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President's Message

The holidays are behind us hopefully giving you all good memories of family and friends. The Chapter 43 awards banquet was quiet a success and a very enjoyable evening. It was great to visit and tell stories of the past year and plans for flying and building for 2016. Scott McEwen showed up again this year with some of his creative fire power for the B-25 project. Scott Serani announced that the U.S. Air Force dedicated a mission in Afghanistan to the Young Aviators and presented the group with a United States flag carried on the mission. Cliff Hasenbalg presented awards for Young Eagles volunteers and John Reuterskiold made awards for the officers and chapter volunteers of 2015. John was presented with an award for his service as chapter president for 2014 and 2015. Many thanks to Lynn Miller for arranging the banquet again this year.



Our new Vice Presidents for 2016 are Steve Paschke and Bill Mitchell. One of their tasks is to plan the program portion of our monthly meeting. Sometimes it can be challenging to come up with interesting speakers and programs on a monthly basis so any help you can give them with ideas and/or speakers will be greatly appreciated. Please contact them directly providing the contact information for any potential speakers you think our membership would be interested in hearing.

Ken Scott



Next Meeting - Saturday, February 13, 2016

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

Our speaker for the February meeting will be Chuck Stout who is an aviation historian. He will be talking to us about early day Colorado Aviators and their pioneering accomplishments in both aviation and space exploration. Chuck's talk will also include stories about those aviators who set new records, designed and built new aviation technology, started airlines, and aerial ambulance services.

Upcoming Events Calendar

Submitted by *Don Smith*

2016 EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- Tue* 2 AOPA/ASI Safety Seminar, Ramada Plaza & Conv Center, 10 East 120th Ave., Northglenn, 7-9:00 p.m.
- Sat* 6 EAA Skiplane Fly-in, Pioneer Airport (WS17), Oshkosh WI, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. CST
- Sat* 13 AAHS 60th Anniversary Annual Gathering, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. PST, Glendale CA, Glendale Central Air Terminal (GCAT) www.aahs-online.org
- Sat* 13 EAA Chapter 43 Membership meeting, BJC, 7:00 p.m.**
- Mon* 15 AFC/FAASTeam Wings Safety Seminar, Ramada Hotel, Centennial Airport, 6-8 p.m.
- Fri* 19 EAA Chapter 301 Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Sat* 27 EAA Chapter 301 Young Eagles Rally, FTG 8:00 a.m.

MARCH

- Sat* 5 Hops & Props, EAA's fine food and beverage-tasting event, AirVenture Museum, 7-10 p.m. CST <http://www.eaa.org/hops&props/>
- Sat* 12 EAA Chapter 43 Membership meeting, BJC, 7:00 p.m.**
- Fri* 18 EAA Chapter 301 Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Sat* 19 EAA Chapter 43 Young Eagles Rally, EIK 7:30 a.m.
- Mon* 21 AFC/FAASTeam Wings Safety Seminar, Ramada Hotel, Centennial Airport, 6-8 p.m.
- Sat* 26 EAA Chapter 301 Young Eagles Rally, FTG 8:00 a.m.
- Sat* 26 AOPA Rusty Pilots Program presented by Aspen Flying Club, KAPA, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. rustypilots@aopa.org
- Sat* 26 Jeffco Aviation Association Annual Meeting, KBJC, Mt. Evans Room, 11:00 a.m. (T)

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Young Aviator Update

February 2016

Happy New Year!

The YAs kicked off 2016 on January 9. There were a lot of new faces! It is going to be a great year! Meeting minutes can be viewed on the website under the history tab.

The Youth Leadership Committee was introduced at the meeting. Please welcome Holden Sherard, John Kellogg, and Brady McCay. Over the next year Brandon Leeper, the current youth president, will be preparing them for his departure to college. Holden is going to be coordinating projects with the adult mentors, John is overseeing education, and Brady will be communications/website. Since there is a lot of overlap, they will work closely to make sure that the website has all the events, work session, meetings, etc. available for everyone.

As a special addition to the meeting, the YAs were presented with a flag they received last December from Captain Tyler "Iron" McBride, Air Force F-16 pilot. Tyler flew an American flag dedicated to the Young Aviators in a combat mission over Afghanistan.





The self-proclaimed 'First Young Aviator' caught the aviation bug from Scott and Eric Serani back in 2005. With all of his spare time he helped them build an RV-10 in their garage and regularly would go poke holes in the sky with Eric and his Champ. Tyler has an amazing story of perseverance. A birth defect that resulted in the removal of one of his lungs couldn't stop him from achieving his dream of becoming a military fighter pilot. Read more about Tyler's inspiring story on our website. There is a link on the home page! Youngaviators43.com

We will be holding the formal meeting every month at 9 a.m. on the first Saturday. Work sessions are going to be scheduled at different times per project, so watch the website and the email updates for details.

We had a special event in January for a small contingency of our crew. On the 9th and 16th, we were taken on a 4 hour tour of the DIA grounds. Not only did we get to visit one of the five firehouses on the property, we were allowed in the main tower, we sat runway side and plane watched, and we also met two beautiful owls that had been trapped and were being relocated for aircraft (and their) safety. The kids are all writing a brief report of the day and have been posted to the website. Thank you, Scott Serani, for making it possible.



On a side note, the group that went on the 16th was able to watch the plane carrying the Pittsburgh Steelers land and be met by the charter buses. Definitely something you don't see every day! Happily, they left with what promised to be a long, quiet ride back to the east coast. GO BRONCOS!!!!



We can still be contacted at the email address that we have been using but I am going to be changing my main contact email to - andrea@youngaviators43.com .
I will route any inquiries to the adult mentor or youth leader.

Please visit and "like" our Facebook page -

Search Young Aviators 43 to find us!

Or visit the website at youngaviators43.com





Want Ads & articles for publication may be sent to the editor - newsletter@eaa43.org

Want Ads

Zenith 701 FOR SALE - \$40,000

N701VG (Reserved) is almost finished, as is my body. Buyer may finish in my garage. Completion time est. 30 days.

This experimental designed to fly from my pasture @ 8,000 feet.

Info, pictures, etc. available from -

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For Sale - Zenith CH801 Kit

With a heavy heart . . . I am selling my Zenith CH 801 Kit. Since I have had my twins (now almost 3 years old), I haven't touched my airframe. I simply do not have the time to work on it and have accepted the fact that it will probably not get finished (by me at least). I have it listed for sale on the Zenith web site

<http://www.zenithair.net/> . I am looking for any reasonable offers and hoping to get around \$20k for everything.

George (Dan) Kellogg 720-445-2873 daneau1@msn.com





The Colorado Ninety-Nines, Inc.



Colorado Future Woman Pilot Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

The Colorado Chapter of The Ninety-Nines is offering **\$2,000** to a woman pilot in Colorado to complete her primary (very first) pilot certificate-Recreational Pilot, Sport Pilot, or Private Pilot.

The award is for flights and flight instruction in any aircraft type-airplane, glider, hot air balloon, etc., as appropriate for the certificate.

To Be Eligible, each applicant must:

- Be female
- Undergo flight training in Colorado
- Currently hold a Student Pilot Certificate (if required for the certificate sought)
- Have already soloed
- Have logged at least 10 hours of flight time (dual and/or solo)
- Have passed the written exam for the certificate sought



Application Deadline: April 30, 2016.

If you're interested, go to <http://www.colorado99s.org/scholarship> for further details.

For specific questions, email
Babette André at scholarship@colorado99s.org

The Ninety-Nines, Inc., International
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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.