

# Chapter News

# Pike's Peak Flyer

The Voice of EAA 72

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## Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



EAA Chapter 72 started on March 25, 1962 with 15 members. The chapter has grown progressively ever since, and today we are at 145 members, and the largest the chapter has ever been! Within the last six years we have accomplished a tremendous amount, more than in any other six-year period except 1962 – 1968. Following is a list of some of our accomplishments:

- Became a 501(c) (3) charitable, educational and scientific organization.
- Changed the chapter name to recognize Bruce McCombs as our founding father.
- Ruffled off a donated airplane and made \$189,000.00
- Purchased a new \$100,000.00 RedBird Simulator.
- Awarded four scholarships to deserving high

school students to earn their private pilot licenses.

- Leased the MLAA Hangar (Now the home of Bruce McCombs EAA Chapter 72).

With some of these accomplishments come expenses. Leasing the hangar and insuring the simulator are two examples of expenses the chapter has not experienced in the past. We are sub-leasing the building to other organizations which will help cover a large portion of the utilities for the building. As we continue to grow, we are going to experience additional expenses. The RedBird Simulator will become a source of revenue for the chapter and pay for most of the expenses, but I don't expect it will pay all of them. As the chapter grows and takes on more responsibility, it also puts more burden on the Board. It is time to start looking at Chapter 72 as a business, more than just an EAA Chapter. With that said, the Board has voted to raise the chapter dues \$10.00 a year to \$35.00. Dues will become due in January.

Ken Hendrickson's donation of the RANS S-19 was completed on November 29, 2018. We struggled for three years trying to decide what to do with the plane until we agreed to raffle it off in late 2021. In a letter to Ken and signed by myself and Scott Bengert, treasurer at the time, Scott wrote "This project marks the beginning of a new and challenging era to the Chapter's educational mission". I don't think either of us fully new how much of a challenge it would become. But challenge is the wrong word. I look at it as a tremendous opportunity for the chapter, and we owe it to Ken. Scott went on to write "your enthusiasm and generosity are wonderful examples of the EAA Spirit". I believe that Chapter 72 encompasses that spirit.

November is the time we elect new officers. If you feel like you would like to serve on the Board, please let any of the existing board members know. We have opportunities ahead, limited only by our own visions.

Our general meeting this month is on the 21<sup>st</sup>, and the speaker is scheduled to be Dr. Limoge, who will bring us up to

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date on the latest medical issues.

We have another Pancake Breakfast scheduled for the first Saturday in November. This is the kickoff for "Wreaths Across America", and a fundraiser for the chapter. Every wreath we sell brings \$5.00 to the chapter. It is a very worthwhile fundraiser; the cemetery where the wreaths will be distributed is home to one of our own.

It's not too late to start thinking about the Christmas party!! It will be at Patty Jewett Golf Club, as it was last year. The food at Patty Jewett is delicious and well worth the cost. Hopefully, we will have another abundant turnout to witness all of the great prizes and awards to be presented to many very deserving recipients.

Keep the spirit alive!

Blue Skies

Jim Steward,

President-Bruce McCombs EAA Chapter 72

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- |           |  |                          |
|-----------|--|--------------------------|
| • Oct. 14 | Coffee & Donuts, MLAA Hangar, Young Eagles             | 9 am - noon              |
| • Oct. 21 | Chapter meeting, MLAA Hangar                           | 11 am, followed by lunch |
| • Nov. 4  | Wreaths Across America Breakfast, MLAA Hangar          | 8 - 11 am                |
| • Nov. 11 | Coffee & Donuts, MLAA Hangar, Young Eagles             | 9 am - noon              |
| • Nov. 18 | Chapter meeting, MLAA Hangar, Elections, Chili cookoff | 11am, followed by chili  |
| • Dec. 7  | Christmas Dinner, Patty Jewett Golf Course             | 6 – 9 pm                 |

## YOUNG EAGLE RALLY, Oct, 14, 2023

Young Eagle Volunteers,

We have another Young Eagles Rally coming up on Saturday October 14th. We currently have 30 children on the active fly list and another 8 on the waiting list. Please let me know if you are able to volunteer for this event and in what capacity. As usual, the event goes from 9AM-12PM and there will be a pilot briefing at 8:45AM. Coffee, doughnuts, and bagels will be in the classroom. Thank you very much for supporting these young eagles events and blessing the future of aviation.

God bless you all for your service to the community,



Jeff Hyatt

Young Eagles Coordinator, EAA72

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## Redbird Simulator Debut, Oct. 7, 2023



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**GRAND PRIZE**  
**1964 Cessna 172**

The Cessna Flyhawk is the most popular single-engine aircraft ever built – and for good reason! An unusual great plane, this is also the perfect aircraft for earning your private pilot license or working on your advanced certificate or rating. Picture yourself in the cockpit of this beauty with four seats on for as little as...



For detailed plane specs, photos and raffle rules – please read before purchasing your tickets – visit [www.wingsofhope.org/raffle](http://www.wingsofhope.org/raffle).

**Tickets go on sale Sept. 1, 2023 at 12am Central Time.**

1 ticket **\$100** OR 3 tickets **\$275**

4 ENTRANCES TO WIN! Each ticket has a chance of winning one of 4 prizes: 1st: 1964 Cessna 172 Flyhawk, a Private Pilot License or Advanced Training Scholarship, a Bose A20 aviation headset, 100hrs TO GO fuel with all PI and cellular, plus a one-year subscription to Foreflight Pro Plus.

[www.wingsofhope.org/raffle](http://www.wingsofhope.org/raffle)

[Learn more about the Airplane Raffle!](#)

Greetings Aviation Enthusiast!

Wings of Hope is selling raffle tickets for a 1964 Cessna 172! Runner-up prizes include a PPL or Advanced Training Scholarship, a Bose A20 headset, & an iPad with a one-year subscription to Foreflight Pro Plus.

Raffle tickets are limited to 5,000 and are priced at \$100 per ticket, or 3 for \$275. Visit the [Airplane Raffle page](#) for complete information on the raffle and purchase your tickets.

Wings of Hope is celebrating 60 years using aircraft to serve humanity, worldwide. Since 1963, Wings of Hope has utilized aircraft to connect remote communities around the world to the resources they need - 160 operations in 48 countries. Learn more about: [Global Programs](#).

We are also celebrating 20 years of the US-based Medical Relief and Air Transport (MAT) Program. Since 2003, this program has been transporting individuals living in remote rural areas to hospital facilities they otherwise would not have access to – for free of charge. This program covers roughly an 800-mile radius from our headquarters in the Spirit of St. Louis Airport (KSUS) in St. Louis, MO. Learn more about: [MAT Program](#).

The newest program, SOAR into STEM, exposes high school kids to careers in aviation, helping to cultivate more interest in the aviation industry. Learn more about: [SOAR into STEM](#).

Your support will help sustain these programs and will also give you a chance to win an airplane! Help us spread the word and keep Wings of Hope flying high! Please share this [Airplane Raffle flier](#) with other friends of aviation!

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- **LOT FOR SALE**

It is located at the southeast corner near Len Harper.  
Address is 7911 Delta Wing Pt  
Lot is 130 x 90, biggest hangar that can be built is 70 x 70.  
Electric box located on Northwest corner of property, No water.  
It has an enclosed locked car port as well.  
Interested, please call 719 600-1995.  
Deanna Wood

**CAUTION BELOW!**

- ----- Forwarded Message -----

**From:** Jimmie Worthman <[jimmieworthman52@gmail.com](mailto:jimmieworthman52@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 12:00:57 PM MDT  
**Subject:** Would like to sell these items

Hello,  
I don't know if you might be interested in buying some parts as i am selling off at discount prices.. if interested let me know.  
Thanks

Altimatec IIIC Autopilot Controller (Volts: 28) \$380  
Window sun shades Cessna 210N \$150  
Sentry ADS-B \$300  
GA Lightspeed Zulu 3's \$550  
BOSE A20 Headset working perfectly, with all Accessories \$580

God bless you

**The above message is a scam. Might be targeting other EAA members.  
"Scammers are posing as fellow builders/flyers selling aviation items. Members should do a search on the email address before making any contact."**

## Quote of the month

"We don't quit flying because we get old... we get old because we quit flying."  
Author unknown

*Join Us in Our Mission*

Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach



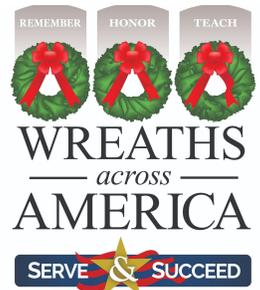
★ **December 16, 2023** ★

National Wreaths Across America Day

**Help EAA Chapter 72 honor local heroes!**

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at Fairview Cemetery.

Scan the QR code to the right to make a donation online or visit [www.wreathscrossamerica.org/C00213P](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/C00213P)



#ServeAndSucceed

# Chapter Financials

*Thank you for supporting  
these EAA Chapter 72  
members!*

## EAA BRUCE MCCOMBS CHAPTER 72 TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 09/30/2023

<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
09/01/2023	Beginning Balance	\$8,606.74
09/30/2023	Ending Balance	\$6433.93
09/30/2023	Scholarship Account	\$10,605.00
09/30/2023	Raffle Account	\$46007.31

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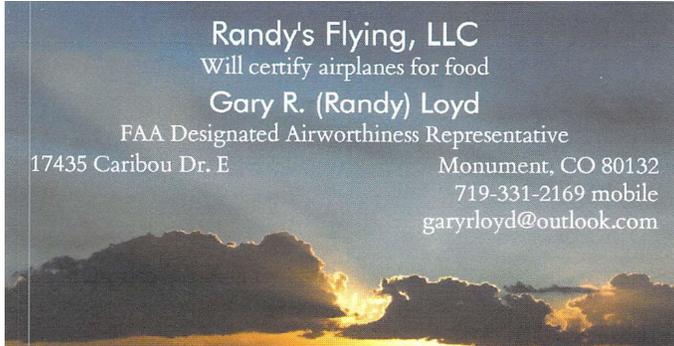
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USE PASSWORD AND SUBMIT  
PRINT OUT 8500-8 IF ABLE  
BRING IN FORM AND CONFIRMATION #**

## Chapter Meeting

**Date:** Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023

**Time & Place:** 11 AM, MLAA Hangar

**Program:** Aviation Medicals  
Jerome Limoge, M.D.



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Will certify airplanes for food  
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## Next Meeting Oct. 21, 2023

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### About our Chapter

The Bruce McCombs EAA Chapter 72 meets at Meadow Lake Airport. Meetings are held on 3rd Saturday of each month with a breakfast or lunch. Look for the calendar of events to highlight special chapter activities like Young Eagle Rallies, fly-outs, and other chapter sponsored event. The Chapter Newsletter is published monthly, normally emailed, and available on the website a few days before each meeting. Readers are encouraged to contribute articles, photos, etc. by submitting them to the Newsletter Editor by the first Saturday of each month.

**Annual membership is \$25. Send to:** Secretary Esther Smith, 1303 Fosdick Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80909. Make check payable to EAA Chapter 72 or pay on-line at <https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa72>. Be informed, attend the meetings, and have a great time with sport aviation.