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President's Message

We are having our annual Chapter43 AirVenture Recap and Pizza Party on September 10th at 6 PM. Lynn and Pat Miller have again graciously agreed to host the event at their home located at 3015 Piper Drive South, Erie, CO. So get your pictures and/or videos in order and bring them to the party on a flash drive. The more we have the better. Pizza and drinks will be provided by the chapter but please bring a salad or dessert dish to share with fellow members. These events are always such great fun so plan to be there.



The next upcoming EAA Leadership Academy is scheduled for September 21-23 at National Headquarters in Oshkosh. These meetings are a great chance to learn more about EAA and how to make chapters more viable and interesting. National provides for lodging and food while there and Chapter 43 will pay for transportation to Oshkosh. You will also be given a chance to tour places in the museum and archives that most people don't get to see. Time is short so let us know right away if you are interested. If you can't make this one there will be more later on in the fall.

Ken Scott



Next Meeting - [Saturday, September 10, 2016](#)

6 PM @ 3015 Piper Drive South, Erie, CO

AirVenture Recap and Pizza Party. Please bring a salad or dessert to share if you wish. See map on page 3.

Upcoming Events Calendar

Submitted by *Don Smith*

2016 EVENTS

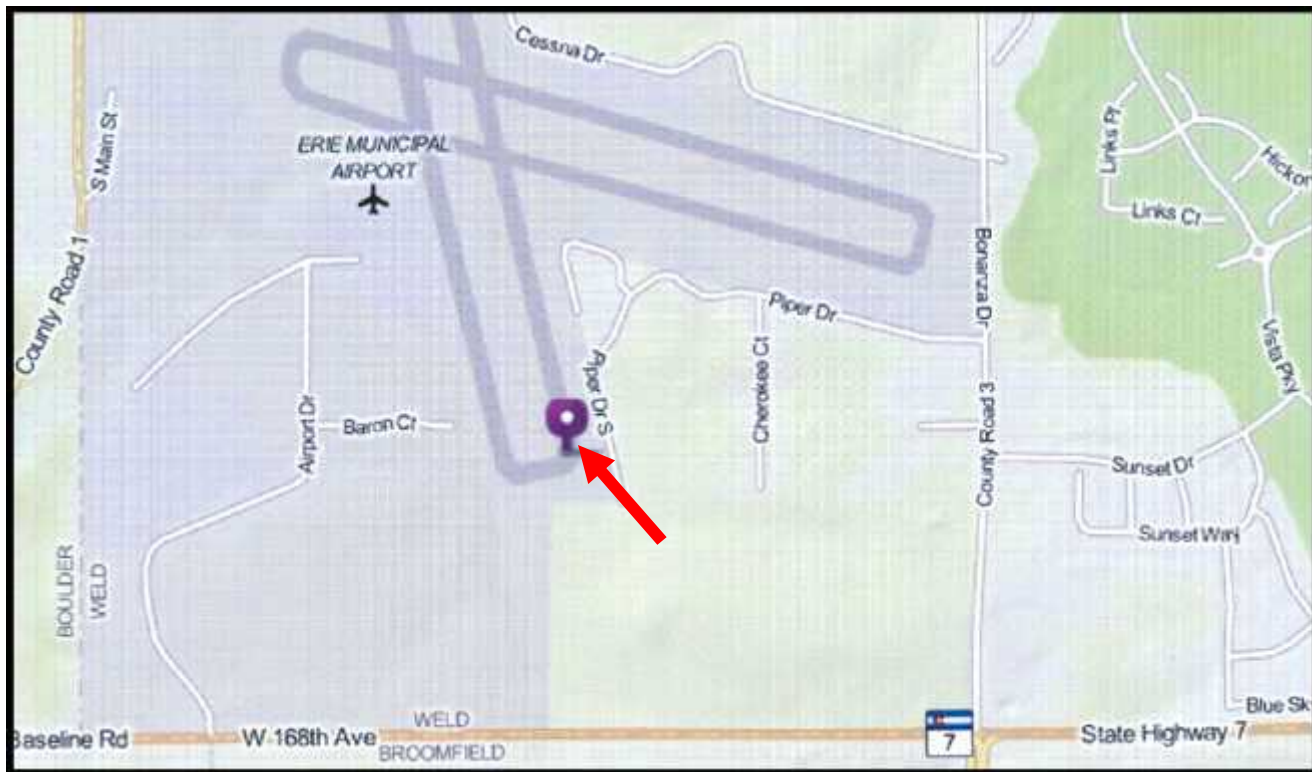
SEPTEMBER

- Sat* 10 Colorado 99s Poker Run, APA, CO15, FLY, LIC, terminus at FTG, 8:30-2:00
- Sat* 10 Wheels & Wings Festival, Vail Valley Jet Center, KEGE, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<http://www.vailautomotiveclassic.com/event/wheels-wings-festival/>
- Sat* 10 Cockpit Demo Day, WORM, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
<http://wingsmuseum.org/event-calendar/cockpit-demo-day-17/>
- Sat* 10 EAA Chapter 43 Annual Pizza Party/Airventure Debrief, Lynn Miller's home, EIK, 6:00 p.m.**
- 16-17 AOPA Fly-in, WK Kellogg Airport (BTL), Battle Creek, Michigan
- Fri* 16 EAA Chapter 301 Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Sat* 17 EAA Chapter 43 Young Eagles Rally, EIK 7:30 a.m.**
- Sat* 24 EAA Chapter 301 Young Eagles Rally, FTG 7:45 a.m.
- Sat* 24 The Rifle Garfield County Airport (KRIL) hosts its fourth annual Rocky Mountain Fall Fly-in (T) <http://www.rifleairport.com/>
- Sat* 24 Fremont County Airshow/Fly-In, 1V6, EAA Chapter 808 Breakfast 7-10 a.m., Airshow 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (T) <http://www.fremontco.com/airport/index.shtml>
- Sat* 24 Leadville-Lake County Airport (KLXV) 7th Annual Pancake Breakfast Fly-In from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. <http://www.lxvairport.com/newsandevents.html>
- Sat* 24 September Swing, EAA Eagle Hangar, Oshkosh, WI, 7 to 11 p.m. (CDT) (T)
- Sun* 25 Telluride Fly-In (KTEX) Hamburger/Hot Dog Lunch 11:00 a.m – 1:00 p.m. (T)
<http://www.tellurideairport.com/>
- 30-10/1 AOPA Fly-in, Earnest A. Love Field (PRC), Prescott, Arizona

OCTOBER

- Sat* 8 AOPA/ASI Safety Seminar, Trivia Night! Front Range Flight School Watkins CO 10:30-12:00
- Sat* 8 AOPA Rusty Pilots presented by Front Range Flight School, FTG, 1:30 p.m.
- Sat* 8 EAA Chapter 43 Membership meeting, BJC, 7:00 p.m.**
- Sat* 15 EAA Chapter 43 Young Eagles Rally, EIK 7:45 a.m.
- 21-22 Rans Fly-in 2016 at Rans Factory Strip (8KS4), Hays KS
- Fri* 21 EAA Chapter 301 Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 28-29 Copperstate Fly-in, Falcon Field Airport (KFFZ), Mesa AZ
<http://www.copperstate.org>
- Sat* 29 EAA Chapter 301 Young Eagles Rally, FTG 7:45 a.m.

Next Meeting on Saturday, September 10th at 6:00 PM—3015 Piper Drive South.



CHICKEN WINGS

BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER



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POKER RUN!

Saturday, Sept 10

sponsored by the
Colorado 99s



Fun Flying!

Great Prizes!



Meet New Friends!



APA - Centennial
FLY - Meadow Lake
LIC - Limon

Terminus at Front Range Airport (FTG)
Go to www.Colorado99s.org for more details

CHAPTER 43 MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

August 13, 2016 Rocky Mountain Metro Airport

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Ken Scott at 7:03 pm.

Introduction/Guests:

Dan Steveson, who is rebuilding a Zenith. He's a Colorado native and earned his AMP here before moving to Seattle where he helped work on FiFi (B29).

Joe Gilmore is a new member who owns a Grumman Cheetah and is considering a homebuilt project.

Anecdote: None this month.

Minutes:

Minutes from the July meeting were approved.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Myles Lee reported no change from last month - a balance of \$10,469 in the General Fund, \$3,687 in the Scholarship fund, and \$724 in the Young Aviators fund.

Scholarship:

The committee is in need of more members and a chairman. There are candidates in mind but volunteers are much appreciated.

Progress Reports:

Cliff Goldstein continues to make progress on his RV-14.

Trip Reports:

Cliff Hasenbalg flew his Glasair to Big Timber Montana for a dulcimer festival – 3 hours each way. Ricky flew with Bill Mitchell to Leadville the morning of the meeting in Ricky's RV-9. They topped out at 15,000' in altitude and 166 kts, earning Ricky his Certificate of Navigation. Bill Mitchell drove Clair up to Gillette to inspect a 27 year build RV which flew for the first time the day of the meeting. Bill also recommended the Hatz article in the back of the August edition of Sport Aviation.

Safety Report:

During a Telluride landing, the pilot went from IFR to VFR and landed but collided with a snowplow. If he'd checked NOTAM, he'd have known the airport was closed.

Dave crashed landed his plane due to a loss of power. He was saved from a head injury by his dual shoulder harness, and has designed a canopy latch that works well in tipovers. Four or five cars and 40-50 bicyclists stopped almost immediately to help, and the accident was covered by the media from Longmont, Denver, Boulder, and Niwot.

Stan's friend in Byers was shot at with a shotgun (?!?) while flying – he recently settled out of court with the shooter.

Young Eagles:

Cliff Hasenbalg put out a call for pilots for the August event (36 kids) on August 20. EAA Youth Protection training was required to be completed in May for those working the events. Ground crew is also needed.

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Young Aviators:

Scott Serani told us “We’re done” following the Erie Air Fair the day of the meeting, where the Young Aviators had their last B25 event of the year. The B25 is stripped down in preparation for display in four Veteran’s Day Parades. The Young Aviators have decided to focus a little more on field trips with less Projects for the next year.

Flight Advisors and Technical Counselors:

Bill Mitchell made a report on activities over the past month.

Old Business:

Bill Mitchell brought samples of both large and small embroidered chapter logo patches, available for \$18 and \$7 respectively, from Valerie Wait, who is Brent Haugen’s sister.

New Business:

Ken Scott reminded us that the November chapter election is coming up. There are a number of openings available, contact Ken or any of the Chapter leadership for more information and to volunteer to be a candidate.

AirVenture Recap and Pizza Party September 10 – Lyn provides pizza, the members bring side dishes and desserts. Help is needed with drinks, condiments, paper items, and plastic ware (plates, napkins, cups, utensils).

99s Poker Run September 10, starting from Front Range and ending at Rocky Mountain Metro, including stops at Limon and Meadow Lake.

EAA Leadership Academy September 20-23

Program:

Jeff Jones, owner/builder of RV7A N765J, presented “What you can learn from flight testing”, discussing RV7A weight and balance center of gravity sensitivities and issues with front gear collapse.

Next Month’s Program: Pizza Party/Oshkosh Revue at Lynn and Pat Millers house.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned by President Ken Scott at about 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Val Gregory, Secretary EAA Chapter 43

Unskilled Labor...

“Man is not as good as a black box for certain specific things. however he is more flexible and reliable.

He is easily maintained and can be manufactured by relatively unskilled labour.”

— Wing Commander H. P. Ruffell Smith, RAF, 1949.

2016 Chapter Officers

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(Note: *- 2 year terms expire end of 2017, **- 2 year terms expire end of 2016)

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Scholarship Fundraising	(Volunteer Needed)	

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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.