and/or their aircraft or projects, including pictures if desired. A few sentences, or several paragraphs, telling us about you would be great - I’d like to limit it to 1 or 2 pages, and will edit only if necessary. I know we have many members with a story to tell... please consider sharing it!

Submissions, including Member Profiles, Want Ads, or anything else of interest can be sent to the editor at:

newsletter@eaa43.org

Fellow Chapter 43 Aviation Enthusiasts,

It's that time of year again. Time to renew your membership in the Chapter for 2015 and sign up for the annual awards banquet.

Chapter Renewal: A renewal form is on page 7 of this newsletter. Unless your information has changed there is no need to fill out a form, just get your dues to Myles (Chapter treasurer). You can mail them in to the address on the form, bring them to the meeting, or pay via PayPal (link available on the website).

Awards Banquet: A sign-up form is on page 8. The banquet will be held at the Colorado National Golf Club (same as last year). Details are on the form. **We are requesting you fill out a form**, it makes it easier for Myles to keep dues and banquet separate and get accurate count (you can still pay dues and banquet with one check). You can mail them in to the address on the form, bring them to the meeting, or pay via PayPal (link available on the website).

Member Profile

In 1999 I met Pat Claar who introduced me to flying, home built aircraft, and EAA Chapter 43.

After meeting Pat I started flying lessons at McAir aviation based at Jeffco airport which now is Rocky Mountain Metropolitan airport, where I received my pilots license. In May 2004 I then built my RV9A with the support of my wife Rochelle, family, Dick Watson and many members of chapter 43, and I have been flying it since January, 2008. I had volunteered for the B17 tours when it was at Jeffco Airport and I was head of security for the Regional Fly In when it was at Front Range airport. Through chapter 43 I have met and made friends with a lot of great people. Thanks to the members of Chapter 43 for their support & friendship over the years.

EAA Chapter 43 Member

Ricky Domenico





Young Aviators Update

December 2014

Thank you for all of the support we get from the Chapter! This is the second month that I have been honored to pen this update and I am so appreciative of the support our kids (and adults) have from 43. It really DOES take a village. We are grateful our village is Erie, Colorado.

I would like to share with you the email that was sent to the YA leaders from Ryan G. whose family moved to Florida last summer. Even with so many changes in his life, he was worried that he wouldn't be able to continue experiencing his love of aviation with other kids.

"Hey Guys,

I recently did my presentation for chapter 288 to try and start a new Young Aviators.

My good friend Mason did a presentation with some pics of the old, and what we hope to become. We also had an unexpected surprise... Jack Pelton flew down here to Spruce Creek and witnessed our presentation! Then, what happened next was unbelievable. Mr. Pelton stood up and gave the Young Aviators of Port Orange \$3,000 from their personal account! But wait, that wasn't enough for 288, they matched that price! We ended up with over \$6,000 to get our group started! Embry Riddle has also given us a donation, we just don't know how much.

So far we have had three very successful meetings and are going to elect presidents and VP's along with secretaries and treasurers this Friday. Overall, I think this will be another very good branch of the Young Aviators.

Well, that's it for now. I can't wait to come back out and visit you guys and see how much the B-25 has grown! Plus we'll get to be in Oshkosh!!!!

Best of wishes, Ryan."

That just has to make you smile!

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The YA Communication team is still trying to work out the logistics of the group and how to keep everyone up to date.

B25 updates will be posted by our team leads after each work session.

The blog (located at youngaviators43.com > B25 > Updates) has a heading of the work session date and the updates are posted under the comments. We welcome anyone to visit - and work if you would like - to the McHangar. Work session dates are posted on the home page of the site.

Jim Elliott has been expanding the "Education" portion of the site. Jim is striving to educate the YAs (and their families) for the trip to Wisconsin. The kids need to be able to talk about the plane with youngsters waiting to see the interior. It's going to take everyone to man our plane! If you are heading to Oshkosh and want to volunteer in KidVenture with the B25, please let Lynn Miller know.

Lynn and Pat Miller hosted a planning session for the accommodations at Oshkosh. It sounds like there will be a good turnout from 43 and many of us will be able to camp together. Every family is trying to find ways to accommodate their family and work schedules, budget, and desired accommodations with the needs of the B25. It's amazing to see the effort from so many with such busy lives.

Our hope is that our kids and the members of 43 will be able to have a pizza party at the B25 one evening. It's a vision at this point but it sure would be fun.

WE STILL NEED TO GET THE GYROCOPTER SOLD!

Any help out there in our aviation community??

We need the funding and the space.

Upcoming Meetings:

December 6th and 20th - 11 am - 2pm at the McEwen Hangar

2955 Piper Dr, Erie



Membership Enrollment Information

(Needed for Current Roster & Chapter Correspondence)



MANDATORY INFORMATION: *If nothing has changed from last year, this is all the information required. We need EAA Membership # and EAA Renewal date to comply with EAA Charter and Chapter 43 by-laws.*

Date: _____	Annual Dues	\$20.00
Name: _____	Scholarship Donation (Optional)	____.00
National EAA Membership #: _____	Total	____.00
EAA Membership Renewal Date: _____	<i>Scholarship donations are tax deductible.</i>	

Are you a:

Technical Counselor	Yes ___ No ___
Flight Advisor	Yes ___ No ___
CFI	Yes ___ No ___

*Please make check(s) payable to:
EAA Chapter 43
P.O. Box 1725
Broomfield, Co. 80038-1725*

NEW MEMBERS PLEASE COMPLETE - RETURNING MEMBERS OPTIONAL INFORMATION: *Supply any information that may have changed from previous year (if you want a field deleted from your record, please tag it).*

E-Mail Address: _____	Home Phone: _____ - _____ - _____
Spouse: _____	Cell Phone: _____ - _____ - _____
Street: _____	
City, State, and Zip: _____	

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN THE CHAPTER?

Participate in Young Eagles functions, either as pilot or volunteer?	Pilot	Yes ___ No ___
	Ground Crew	Yes ___ No ___
Arrange, Or Be, The Program For One Of Our Meetings? -----		Yes ___ No ___
Host A Chapter Meeting At Your Project? -----		Yes ___ No ___
Run for a Chapter Officer Post? -----		Yes ___ No ___
Interested in attending hands-on workshops (under consideration)		Yes ___ No ___

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION:

Note: Status: ---Built, Building, Restoring, Considering, etc.

<u>Make, Model</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Based At</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

To keep costs down the monthly newsletter is delivered via E-Mail (unless otherwise requested). We also send out periodic news items by e-mail.

Suggestions: Please provide any suggestion on things you would like to see the chapter improve on or provide in the future on to any of the chapter officers. The board will review suggestions.

EAA CHAPTER 43 BANQUET SIGN UP

ANNUAL CHAPTER BANQUET, **JAN. 10, 2015**

COCKTAILS AT 6:00 PM, DINNER AT 6:30 PM

COLORADO NATIONAL GOLF CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

2700 VISTA PARKWAY, ERIE, CO.

\$20 PER MEMBER, FIRST GUEST \$20

(ADDITIONAL GUESTS \$27.50)

NAME _____

NO. IN YOUR PARTY _____

AMOUNT INCLUDED \$ _____ (PLEASE INCLUDE FULL AMOUNT)

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PLEASE PRINT OUT AND MAIL THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK
(MEMO ON CHECK THAT IT IS FOR THE BANQUET) MADE OUT TO:

**EAA CHAPTER 43
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BROOMFIELD CO 80038-1725**



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(Note: *- 2 year terms expire end of 2014, ** - 2 year terms expire end of 2015)

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Meetings are normally held on the second Saturday of each month at 7:00 P.M.—Location determined monthly. See Page 1 for details of the upcoming meeting.