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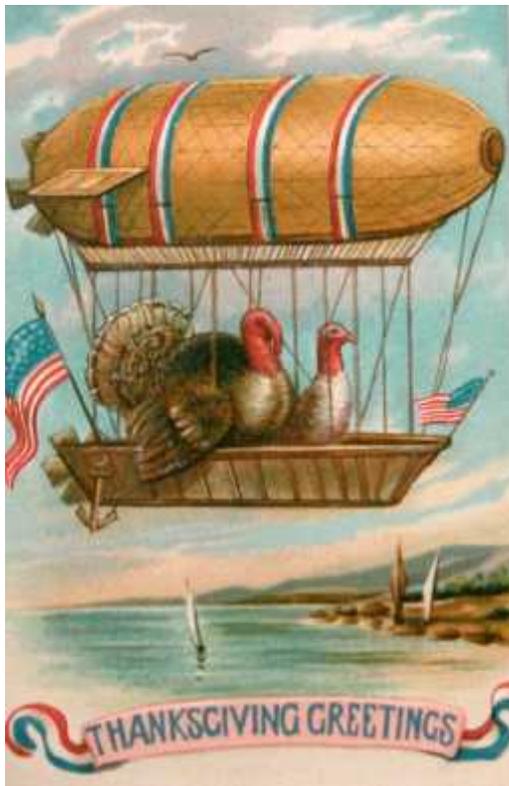
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November, 2014

## Next Meeting

**Saturday, November 8, 2014**

***7 PM @ the Mt. Evans Room in the Terminal Bldg. @ Metro Airport. The scheduled speaker will be DJ Molny from the International Aerobatic Club Chapter 12. DJ competes in the Advanced Category in a Giles G-200 aircraft and is a National Judge at IAC competitions. He will be talking to us about FAA safety practices, aerobatic aircraft, and IAC competitions.***



## Editor's Corner

A big thank you to member John Ewan for setting up last month's meeting. His turbine-powered Rotorway helicopter project is really something to see, and his workmanship is excellent. There were other helicopter and fixed-wing projects for us to inspect also, with some really amazing flying machines being built. I was so taken with all the cool things to see that I forgot to record builder's names and details, I'm embarrassed to admit. It was just a good experience all around, and it's one I'm glad I didn't miss.

John 

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## *Upcoming Events Calendar*

Submitted by *Don Smith*

### **2014 EVENTS**

#### **NOVEMBER**

- Sat* 8 AOPA Fly-in, Malcolm McKinnon Airport (SSI), Brunswick GA (1267nm from BJC)
- Sat* 8 EAA Chapter 301 Young Eagles Rally, FTG 7:45 a.m.
- Sat* 8 CPA Annual Membership Meeting, KBJC
- Sat* 8 **EAA Chapter 43 Membership meeting, BJC, 7:00 p.m.**
- Fri* 21 EAA Chapter 301 Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.

#### **DECEMBER**

- Sat* 6 Santa is Flying into Metro Airport, KBJC, 1-4 p.m. (T)
- 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](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 35<sup>th</sup> Ave, Denver
- Fri* 19 EAA Chapter 301 Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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### **Chapter Scholarships**

As in past years, I am always gratified by the generosity of our Chapter 43 members! We are presently within one thousand dollars of reaching our chapter scholarship goal of \$4500 for this year. Part of this success goes to the family, friends, and associates of Dave Bieseimer, who donated last year as well as this year in his memory. We still have some time left before we award the scholarships in early January, so your donations will be gladly accepted. Please recall that your donations are tax-deductible under our chapter 501(c)(3) status. If you are aware of someone who might benefit through our scholarship program, please direct them to apply by the end of November. Details may be found on our website.

As always, thank you for your consideration toward this worthy cause,

*Stan Specht*  
Chapter 43 Scholarship Fundraising Chairman

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# CHICKEN WINGS

BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER



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*What happens when a Mini Cooper and an airplane have too much to drink*



# Young Aviators Update

## November 2014

The Young Aviators have had a busy couple of months.

We have a "new look" for the logo. Members voted on their favorite design and had new t-shirts made.

The effort to streamline the communications process is ongoing. Every month, our group grows with new YAs and parents who want to participate and be kept up to date. In addition to the Facebook page that Ashley Redding built updates, we have added a website and Twitter. The website is [youngaviators43.com](http://youngaviators43.com) and you can follow B25 updates on Twitter @Aviators43. The goal is to have a central area that everyone can use to find information.

Elaine Benavidez (mother of YA Jeremiah) has been working on grant writing. The website will be instrumental in the educating decision makers about the Young Aviators for potential funding. There is money out there to support STEM education and we have a great volunteer working to get some of it to Erie. For more information about STEM, please visit our website. Thank you, Elaine!

Lorraine Kirkland connected with the group about a volunteer opportunity at the Air Force Academy. Lorraine's daughter, Jamie, is a freshman at the USAFA who is a previous YA and EAA 43 Scholarship recipient. The fund raiser that we helped

with was Halloween goodie bags for cadets. After filling bags with treats, the kids got to deliver them to the dorms. It was a really unique experience for them because the living quarters are a secure area of campus. The cadets were outside having a BBQ and enjoying the fabulous late October weather. The Falcon's were on their bye, so the football team and pals were tossing the pigskin around!



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## B25 Progress Updates -

The sheet metal crew readied up one of the major top skins for riveting. The second top skin will be readied up at the November 1st session. Once both skins are ready, we will likely schedule an off week session for major riveting. We'd like to keep the tolerable during regular YA meetings.

3D CAD Crew is almost done with the design of the upper throttle quadrant. Once complete, they will be starting the process of 3D printing the control arms.

The forming of the nose section is nearly complete. Testing is now underway to devise the best means for shaping the Plexiglas panels.

The kids are (for the most part) working continuously with the same team. This is allowing them to make more progress at every work session and gain more in-depth knowledge in their area.

For the electronics panel, Enrico found a friend who has years of experience with machining, aviation and mechanical parts. He is helping him connect the DC motors that he bought to the existing tachometer of the B-25. By mid November and we are confident it will work.

Randy's team trimmed both rear bulkhead pieces at the last work session. The outer one is ready to be attached but the inner one still needs a bit of fitting. We also nearly completed the template for the front bulkhead

**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:**

**November 15 - 11 am - 2pm at the McEwen Hangar, 2955 Piper Dr, Erie**

Chapter Members,

If any of you have any interest in running for a Chapter Office, let me know. All officer positions and 2 board seats will be up for election. We may be able to send new officers to the Leadership Conference in Oshkosh which is held twice a year.

*Personal Note:* I know how easy it is to sit on the sidelines and let others do the legwork, but you will find:

- It's really not all that hard.
- The feeling of accomplishment is extremely rewarding.
- You get the opportunity to meet and deal with other chapters and fellow EAA members.

So give it some consideration. See you at the next meeting.

**John Reuterskiold**

Mailto: [dbeditor@eaa43.org](mailto:dbeditor@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).



**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  
PO BOX 1725  
BROOMFIELD CO 80038-1725**



## 2014 Chapter Officers

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### Board of Directors

John Reuterskiold (Chairman)  
 Brian Cabebe\*  
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 Lynn Miller\*\*  
 John Juul\*\*

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

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First Class



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.