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E-Mail: Bobapilot @aol.com This annual event in Lakeland Florida resulted in severe damage as a tornado sweep through the airport. Tents and exhibits collapsed, planes flipped over, sometimes on other planes, and several people with minor injuries. March 31, 2011 will go down as the worst weather related event in its history. Event officials and volunteers scrambled to pick up the pieces and continue on with the event. 40 –50 planes were damaged or destroyed with the 90 mph winds. Internet Photos











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EAA Minutes of Meeting March 12, 2011

Brian Cabebe, Chapter President, called the meeting to order with the loud rapping of the gavel.

Next was the welcoming of the evenings guests. Carl *Boecher, John Knox, Jim Bohannon, Scott Greenfield, and Shannon & Kandi Spangler.* Thank all of you for coming and may you return to join our aviation community.

Anecdote: Scott Serini, with the help of Art Schwarz and Herril Davenport, narrated a spicy story about being a stand-in judge at a chili cook-off. Some people have a little trouble with spicy foods.

The February minutes were accepted.

Treasurers Report: *Roxie Juul*, treasurer, gave the balance of our general funds, scholarship funds and our savings. We also have some Young Eagle credits from 2010 to use.

Progress Reports: *Stephanie Wells* reported that her plane would be ready to fly in 2-4 weeks. *Jim Sutton* purchased a 1957 Cessna 170.

Trip Reports: On Feb. 19, ten students, pilots and instructors of Skyraider Aviation, took their entire fleet to Pueblo to visit the Pueblo Weisbrod Aircraft Museum.

Safety Report: *Stephanie Wells* gave a report from AOPA about running your fuel tanks dry during cross country trips. Some members shared their experiences about fuel tanks going dry.

Scholarship Report: There are 7 candidates, all for flying lessons. We have \$1200 Young Eagle credits from 2010. We also have all the allocated money for the 2011 scholarships. There will be a fundraising letter sent out shortly. Note: *Dallas Toon* reported that he has passed the private pilot written exam.

Young Eagles Report: Saturday the 19th will start the season of events. More volunteers were needed to sign up. Work is in progress for a Facebook page.

Young Aviators: *Destiny* reported that there were twelve members now.

Snowbusters Report: Date still needs to be decided. Questions came up about location, electrical supply and the grill. Decisions still pending.

Old Business: *Roxie Juul*, chapter treasurer, attended the EAA Chapter Leaders Academy March 11-13. Lodging, meals and local transportation was provided along with group discussions, breakout groups, idea sharing and future activities planning.

She recommends all chapters officers to attend one of these sessions. Another offering will be Oct. 14/16.

Name badges are still available to be claimed for those that ordered them.

The Young Aviators have as their first project of making "Kittie Hawk", a small aircraft simulator designed to give the very young kids an idea about how a plane works. It would be used at the Young Eagle events.

Chapter Projects: Rib Building at Oshkosh to be headed up by Roger Newman.

Dave Biesemeier is collecting pictures, descriptions and hours flown of chapter members airplanes for a program. Send pictures and info to *Dave* by e-mail. *Greg Hall* is still needing chapter aircraft pictures to be used in a chapter calendar. Send by e-mail or he will come and take the picture.

Misc items: Various chapter members are needed to be liaisons between other aviation groups. A price is needed for the prop that was donated to the chapter. The chapter website is still under going some changes. The chapter by-laws are being updated. The rotating grill is still in the estimate stage. There will be a chapter assessment of the assets we have and who has them.

Meeting adjourned.

Young Eagle season is here. This past March 19th was our first Young Eagles rally of the year. We had 10 pilots and 15 ground volunteers. Chuck Custer was able to get us a Cessna 172 that we used for a ground school for the kids before their flights. This worked very well. Chuck did a good job of creating stands and roping off the static plane so it was only accessible for the ground school.

We are looking for someone to volunteer their plane for future rallies for the purpose of using for the ground school. A high wing plane works best for this. If you have a plane, or know someone that might volunteer there plane for this purpose, please contact Myles Lee. The plane does not need to be flyable or have a current annual.

At this rally, we flew 29 kids. All these kids signed up via our EAA43.org website making it much easier to coordinate the event. Some of these kids signed up as far back as last November, so they were very ready to fly.

Thanks to Michael Maya Charles friend (Sorry, I do not know his name), many of the kids were also given a ride in a helicopter. Maybe this is something we can continue at future rallies. Michael?

How does all this happen, and what makes the Young Eagles program successful? Our volunteer pilots and ground support. Please contact me if you volunteered and are not listed below. There are a couple names I could not read on the volunteer list.

Pilots: Don Smith, Jean-Pierre Verdier, Pete Kelley, Herrill Davenport, Myles Lee, Eric Serani, Tony Garrett, Paul Hahn, Stephanie Wells, Michael Maya Charles

Ground: Chuck Custer, Dave Gonyea, John & Roxie Juul, Mike Powell, Georg Grell, Tom & Destiny Krell, Nila Lee, Scott Serani, Emilia Barr, David (??), Ken & Mary Moss, Lynn Miller, Greg Hall

We now have a facebook page for EAA 43 Young Eagles. Thanks to Greg Hall for taking the photos and uploading them to this page. Please visit our facebook page at the following link:

http://www.facebook.com/pages/Young-Eagles-EAA-Chapter-43/133824303354328

Our next Young Eagles Rally is scheduled for April 16th. We have 36 kids already signed up via our website, so this will be a busy rally.

Myles and Art

I'd like to compile a list of all the different airplane projects-plans built, kit built and restorations that our chapter members have completed over the years, complete with photos (especially photos!) and just a few words about who was involved, and when it was completed and flown. The objective is to do a program for the chapter sometime next year. Of course, if anyone would like to volunteer to assist me with the gathering and organizing all this information, I would welcome it. It should prove to be very interesting. Thanks!

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Dave Sornborger showing slides of his Pietenpol Bush Camper



Subject: FAA Project Closure

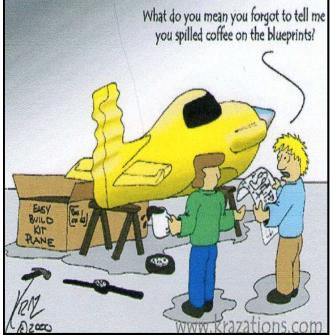
Good Day Everyone,

I would like to inform everyone of the anticipated FAA construction project for this year. Currently,

bid documents are "on the street" with bid opening scheduled for April 7th. If everything goes according to plan(FAA Funding), Runway 15/33 will be closed for pavement rehabilitation at 1:30pm (1930Z) on August 15, 2011 and remain closed until 8:00am (1400Z) on September 1, 2011. Runway 06/24 will remain open for day-VFR operations only during this time, but there will be various times that it also will be closed for safety due to proximity of work near 06/24. NOTAMS will be issued. In addition, the ILS (glide slope and localizer), runway, taxiway, PAPI, approach and rotating beacon lights will be off during this time.

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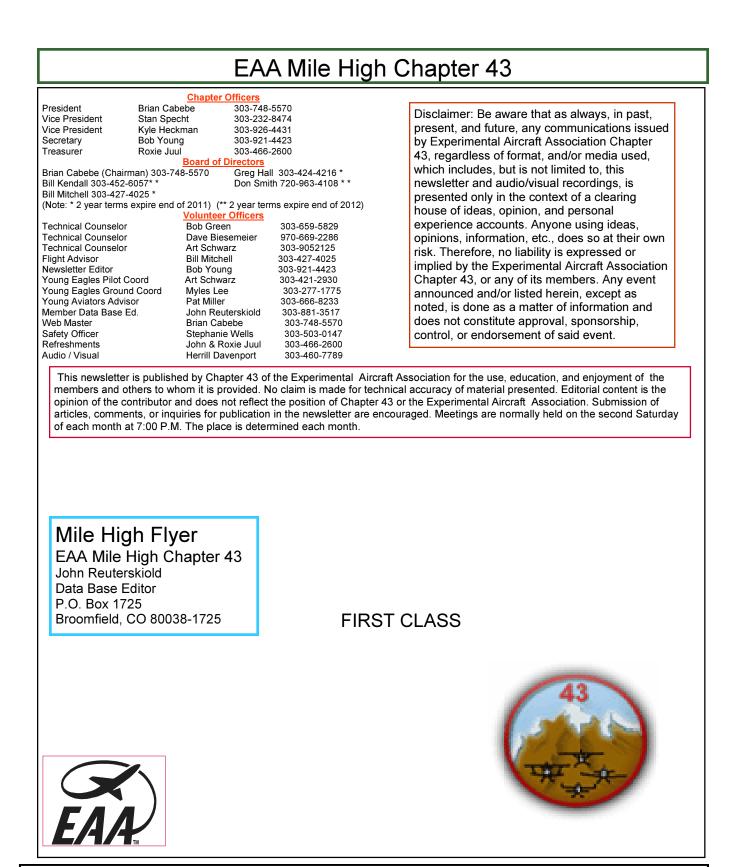
	Upcoming Events
	Opeoning Events
April 16	Front Range Poker Run (C.P.A) Neil Davis 303-882-5642
April 23	Chapter 43 Young Eagles Rally
May 14	1st Annual Light Sport Aircraft Expo (FTG) 303-570-4891
May 21	International Learn To Fly Day
May 21	Platte Valley Airport Fly-In (18V)
June 9-12	B-17 Tour Stop (APA)
June 18	3rd Annual 1940's WW11 Era Ball at the Boulder Airport (1V5)
June 25	Longmont Expo (LMO)
Aug 20	7th Annual FTG Car & Aircraft Show (FTG)
Aug 26/28	Rocky Mountain Air Show (BJC)

Roger Standard is selling his 1/4 share of this RV-6A N167CS w/ O-360 hangered at Vance Brand in Longmont. Contact: n5773a@hotmail.com Come see this plane.





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