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Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's always educational venturing out to Kelly Airpark and visiting Jamie Treat's hangar, like the Chapter did for our August meeting. He always has some interesting projects in the works, and not only that, but he knows the entire history of each. Jamie is nothing less than a walking history book when it comes to general aviation and especially aerobatic aircraft. It doesn't hurt that he is an extremely talented craftsman as well. Speaking of interesting aircraft and talented craftsmanship, we also visited Dave & Jeanne Allen's hangar.



What a humbling experience it is to visit these projects at Kelly Airpark. Dave, like Jamie, is also an exceptionally talented builder. He has a hangar full of refurbished Waco's that will just knock your eyes out. In addition to his Waco's, his hangar and workshop are the cleanest and most organized I have ever seen. EVER!! Thanks to these two for a remarkably interesting and enjoyable meeting. The BBQ wasn't too bad either.

This month, our meeting will be at the MLAA Hangar. Dave Wagner will bring us up to date on the latest developments in ADS-B equipment. He will also speak on this new little gadget that you won't believe. It's very

impressive (at least to me) and anymore, I am not too easily impressed. It seems like every day there is something new in aviation that we would all like to have in our airplanes.

Somehow, something magical happened at the MLAA Hangar. The large racks on the west end and all the material (junk) stored on them, as well as the paint booth, disappeared over night! Well, it happened on the 3rd of this month. Somebody had left the door open and about 15 men masquerading as EAA members stole everything. Now, there is a lot more room in the hangar! Several of the appliances and some cabinets found their way into the kitchen at the same time. It's been a magical month and hope it continues. See you all on the 19th at 11:00 AM to hear Dave Wagner, and then BBQ at noon.

Tailwinds always,

Jim Steward
President, Chapter 72

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Jamie Treat's Projects @ Kelly Air Park



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Dave & Jeanne Allen's Projects @ Kelly Air Park



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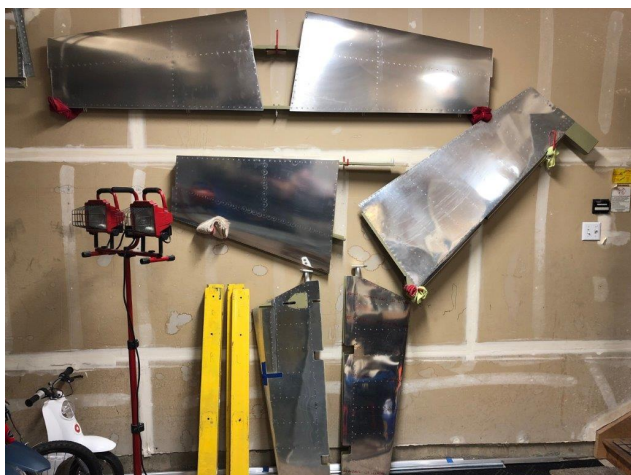
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- 1973 Lancair 320. Selling for medical reasons. Contact Rich at 719-247-9088.
- I have a completed RV-7 empennage kit (minus glass) and a started wing kit (just countersunk spar). I am also selling the tools with the kit for an additional cost.

Erik Lanning

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- Free to good home. Acro Sport Project Fuselage Frame with Drawings for complete airplane. The **Acro Sport** is a single-seat [aerobatic](#) sports plane designed by US aviation enthusiast [Paul Poberezny](#) in the early 1970s for [homebuilding](#). Plans are marketed by [Acro Sport Inc.](#) The Acro Sport is a short-span [biplane](#) of conventional [taildragger](#) configuration, typically built with an open [cockpit](#) and [spatted](#) main [undercarriage](#). Its structure is a fabric-covered, steel tube [fuselage](#) and [tail group](#), with a wood wing structure.



Contact Jim Steward, 719-352-1608.

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BUILDING PROGRESS

The new tile is on the floor. New cabinets are being installed and the appliances are getting cleaned and reinstalled. The new exterior door is installed for the staircase. The hangar has been cleaned out and looks much bigger now.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep.12	Coffee & Donuts, MLAA Hangar	8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Sep.12	MLAA BBQ & Band, BYOB & lawn chairs	6:00 p.m.
Sep.15	IMC/VMC club meeting, MLAA hangar	6 p.m. (Subject: Stalls)
Sep. 19	Chapter Meeting, ADS-B by Dave Wagner	11:00 a.m. meeting, noon BBQ
Oct. 10	Coffee & Donuts, MLAA Hangar	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Oct. 10	Young Eagle Flights, MLAA Hangar	8:30 a.m.
Oct. 10	MLAA BBQ & Band, BYOB & lawn chairs	6.:00 p.m.
Oct. 17	Flyout to Sidney, NB, A&P college open house	8:00 a.m. departure
Oct. 17	Chapter Meeting, RV-4 Certification by Mike Cranford	11:00 a.m. meeting, noon BBQ
Oct. 20	IMC/VMC club meeting, MLAA hangar	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 17	IMC/VMC club meeting, MLAA hangar	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 19	Chapter Meeting	6:00 p.m. social, 7:00 p.m. meeting
Dec. 5	Christmas Party in Remodeled MLAA hangar	6:00 p.m. social, 7:00 p.m. meeting
Dec. 22	IMC/VMC club meeting, MLAA hangar	6:00 p.m.
Bonus	Coffee & Donuts	2 nd Saturday of Every Month, 8:00 a.m.

Chapter News

- Hank Bartlett has volunteered to be our Young Eagles Pilot Coordinator and Lee Heitman is our new Young Eagles Coordinator. We look forward to beginning YE Activities again.



Young Eagles is taking off again! Hi chapter members, my name is Lee Heitman, and I am the new Young Eagles Coordinator for our chapter. First, a special thanks to Sandy Martin for her years of dedicated service to our Young Eagles program.

For those not familiar with Young Eagles, it is an EAA sponsored program launched in 1992, that has dedicated almost 30 years to giving youth ages 8–17 their first free ride in an airplane. It is the only program of its kind, with the sole mission to introduce and inspire kids in the world of aviation.

Amazingly, it has almost been 17 months since our chapter's last Young Eagles Rally (due to the runway repair in 2019, the winter seasons here in Colorado, and of course, the pandemic slowdown). But just like the Phoenix bird of mythology, we are rising again. Our chapter will have a Young Eagles Day on Saturday, October 10, 8:30-11:00am.

How can you help?

Please volunteer to be part of this chapter event. We need your help as pilots, marshalls, escorts, and registration.

Note: All pilots are required to complete the EAA Youth Protection Policy and Program if you are going to fly a Young Eagle. Here's the link: <https://www.eaa.org/ea/youth/youth-protection-policy-and-program>

To volunteer, please contact me at (402) 968-4117, or Lheitman76@gmail.com. I hope to see you at Young Eagles rally!

Respectfully, Lee

Chapter Financials

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

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Chapter Meeting

Date: Sep. 19, 2020

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: MLAA hangar

Program: Dave Wagner on ADS-B, followed
by noon BBQ

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About Our Chapter

EAA Chapter 72 meets at Meadow Lake Airport. **Meetings are on 3rd Saturday of each month** with a Young Eagle Rally and/or breakfast/brunch/lunch or other activity throughout the month on Saturdays. Look for the calendar of events to highlight special chapter events like Young Eagle Rallies, fly-outs, and all other chapter sponsored activities.

The Chapter Newsletter is published monthly, normally mailed, 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 in hard copy — email, pen/paper, if it is not verbal — by the first Saturday of each month.

Annual membership is \$25. Send to Esther Smith, at 1303 Fosdick Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80909, payable to EAA Chapter 72, and start receiving the newsletter each month, attending the meetings, and having a great time with sport aviation.