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Chapter News—Let's Get Going!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I will never forget the phone call from Ken Hendrickson when he informed me that he was giving his S19 Rans project to the Chapter. Since that day (9/20/2018) I have become good friends with Ken and have had the pleasure of visiting Ken and Marian several times, both at their home in Colorado Springs and at their cabin in the mountains. Maybe some of you who were at the April Chapter meeting will now understand why I enjoy and value their friendship so much. One of these days soon, Ken is going to be looking for some help to get the S21 Rans out of his basement, and we (Chapter 72) will show up in force to help, like we did when we took the S19 out of his basement. I am sure you all agree that Ken's workmanship is 1st class and that we need to have plenty of help on hand when that day comes so we don't put a single scratch on it.

May is a very busy month and Young Eagles on the EAA Chapter meeting on the 22nd. Additionally, 11th. The annual MLAA own property at Meadow the 22nd is no ordinary French toast, as well as and juice. We will need cook, serve food, and set this will be our 1st annual fund raiser as well. The cleaning and I am going cleanup day, date yet to the upper level is out by and the pile of trash behind the hangar just keeps growing. Some new stuff has found its way into the hangar as well.



for Chapter 72. Coffee & Donuts 8th and VMC/IMC on the 12th, our the 15th and a pancake breakfast on MLAA annual meeting is on the meeting is very important if you Lake. The pancake breakfast on breakfast. Esther will be preparing pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee help from chapter members to up tables and chairs. Hopefully, breakfast open to the public, and a hangar will need a good Spring to order a roll-off dumpster for a be determined. All the carpet from the main entrance to the hangar

Our Chapter meeting on the 15th will start at 11:00 AM with a presentation by Dana Rieman about the Winglets installed on Mike Cranford's RV-4, which totally changed the way the plane performs. Then a BBQ like we used to do, with adult beverages for those who won't be flying later. Come early if you want a little gossip and comradery. June is when we have the project tour so it's not too early to start cleaning up hangars and getting projects ready to show.

Hope to see you all at these upcoming events.

Blue skies and tail winds!

Jim Steward,
President, EAA chapter 72

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Sun 'n Fun and Some Rain 2021

I returned to Sun 'n Fun in Lakeland, FL for the first time over 30 years. A major storm front kept some planes away. Fortunately, the weather at the event was mostly good, with only one day being rainy.



Exhibitor's attendance was down 20% from 2019 and there were a number of unmanned booths when I toured the halls. Attendance was way down so I seldom had issues maneuvering through a crowd or waiting to see an exhibit. There were a few crowded areas, notably the KC-135 tour with a Disney World like line, and the STOL competition at Paradise City. The homebuilt ranks were a little thin, but antique/classic turnout was closer to my expectations.

The airshow was a definite upgrade since my last visit! The Blue Angels headlined a number of top performers. The capabilities of the F-22 Raptor are unbelievable.



I got the opportunity to help my brother, Doug, do some testing on his recently completed Laser Z-2300 and then I got to fly his Thorp T-18 for a bit. An added bonus was meeting airshow father/daughter team, Paul and Caroline Daugherty at Ormond Beach as they prepared to head over to Lakeland. (They had come over to admire the Laser and talk shop.) We departed in the Thorp right after their takeoff - with full smoke!

All in all, a good way to kick off the fly-in season, and a boost to make me work harder on my Thorp restoration!

-Steve Allen-Shinn, Thorp T-18 N4784G
Vice-President, EAA Chapter 72

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Our next Young Eagles rallies are planned for May 8 and June 12 (9am-noon), and we have coordinated with additional groups to help spread the “joy of flying” across our community. On May 8, we will have a number of students from Calhan High School who have been taking an aerospace course this past year, and then in June, we’ll have kids from the 302nd Airlift Wing (Peterson AFB) join us. Thanks to our own chapter member Pam Potter for coordinating this.

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’s the only program of its kind, with the sole mission to introduce and inspire kids in the world of aviation.

How can you help?

Note: Aircraft marshallers are desperately needed for our May event. Our regular trusty crew of Al Spratford, Mike Cranford, and Brian Esch won’t be available.

Please volunteer to be part of this chapter event. We need your help as pilots, marshallers, 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 our next Young Eagles rally!



Respectfully,
Lee Heitman

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CLASSIFIEDS

- I just sold my RV-7. I still have the following items for sale. 1. Faro G3 ANR 50db carbon fiber headset with Bluetooth iv very good condition. You can use it to make phone calls, listen to music, etc. \$500 (like new). Includes carrying bag. 2. A factory reconditioned as good as new set of 4 Airflow Performance Fuel injectors, \$75. 3. Avery jack stand unused. \$50 (new). 4. Oil filter. \$23 (new) for IO-360. 5. Safety wire and safety wire 6" twister pliers, \$25 (used once). 6. 1 fuel drain cup, \$10. 7. DynaGlo Delux KFA50DGD 50k BTU kerosene heater with ducting to pre-heat engine, \$150. Contact Dan Mason, 303-317-2324.
- Estate Sale items below. Contact Mark d 661-406-8697 cell



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Portable Air tank with pressure gauge, \$10
Compare at \$30



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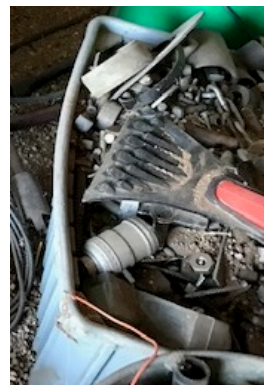
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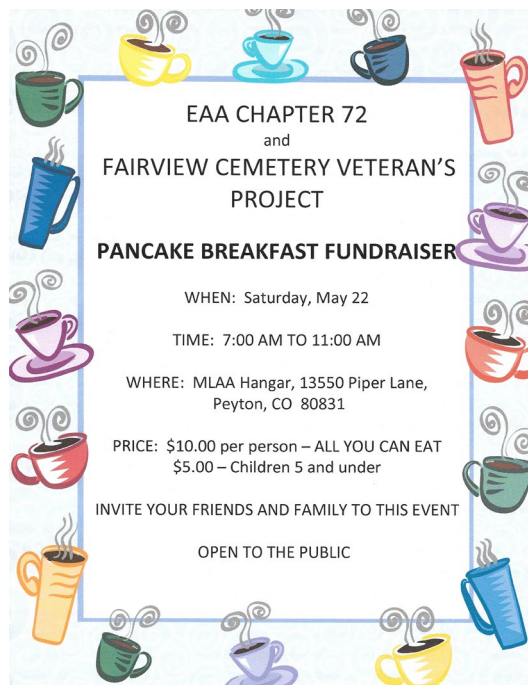
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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 8	Coffee & Donuts, Young Eagles, MLAA Hangar	9:00 a.m.
May 12	IMC/VMC club meeting, MLAA hangar	6:00 p.m., 2 nd Wednesday
May 15	Chapter Meeting, Program—Dana Reiman Projects	11:00 a.m. MLAA Hangar, noon lunch
May 22	Pancake Breakfast, MLAA Hangar	7:00 to 11:00 a.m.
June 12	Coffee & Donuts, Young Eagles, MLAA Hangar	9:00 a.m.
June 19	Chapter Meeting, Program—Project Tour	10:00 a.m., Noon BBQ
June 20	Hastings, NB. Fly-in	All day Sunday
July 10	Pancake Breakfast, Kelly Airpark	7:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Jul. 26-Aug.1	Airventure Oshkosh	All week



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Chapter Meeting

Date: May 15, 2021

Time: 11:00 a.m. meeting, 12:00 lunch

Place: MLAA Hangar

Program: Dana Reiman, RV-4 winglets

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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 high- light 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: EAA Chapter 72, 7980 Cessna Dr. Peyton, CO 80831 payable to EAA Chapter 72, and start receiving the newsletter each month, attending the meetings, and having a great time with sport aviation.