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Next Meeting

Editor's Corner

Saturday, February 14, 2015

7 PM @ the Mt. Evans Room in the Terminal Bldg. @ Metro Airport.

For the program, there is the possibility of a talk by someone from the local FSDO on aircraft flight testing. The showing of an EAA Chapter Video is also on tap.



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Last month's banquet meeting was well-attended, and I believe a great time was had by all. It was good to see the volunteers who give so much



to our club receive a little of the recognition they surely deserve. We're so grateful to all those who truly do the "heavy lifting", over and over again. Thanks to Deb Harris for providing some great pictures of the event - they can be seen on pages 3 through 6 of this issue.

I'd also like to thank the Board of Directors and anyone else involved with the TOTALLY unexpected Lifetime Membership Award that I received. Anyone who was there could see how much it affected me, and how emotional it was ... my heart was beating like a teenager on his first date! It's hard to believe that I've been a member of EAA and Chapter 43 for over 40 years, and maybe longevity had something to do with the award. This Chapter, and especially it's members have been an important part of my life, and I am very grateful for that - it truly means a lot to me.

John ——

Uncoming Events Galendar

Submitted by Don Smith

2015 EVENTS

FEBR	RUARY			
Mon	2	AOPA/ASI Safety Seminar, Ramada Plaza & Conv. Center, 10 East 120th Ave.,		
Fri	6	Northglenn, 7-9:00 p.m. Learning From Recent Accidents and Incidents at EIK - FAASafety.gov, 6:00 p.m. http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=60028		
Sat	7	EAA Ski plane Fly-in, Pioneer Airport, Oshkosh WI, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. CST		
Sat	7	AAHS Annual Gathering, 9am-5pm, EAA Hangar 1 at Historic Flabob Airport, Rubideaux, CA www.aahs-online.org		
Sat	14	EAA Chapter 43 Membership meeting, BJC, 7:00 p.m.		
Fri Sat	20 28	EAA Chapter 301 Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m. EAA Chapter 301 Young Eagles Rally, FTG 7:45 a.m.		
<u>MARCH</u>				
Sat	7	Hops & Props, EAA's fine food and beverage-tasting event, AirVenture Museum, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. CST		
Sat	14	EAA Chapter 43 Membership meeting, BJC, 7:00 p.m.		
Fri	20	EAA Chapter 301 Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.		
Sat	21	EAA Chapter 43 Young Eagles Rally, EIK 7:45 a.m.		
Sat	28	EAA Chapter 301 Young Eagles Rally, FTG 7:45 a.m.		
Sat	28	Jeffco Aviation Association Annual Meeting, KBJC, Mt. Evans Room, 11:00 a.m.		
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Sat	11	EAA Chapter 43 Membership meeting, BJC, 7:00 p.m.		
Fri	17	EAA Chapter 301 Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.		
Sat	18	EAA Chapter 43 Young Eagles Rally, EIK 7:45 a.m.		
	21-26	Sun 'n Fun 2014 International Fly-in and Expo, Lakeland FL http://www.sun-n-fun.org/FlyIn.aspx		
Sat	25	EAA Chapter 301 Young Eagles Rally, FTG 7:45 a.m.		

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January, 2015 Banquet













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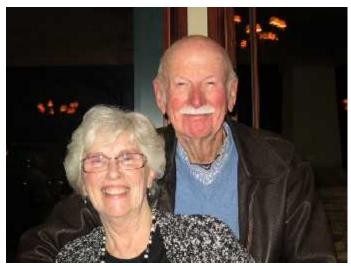








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Thanks again to

Deb Harris for

The photographs!







Young Aviators Update

February 2015

The YA's have a couple of field trips planned!

We have been invited to Wings Over the Rockies for a radio and navigation presentation. Mr. Bill Busch was given space to dedicate to military aircraft radio. Bill has compiled complete sets of aviation radio systems used in different wars including the Civil War, WWI, WWII, Korea/Vietnam, and beyond. Stay tuned in March to hear about the field trip.

The WWII display is a complete radio system, very similar to the system we have for the B25. Bill help the YA's pick out radio communication & navigation equipment appropriate for our B-25J. This equipment has since been donated to YA from Dave Elliott.

SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 20, 2015

We will again be out to WOTR but we are taking the B25! Come out and visit the team and see what they have accomplished. We hope that the work they are putting in and the education they are getting about WWII will make it worth your time.

Progress is coming along on the aircraft. Updates are posted by team leads at youngaviators43.com > B25 > Updates

If you are interested in receiving the updates and reminders from the Young Aviators, please send your contact info to Andrea eaa43youngaviators@gmail.com and request to be put on the list. It's only a few emails a month.

If you are planning on camping this year in Oshkosh, we have a group going and they the EAA is planning on getting space reserved for us together. If you want to camp near the YA's, their mentors, and the families, please let us know ASAP so that we can give them an accurate count for sites. (cont. on next page)

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Email Andrea at <u>eaa43youngaviators@gmail.com</u> or Lynn Miller at <u>patlynnmiller@gmail.com</u> if you would like more info.

Reminder: WE STILL NEED TO GET THE GYROCOPTER SOLD!

Any help out there in our aviation community??

We need the funding and the space.

Upcoming Meetings:
February 7th and 24th from 11 am - 2pm
McEwen Hangar

Some recent visitors to the <u>Evens</u> aircraft factory...

(Thanks to *Mike Duggan* for the photos!)





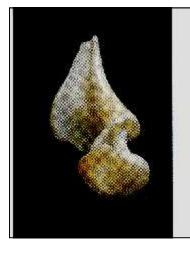
Want Ads

Hangar Space Available at KBJC: Large hangar with multiple spaces available for rent. Perfect for builders/projects and general aviation aircraft. Heated, bathrooms, ready-room/lounge, wifi.

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